

Falcon Flyer

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College Park High School PTSA

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Welcome to the *Falcon Flyer*, your source of news and information from College Park High School, a California Distinguished School.

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Welcome Back!



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Upcoming Events

[8/21 8-9 AM Zoom: Virtual Tea with Honey](#)

9/3 6:30-8 PM Zoom: Virtual Back to School Night

9/7: Labor Day Holiday - **NO SCHOOL**

9/9: Modified Schedule (Monday Classes will be held to replace Wednesday class period)

Opening of School: HomeLink/Google Classroom/Gmail

- All students should have logged in to your [HomeLink](#) account over the weekend. You have been enrolled into Google Classrooms for all of your classes. Our counselors and Vice-Principals have balanced classes, adjusted class sizes to meet the teacher contract and have honored student elective requests if space allowed.
- Click on Google Classroom for each of your classes, there you will see specific instructions to join a Zoom/Google Meet meeting for that class.



View the Google Classroom Codes.

Falcon Flyer Submissions

The *Falcon Flyer* is distributed every Tuesday and Friday. All submissions must be received by **noon on Monday and noon on Thursday** for the next day's publication. If the deadline falls on a holiday, then submissions are due the prior business day: **noon on Friday and noon on Wednesday** for the next publication.

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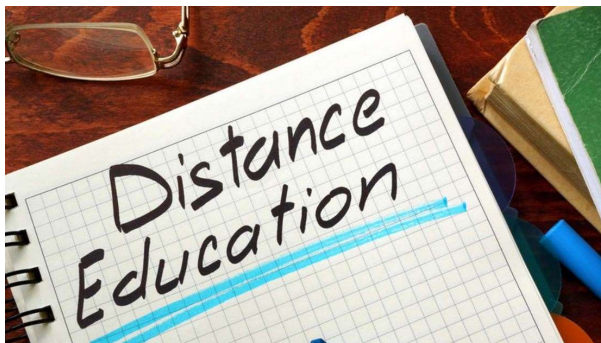
- Check your district email account, to see if you have received any emails or updates from your teachers regarding the start of school.
- [View the Master List of Google Classroom codes](#) and other tech resources from our College Park Staff.
- If you are having any connection issues please contact your Vice-Principal:
 - [Mr. Jensen](#) Last names A-G
 - [Mrs. Wilson](#) Last names H-O
 - [Ms. Mahmood](#) Last name P-Z

Distance Learning Student Expectations & Protocols for Online Meetings

- Log-on to Zoom/Google Meet five minutes prior to class starting
- Have First and Last name correctly spelled on your Zoom/Google Meet window
- Keep cameras on (if possible) and Microphones on Mute unless speaking to teacher or as directed by teacher.
- Students should be in appropriate school attire during online meetings
- Use the Chat appropriately (To ask questions, connect to teacher)



Distance Learning Schedule Overview



Download the bell schedule.

- Blocks on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday are 80 minutes long, which will include 40 minutes of live interaction. The live interaction can be continuous or split over the block.
- Wednesday Block is for 60 minutes of live interaction that will rotate through one period each week.
- Zero period will be for 40 minutes a day with 20 minutes of live interaction.

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- All teachers will assign 40 minutes of independent work on Wednesday to reinforce student learning.
- Lunch is extended so that students have time to pick up lunches from MDUSD school sites.
- Teachers will be available to provide extra support during Virtual Office Hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Students are expected to attend class and roll will be taken daily.
- Grades will appear on progress reports, report cards and on transcripts.
- Google Classroom will be the primary electronic platform for students.

Message from PTSA Interim President

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year at College Park! As your Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)



College Park High School
PTSA

Visit the PTSA site.

Interim President, I look

forward to working with all of you to support educational opportunities that will benefit College Park's students.

During this unprecedented time, the PTSA needs your support now more than ever to ensure that students have the benefit of an engaged parent-student-teacher partnership to help them to find their passions and achieve their goals.

There are three ways you can support the PTSA's efforts:

Membership: Membership is open to everyone and costs \$10 per person. Your membership enables you to vote at PTSA meetings. Membership is your opportunity to have a voice in how the PTSA provides resources to students and staff. Please join today and exercise your vote.

Support Dollar-a-Day Fundraiser: We have only one fundraiser each year and it is the source of the funds we use to provide needed resources to students and teachers-we ask that each family donate \$1 for each day of the school year for a total of \$180. These funds enable us to provide funding for academic and elective sections in science, math, English, history, fine arts, technology, and so much more. We need funding to be effective in our mission to support educational opportunities that benefit all students at College Park. [Download the detailed flyer.](#)

Volunteer your time: The PTSA Executive Board has open positions this year. Please lend your skills and talents to our committed group of parents, teachers, and students to meet the unique challenges that distance learning will bring. The meetings are only once per month and we are currently meeting via Zoom, so the commute will be quite convenient. If you would like to find out more about becoming a Board member, please [email me](#).

Over 2,000 students are depending on us. The PTSA's motto is Every Child One Voice. Our College Park High School community can work together for the benefit of our children by supporting the PTSA. We invite you to attend our PTSA meetings and to also get involved in the many booster organizations that support our programs. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

[Join now or make a donation!](#)

[Patti Hein](#), Interim President

Home Internet from CETF

The Coronavirus epidemic has left many families struggling to pay bills while simultaneously trying to help their children learn at home. That's why



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access to low-cost or free internet and affordable computers is now more essential to more people than ever before.

California State PTA has partnered with the California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF) to help those in need access the technology that can help their children succeed during this difficult time - or anytime.

CETF is a non-profit organization that can connect you with a wide range of Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and device providers that feature affordable computers and internet solutions, and now, they can even help connect you with internet providers offering free service (for a limited time).

Click here to read CETF's flyer in [English](#) or [Spanish](#) to get more information about how to qualify, and who to contact. [Visit the CETF website](#) to find providers in your area.

WEBINAR

On April 9, 2020, California State PTA President Celia Jaffe, former State Superintendent Tom Torlakson, and representatives from CETF discussed how to access low-cost and free internet and computer offers, and how PTA leaders can support children and families in their area who may need these solutions.

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CPHS Music Department Requesting Instrument Donations

If you have a keyboard or an acoustic guitar that you aren't

using, please consider donating it to the CPHS Music Department so that our music students can have loaner instruments to practice at home. Guitars should be in good working condition, and keyboards should be a minimum of five octaves, ideally with a sustain pedal. A keyboard stand would be helpful, but not necessary. Please email [Bruce Rockwell](#) to arrange the donation.

