



# Panda Press

College Park School Newsletter  
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## Calendar

### October

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Wee Care – items due
- 4<sup>th</sup> PTA Restaurant Fundraiser: The Counter
- 5<sup>th</sup> Picture Retake Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Fall Intersession BREAK
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Campus Clean Up (4pm)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Meet School Board candidates (District Office, 7pm – See Konstella Calendar for details)
- 24<sup>th</sup> **PTA Meeting** (8:15am Gym)
- 31<sup>st</sup> Spirit Day: Costume Day

### Project Wee Care Tasty Bakes & Cakes due TODAY Monday, 10/2

College Park is continuing to support Samaritan House through collecting much needed items. This month we are collecting baking items, such as flour, sugar, brown sugar, cooking oil, and cake/pancake/biscuit/brownie mixes. Please bring items to your child's homeroom by Monday, 10/2. Thanks for showing your Panda Pride and that "WEE CARE!"

### **Mid-Autumn Moon Festival – THANK YOU, XIE XIE 謝謝**

The PTA/FMS co-sponsored MID-AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL on October 1<sup>st</sup> was an amazing success! THANK YOU to the 100+ volunteers, from 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, Middle school students and alumni, parents and grandparents who came to our campus and helped with Set Up and Clean Up, serving food, and monitoring games and craft tables! You created a truly special day for our kids to enjoy!

And a SPECIAL, fluorescent, carnival-gorilla-sized THANK YOU to the planners of this spectacular event: Pinkey Tsang, Kapo Yeung, Ngayin Ngai, Lena Yin, Thao Le, Lara Heisler, John Geiseker and countless others who put in innumerable hours starting last May so that we could pull off this community-building, fun-filled day for our kids. We hope parents also got the chance to meet other families through our Treasure Hunt raffle, learn about PTA and FMS at our informational tables and games, and enjoy our very own Principal Chuang singing some great Karaoke!

Thank you ALL! 謝謝

**Student lunches** cost \$2.50 including milk. Parents can prepay at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) or in the office. Lunch bought on Wednesday must be eaten on campus. **Lunch applications available in the office.**

## PANDA PARTIES –

### PTA's Biggest FUNdraiser is starting now

Panda Parties are now "live!" Please go to [PTA Webstore](#) to create an account. Then please join as many as you can, for yourself and your kids, building community while simultaneously funding your school!

**Thank you from your Panda Party Committee AND from all our kids who benefit from your purchases!**

Questions? Contact Sonya Chan or Helen Davis

For PTA Store questions, contact Liz Yeager

(Note: Konstella is the parent directory, so you can look up your fellow parents there.)

### Campus Clean up – October 22 (4pm)

Come to campus the **last day of Fall Break** to help clean up the outside of the school campus. It's a great time to socialize with other families – bring your kids and your grandparents! We'll have snacks afterward. Questions? Please contact Scott Sisemore

Restaurant Fundraiser at **the Counter on Wednesday 10/4** all day. Bring your flyer to 41 W. Hillsdale Blvd on Wednesday and they will donate 15% of your bill to the College Park PTA. Have a good meal AND help your child's education... what more could you ask!

### PTA Meeting – 10/24 Morning meeting

Come to our Second PTA meeting of the year! If you have issues you would like to bring up for the PTA meeting, please send topics to PTA President, Jerri Martin, or any of the Board members.

Remember to join the PTA [www.collegeparkPTA.com](http://www.collegeparkPTA.com)

### Customizable Yearbook

Buy your customizable Tree Ring Yearbook! Order by 10/31 to get a 10% discount: Go to [Yearbook Order](#)

### Spirit Day: Costume Day (Tuesday, October 31)

Students wear a costume or *free dress*. No gore, masks, weapons, violence, or clowns. Tennis shoes required

**Lunch Supervision** - Please sign up to help:

[Kinder Lunch Duty](#) or [Gr 1-5 Lunch Duty](#)

### Sick child? Going to be Absent or Late to School?

Please email office staff: Virginia Go [vgo@smfc.k12.ca.us](mailto:vgo@smfc.k12.ca.us) and Vilma Vandenberg ([vvandenberg@smfc.k12.ca.us](mailto:vvandenberg@smfc.k12.ca.us))

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