



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



February 22, 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 accross 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. The most likely outcome is that 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.

If you are trying to get ahold of us via phone, it is important to note that our school phone number has been updated. We can be reached at 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 all of our upcoming events this year. Thank you again for your support for the High School at Moorpark College. Have a great week!

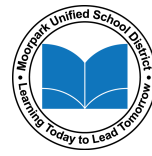
Sincerely,

Christopher J. Fennell Ed.D.

Principal - The High School at Moorpark College



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Associated Student Government Updates

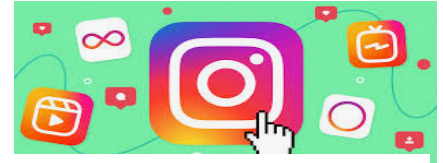
Mrs. Jessica Hendrix-Sandoval (jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org)

- **Valentine's Day Pictionary Event**

- Congrats to our Pictionary winners, Caitlin Goeken, Emily Fisher, Elijah Frankle! Thank you to our amazing ASG Activities committee and Art Club volunteer artists for hosting such a fun event!

- **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 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 HSMC Red Cross Club interest 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 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!



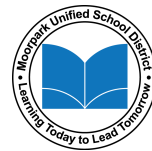
- **Spirit Day St. Patrick's Day March 18th**

- 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!



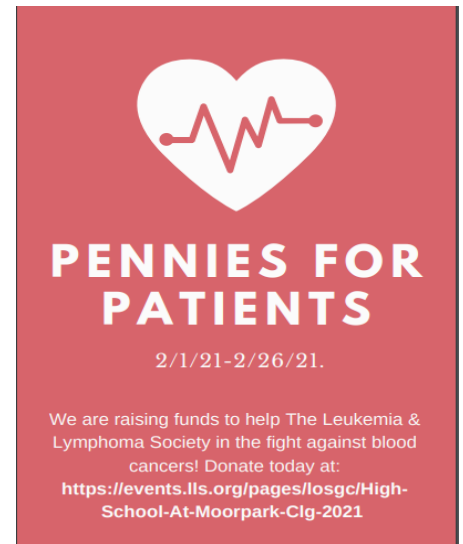


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• Pennies for Patients Fundraiser ENDS Feb. 26th

- Thank you to all the families who have donated! We have already far surpassed our goal! This is the last week to give to this worthy cause. The High School at Moorpark College has partnered with LLS to take on the mission of ending cancer once and for all. Please share this information with family and friends so that we can successfully reach our goal in raising money for this very worthy cause. You can visit the following website to donate: <https://events.lls.org/pages/losgc/High-School-At-Moorpark-Clg-2021>



• 7th Annual Phoenix Rising Talent Show 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 by February 26th. Performances should be under 5 minutes and be school appropriate.



• 7th Annual Auction Friday March 12-15th

- **March 12-15th** 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 here: <https://go.rallyup.com/hsmc7thtalentshow/8IH5AU>
- Nothing catching your eye? You can also donate directly to the school. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sandoval at 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. 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. This week's theme was Art in Activism!





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- **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!**

- **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
- See attached yearbook information for customizing and ordering a yearbook.

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.
Moorpark, CA 93021

Please submit your already formatted text and photos as a JPEG or PDF to
HSMCYEARBOOK2021@GMAIL.COM by **March 25**.

Please contact Mrs. Sandoval at jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org if you have any questions.



- **Senior Yearbook Dedications due March 25th**

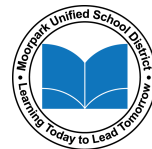
- **ATTENTION SENIOR FAMILIES!** Sr. Dedications can now be purchased to be published in all 2021 HSMC yearbooks. This is an opportunity to express your sentiments about your graduating senior's successes! **1/2 page dedication is \$15 and a full page is \$25. Payments in the form of checks can be mailed 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.** If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sandoval at jhendrixsandoval@mrpk.org. Thank you!

Mail checks for payment to:

- HSMC
- Attn: Mariana Gaeta
- 7075 Campus Rd. Moorpark, CA 93021



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- Yearbook website for customizing and ordering: www.treering.com (Please see the instructions below)
 - **Purchase price:** \$50
 - **Yearbook customization and purchase deadline:** April 9th, 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.

To Customize your Yearbook Pages:

Create Your Free Personalized Yearbook Pages For
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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*:

- 1 Go to 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

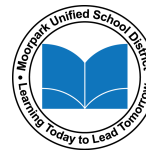
Evan Guston Photography
 9734 Variel Ave. Chatsworth, CA
 (818) 427-3615
www.egseniorphoto.com

O'Connor Brothers Photography
 58 Moreland Rd. Simi Valley, CA
 (805) 306-9542
www.oconnorbrosphtography.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)

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

- Attention Seniors:
 - Webgrants 4 Students
 - Have you created your 'Webgrants 4 Students' account yet?
 - Go to this link to set up your account to track your FAFSA/Cal Grant Awards: <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/>
- California Promise Act:
 - Did you know tuition fees at Moorpark College will be waived if:
 - You fill out the FAFSA or Dream ACT application - Due March 2nd
 - Enroll as a full-time MC student (12 or more units)
 - Complete 30 units in your first year - to waive your 2nd year fees.
- Updated CSU Admission Guidance
 - The CSU has recently updated guidance for both high school and community college transfer students amid the ongoing pandemic. The latest guidance can be accessed by visiting the following pages:
 - <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/first-time-freshman-guidance.aspx>
- Scholarships Available
 - RaiseMe - has just added \$\$\$ for completing the FAFSA
 - <https://www.raise.me/blog/>
 - Eligible Seniors can earn up to \$3,000 on RaiseMe for completing the FAFSA. Beyond that, FAFSA is a gateway to more funding.
 - APWA Scholarship - Application must be submitted by April 29, 2021

The Ventura County Chapter of the APWA (American Public Works Association) is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for high school students entering college or university in an engineering/public works related major from any high school located within the APWA Ventura Chapter membership region. The region includes cities of Agoura Hills, Camarillo, Calabasas, Fillmore, Moorpark, Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Santa Paula, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, Ventura, Westlake Village, and County unincorporated areas.

Applicants must be a 12th grade student and/or graduating high school in the spring or summer of 2021, and who will be attending college or university in the fall of 2021, and will be pursuing studies in a public works related field of study. Examples of public works related fields of study are as follows:

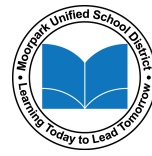
• Civil or Structural Engineering	• Sanitary Engineering	• Land Surveying
• Mechanical or Electrical Engineering	• Environmental Sciences	• Urban Planning
• Traffic/Transportation Engineering	• Public Administration	• Public Management
• Geology or Geotechnical Engineering	• Construction Management	• Geography
• Geographic Information Systems	• Architectural Sciences	• Utility Operator

Please note that not all engineering majors are related to public works (i.e. biomedical engineering, aerospace engineering, and marine engineering). The selection of the scholarships will be based on the academic achievements of the student and his/her expressed interest to pursue a career in a public works related field.

To be eligible for consideration for a scholarship, the applicant must complete and submit the application form posted on <http://ventura.apwa.net/MenuHomepage/1066/Scholarships> and other required documents listed in page 2 of the application.



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- Attention All Students
 - Omega Psi Phi Talent Hunt
 - The Arts help identify the level of achievement of a culture through music, dance, poetry and art and we continue to provide the space for our youth to create and share with our community.
 - Any questions may be directed to me at: fundi.legohn@gmail.com
- Social Emotional Webinars for Students and Parents
 - For info go to:
 - <https://www.oakparkusd.org/>
 - Remaining webinar dates/times are as follows:
 - “All Taxed Out...When You Have No More To Give”
 - 3/4/21 @ 6pm: Alan Ludington, MFT
 - “Academics, Friendships, and Boredom: How the Pandemic is Affecting Young Students”
 - 3/9/21 @ 5pm: Annabelle Wiviott, MFT
 - “Stress Management and Breath Work”
 - 3/23/21 @ 6:30pm: Ron Sharpshair, MFT
 - “Mental Health of High Schoolers: Honoring & Coping With Loss”
 - 4/15/21 @ 5pm: Melody Black, MFT



FAPA VIRTUAL FUTURE PILOT FORUM
Saturday, 02/27/21 | 1 PM - 4 PM Central Time



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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@vcccd.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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