

Falcon Flyer

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College Park High School PTSA

Tuesday, October 6, 2020



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



Visit the College Park Website

Upcoming Events

10/6 5:30-7:30 PM: MDBEA Town Hall
10/6 7 PM Zoom: Visual Arts Boosters Meeting
10/7 10:25-11:25 AM: Rotating Schedule - Period 1
10/7 2:15-3:15 PM: Class of 2021 College Advising Session
[10/9 8:30-9:30 AM Zoom: Tea with Honey](#)
10/10 9 AM-1 PM CPHS Parking Lot: Food Drive
10/14 12:45-1:45 PM: Class of 21 College Advising Session
10/15 5-7 PM: Virtual Career Education Fair
10/16: End of First Quarter
10/19: CPHS XC JambaJuice Fundraiser Ends

Mount Diablo Black Educators Association (MDBEA)

Date: Tuesday, October 6

Time: 5:30-7:30 PM

Place: Town Hall

MDBEA will be hosting a town hall with MDUSD Superintendent Dr. Clark to discuss the district's equity plan. College Park's Deyango Harris is the MDBEA President. Please email [Mr. Harris](#) if you have any questions.



Visual Arts Boosters Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 6

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Zoom

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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Join a Club

The College Park Visual Arts Boosters club helps promote all the wonderful art classes we have here at College Park including: Fine Art, Photography, Ceramics and Glass. We will be planning ways to showcase your student's work and discussing fundraising ideas during the Corona Virus. For information on how to join our Zoom call, please [email us](#). Come help us support our students!



Visit the CPVAB Site.

CPHS Community Service Day: Helping the Citywide Food Drive

Date: Saturday, October 10

Time: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Place: CPHS Parking Lot

In normal times the Food Bank provides food to over 125,000 people every month in Contra Costa County. Since the Covid-19 pandemic began the need is up 50%.

HOW CAN OUR FALCON FANS HELP?

- Fill a bag with food
- Bring food to College Park High School parking lot

We will have volunteers collecting the bags of food from your car as you drive up. Thank you for helping end hunger! The Food Bank's Most Wanted Food Items: peanut butter, soup, dried or canned beans, canned tuna, canned meat, canned fruit in juice, 100% fruit juice, canned vegetables, canned tomato products, enriched rice or pasta, iron rich and whole grain cereal.

PLEASE NO GLASS CONTAINERS and NO EXPIRED FOOD

Please consider volunteering for this event, we will need volunteers to collect the food from cars as donations pull up in the CPHS parking lot. If you can volunteer sign up!



Sign up to volunteer.

CPHS Cross Country Jamba Juice Fundraiser

Dates: September 28-October 19

The College Park Cross Country Team is selling Jamba Juice Buy one, Get one Free cards for \$10.00 (a \$35 value!). With the proceeds, they hope to hire another coach, as there has been a big turnout for the camps. Please consider supporting the fundraiser! If you are interested in buying a card(s), please email team coordinators:

[Imelda Lamoureux](#) or



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Virtual Tea with Honey



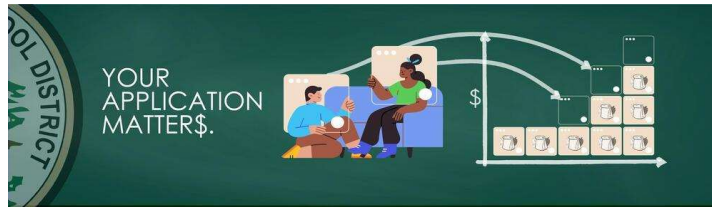
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Your Application Matters Help Us Claim Education Funds We Deserve



Visit the MDUSD Food Services page.

We are asking for your help. As it stands, the unusually few number of Free and Reduced-Price Meal Applications we have received would result in 3 quarters of a million dollars in supplemental funds going unclaimed. We are asking you-our community-for help, and you can do so quickly and easily. See simple ways to help below. First, here is our context:

"More than an application!" districts across our state have been campaigning, referencing the fact that the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Applications affect much more than just food programs.

It is true. To be particular, it is that each qualified free and reduced-price meal applicant translates directly to what are called, "Title I," dollars and, "Supplemental," dollars, which districts use to fund important educational programs.

Each year, to receive those funds, a district must show the federal and state governments the number of students who are eligible for free and reduced-price meals.

This year, thousands of previously eligible families have not yet submitted an application for the new year, which would mean a loss in funds to which we are otherwise entitled.

* Last school year, MDUSD had processed a total of 17,641 applications.

* This school year, MDUSD has processed a total of 9,226 applications.

* As of October 1, 2020 we have received 2,560 fewer total applications relative to the number we received on October 1, 2019.

Our estimated allocation for Title I for the 2020-21 school year is \$5,457,854. Preliminary reports show the district has a 14% reduction of free and reduced-price student eligibility, which translates to just over a \$760,000 potential loss (when using a simplified formula). This reduction would also affect Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) supplemental dollars, which itself uses a formula that considers an unduplicated count of free and reduced-price eligible students, English learner students, homeless students, and foster youth.

Here are simple ways to help:

* First, take 5-10 minutes to apply today, even if you do not plan on taking district meals. All MDUSD families are

encouraged to apply, and you can do so online from any device.

[Apply for Meals Today](#) | [Solicitar Comidas Hoy](#) | [Áp dụng cho bữa ăn](#) | [Aide Alimentaire](#) | [申請免和優惠價格膳食](#) | [문료 및 할인 식사 신청](#) | [ယနေ့တွင်အစားအစာများ](#)

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Do you need a paper version of the application, or instructions on how to complete the application? Visit [MDUSD Food Services](#).

* Then, retweet or share district social media posts in English or Spanish. Help our goal to reach more than 40 re-tweets on Twitter, and more than 40 shares on Facebook.

Have you ever wanted to meet the Superintendent? If our goal of 80 total shares is met, Superintendent Dr. Adam Clark has offered to take a lucky winner to lunch (at his expense)-1 person of the first 80 posts will be drawn from a hat. All are welcome to participate.

Join a CPHS Club!

Although club day has passed, students still have the opportunity to sign up for clubs! Students who are interested in joining a club should check their student email. They were given a list of clubs and links from each club to learn more about them before signing up.



Visit the CPHS club page.

FalconX Robotics Club

FalconX Robotics is a club that provides resources for students so they can explore the STEAM field without any restraints.

Students can learn about programming, engineering, 3D modeling, art design, and so

much more! If students are interested in joining, please [view our slideshow](#) for more information.



Visit the Robotics website.

Class of 2021 College Advising Sessions

Seniors! Please join the Counseling team for one of these two sessions to learn more about the ins and outs of the 4-year college application

process including new information about standardized testing, college rep visits, and tips about putting together a strong application. Counselors will also review other post



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high school options such as Community College or Trade School, and share resources to help you navigate this journey. Join our Google Classroom (Code tskwgnm) for more details. *Both sessions will cover the same information.*

October 7: 2:15 -3:15 PM

October 14: 12:45-1:45 PM

Virtual Career Education Fair

Date: Thursday, October 15

Time: 5:00-7:00 PM

Place: Online

This is a great opportunity for students who may not be interested in going immediately to a 4 year college. It will feature opportunities to hear about the career programs in our local community colleges and our adult education program. It will also include opportunities to hear about career opportunities in our local trade organizations.



Download the flyer.

Deadline for Senior Graduation Order Extended to October 18

If you have not placed your cap/gown and graduation order, this is a friendly notice to let you know that the deadline for placing your Senior's graduation order has been extended to **Sunday, October 18**. **Please*

disregard this message if you have already placed your grad order.

OPTION #1 (BEST OPTION - ORDER ONLINE): [Order online from Jostens](#) by October 18!

OPTION #2 (MAIL IN ORDER): Mail your graduation order by Sunday, October 18, 2020 to:

Jostens

P.O. Box 249

Danville, CA 94526

OPTION #3 (EMAIL ORDER): [Email Jostens](#) your Graduation Order.



Visit the Jostens site.

2020-21 Yearbooks & Senior Yearbook Ads

2020-2021 Yearbooks are on sale at the [CPHS Webstore](#) 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



Visit the Webstore.

yearbook by **October 15**. [Download the instructions](#).

Senior Portraits

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

No walk-ins allowed.



Schedule an appointment.

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.

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

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 [Grad Nite site](#) 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.

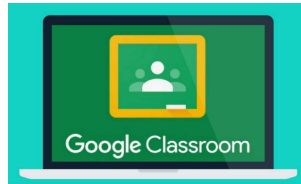
Grad Nite Chairs



Visit the Grad Nite site.

Recording of Classroom Lessons by Students, Parents or Teachers

There have been many questions regarding recordings of online sessions, so I want to share the guidelines we are following at College Park.



- Video recordings of classroom instruction qualify as "education records" under the Family Educational Rights Privacy Act, and as such are protected by state and Federal privacy laws. The following rules apply:
- Recordings by teachers of classroom instruction for distribution to students for educational purposes are permitted by FERPA. When used for an educational purpose, recordings of a classroom by a teacher are not considered an "educational record."
- Recordings by students of lessons for educational purposes are permitted but only if expressly authorized by the teacher. Under California Education Code Section 51512 it is illegal for any person - including the student - to record what is happening in the classroom without the consent of the teacher.
- Recordings by parents of lessons for widespread distribution, or for virtually any use, are not permitted by the California Education Code. Again, it is illegal for a parent to record classroom instruction without the expressed and written consent of the teacher, and such recording may not be distributed to third parties (such as in social media) under FERPA. See Ed. Code Section 51512.

Please email [Mr. Honey](#) if you have any questions.

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)

