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LETTER FROM ADAM ESCOTO, BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear MHUSD Community,

As I write my final quarterly newsletter message to you, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering support and partnership of our staff, students, families, administrators, and fellow Trustees. From navigating the unprecedented challenges of the COVID pandemic to celebrating the remarkable achievements in our academic programs and educational initiatives, our collective effort to enhance every child's educational opportunities has been powerful and deeply rewarding.

During my time on the Board, I've had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the incredible dedication of our District team. Their commitment extends far beyond the classroom, ensuring that all aspects of our operations—whether it's providing family resources, nutritious meals, wellness programs, transportation, or maintaining and modernizing facilities—function smoothly to support the well-being and success of our students and families. Our staff's passion and hard work reflect a shared commitment to fostering an environment where every student can thrive, and their contributions continue to inspire me.

As I reflect on my tenure on the Board of Education, I am filled with immense pride for the incredible work that our team has accomplished. I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked alongside such an amazing group of individuals, all dedicated to setting a bright path for our students. I am confident that our District's commitment to excellence will continue, ensuring success for all of our students.

Sincerely,

Adam Escoto
President, Board of Education



LETTER FROM DR. CARMEN GARCÍA, SUPERINTENDENT



Dear Morgan Hill Unified Community,

We are excited to report that our Dual Enrollment program, in partnership with Gavilan College, continues to thrive. This program offers high school students the opportunity to pursue trade certificates, career pathways, or even a university degree by taking college-transferable courses during the school day, completely free for MHUSD students.

Launched in Fall 2023, the program began with 152 students enrolled in four courses. This year, we expect around 600 students from Live Oak and Ann Sobrato High Schools to take advantage of Dual Enrollment opportunities. The number of courses available has doubled, growing from 8 to 16.

As part of this program, our students can take University of California and California State University transferable college courses during the school day and earn weighted high school credit and college credit.

Our program offers a range of coursework from math to ceramics and music to construction management, welding, video production, and beyond. Our goal is to provide something for every single student on campus.

Some of our courses offer students the opportunity to earn certifications in a trade once the coursework is completed. For example, over the summer, we had 38 students enroll in Welding 203. Upon successful completion of the course, they received a Welding Certificate of Proficiency.

We're deeply grateful for the invaluable partnership with Gavilan College, the dedication of our educators that teach the courses, and the enthusiasm of our students. They all have been essential to the success of this program.

Thank you for joining us in this mission to lay the foundation for our students' present and future success.

Sincerely,

Dr. Carmen García
Superintendent



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MHUSD'S THRIVING DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM WITH GAVILAN COLLEGE

Morgan Hill Unified School District (MHUSD) is proud to announce the continued success of its Dual Enrollment program, offered in partnership with Gavilan College. Launched in Fall 2023, the program provides high school students with an extraordinary opportunity to get a head start on their careers and college education by enrolling in college courses during their regular school day. In its first semester, 152 students took advantage of this opportunity, and the program has seen remarkable growth in just one year.

For the 2024-2025 school year, MHUSD expects to see between 550 and 600 students participating in Dual Enrollment courses at both Live Oak High School and Ann Sobrato High School. The selection of courses has also expanded significantly, growing from just 4 per semester to a robust 16, providing students with a wider range of subjects and experiences.

The variety of courses offered reflects the district's commitment to meeting the diverse interests and career goals of its students. From math, ceramics, and music to specialized fields like construction management, welding, and video production, the program aims to cater to all students, whether they are pursuing academic, technical, or creative paths. Some of the courses also allow students to earn industry-recognized certifications. For example, over the summer, 38 students completed Welding 203 and earned a Welding Certificate of Proficiency, equipping them with valuable skills and qualifications before they even graduate high school.

This program is made possible through the invaluable collaboration between MHUSD and Gavilan College, the dedication of the district's educators, and the enthusiasm of the students. Together, they are building a foundation for both present success and future achievement, helping to ensure that MHUSD students are well-prepared for whatever path they choose after high school. We look forward to seeing even more students take advantage of this incredible opportunity.



Students enrolled in the program can earn both high school and college credits simultaneously, with many of the courses meeting University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) transfer requirements. This unique opportunity gives students a competitive edge in their academic journey and makes higher education more accessible and affordable, as the courses and textbooks are provided at no cost.



MHUSD SECURES OVER \$6 MILLION IN GRANTS TO ENHANCE DISTRICT SERVICES

MHUSD has successfully won grants totaling over \$6 million to bolster services for students, families, and the community. These grants, which target a wide range of student support systems, will significantly augment the district's ability to address academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs, while also building essential community partnerships. Student Services and Enrollment Director, Jessica Swift has been instrumental in actively seeking out opportunities to obtain these grants for the benefit of District Students.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GRANT

The largest of the secured funds, the Community Schools Grant for San Martin/Gwinn (SMG) and Walsh Elementary Schools, as well as district-wide services, amounts to \$2.6 million spread over five years. This grant supports efforts to form partnerships with local community agencies and government bodies to align resources that enhance student outcomes. The partnerships created through this grant will foster a more integrated approach to education, health and social services, youth development, and community engagement.

CALIFORNIA LEARNING COMMUNITIES FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS PROGRAM (LCSSP)

With \$1.2 million secured over two years, the LCSSP grant focuses on improving student outcomes by reducing truancy rates and supporting students at risk of dropping out or those who have been victims of crime. This initiative plays a critical role in keeping vulnerable students engaged in school and on track for success.

SCHOOL-BASED WELLNESS CENTER GRANT PROGRAM

Another significant grant, totaling \$1.2 million over two years, will go toward establishing and expanding school-based behavioral health wellness centers. The program is designed to promote racial equity by addressing a broad range of prevention, early intervention, and mental health service needs. These funds will enable MHUSD to strengthen its infrastructure, technology, and training necessary to support a robust behavioral health system for its students.

EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH (EHCY)

Through a \$225,000 grant spread over three years, MHUSD will further its commitment to supporting students affected by homelessness. This funding, provided through the McKinney-Vento Act, will help the district remove barriers to school enrollment, attendance, and academic success for students experiencing homelessness. It remains the only federal program dedicated to identifying and stabilizing these vulnerable students.

CALIFORNIA YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE (CYBHI)

ROUND 4: YOUTH-DRIVEN PROGRAMS

To further promote mental health and wellness, MHUSD has secured \$747,000 over two years as part of the CYBHI. These funds will be used to create and expand youth-driven programs, such as drop-in centers, designed to reduce mental health stigma and provide access to culturally responsive services. These spaces will offer children and youth a safe environment to seek community, support, and advice while focusing on early intervention.

TOBACCO USE PREVENTION EDUCATION (TUPE)

The district also received \$28,687 in funding for one year through the TUPE program. The goal of this initiative is to reduce youth tobacco use by promoting healthy decision-making. Using research-based education and community collaboration, TUPE aims to build social skills, knowledge, and youth development while engaging with local tobacco control programs and community partners.



Students in TUPE Program

PREVENTION EARLY INTERVENTION (PEI) AND SCHOOL LINKED SERVICES (SLS) GRANTS

In collaboration with the Santa Clara County Office of Education, MHUSD annually receives approximately \$130,000 through the Prevention Early Intervention and School Linked Services grant. These programs are designed to shift towards a “help first” model, providing mental health support early on to prevent severe conditions. The services offered through SLS are school-based, ensuring students, families, and systems receive the necessary support to address behavioral health risks and challenges.

TOTAL IMPACT

In total, these grants amount to approximately \$6,130,637. Through these funds, MHUSD is ensuring a comprehensive approach to student wellness, safety, and academic success. By building partnerships with community organizations and improving behavioral health infrastructure, the district is creating a more supportive and equitable environment for all its students.

MHUSD RECEIVES \$200,000 GRANT TO LAUNCH FARM-TO-SCHOOL INITIATIVE

Morgan Hill Unified School District (MHUSD) is excited to announce that it has been awarded a \$200,000 grant from the California Department of Food & Agriculture to create a farm-to-school pipeline in southern Santa Clara County. The initiative will focus on partnering with small, women, and minority-owned farms to supply fresh produce for the district's 13 schools, while also creating a replicable procurement model for other Bay Area districts.

As part of the project, MHUSD will establish the FarmTECH Learning Center, an experimental school farm designed to provide students with hands-on agricultural education. Students will engage in outdoor-based lessons, including hydroponics and water management, while the farm will serve as a source of fresh, locally-grown produce for school cafeterias.

The initiative also includes the creation of a FarmTECH Nutrition Lab, where students will taste-test new fruits and vegetables, explore diverse recipes, and learn about global cooking techniques. Additionally, field trips to local farms will offer students insights into sustainable farming practices, food science careers, and healthy eating habits.

MHUSD's existing programs, including Future Farmers of America and agricultural career pathways, will complement this new venture, further strengthening the district's commitment to student learning and well-being.

California Senator John Laird toured our facility to learn about our FarmTECH program. We showcased our vertical farming system which grows 100% of all our district lettuce across all 13 schools. He applauded our efforts to provide MHUSD students with the best produce available. He awarded our team for our commitment to providing our students with the best local produce available.



Senator John Laird (middle)

MHUSD ELEVATES SCHOOL NUTRITION WITH WORLD-CLASS CHEF

The poster features a dark background with a jagged, torn-paper edge on the right side. On the right side, there is a close-up image of a red grill pan with a piece of meat cooking on it. Below the grill, there is a close-up of a piece of meat with fresh green herbs. At the bottom of the poster, four chefs are shown from the chest up, standing in a row with their arms crossed. They are wearing white chef coats, except for the woman in the center who is wearing a dark chef coat. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner of the poster.

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CHEFS MICHAEL MINA, ELIZABETH FAULKNER
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Our Student Nutrition Department is working with Brigaid to bring a world-class chef to our team to train our staff at all schools. We are investing in our people through a grant that allows us to have our chef for the next two years - building our team's skills and creativity to better serve our students. See our Chef, Joel Cammett in action at the MOHI Food & Wine Grilling for Growth event on October 27th. He'll be showcasing some of our exciting school lunch food alongside Chefs Charlie Palmer, Michael Mina, Elizabeth Faulkner, Tyler Florence and more.

ATTENDANCE MONTH

September has come to a close, and so has our exciting Attendance Month Challenge! This year was filled with incredible participation, creative energy, and hard work from both staff and students. We are beyond proud of the amazing efforts across the district!



CONGRATULATIONS TO JACKSON ACADEMY OF MATH AND MUSIC!

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Let's give a huge round of applause to Jackson Academy of Math and Music (JAMM) for winning Week 4! They scored a perfect 58 points and wowed us with their impressive "Attend-dance" video and PSA. Shoutout to Vanessa and her team for their dedication!

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ATTENDANCE MONTH



Ann Sobrato High School

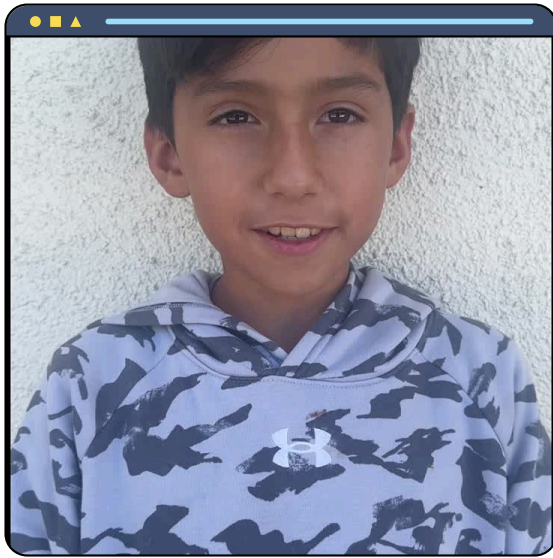
CONGRATULATIONS TO ANN SOBRATO HIGH SCHOOL!



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Ann Sobrato High School is our overall winner of the 2024 Attendance Month Challenge with a grand total of 147 points! Not only did they top the charts, but they also made history as the first high school to win this challenge! Way to go, Bulldog team!

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JAMM students increased their final points by submitting this inspiring attendance video for extra credit!

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Ann Sobrato High School

HERE ARE THE FINAL STANDINGS:

- 1st Place – Ann Sobrato High School – 147 points
- 2nd Place – Jackson Academy of Math and Music – 133 points
- 3rd Place – San Martin/Gwinn – 131 points

EMPOWERING STUDENT VOICES: MHUSD STUDENT BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

Morgan Hill Unified School District (MHUSD) is empowering students to have a voice in district governance through our valued Student Board Members. This initiative allows high school students to engage in real-world leadership by participating in school board activities.

Our recent election, which is the fourth election MHUSD has held for Student Board Members, was a great success, with students from across the district on the ballot to represent their peers. Candidates are required to be in good academic standing and provide a written statement and a video to present their vision for representing their peers.

All high school students are welcome to cast their vote to elect one student to serve as a student member of the MHUSD Board of Education for the academic year. **Marium Farooqui**, Senior at Live Oak High School, was announced as the new Student Board Member for the 2024-25 school year and was seated at the Board Meeting held on September 24. Our Alternate Student Board Member is **Vicki Lynn Chiong**, Senior at Ann Sobrato High School. These student representatives both play a vital role by providing insights from a student perspective.

The program offers students an invaluable chance to develop leadership and advocacy skills and have opportunities to enhance their leadership skills through special workshops. Serving as a board member allows them to gain experience in public speaking, civic engagement, and exposure to the decision-making process. Many former student board members have used these skills in future leadership roles. The Student Board Member will sit at the dais during Board meetings and will be able to cast preferential votes.

Superintendent Dr. Carmen Garcia highlights the importance of the program: “Student Board Members bring a fresh perspective that helps shape our policies and reminds us of the direct impact on students. Their voices are essential as we build the future of our district.”

MHUSD is proud to offer this opportunity, which nurtures civic responsibility and leadership in students. Through this initiative, students can directly influence decisions that impact their education and community.



NEW TRUSTEE APPOINTED TO MHUSD BOARD OF EDUCATION, AREA 3

MHUSD announced the appointment of **Sarah Northrup Gadus** to the Board of Education earlier this school year. Sarah was sworn in on August 27, 2024, filling the Area Three vacancy left by former Trustee Terri Eves-Knudsen.

A dedicated parent and community volunteer, Northrup Gadus has two children attending P.A. Walsh STEAM Academy. She is also a full-time student at Gavilan College, working toward transferring to San Jose State University to pursue a degree in Social Work, with the goal of becoming a School Social Worker.

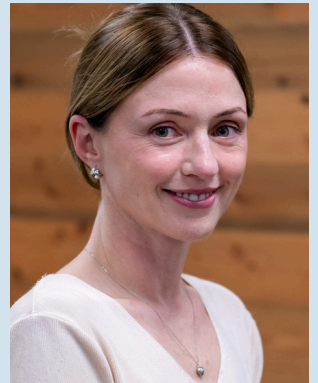
"I am honored to serve on the school board and bring my perspective as both a parent and a student," said Northrup Gadus.

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Board President Adam Escoto praised the process, saying, "This approach allows us to prioritize funding for our students' education while maintaining a democratic and transparent process."

Superintendent Dr. Carmen García welcomed Sarah, stating, "We look forward to her contributions to the ongoing success of our district."



TWO NEW ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS ON BOARD FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Earlier this year, the District announced the appointment of two new Assistant Superintendents for the 2024-25 school year. **Kolvira Chheng** will oversee Business Services, and **Diana Tavares** will head Human Resources. Both began their roles on September 1, 2024.

Superintendent Dr. Carmen García expressed enthusiasm for the new hires, stating, "I am exceedingly pleased to welcome such talented, experienced administrators to our district. Both will bring a focus on excellence and ensure we accomplish our goals seamlessly."

Kolvira Chheng comes to MHUSD with extensive experience in school finance. Having fled Cambodia as a child, Chheng grew up in East San Jose and has since held leadership roles at the Santa Clara County Office of Education and Alum Rock Union Elementary School District. He is passionate about advancing equity and access for all students.

Diana Tavares brings 30 years of experience in education, having served as a teacher, principal, and Human Resources leader. She has a strong track record in building positive labor relations and promoting collaborative environments.

MHUSD is excited to welcome these accomplished leaders to help drive the district's mission of empowering every student to success.



NORDSTROM'S SPECIALS TEACHERS INSPIRE STUDENT GROWTH

Nordstrom's Special's teachers are knocking it out of the park. Our PE teachers, Coach E. and Coach Letts, are teaching our students games to develop gross motor skills and teamwork. The students look up to them and are encouraged by them each day.

Mrs. Maule, one of our VAPA teachers, is teaching students to read music and play the piano in our Home and School Club purchased piano lab. Coach Tony is teaching students how to hip hop dance! We are so lucky to have such wonderful specials teachers who tap into our students' many talents.



PARADISE VALLEY ENGINEERING ACADEMY

Principal Andrade hosted four "Paradise Meet Ups" in the community. The PVEA community was encouraged to show up to any or all of the Meet Up locations for a chance to get to know other families, build relationships, and chat with the principal. Meet Ups happened at Fro-Yo Delight, Booksmart, Cochi's Kitchen, and at PVEA for a TK and Kinder play date.

Paradise Valley Engineering Academy students and staff are on a trip around the world this year. The goal is for students to learn a little bit about 175 countries this school year. Every morning student representatives lead the school in The Pledge of Allegiance, our school pledge, school lunch options, a joke of the day, and interesting facts about the country of the day. During the months of August and September students learned about all countries in North America and the Caribbean. Students will move onto countries in South America during the month of October.



The PV school librarian took a layover to ensure students stopped to take a look at some great books that highlight Hispanic culture during the Hispanic Heritage Month. Our school librarian is taking this time to read a story to the students that highlights Hispanic Heritage.

LOS PASEOS: PANTHER PATROL

Panther Patrol has been setting a paws-itive tone for the mornings at Los Paseos! With the guidance of Mrs. Leung, students make the campus a warm and welcoming place by opening car doors, waving traffic, and greeting panthers!



POSITIVE LEARNING AT P.A. WALSH

At P.A. Walsh, we've been focused on building positive routines to enhance our school environment. Students have been actively engaging in restorative circles, fostering communication and community. Additionally, we've kicked off the Apex Fun Run, encouraging physical activity and teamwork while raising funds for our school programs. Exciting times ahead!



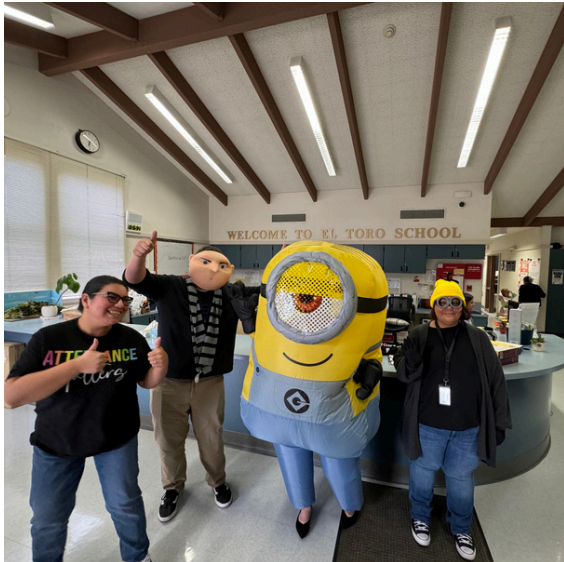
BARRETT ELEMENTARY HONORS GRANDPARENTS

The Barrett Home & School Club organized a Grandparents Day Celebration on September 6. The 1st graders performed, and coffee and pastries were served to students and their grandparents or grandparent figures. It was a wonderful morning!



EL TORO HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY

El Toro won Week 2 of the Attendance Month Challenge. This year's theme "A Minion Reasons to Come to School" was a huge hit with staff and students alike. The Minion team from the District visited campus to congratulate us. It truly is a team effort and everyone at El Toro can't thank everyone enough for helping the students attend school regularly, which has a huge impact on learning and future success. Keep up the good work and support your student coming to school every day. Let's continue helping them build strong habits that will last a lifetime.



JACKSON ACADEMY OF MATH AND MUSIC VOTED BEST PUBLIC SCHOOL IN MORGAN HILL TIMES POLL

Congratulations to Jackson Academy of Math and Music (JAMM), voted Best Public School of Morgan Hill 2024! JAMM has been focused on positive school climate and culture this Fall. The school held a Back to School Assembly which highlighted the importance of Kindness, a fun meet and greet for Kindergarten parents and guardians, and a fire drill with the local fire department to ensure students learn and follow appropriate procedures in the event of a real fire.



Fire Drill



Back To School Assembly

SAN MARTIN GWINN CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Students at San Martin Gwinn learned about Hispanic Heritage Month. To celebrate, 1st graders created a project together in class. The 4th graders did research and art projects. The TK classes at San Martin Gwinn celebrated Mexican Independence Day on September 16th. The two classes came together to participate in art, food, and activity stations including a piñata!



MARTIN MURPHY MIDDLE SCHOOL LAUNCHES COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAMS



Martin Murphy Middle School is proud to announce its first-ever participation in the **American Computer Science League (ACSL)** competition! This prestigious contest, which spans four competitions throughout the school year, tests students' knowledge in nine key computer science areas, including topics like Different Numbering Systems and Data Structures. The competition also features a challenging Java programming assignment, which each student must complete individually.

In response to overwhelming interest, Martin Murphy now has two teams competing in this year's ACSL! With enthusiasm running high, Mr. Fang, the computer science teacher, has worked hard to provide the best learning environment for his students. Thanks to a generous donation from Alarm.com, which contributed 12 monitors, keyboards, and mice, the students can now work in an enhanced development space. Mr. Fang is also working on securing additional grants from the Morgan Hill Community Foundation and the Morgan Hill Rotary Club to complete the tech setups.

In addition to ACSL, Mr. Fang also offers a series of introductory programming classes from November to March, where students learn to create web games using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. These courses provide a solid foundation in coding, progressively increasing in complexity while teaching essential computer science skills.

This exciting new venture at Martin Murphy is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore and excel in computer science!

MARTIN MURPHY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM'S RECORD-BREAKING SEASON

The Martin Murphy cross country team had the most successful season in recent memory. The school as a whole got 3rd place in the Division finals, with several of our divisions ranking in the top 3! This is the largest team Mr. Martinez, Coach Russ and Coach Li have ever seen in 8 years of coaching together. We are so proud of all of the runners who fought the heat, the hills, and exhaustion to run their hearts out. Go Mustangs!



Martin Murphy Cross Country Team



Summer Connection by Britton Middle School

BRITTON MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOSTS STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND WELLNESS

We had over 150 incoming 6th grade students attend our 6th Grade Summer Connection program. Summer Connection is a one day free summer program for incoming MHUSD 6th graders that promotes academic, social/emotional, and postsecondary success as students transition from elementary school to middle school.

Britton Wellness Center and our campus supervisors teamed up to promote National Suicide Prevention Week by hosting Touchdown for Life Flag Football tournament with our students.

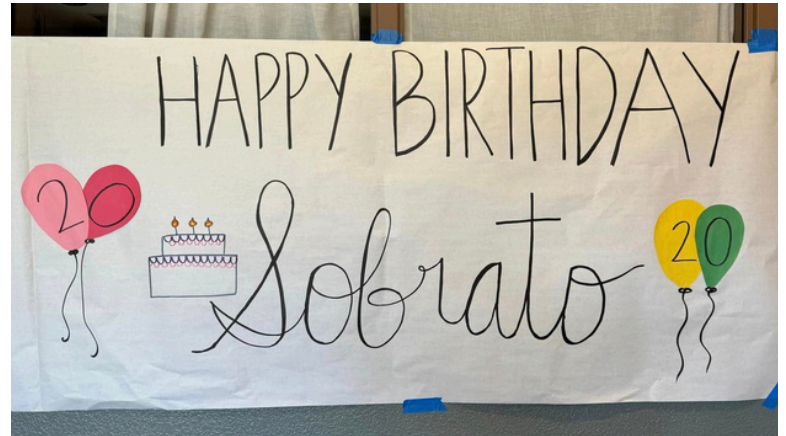
Students came together to cheer each other on and make a collective pledge to prioritize mental health—for themselves and our entire school community. Supporting mental health within our Britton community creates a positive and inclusive environment for everyone.



ANN SOBRATO HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

In August, Ann Sobrato High School celebrated its 20th birthday! Many original staff and teachers, members of the Board of Education past and present, and a representative from Senator John Laird's office joined current staff, the Superintendent, Principal Theresa Sage and more to celebrate! Student Nutrition provided fresh salads, and cake was served to every student! Thank you to everyone for making the day special! The music in the quad and the cheer from the Sobrato cheer team made for a fun celebration!

Last month, 632 students were honored at three academic award ceremonies. Thank you to all of the staff who helped support our students in this amazing achievement.



LIVE OAK: WHERE INTERESTS THRIVE

Live Oak offers students many opportunities to get involved in extracurricular activities based on their interests. Recently students had a chance to learn about extracurricular programs and clubs that are available on campus and sign up to be a member. If a student has a particular interest that is not reflected in an existing club, they can start a new club. Live Oak encourages students to get involved!

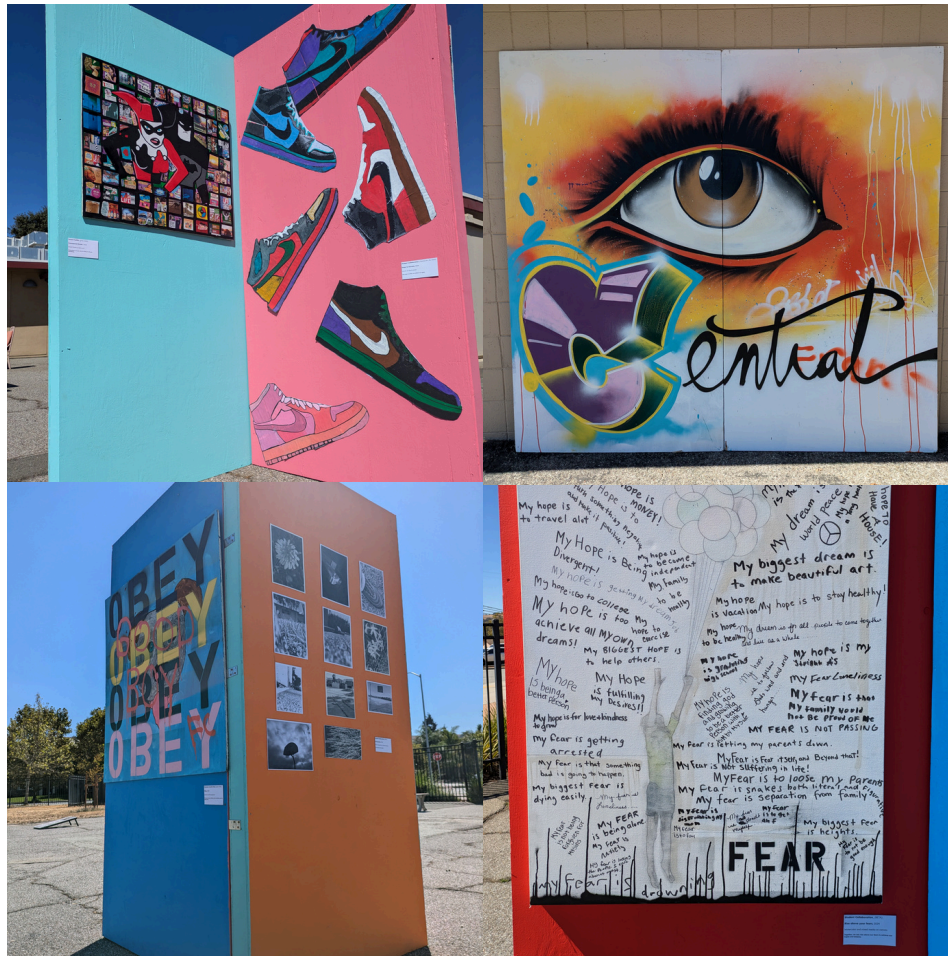
The Freshman Celebrations at Live Oak and Ann Sobrato High Schools were a huge success, filled with smiles, awards, and family pride. Over 80 freshmen were recognized for their outstanding positivity and character, both in and out of the classroom. We'd also like to thank Nutritional Services for their support in providing delicious refreshments for everyone to enjoy



Freshman Celebration

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS ART EXHIBIT

Central High School held an art gallery opening which took place before the school's Open House. The art gallery was a stunning display of bold and colorful artwork. The student's creativity left attendees inspired by the many unique pieces.



Art Exhibit by Central High School

HOME STUDY ARTISTS

The Home Study Art Program has students excited and engaged. It provides students a safe way to express emotions and ideas. Students are guided and encouraged to convey feelings and emotions through color and various projects.



Home Study Art Student and Their Works

Home Study Art encourages cognitive development, emotional growth, and creativity. Creating and sharing projects gives students a sense of accomplishment and self esteem. Home Study Art promotes the development of fine motor skills while also teaching the basics of design, technique, and color scheme. We are so proud of our Home Study artists.

FFA NEWS

Morgan Hill FFA had an incredibly successful Santa Clara County Fair over the summer. They should be extremely proud of the belt buckles, banners, and ribbons they won.

PIG AND POULTRY SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

Swine Show Highlights:

- Advanced Showmanship, 1st Place - Kendall Driscoll
- Advanced Showmanship, 2nd Place - Parker Simon
- Advanced Showmanship, 3rd Place & Novice Showmanship, 1st Place - Julia Jeffrey
- FFA Market Champion - Parker Simon
- FFA Reserve Market Champion - Abby Ellingson
- First & Second in Market Classes - Parker Simon, Abby Ellingson, Julia Jeffrey, Adriana Mary
- Breeding Gilt Champion - Kendall Driscoll

Poultry Show Highlights:

- Supreme Champion Eggs, FFA Champion Eggs - Brielle Loesche
- Reserve FFA Market Champion Turkey - Ignacio Macias
- Advanced Showmanship, 3rd Place & Novice Showmanship Winner - Isabella Jeffrey
- Top 6 Novice Showmanship Placings: 1st Place - Isabella Jeffrey, 3rd Place - Brielle Loesche, 4th Place - Adriana Mary, 6th Place - Sam Boyer



FFA NEWS



HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BEEF, LAMB AND ROUND ROBIN SHOWS!

Beef Show Highlights:

- Novice Showmanship Champion and Advanced Showmanship, 4th Place - Parker Simon
- Market 1st-3rd in respective classes - Emily Blenn, Parker Simon and Adri Cutrignelli

Lamb Show Highlights:

- Supreme Champion Market Lamb - Kendall Driscoll
- Champion Bred and Owned Lamb - Kendall Driscoll
- Advanced Showmanship Champion - Kendall Driscoll
- Advanced Showmanship, 2nd Place - Alondra Dominguez
- Market 1st - 3rd in respective classes - Kendall Driscoll, Alondra Dominguez, Adri Cutrignelli and Daniella Cardenas-Valdez

Large Animal Round Robin Highlights:

These students won their spots earlier in the week and did a great job representing Morgan Hill FFA by showing each large animal species including: horses, market goats, dairy goats, beef cattle, dairy cattle, pigs, and lambs. The student with the most points, and who shows each animal the best - wins!

Advanced Participants: Kendall Driscoll & Alondra Dominguez

Novice Participants: Parker Simon and Julia Jeffrey – Winner: Parker Simon

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Congratulations to all of our Morgan Hill FFA show team that participated
and did a fantastic job at the Santa Clara County Fair this year!
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THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS!





DISTRICT BENEFIT PROGRAM

2024-2025

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