



The High School at Moorpark College
7075 Campus Road, Moorpark, CA 93021



May 10, 2021

Good Evening HSMC Family!

Thank you for continuing with us on our 2020-2021 school-year journey. As we approach the end of the year, I want to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for your support. It has been quite a challenging year in many ways, but together as a school community we have worked diligently to ensure that the school-year has been a successful one.

Remember that college finals begin this week. They will take place from May 13 – 19 with May 19th being the last day for Moorpark College Courses. Please check with your college instructors to make sure you are prepared for the end of the semester. Additionally, the last day for HSMC courses will be Tuesday, May 25. We are tentatively scheduled to begin the 2021-2022 school year on Wednesday, August 4. This date is not yet finalized and we will communicate with you directly as beginning-of-year dates and plans get closer to finalization.

Our Virtual Awards Ceremony will be streamed online on Monday, May 24 at 6PM. The video will be available on our website as well as in a school-wide google meet (meet.google.com/osg-aoam-cgh). We look forward to seeing you online as we celebrate our amazing students!

The school phone number is 805-378-6312. If we do not immediately answer, please leave a voicemail and we will return your call as soon as possible. Additionally, you can always reach us via email using the email addresses listed on the final page of this update. I will continue hosting weekly principal's office hours for drop in questions on Wednesdays at noon meet.google.com/osg-aoam-cgh. I continue to be incredibly excited for our end-of-year events. Thank you again for your support for the High School at Moorpark College. Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Fennell Ed.D.

Principal - The High School at Moorpark College



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Associated Student Government Updates

Mrs. Jessica Hendrix-Sandoval (jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org)

- **Spirit Day Cap and Gown Day May 13th**
 - Seniors, wear your graduation cap and gown to in-person and Google Meets classes! Be sure to send pictures of you in your cap and gown with family and friends to hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com to be included in the graduation video montage!
- **HSMC Presents Enchanted Forest Prom Wednesday May 12th 6-10pm**
 - We cannot wait for the magical Enchanted Forest Prom on Wednesday May 12th at Rancho de las Palmas in Moorpark! If you have purchased your tickets, we will see you there! Please be sure to read over the prom policy that was sent to you by Dr. Fennell before arriving. There will be a modified class schedule for 11th and 12th grade students on this day. Please see your school email for more details.
- **HSMC Art Club Fridays at 12:30pm**
 - Bring your artistic talents and passion for art and meet virtually with other artists and art lovers on **Fridays from 12:30-1:30** at meet.google.com/eyw-otxs-sna. Each week the art club's work is featured in the HSMC newsletter! Art club also has wonderful opportunities for scholarships, collaboration in school events, guest speakers and showcasing art in the community! We hope to see you there. For more information, please email the club's founder Emily Fisher at 5100307@mrpk.org.
- **HSMC Red Cross Club- Next meeting Friday May 14th at 1pm**
 - You have the power to do good for our community! We have the opportunity to create change! The American Red Cross is about giving a hand and helping those who have experienced physical disaster and its effects. Come check out our next HSMC Red Cross Club meeting on **Friday May 14th from 1 pm to 2 pm** at [http://meet.google.com/ees-bsib-jmj](https://meet.google.com/ees-bsib-jmj). Here you will meet others who want to help and find out more about projects you can assist with.
 - If you have any questions, please contact the club's founder Casey Ojeda at 5116663@mprk.org or join the club's "Remind" to be kept up with information.
- **Social Media**
 - Do you LOVE The High School at Moorpark College? Let us know! Help us spread the word about this incredible and successful school. Please follow these links and tell us your experience with our wonderful school.
 - Facebook: Officialhsmc
 - Twitter OfficialHSMC
 - @officialhsmc on Instagram
 - @hsmc.students_ on Instagram (account for and by students)
- **Yearbook Purchasing Information- IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER!**
 - Although the official deadline has passed, you can still order yearbooks which may be shipped to your home after our original set date. See attached yearbook information for our school code and instructions on customizing and ordering a yearbook.
 - Yearbook website for customizing and ordering: www.treering.com
 - Purchase price: \$50
 - HSMC Passcode: 1014109872723234



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Counseling Corner

Dyan McIntosh (dmcintosh@mrpk.org)

Paola Reyes (preyes@mrpk.org) (Fridays 8-12)

- **Attention All Students**

- *Reminder to send your Fall/Summer **Student Schedule Bill** to Mrs. McIntosh*
- Finish the year strong! Moorpark College finals are May 13-19th. See the MC tutor list attached if needed.

- **MP College Counseling Appointments**

- **We encourage all students to meet with Mr. Trevor Hess, Moorpark College Counselor, for College Ed Plan Meetings:**
- **drop in hours for** counseling with HS @ MC students. His Zoom link is <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/trevorhess>. He is available from 11AM to Noon on Mondays, and on Tuesdays from 10AM to 11AM.

- There's hope in asking for help. The Getting Better Together campaign features personal testimonials from celebrities and kids to fight shame and stigma and show how we can all cope with stress, isolation, and mental health challenges. The [Getting Better Together](https://childmind.org/gettingbettertogether/) (<https://childmind.org/gettingbettertogether/>) campaign features personal testimonials from celebrities and kids to fight shame and stigma.

- **We are so proud of all of our SENIORS whether they are going off to a 4 year college, taking advantage of attending Moorpark College, a trade school, military, or taking a Gap year. Good Luck to you all! Here is a list of colleges our seniors have been accepted to:**

Baldwin Wallace University

Baylor University

Bradley University

California Baptist University

Cal Lutheran University

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Cal State Los Angeles

Colorado State University

Cornell College

Creighton University

DiGiPen Institute of Technology

John Hopkins University

George Washington University

Kalamazoo College

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University Chicago

Michigan State

Montana State University

Occidental College

Pepperdine University

Princeton University

San Diego State University

Seattle Pacific University

UC Berkeley (CAL)

UC Davis

UCLA

UC Riverside Honors

UC Santa Barbara

UC San Diego

University of Hawaii

University of Indiana

University of Iowa

University of Pittsburgh

University of San Diego

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Willamette University



FAFSA/Financial Aid Information

[Pathways: Financing Higher Education](#), to help students better understand the true cost of college and how to pay for it. We also wanted to provide an opportunity to help equip families with helpful information around the challenging process of financial aid, savings plans, and loans.

Opportunity #1: Families can attend on one or both webinars covering these topics:

- *Tuesday, May 11: Planning for College*
 - [6:00pm PST English](#)
 - [7:00pm PST Spanish](#)
- *Wednesday, May 12: Finding Free Money*
 - [6:00pm PST English](#)
 - [7:00pm PST Spanish](#)
- *Your ready-made flyers to share with families, with registration links embedded*
 - [Sallie Mae Family Night - English](#)
[Sallie Mae Family Night - Spanish](#)

Opportunity #2: You and your students are invited join an **additional free Zoom session on May 18th**, which is geared toward teens. This is something you could either stream during class, or students could join remotely:

- **Date:** Tuesday May 18th at 1 pm PST
- **Overview:** Join EVERFI and Sallie Mae and help your students get ahead this summer as they prepare to file for the FAFSA in the fall. Join us for a twenty minute FAFSA session where we will discuss everything you need to know about the FAFSA, how to file, and what information your students need to gather to apply.
- **Joining info:** [Register for the Zoom here](#) and then registrants will be emailed the link to join.



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TUTORING INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>MATH & SCIENCE CENTER</u> 805-378-1556 mcmc@vcccd.edu <i>(Drop-In Tutoring Only)</i> <u>ZOOM DROP IN LINK</u></p>	10:00AM-6:00PM				10:00AM-2:00PM	11:00-2:00PM
<p><u>WRITING CENTER*</u> 805-553-4850 mcwritingcenter@vcccd.edu <i>(45min Appointments, Drop-Ins, & General E-mail Consultations)</i> <u>APPOINTMENT LINK</u></p>	9:00AM-6:00PM			9:00AM-6:00PM <u>DROP IN HOURS</u> <u>W/FRANK</u> 11:00AM-2:00PM <u>ZOOM LINK 1</u> or <u>ZOOM LINK 2</u>	10:00AM-2:00PM	<u>DROP IN HOURS</u> <u>W/CHRIS</u> 11:00AM-2:00PM <u>ZOOM LINK 1</u> or <u>ZOOM LINK 2</u>
<p><u>WORLD LANGUAGES & ESL</u> <i>(Drop-Ins Only)</i> Beth Gillis-Smith egillissmith@vcccd.edu Tracy Tennenhouse ttennenhouse@vcccd.edu</p>	SPANISH W/SUSANA 3:00PM-5:00PM <u>ZOOM LINK 1</u>	SPANISH W/ZOE 12:00PM-3:00PM <u>ZOOM LINK 1</u> or <u>ZOOM LINK 2</u> ESL (GRAMMAR) 2:00PM-4:00PM <u>ZOOM LINK</u>	SPANISH W/SUSANA 3:00PM-5:00PM <u>ZOOM LINK 1</u> GENERAL ESL W/FAYE 2:00PM-4:00PM <u>ZOOM LINK</u>	SPANISH W/ZOE 12:00PM-3:00PM <u>ZOOM LINK 1</u> or <u>ZOOM LINK 2</u> ESL (CONVERSATION) 2:00PM-3:00PM <u>ZOOM LINK</u>	NO SESSION	CLOSED
ONLINE TUTORING	Free online tutoring for Moorpark College students in multiple subjects via NetTutor .					

As a Moorpark College student, you are entitled to free tutoring in multiple subjects. See below for more details.



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Front Office News

Ms. Mariana Gaeta (mgaeta@mrpk.org)

- **PLEASE DO NOT JUST “DROP BY” THE HSMC CAMPUS.** Our office is closed unless you have an appointment. Please call or email Ms. Gaeta to schedule a time to meet on campus. **Visitors will now be required to go through checkpoints at the College even if they are just picking up/dropping off.** The closest checkpoint will be by the Child Development Center on Campus Dr, just past the turn they would normally take to get to HS@MC. They will need to have the VCCCD app downloaded on their smartphone and select "visitor" in order to take the pre-screen survey. They will need to leave their device on the "Clear to be on campus" screen at the end of the survey and show that to the attendant at the checkpoint in order to get an all clear health pass on the app as well as a colored wristband(color will vary by day).
- Parents/Guardians **MUST** call us at (805)378-6312 ext. 7293 to report tardies or absences within 48 hours, 72 hours on Fridays or holidays (even students that are 18 or over, while they are attending HS@MC they are still considered a K-12 student and must have parent/guardian report for them for attendance purposes). Per District policy emails cannot be used.
- The Moorpark Unified School District Technology Office is providing support to our MUSD families with a technology support hotline which can be reached at **(805) 517-2100**. Live support will be available from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday. Please be aware this IT number is only for technical issues with our Chromebooks.
- Any issues with Moorpark College Canvas or ConferZoom must be directed to the Moorpark College Canvas Support team at (805) 553-4858 or mconlinestudentsupport@vccd.edu. Additional resources such as Canvas Tutorials, a live chat box(during business hours) and an after-hours phone line for Moorpark College students can be found on the [Student Online Support](#) page.



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Chris Fennell	Principal	cfennell@mrpk.org
Mariana Gaeta	Staff Secretary	mgaeta@mrpk.org
Dyan McIntosh	Counselor	dmcintosh@mrpk.org
Paola Reyes	Counselor	preyes@mrpk.org



On-Campus COVID19 Rules/Procedures

- 1. If You Have Tested Positive**
 - a. Immediately notify the school at 805-378-6312
 - b. Do not return in person until meeting the criteria that will be directly communicated by the district nurse and/or school personnel
- 2. If You Have Any Symptom of COVID19**
 - a. Immediately notify the school at 805-378-6312
 - b. Do not return in person until meeting the criteria that will be directly communicated by the district nurse and/or school personnel
- 3. If You Are Identified as a Close Contact to a COVID19 Positive Individual**
 - a. Immediately notify the school at 805-378-6312
 - b. Do not return in person until meeting the criteria that will be directly communicated by the district nurse and/or school personnel
- 4. If Someone in Your Household Has Symptom(s) of COVID19**
 - a. Immediately notify the school at 805-378-6312
 - b. Do not return in person until meeting the criteria that will be directly communicated by the district nurse and/or school personnel
- 5. Entering Campus**
 - a. All persons entering the Moorpark College campus must use the myvcccd app to complete a “prescreening” before getting out of their vehicle
 - b. All persons entering campus must proceed directly to the check-in station before going anywhere else on campus.
 - i. At this station, we will:
 1. check the results of the myvcccd app prescreening,
 2. ask follow-up questions related to COVID symptoms,
 3. take your temperature with a no-touch thermometer
 - ii. If you are clear to come to campus after completing the following, you will be issued a wristband in the days’ color to wear for the remainder of your time on campus. This wristband indicates to MC/HSMC employees that you are supposed to be on campus and have been cleared through the check-in process
 - c. You will scan the barcode for the classroom you enter using the myvcccd app.
- 6. Potential COVID19 Symptoms Include:**
 - a. Fever or Chills
 - b. Cough
 - c. Shortness of breath or Difficulty breathing
 - d. Fatigue
 - e. Muscle or body aches
 - f. Headache
 - g. New loss of taste or smell
 - h. Sore throat
 - i. Congestion or runny nose
 - j. Nausea or vomiting
 - k. Diarrhea
- 7. Exhibiting Symptoms after checking in**
 - a. If at any time you begin to exhibit any symptoms related to illness, immediately tell your teacher who will contact the office where we will provide immediate instructions.
- 8. Visitors**
 - a. The campus is only open for those authorized to be here – the office is NOT open for drop-in appointments or questions. Please call and schedule an appointment if you intend to be on campus outside of your authorized times
- 9. Physical Distancing**



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- a. All individuals on campus must maintain at least 6 feet of distance between themselves and others at all times

10. Masks

- a. Masks/Face Coverings are required on the Moorpark College campus at all times.

11. Restroom use

- a. Restroom use will be limited to one student at a time
- b. Please check that the sign indicates “VACANT” before entering the restroom
 - i. If a restroom is “OCCUPIED” please wait until it is “VACANT” to enter.
 1. If you have waited a significant amount of time for an “OCCUPIED” restroom, knock on the outer door to confirm the sign is correct
- c. When you enter the restroom, change the sign to “OCCUPIED”
- d. When you finish using the restroom, wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds
- e. When you leave the restroom, change the sign to “VACANT”
- f. Return to your classroom

12. Food and Drink

- a. Food and drink are not allowed indoors on the Moorpark College campus.
- b. If you will be eating or drinking on campus
 - i. During Class-time
 1. Ask the teacher if you may go outside to eat/drink
 2. find a location at least 6 feet from any other individual
 3. eat/drink as required
 4. return to class
 - ii. During Lunch-time
 1. If you are not eating, you may stay in your classroom or go outside
 2. If you are eating, you must go outside
 - a. find a location at least 6 feet from any other individual
 - b. there will be markers on the ground to indicate distance
 - c. eat/drink as required
 - d. return to class

13. Sharing Items

- a. Students must use only their own items at all times; no sharing of items between students is allowed

14. Other Healthy Practices

- a. Avoid contact with eyes, nose, mouth
- b. Cover coughs and sneezes
- c. Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water

15. DROP OFF

- a. No earlier than 9:30 for 9th grade, 8:30 for 10th grade, 12:30 for 11th and 12th grade.
- b. If you are late to drop off, please contact the office before arriving at 805-378-6312

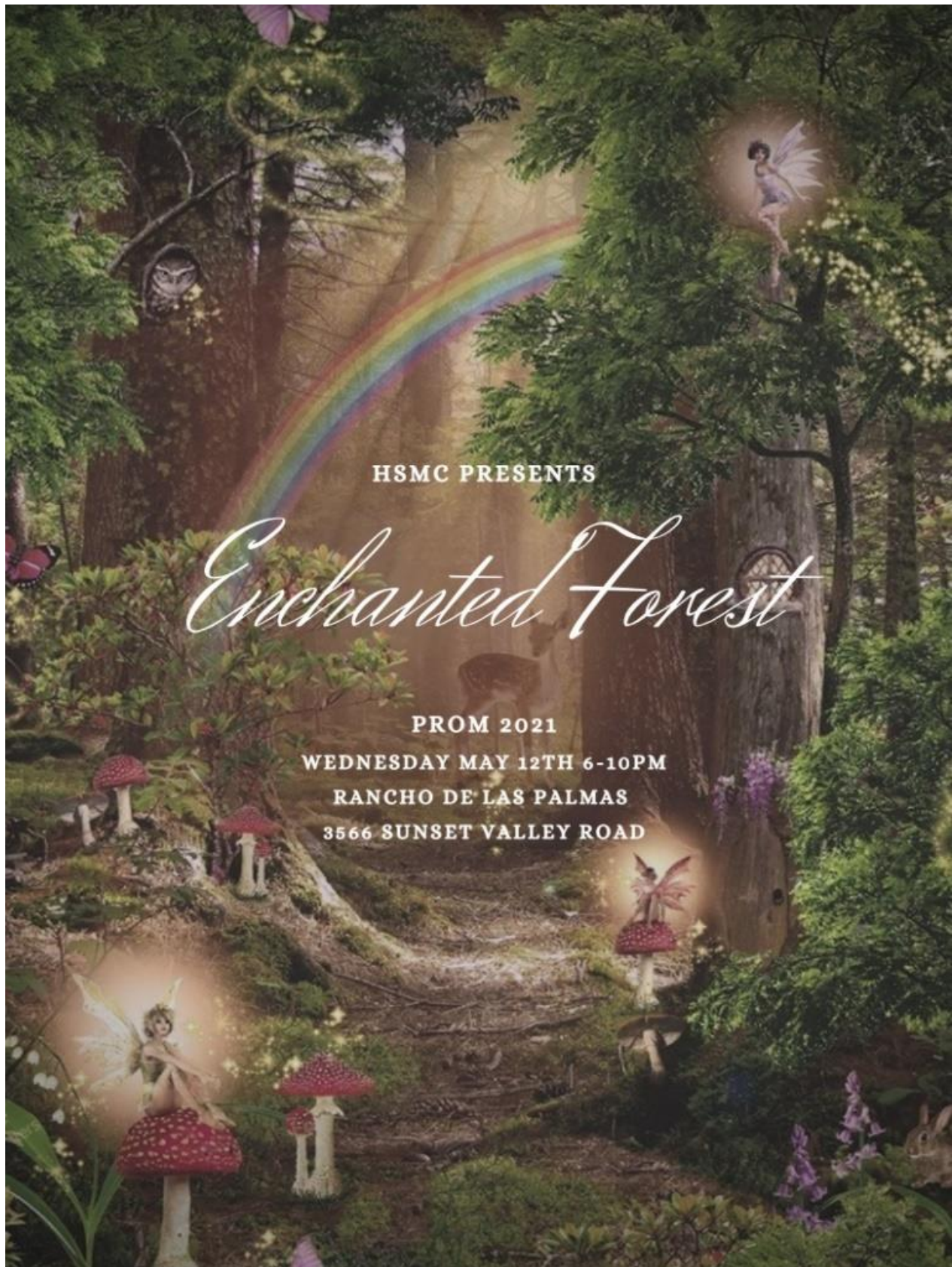
16. PICK UP

- a. 1PM -2PM for 9th grade, 1PM – 2PM for 10th grade, 5:30 PM for 11th and 12th grade
- b. If you require early pick up, please contact the office before arriving at 805-378-6312

***Classrooms, Bathrooms, and Offices are thoroughly cleaned by Moorpark College staff following COVID procedures on a daily basis.**



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HSMC PRESENTS

Enchanted Forest

PROM 2021

WEDNESDAY MAY 12TH 6-10PM

RANCHO DE LAS PALMAS

3566 SUNSET VALLEY ROAD



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Hey Seniors!

CAP & GOWN DAY

MAY 13TH

Wear your cap and gown to class!

STORY MAKING

HS@MC Art Club

Unbroken Glass
 Sitting on the sidewalk
 With some long pieces of chalk
 Lines of color collide into one picture
 One that a child created in the ground
 An eel in a tank of glass
 Feels alone but supposed to be content
 Surrounded by other types not like its own
 Used to be in the sea but was taken away
 The eel never felt so gray
 People come and see the eel
 Many of the children squeal
 "Look at that slimy creature!"
 Very much so without an attractive feature
 How could one know how that eel felt?
 Staring at the same scene
 Every minute hoping to be freed
 But the fight for freedom has its costs
 A dogfish once swam to the pipes
 And couldn't leave the tank
 Barely out of the pipes with dark red stripes
 Months pass and tourists leave
 An empty museum and the fish start to grieve
 For the loss of freedom and joy
 An end to their lives with no other ploy

-Madison Capozzoli

Caitlin Goeken

HS@MC Red Cross Club

INTEREST MEETING - FEB. 19 1-2PM

Take part in the Red Cross lifestyle! Learn new skills, meet new people, and get volunteer hours! Open up a wide spectrum of opportunities.

Google Meet: <http://meet.google.com/ees-bsib-jmj>

WRITE PAINT SCULPT GRAPHIC DESIGN WOODWORK

ART CLUB EVERY FRIDAY

12:30-1:30 PM
 FIRST MEETING: OCTOBER 9, 2020

DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO
 FIND YOUR OWN ARTISTIC STYLE
 CHALLENGE YOURSELF WITH NEW MEDIUMS
 BUILD A PLATFORM FOR YOUR ART
 SHARE YOUR PASSION WITH OTHERS