

October 1, 2025

Hello Cumberland Community,

Welcome to the Cumberland Connection, our school newsletter where we share information and updates with our community.

Conference Week October 6-10, 2025

Conference week is an opportunity for families, students, and teachers to meet to discuss student progress and goals for the 2025-2026 school year. All students will be released at 11:35am each day.

Dropping Off Items-Reminder

We all have experienced the rushed morning and forgetting an item. Please remember if you need to drop off an item for your student to send an email to the child's teacher, leave the item on the counter in the office, and label it using a sticky note with the child's name. The teacher will send the child to the office at an appropriate time to retrieve the item. Office staff are not able to contact the teacher, call down the student, or deliver the item.

Volunteer Information

NEW VOLUNTEERS use this [link](#) to complete the Better Impact Volunteer Application Form. You can also visit the [Cumberland website](#) for more information.

RETURNING VOLUNTEERS Log in to your Better Impact account and complete the update. This will have you update your student's name, teacher and ask you to sign the 25-26 school year agreement.

Sign Up for text messages

If you want to receive important messages via text, you may sign up by texting "START" to 66458 from your mobile phone. Make sure your mobile phone is registered with the school district, otherwise messages will not be sent to it. Check by asking the District Office at 408-522-8200!

Library

The Library Reading Challenge is on! Students can pick up a Library Reading Challenge sheet in the library (one for Grade K-3 and one for Grade 4-5). The goal of the Library Reading Challenge is to get the students excited about reading, help them branch out in their book selection choices, and introduce them to new books that they read and enjoy! Once students finish the challenge, they can bring their completed sheet to the library. Their name will then be added to our Library Reading Challenge wall, they will receive a prize and be recognized at a Cool Cougar Assembly. The deadline for the challenge is Friday, May 22, 2026. There is plenty of time for the student to thoroughly read their books and complete their Challenge sheets. Happy Reading!

Girls On The Run

The organization Girls On The Run is looking for volunteers to run the Cumberland Club. It can be parents, staff, or community members. You can visit <https://www.gotrsv.org/> for more information



WHAT IS GIRLS ON THE RUN?

Girls on the Run Silicon Valley® is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that offers after-school empowerment and physical activity programs designed for 3rd-8th-graders. Our GOTR elementary program helps participants build confidence, increase their level of physical activity, and learn essential life skills through the innovative integration of fun physical activities, life-skills lessons, and impactful community projects.



BE A GOTR COACH @ CUMBERLAND!

- Coaches can be anyone 18-years or older
- Receive training and all materials from GOTRSV
- Decide location/days/times for team practices
- Lead participants through dynamic lessons

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A RUNNER
TO BE A VOLUNTEER COACH!**

YOU'LL TEACH PARTICIPANTS HOW TO:



Boldly share
their thoughts,
ideas, and
feelings



Discover their
Heart Power to
speak up – even
when they feel
nervous



Listen deeply,
show empathy,
and invite
others to
speak up

KEY SEASON DATES

Week of March 2nd

- Spring 2026 season begins

Saturday, May 16th

- Celebratory 5K event @ Vasona Park in Los Gatos

SCAN ME!



Sign up for an
Info Night



Coaching Information
& Applications



QUESTIONS?

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