# Falcon Flyer

sponsored by the College Park High School PTSA

Tuesday, September 8, 2020



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

Forward this email, update your information or remove yourself from the list using the links at the bottom.

## PTSA Meeting <u>TONIGHT ~ 7:00 PM ~ Zoom</u>



College Park High School

**PTSA** 

Visit the College Park Website

## **Upcoming Events**

9/8 7 PM Zoom: PTSA Meeting

9/8 7 PM Zoom: Visual Arts Boosters Meeting

9/9 6 PM Zoom: Instrumental Music Boosters Meeting

9/10 6:30 PM Zoom: Senior Night Parent Presentation

9/11 Noon: Deadline to Vote for SSC Candidates

LABOR DAY Week Schedule

9/8: Periods 3,4,6 9/9: Periods 1,2,5 9/10: Periods 1,2,5 9/11: Periods 3,4,6

## **Opening of School Survey**

After three weeks of school, we would like some feedback on how distance learning is going for your student. Please take a moment to click through our *Opening of School* survey. Thanks in advance for your time.



Complete the Survey.

#### **Student HomeLink Accounts**

We have just completed a HomeLink review and have found many of our students do

## 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. Click here for additional information or send an email to submit an item.

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not have a student HomeLink account. We are asking all students who do not have an account to login into HomeLink and create a student account. To create a student account, each student needs three pieces of data:



Visit the HomeLink page.

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**PTSA** 

Visit the PTSA site.

- Primary Phone (Usually a parent number),
- Student ID
- Verification passcode (Please call the school: 925-682-7670 to obtain a passcode)

Thank you, Mr. Honey

## Join the first 20/21 PTSA Meeting: Meet Principal Honey, Learn about CPHS' Distance Learning/HS and more!

Date: Tuesday, September 8

Time: 7:00 PM Place: Zoom

Meeting ID:842 1951 9236

One tap mobile:

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Meet your CPHS PTSA Board and gain information firsthand from Principal Honey:

- Navigating high school/distance learning
- Expectations of students
- How parents can help kids/students
- Q&A

This is your opportunity to ask <u>Principal Honey</u> questions and learn more about what CPHS PTSA does for the school, students and the CPHS community. Feel free to <u>contact us</u> with any questions.

#### **Visual Arts Boosters Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, September 8

Time: 7:00 PM Place: Zoom

The College Park Visual Arts Boosters club helps promote all the wonderful art classes we have here at College Park including Fine Art, Photography,



Visit the CPVAB Site.

Ceramics and Glass. We will be electing a new board for the coming year and planning events to showcase your student's work. We only have one fundraising event each year but that helps provide most of the supplies used in the classrooms.

<u>Instrumental Music</u> **Booster Meeting Senior Parent Night SSC Support the CP** Instrumental Music **Program CSF Applications** Grad Nite 2021 Join PTSA and Support **College Park Students and** Your Community! **Attendance Procedures in Distance Learning Distance Learning Student Expectations** 

## **Virtual Tea with Honey**



View the Zoom Recording.

#### **Quick Links**

**College Park PTSA** Join the PTSA on Facebook! Join the PTSA **DONATE to the PTSA CPHS Webstore College & Career Center CP Grad Nite CP Athletic Booster Club** CP Choir **CP Drama CP Instrumental Music** CP Visual Arts **CP Spiritwear** FPHE (Foundation for Pleasant Hill Education) MDUSD <u>eScrip</u> **CA State PTA** <u>Amazon Smile</u>

Join Our Mailing List!

This year it will be scheduled for the spring semester. For information on how to join our Zoom call, please <u>email us</u>. Please come help us support our students!

## **Instrumental Music Booster Meeting**

Date: Wednesday, September 9

Time: 6:00 PM Place: Zoom

Learn what is coming up for the Fall, hear about plans for a Virtual Showcase and Auction, hear about the budget and fundraising plans, contribute to the general band fund, sign up for various volunteer



Visit the CPIMB page.

opportunities. Mr. J will send out the Zoom link before the meeting, so be sure to check your emails or remind accounts. We have a digital form to collect Parent Contact and Volunteer Information this year. Please complete the volunteer form so the CPIMB board can contact you regarding the volunteer opportunities that you are interested in pursuing.

## **Senior Parent Night**

Date: Thursday, September 10

Time: 6:30 PM Place: Zoom

Please join our Counselor Mrs.
Prosise and College/Career
Advisor David Walters for a
presentation on navigating Senior



year. They will be sending out a Zoom link to all senior

families on Wednesday.

#### **School Site Council**

We have two qualified candidates who are running for site council this year. Unfortunately, we only have one spot, so we are holding a community election.

Read the bios and vote for one of our two candidates.

- Tiffiny Leftwich-Barraco
- Denise Schichnes



Visit the SSC page.

Thank you both for your willingness to serve our school community. **Voting will conclude Friday, September 11, at 12 noon.** 

## **Support the CP Instrumental Music Program**

Creating and running such a robust music program necessitates fundraising throughout the school year because the school site budget simply doesn't cover the costs. There are many ways parents, families and communities can contribute.



Visit the CPIMB site.

Through your generosity and volunteer efforts, we are able to

raise enough to cover extra costs. Estimates for funds raised in a typical year are:

- -Musicians Showcase in October \$30,000 \$38,000
- -Membership, Donors Circle and Matching Gifts \$12,000-\$20,000
- -Misc. Fundraisers, Bake Sales, concert donations \$1,000-\$2,000

Here are some of the ways you can donate directly:

- -Make a donation and become a booster/donor circle member
  - <u>CPIMB Square Site</u>
  - Check payable to CPIMB
  - Via our VENMO account at **CPIMB Music-Boosters**
- -Consider United Way or company matching gifts with your workplace using Benevity.
- -Sign up for <u>AmazonSmile</u> and indicate *College Park Instrumental Music Boosters* as the recipient of .5% of eligible purchases.
- -Our tax ID is 68-0485116 and is listed as *Falcon Band Boosters* of College Park.

### **CSF Applications**

Applications for the CSF Honor Society are accepted at the beginning of each semester based on the previous semester's high school grades. Due to pandemic grading, grades are not required fall semester. They will be required spring semester. Email applications to Ms. Haider by the



Visit the CSF page.

end of the day on September 30 for Fall Membership. CSF Dues are \$5.00 per semester, Pay <u>ONLINE ONLY</u>. No late applications are accepted. It is the student's responsibility to turn in a complete, signed and paid application.

Download the CSF Application,

#### **Grad Nite 2021**

We have not forgotten about the Senior Class and Grad Nite 2021!

Normally we would have held our first planning committee meeting of the year in August. With the rest of the school year on a distance learning schedule, and the county still being in shelter in



Visit the Grad Nite site.

place, we just don't know what the future holds just yet. We are hopeful that we can begin planning committee meetings in January. Hopefully by then we will have a graduation date from MDUSD and have a better idea of what we are allowed to do per the County Health Guidelines.

With that being said, we need a lot of volunteers. Please take a look at the <u>Grad Nite site</u> to see what Grad Nite is all about and to see where you might be able to lend a hand. Most of our 2020 committee members had volunteered for many years and they also graduated with their Senior this year.

First and foremost we need a Communications Chair to be able to update the website and graphic designs. Each Volunteer Committee Chair listed has graduated out as of 2020. If anyone is interested and has questions, please email us at the link listed below.

Thank You for your patience during this trying time! Questions? Email us. Visit the Grad Nite Committees & Chairs page for volunteer committee positions. Grad Nite Chairs

Melaine Huth & Cindy Turner

# Join PTSA and Support College Park Students and Your Community!

PTSA funding often brings the arts, science and other community enrichment programs that school budgets often don't fully cover at your school site. Be a more connected parent by joining the PTSA:



Visit the PTSA site.

- You signal to your child that school matters, and that you are invested in their success.
- You demonstrate to your child that success in school is the pathway to college, a career, and a productive life.
- You partner with the principal, teachers, and staff to make the campus safe, welcoming, a hub of learning and a fun place to be.
- You share in campus events and experiences that make your child's school days more memorable.
- You connect with other parents, become part of the school community, and support every child with one voice.
- You proudly affiliate with the California State and National PTA, the oldest, largest, and most powerful children's advocacy organization in the country.

■ You join with other parents to discuss key issues and concerns of importance to your school and community. There are perks to joining the PTA. State and National PTA offer discounts to businesses just for being a member of the PTA! Preview the many options on the <u>PTA member perks page</u>.

Go to the <u>College Park High School PTSA website</u> to join now!

### **Attendance Procedures in Distance Learning**

Teachers are recording each student's attendance through the codes provided by CA State to represent their highest level of participation for that day:



- P = Present: Online synchronous instruction, 1:1 office hours
- 4 = Online Activity: Completed a test, turning in assignments, etc.
- 3 = Communication w/ Certificated Staff: 2-way communication with student and/or parent online or by email
- A = Absent (none of the above engagement)

### Support Staff Code:

 6 = Support Service Access: Speech Therapy, OT, PT, Counseling

## Distance Learning Student Expectations & Protocols for Online Meetings

- Students must login using their MUDSD.Net email account
- 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)





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