



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



March 1, 2021

Good Evening HSMC Family!

Thank you for continuing along with us on our 2020-2021 school-year journey. It continues to be our intention to keep you updated via weekly news updates, school website postings and updates to our social media. In each of these updates I will provide the most recent information related to our COVID19 response. At this point, cases have been consistently declining across Ventura County and while our county indicator remains “in the purple,” it appears as though we will soon be “in the red.”

**We will be returning to a blended schedule for those who indicated that as their preference on our most recent survey beginning on Monday, April 5. For those families who have chosen to remain distance-only, nothing will change for your student and they will complete the school year with the same schedule they have had so far this semester. We will be holding mandatory information sessions in late March to explain all of the pertinent details for your student’s return (either distance or blended).**

If you have chosen “blended,” the days your student will be assigned to be in-person will be dependent on the final results of this survey, school-wide. Our plans will be developed based on the number of responses in each category. A blended student will attend classes in person 2 days per week and at a distance 3 days per week. How this information will specifically relate to your student will be explained in the late-March mandatory meeting.

Additionally, MUSD is proud to launch a new virtual wellness center. This is a website designed to support the well-being of staff, students and parents as well as connect them to calming activities and tools to promote health and wellness. This is a safe space to access support, take a break, rest and refocus. This wellness center is a result of a collaboration between Moorpark Unified School district, Ventura County Office of Education, and Ventura County Behavioral Health through the Mental Health Services Act grant. The intent of this site is to provide outreach and a space for students and families to access mental health resources especially during distance learning. This is intended to enhance current counseling and mental health supports within the district. The virtual wellness center can be accessed through Moorpark’s home page at [www.mrpk.org](http://www.mrpk.org) and on each of the school site webpages.

Finally, there is a PSSA/SSC meeting this Thursday at 6PM at <https://meet.google.com/tvw-bzcyj-gfe>. Our new 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](https://meet.google.com/osg-aoam-cgh). I continue to be incredibly excited for all of our upcoming events this year. 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



## Associated Student Government Updates

Mrs. Jessica Hendrix-Sandoval ([jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org](mailto:jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org))

- **NEW HSMC IG Account**
  - Our Outreach committee in ASG has been working hard to create a more student-friendly Instagram account! They will be posting announcements, reminders, stories, and upcoming events. Please follow us at [@hsmc.students\\_](https://www.instagram.com/hsmc.students_)
- **NEW HSMC Red Cross Club- Next meeting Friday March 5th 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, March 5th from 1 pm to 2 pm** at <http://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@mrpk.org](mailto:5116663@mrpk.org) or join the club's "Remind" to be kept up with information.



**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>

- **Spirit Day Glasses Day March 4th**
  - Wear your fun or funky glasses on Thursday March 4th to all your Google Meets classes! Be sure to take a selfie and send it to [hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com](mailto:hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com)!
- **Spirit Day St. Patrick's Day March 18th**
  - Wear **GREEN** on Thursday March 18th in honor of St. Patrick's Day to all your Google Meets classes! Be sure to take a selfie and send it to [hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com](mailto:hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com)!
- **Yogurtland Fundraiser March 24th**
  - Enjoy some FroYo and support HSMC activities on **Wednesday March 24th!** This fundraiser runs all day and 20% of the proceeds go to HSMC student activities. Be sure to show the attached flyer when ordering!





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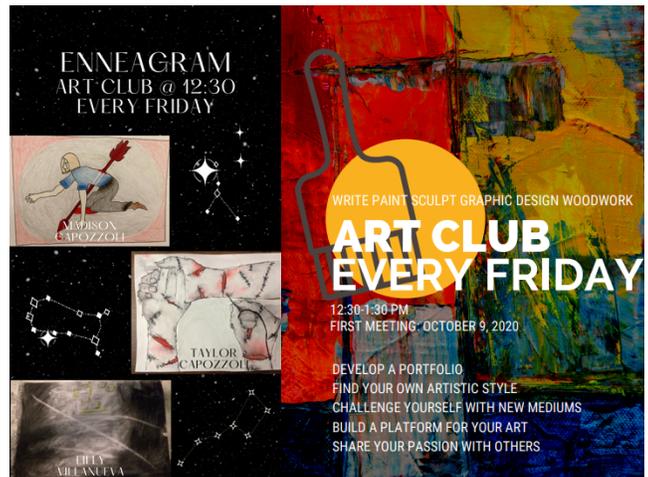


- **Pennies for Patients Fundraiser has surpassed our goal!**
  - Thanks to all of you we have raised **\$560** in funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) *Hero Squad* Program, also known as Pennies for Patients! Thank you for helping to provide funding for blood cancer research and patient support services!
- **7th Annual Phoenix Rising Talent Show and Auction Friday March 12th**

- HSMC students have talent! Please join us for our 7th Annual Phoenix Rising Talent Show and Auction on Friday March 12th!
- **Please submit videos of student performance to ASG President Elijah Frankle at [5102863@mrpk.org](mailto:5102863@mrpk.org) by February 26th.** Performances should be under 5 minutes and be school appropriate.
- **March 12th** will also be our **online auction** with many wonderful prizes including a handmade quilt, tickets to some of southern California's most wonderful venues, and opportunities to dine with HSMC staff! All auction proceeds will go toward end of year student activities. Check out some of our great auction items at this link: <https://go.rallyup.com/hsmc7thtalentshow/8IH5AU>
- If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sandoval at [jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org](mailto:jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org).



- **HSMC Art Club Fridays at 12:30pm**
  - This week's Art Club theme was New Year's Art Resolutions! 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](https://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](mailto:5100307@mrpk.org). The theme for this week was "Enneagram."



- **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.
  - <https://www.facebook.com/Officialhsmc/>
  - <https://twitter.com/OfficialHSMC>
  - [@officialhsmc](#) on Instagram
  - **YouTube channel COMING SOON!**



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- **Senior Yearbook Dedications due March 25th**
  - ATTENTION SENIOR FAMILIES! Sr. Dedications can now be purchased to be published in all 2021 HSMC yearbooks. This is an opportunity to express your sentiments about your graduating senior's successes! **1/2 page dedication is \$15 and a full page is \$25. Payments in the form of checks can be mailed to the office at the address below by March 25th. Fully formatted dedications that include pictures and text can be emailed to [hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com](mailto:hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com).** If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sandoval at [jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org](mailto:jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org). Thank you!
    - **Mail checks for payment to:**
      - HSMC
      - Attn: Mariana Gaeta
      - 7075 Campus Rd. Moorpark, CA 93021

## 2021 Yearbook Senior Dedications

This is an opportunity to write a personal message to graduation seniors that will appear in all 2021 HSMC yearbooks.

### Dedication Prices:

½ Page: \$15

Full Page: \$25

Payment is due (by cash or check) by **Thursday, March 25** to:

HSMC

Attn: Ms. Gaeta

7075 Campus Rd.

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Please submit your already formatted text and photos as a JPEG or PDF to

**[HSMCYEARBOOK2021@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HSMCYEARBOOK2021@GMAIL.COM) by March 25.**

Please contact Mrs. Sandoval at [jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org](mailto:jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org) if you have any questions.



- **Yearbook Information**
  - The yearbook team is already working hard to put together an amazing 2021 yearbook, but we need your help! Please send **Valentine's Day photos, winter break photos, holiday photos, baby photos, pet photos, friend photos, car photos, photos of you and your family or HSMC friends** to [hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com](mailto:hsmcyearbook2021@gmail.com)
  - See attached yearbook information for customizing and ordering a yearbook.



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- Yearbook website for customizing and ordering: [www.treering.com](http://www.treering.com) (Please see the instructions below)
  - **Purchase price:** \$50
  - **Yearbook customization and purchase deadline:** April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021
  - **HSMC Passcode:** 1014109872723234
  - 2 free customization pages for each student
  - One tree planted for every yearbook purchased
  - Quick delivery to HSMC
  - For any yearbook related questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jessica Sandoval at [jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org](mailto:jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org).

## To Customize your Yearbook Pages:

Create Your Free Personalized Yearbook Pages For  
 High School @ Moorpark College

**1 Add Photos**  
Add your favorite photos from your phone, computer or Facebook account, and have them printed in your copy of the yearbook.

**2 Add Memories**  
Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.

**3 Sign Books**  
Make your friends smile by sending them a digital signature that includes a personal photograph.

**4 Personalize Your Yearbook**  
Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!

**5 Send Bling**  
Send your friends Bling. Clever, full-color badges that contain expressions of friendship and humor.

## Capture Your Memories in this Year's High School @ Moorpark College Yearbook!

**Add Photos & Memories to Your 2 Free Custom Pages**

- » Add photos from your computer, Facebook & Flickr.
- » Add memories & photos from throughout the year. Share them with your classmates to include in their personal pages.
- » Send and receive Bling and signatures. A great way to share expressions of friendship!

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook\*:  
 \*Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.  
 1 Go to [www.TreeRing.com/validate](http://www.TreeRing.com/validate)  
 2 Enter our school's passcode: 1014109872723234  
 Yearbook Price: \$45  
 Deadline: Apr 10

## SENIORS ONLY

### Senior Portraits:

- **Must be submitted by DECEMBER 11, 2020**
  - Must have a 480x720 resolution quality
  - Do not have to be taken by a professional photographer, but the lighting, quality, and content must be professional in nature
- \*\*\*\*Senior Dedication pages will be on sale in Spring 2021\*\*\*\*

HSMC recommends the following photographers for Senior Portraits:

CornerStone Photography  
 5352 Bonsai St. Moorpark, CA  
 (805) 529-3187  
[www.imagesbycornerstone.com](http://www.imagesbycornerstone.com)

Evan Guston Photography  
 9734 Variel Ave. Chatsworth, CA  
 (818) 427-3615  
[www.egseniorphoto.com](http://www.egseniorphoto.com)

O'Connor Brothers Photography  
 58 Moreland Rd. Simi Valley, CA  
 (805) 306-9542  
[www.oconnorbrosphotography.com](http://www.oconnorbrosphotography.com)

Please be on the lookout for information regarding Senior Dedication pages in the Spring!



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## Counseling Corner

Dyan McIntosh ([dmcintosh@mrpk.org](mailto:dmcintosh@mrpk.org))

Paola Reyes ([preyes@mrpk.org](mailto:preyes@mrpk.org)) (Fridays 8-12)

- Moorpark College Career Week is this week March 1st-5th.
  - Check out the activities that are scheduled through this week.



- Scholarship Information
  - Most Scholarship information will now be distributed to students in their Advisory and Senior Project classes.
  - In our partnership with Moorpark High School, you may also check the College and Career Center website for ongoing scholarship and college representative visits.
    - <https://sites.google.com/mrpkedu.org/mhs-ccc/home>
  - Also, here is a link for the Largest collection of scholarships on the web.
    - <https://studentscholarships.org>
- Registration for MC Courses
  - **Summer 2021** schedule of classes is posted. HSMC date for registration is April 29th.
    - Any student who earned a 'D' or 'F' in a course should schedule an appointment with Mrs. McIntosh to discuss summer school options.
  - **Fall 2021** schedule and registration date is not published yet
  - **Juniors:** Educational Plans have been completed and individual meetings will be scheduled in the upcoming weeks.
  - **Sophomores:** Educational Plans are being completed and will schedule individual meetings with students as needed.
  - **Seniors:** If you are planning on attending Moorpark College in the Fall.
    - Save-the Date: HSMC Preview Date is **May 4th 4:00-6:00 PM**



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## Front Office News

Ms. Mariana Gaeta ([mgaeta@mrpk.org](mailto: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](mailto: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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## **The High School at Moorpark College Staff and Contact Information**

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February 25, 2021

Dear Moorpark Families,

Moorpark Unified School District has selected GoGuardian services to help students stay safe, engaged, on task, and focused while learning online. GoGuardian's web-based services operate on District managed Google Suite for Education Chrome accounts when a student is logged into an MUSD issued Chromebook.

There are three components of the GoGuardian Suite: GoGuardian Admin, Teacher and Parent.

**GoGuardian Admin:** Helps protect students from harmful content 24/7.

**GoGuardian Parent App:** Enables parental controls over District issued devices. Parents may set their own internet controls during non-school hours by using [Getting Started with GoGuardian Parent](#). When a student is off campus, parents are responsible for supervising internet access and usage. We encourage parents to discuss rules for appropriate internet usage with their student, and reinforce lessons of digital citizenship and safety. [VCOE Digital Citizenship Resources](#) are available to assist. We also highly encourage parents to report any potential cyberbullying or other sensitive issues to the school principal.

**GoGuardian Teacher:** Provides teachers with the ability to regulate student devices, send messages, offer individualized support, and view student screens during class. Teacher access only works during school hours from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Students are to use their school-managed Google accounts and school-managed devices for educational purposes as outlined in [Moorpark Unified School District Student Acceptable Use Policy](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your school principal. If you request training please fill out this form to [sign up for Parent App Training](#)

Sincerely,  
Christopher J. Fennell Ed.D.  
Principal - The High School at Moorpark College