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CUPERTINO PTSA

Monthly Newsletter

Cupertino High School
Parent-Teacher-
Student Association

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Welcome to the new school year!

Hello Tino families, we hope the school year has started well for you. Obviously, like everything in 2020, it is different and is quite an experience for everyone.

The Tino PTSA too is gearing up for a very different operating model than previous years. Many of our traditional activities are either moving online or cancelled until we come out of the social distancing model. In addition, we are looking to add other programs that will adapt the community's current needs. Read on to learn more!

The best way to keep up to date with the latest information is to subscribe to the [Tino PTSA Google Group](#)!

This is solely for information about Cupertino High and we do not share your email address with anyone else.



click the G to join!

Reflections CONTEST



Photography winner for the California State PTA 2019-2020

The **PTA Reflections Program** encourages students to explore the Arts! This year's theme is "I Matter Because...." Students reflect on the theme, create an original work, and are recognized for their work. All Cupertino High Students are invited to enter.

- Entry Categories: Dance Choreography, Music Composition, Film Production, Photography, Literature, Visual Arts
- Deadline for entries: 11:59pm on Sunday, October 18th, 2020
- Open to: all Cupertino High School students. Students with a 504 or IEP are encouraged to participate, and may enter in the Special Artist Division.
- Registration Form and Rules: Coming soon! Check your email (if you are in the [PTSA Google Group](#)) or check our our PTSA website [here](#) soon.

Wondering what previous entries look like? Click [here!](#)

OUR GOALS FOR THE YEAR

- Drive greater engagement and collaboration with the Tino community
- Support the unique needs of a remote learning environment
- Collaborate with the other four PTSAs in FUHSD on issues and programs relevant to students in all the schools



PTSA MEETINGS

The PTSA board generally meets at 7 pm on the 4th Tuesday of every month. The September, November, February and April meetings are General Association meetings.

Parents are encouraged to join us for the Association meetings and are welcome to attend the executive board meetings. You can view and subscribe to the PTSA calendar (which has the links to the videoconferences) [here](#). Our board meetings include an update on all our plans and what events are currently going on, plus updates from our Principal and from our teacher and student representatives. Frequently at our General Association meetings we also have a speaker of interest to parents on subjects such as which classes to take at Cupertino High to prepare for college.

- The California State PTA has an online library with various useful learning resources found [here](#).
- **Rishi Khare**, a Tino senior, has built a course selection planning tool that can be used for 4-year planning. This will be useful for all students but particularly for freshmen. A demonstration video (overview) can be found [here](#). Find CoursePath [here](#).

Resources

FOR OUR MEMBERS

NOTE FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

September 9

Virtual Back to School Night

Back to School Night this year will be a combination of a live webinar with Principal Kami Tomberlain and asynchronous videos from the teachers. More details will be coming out soon from the CHS Administration via email.

September 22

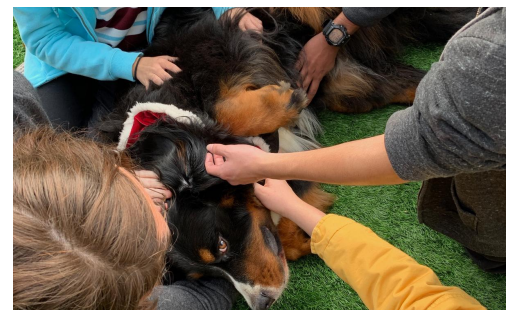
at 7 pm

PTSA Association Meeting

All parents are encouraged to join us for this first full association meeting of the year held virtually. You'll meet our new officers and hear about our budget and plans for the year. The PTSA at Tino is a great way to stay connected to your child's schooling as they become more and more independent. See here for the link to join:

<https://www.tinoptsa.org/calendar/>

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The incredibly popular Furry Friends visit last year at CHS, organized by the Tino PTSA.