Falcon Flyer

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<u>College Park High School PTSA</u>

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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 <u>links at the bottom</u>.

SSC Meeting TOMORROW, 3-4 PM, Zoom



Visit the College Park Website

Upcoming Events

9/23 10:25-11:25 AM Zoom: Rotating Schedule - Period 5

9/23 3 PM Zoom: SSC Meeting

9/24 6:30 PM Zoom: Financial Aid Workshop

9/29 5:30 PM Webinar: Vape Pens and Teens: What Our

Community Needs to Know

Survey: School Opening

If you haven't done so yet, please take a moment to complete our *Opening of School* survey. Thanks in advance for your time.



Complete the Survey.

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.

2020-21 Yearbooks &

Senior Yearbook Ads

2020-2021 Yearbooks are on sale at the <u>CPHS Webstore</u> for 85 dollars. You will not want to miss out on this one of a kind yearbook! Senior families, please submit your student's senior ad for the yearbook by **October 15**. Download the instructions.



Visit the Webstore.

Senior Portraits

Creative Imaging will be in the CPHS Library during October for Senior Portraits. Please visit the Creative Imaging website to schedule a sitting time.

No walk-ins allowed.



School Site Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 23

Time: 3:00-4:00 PM

Place: Zoom

Download the agenda.



Visit the SSC page.

National Merit Scholarship Program

Congratulations to our Semi-Finalist winners (Top 1% Nationwide):

- Sam B.
- Nathaniel H.

Congratulations to our Letter of Commendation Award winners (Top 4% Nationwide):

- Madalyn B.
- Ryan B.
- Nathaniel K.
- Miles M.
- Ryan S.



Visit the NMSP site.

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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 eScrip CA State PTA** Amazon Smile

Join Our Mailing List!

Freshman Spirit Packs

Freshman Spirit Packs are now available! Get your Class of 2024

Freshman student geared up with a t-shirt, backpack, face mask, and a Falcon sticker for your car. Be ready for spirit days and events for only \$32.00. Order your spirit pack today!



Order your spirit pack.

Company Matching for PTSA Donation

Thank you to all the families that have already supported the College Park PTSA with your donations of anything from \$5 to the "dollar-a-day" donation of



\$180! Your support is greatly appreciated in supporting our school and staff! If you donated through our CPHS PTSA Webstore via Square or through the TOTEM program and you need a receipt for your tax-deductible donation, please email the CPHS Treasurer. You might also be able to submit this receipt to your employer for a company match! Did you know that many companies have gift-matching programs that will match your donation to College Park PTSA, dollar for dollar through programs like Benevity or United Way? Gifts may include monthly payroll deductions as well as one-time gifts. Gift-matching programs are a great way to maximize your personal contribution to College Park's PTSA.

Don't leave money on the table! Take advantage of your company's matching gift benefit to help increase YOUR impact for our school and the community! Important Notes:

- If your company requires an Employer Identification Number (EIN), please use 68-0215452, PTA California Congress of Parents Teachers & Students Inc.
- If your company offers a matching gift, we will receive it only after you have made your pledge payment/donation.

<u>Visit the CPHS PTSA Webstore.</u> <u>Download the flyer.</u>

Vape Pens and Teens: What Our Community Needs to Know

Date: Tuesday, September 29

This webinar will provide an

Time: 5:30-7:00 PM **Place**: Webinar



Register for the webinar.

overview of the latest tobacco products used by young people. Adult and youth presenters will discuss the history of

electronic smoking devices (vape pens), as well as the current products on the market. We will cover how they work, how the tobacco industry targets young people, health effects, and what we are still learning about these popular and dangerous devices.

PFLAG of Clayton-Concord

PFLAG of Clayton-Concord offers community support, education and advocacy for LGBTQ+ people.

Chapter Meetings

Chapter meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month from 7-8 PM via Zoom for all adult LGBTQ+ people, their family members and allies. This is an opportunity for parents and other



adult family members to connect with others who know what it's like to learn their child's sexuality and/or gender identity is different than they understood. Chapter meetings are confidential, and Zoom log-in information is available by <u>emailing PFLAG</u> or sending a private message from the <u>PFLAG Facebook page</u>. Membership in PFLAG is not required for attendance and there is no fee.

Virtual Drop-in for High School Students

A virtual drop-in space is offered for high school students in MDUSD, as well as Clayton Valley Charter, Carondelet and De la Salle, facilitated by the youth outreach leaders of Rainbow Community Center every other Thursday from 7-8 PM. The Zoom meeting ID is 933 8545 9911 and the passcode is 837664. Each meeting includes a check-in time, an educational component (LGBTQ+ history, notable people, etc.), and a time of reflection. Registration is not required and there is no fee.

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

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)

