

Falcon Flyer

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College Park High School PTSA

Friday, October 30, 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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CPHS Choir Virtual Halloween Show **TONIGHT, 7:00 PM**

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A MINOR KEY JAMBOREE
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THE SCARIEST MUSIC.
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TO YOU!

FEATURING:
WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE,
CHAMBER SINGERS,
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**OCTOBER 30
7 PM**

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Upcoming Events

Falcon Flyer

10/30 2 PM CYC: Haunted House & Pumpkin Carving

[10/30 7 PM: Choir Virtual Halloween Show](#)

[10/30: Deadline for Senior Yearbook Ad](#)

11/1: Daylight Savings Ends

SET CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR

11/1: Freshman photo contest submissions due

[11/2 6 PM-7 PM Zoom: CPIMB Showcase Meeting](#)

11/4 10:25-11:25 AM: Rotating Schedule - Period 5

[11/4 6:30 PM Zoom: AVID Senior Parents Meeting](#)

[11/9 6 PM-7 PM Zoom: CPIMB Showcase Meeting](#)

11/10 3 PM Zoom: SSC Meeting

11/10 7 PM Zoom: PTSA Meeting

11/11: Veteran's Day - **NO SCHOOL**

11/11 6:30 PM Zoom: Athletic Booster Club Meeting

[11/16 6 PM-7 PM Zoom: CPIMB Showcase Meeting](#)

11/18 1:15-5:15 MU: Freshman, Sophomore & Junior Photos

11/19 2:30-6:30 MU: Freshman, Sophomore & Junior Photos

[11/23 6 PM-7 PM Zoom: CPIMB Showcase Meeting](#)

[11/30 6 PM-7 PM Zoom: CPIMB Showcase Meeting](#)

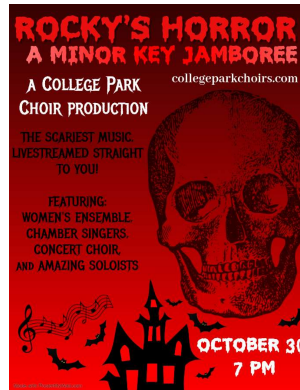
CPHS Choir Virtual Halloween Show

Date: Friday, October 30

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: [CPHS Choir Website](#)

Be sure to tune in to the CPHS choir website for Rocky's Horror, A Minor Key Jamboree, a first-ever night of student-produced virtual performances by the talented students in our award-winning choir program. The College Park Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Women's Ensemble, and selected soloists will be streaming their frightfully good performances beginning at 7 PM. Please see the promotional flyer for details.



Visit the Choir site.

AVID Senior Parents Meeting

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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Date: Wednesday, November 4

Time: 6:30 PM

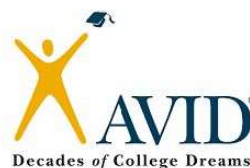
Place: [Zoom](#)

Hosted by the AVID program and
presented by College Park's

College and Career

Counselor, [David Walters](#).

AVID Parents: Please join us for Senior Parents Night to learn information about college. This is your chance to learn more about the college application process and how best to support your child's goals in a small setting with AVID teachers, Administration, and Counseling. We hope to see you there! For more information, please contact [Teresa Dawson](#).
[Download the flyer](#) for more information.



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Creative Arts Honor Roll Application Extended to Friday, November 6

Mt. Diablo Unified School District is proud to recognize and honor the achievements of students who sustain a commitment to excellence in the creative arts with the Creative Arts Honor Roll. Seniors who have maintained enrollment in visual or performing arts classes through all four years of high school are eligible to be recognized for this distinction. We are extending the application deadline until **Friday, November 6**. Applications this year will be entirely online. Please view the application for program information, a qualifying course list, and a link to the online application.



[View the application.](#)

AP Registration Process

Registration to sign up for
Advanced Placement exams
began Monday, September 14th.
Two-Part Registration Process-
Register/pay on Total

Grad Nite 2021
Recording of Classroom
Lessons
Attendance Procedures in
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Virtual Tea with Honey



Check back for future dates.

Quick Links

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FPHE (Foundation for
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MDUSD
eScrip
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Registration & Join Exams on MyAp College Board:

To complete the registration process, all students must complete these steps to ensure that College Board processes your exam order.



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1) Register for [AP Exams on Total Registration\(TR\)](#).

- Pay at the time of registration or by the payment deadline, **Monday, November 2, 2020**.
- Obtain Exam Join Code(s) to join on MyAP (Found in TR's Confirmation PDF or under "Account History").

If you took AP tests last year, use your same email log-in and password.

TR will collect your test fees, payable with a credit or debit card, or by mailing a personal or cashier's check, or money order to TR along with a copy of your test Confirmation Page.

2) Log in to [MyAP](#).

- Join exams with the exam join codes from Total Registration

NOTE: The exam join code is **different** from the join code given to you by your instructor.

Exam cost: \$99.00 per exam when you register **September 14 - October 30, 2020**. (You are highly encouraged to register early.)

Reduced Fee: Eligible students must use the same TR website to pay \$5.00 per test. You must register **September 14 - October 30, 2020**. To determine eligibility, complete the free/reduced lunch application at the [MDUSD Nutritional Services website](#). Your College & Career Advisor will get in contact with you if further documents are needed to confirm eligibility.

SSD: All accommodation requests and documentation must be submitted to College Board no later than **January 15, 2021**. Make sure that accommodations are up to date if you have been previously approved. It is recommended that you start this process as soon as possible.

More than One Exam Window: Due to the possibility of continued social-distancing protocols enforced in May, there

may be more than one exam window to be able to accommodate all students. Groups will be determined based on registration date and proctor/room availability. College Board will have more information for us in early 2021. Email [David Walters](#) with any questions.

River of Words Poetry and Art Contest

St. Mary's College, Center for Environmental Literacy River of Words Poetry and Art Contest

Deadline: December 1

Visit the [River of Words website](#).

Visit the [Student Spotlight: Aaron Huang](#) page.

[Download the flyer](#).

Email [Mrs. Shumate](#) if you would like to enter.



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Contacting Attendance

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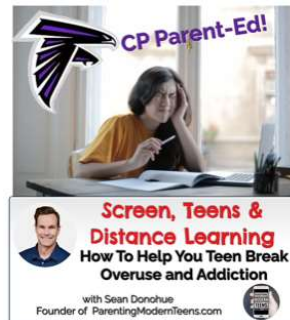
PTSA Meeting Guest Speaker, Sean Donohue

Date: Tuesday, November 10

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Zoom PTSA Meeting (link to be provided)

Join us for the November PTSA General Meeting to hear special guest speaker, Sean Donohue, discuss how to help parents with their teen's overuse and addiction to screen time.



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During this COVID/distance learning time, screen time has increased significantly. It's harder than ever for teens to shut down the computer, put the phone away and move from the T.V./gaming environment.

Don't miss out on Sean's expert advice and information on how you can help your teen get out of what has become "the norm" for most these days: screen-time overuse!

Sean is a Family/ Teen coach and mentor who founded [Parenting Modern Teens](#).

Freshman Photo Contest

- Due **November 1**
- Can be edited any way you want
- [Submit your photo here](#).
- Will be judged by Mrs. Kennedy, CP's Photography teacher
- Freshmen Only!



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CPIMB Showcase Meeting

The CPHS Instrumental Booster are holding Showcase planning meetings every Monday via Zoom. We need volunteers and ideas!

Upcoming Dates & Times:

November 2, 6:00 PM

November 9, 6:00 PM

November 16, 6:00 PM

November 23, 6:00 PM

November 30, 6:00 PM



Join Zoom meeting.

Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Student ID Photos

Student ID photos for the Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior classes will be held on the following two days:

Date: Wednesday, November 18

Time: 1:15 - 5:15 PM

Place: MU

Date: Thursday, November 19

Time: 2:30 - 6:30 PM

Place: MU

You must sign up for a photo time. **No walk-ins allowed.**

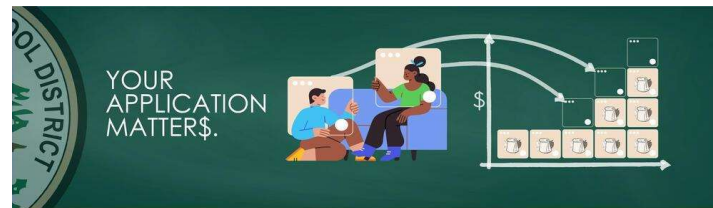
[Sign up.](#)

[Order pictures.](#)



Sign up online.

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.

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 by the new deadline of **October 30**.

[Download the instructions](#).

Follow our Instagram,

***yearbook2021cp** to submit your photos and quotes to the yearbook!*



Visit the Webstore.

CYC Haunted House and Pumpkin Decoration

Date: Friday, October 30

Time: 2:00-9:00 PM

Place: Community Youth Center
2241 Galaxy Court, Concord

Cost: \$5.00, \$3.00 for members

Since Halloween is going to be challenging this year due to the pandemic, the Community Youth

Center is hosting a haunted house and pumpkin decorating event. Tickets will be sold at the door. All event proceeds are designated to serve at-risk youth who attend the CYC.

We are following all safety precautions necessary to keep this a safe and fun event for families in the community.

Safety protocols in effect: Temperatures will be taken at the entrance while tickets are being sold. Masks must be worn at all times, and students, participants, and volunteers are not allowed to touch anything. Groups of 6 or less will be sent in one at a time, one group per section. At three areas in the haunted house, participants will sanitize their hands and shoes (and anything else they would like to keep clean). All staff and volunteers will be wearing masks, washing their



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hands regularly, cleaning high-touch surfaces, and avoiding contact and social distancing from participants as much as possible.

In addition, if anyone would be interested in putting their engineering, acting, make-up application, or tour guide skills to the test, we are also looking for volunteers to help build and act in our haunted house. Our first meeting for volunteers will be on October 20 at 1 PM at the Community Youth Center in the Academic Excellence building (2241 Galaxy Ct Concord, CA 94520). If students cannot attend that meeting, there will also be meetings on October 22 at 3:30 PM and on October 27 at 1 PM in the Academic Excellence Building. No forms or tests necessary.

Community Youth Center (CYC), founded in 1995, marks our 25th year of continuous service to the San Francisco Bay Area. Our mission: "Maintain an environment, comprised of facilities, staff and volunteers that guarantee young individuals a chance to develop and grow in athletics, academics and life. Deliver this service with a high level of encouragement, support, structure and discipline, in a safe, rewarding and positive manner" fuels a continuum of services to our most vulnerable community members. CYC provides inclusive services with no financial barriers to those in need, encourage discipline, dedication and desire, also we stress the importance of time management as a key discipline to success in life. Our services include:

Academic Excellence

Boxing

Cheerleading

Dance

Gymnastics

Judo

Sport Specific Conditioning

Soccer

Taekwondo

Wrestling

Contact [Kasey Madsen](#) or [Matthew Harrison](#) with any questions.

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.



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 [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

Melaine Huth & Cindy Turner

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

Email attendance clearances, excuses, issues, concerns and updates to the [Attendance Secretary](#).

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



Visit the Attendance page.

- 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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