



November 8, 2020

Dear Audubon Families,

On Thursday, reopening plans were discussed at the Board Meeting. Some of the topics addressed were how families will soon be able to re-select their preference for instructional models when schools reopen. Currently, the plan is to open on January 19th for TK/K/1st grades, with a staggered approach for bringing in additional grades. In today's communication, we'll be sharing about dates to remember, the reopening family selection process, a special project at Audubon, school pictures and the district's registration process for the 20-21 school year for those entering our District.

Dates to Remember

- Book Fair, November 2-13
- Wee Care Donations, November 9 & 10
- **School Holiday/No School, Wednesday, November 11**
 - No Library Book Pick-up service on Wednesday due to holiday
- PrinciPALs Chat - Friday, November 13 from 3:00-4:00 pm
- Spelling Bee Grade Level Rounds, November 18
- Spelling Bee finals, December 16
- Reflection Art Program Awards, November 17 from 6:00-7:00 pm
- Thanksgiving Break/No School, November 23-27

Family Selection Process

The District expects to open the Parent Portal next week for parents to make a decision about an instructional model when the reopening occurs. Families will be offered the opportunity to have their child stay with their current teacher, whatever they are assigned (Full-time Distance Learning or Hybrid Model). If families wish to make a choice, they will select Distance Learning or Hybrid (Paired-Days) Model. If they select the Hybrid Model, they also choose their preferred days, either Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday.

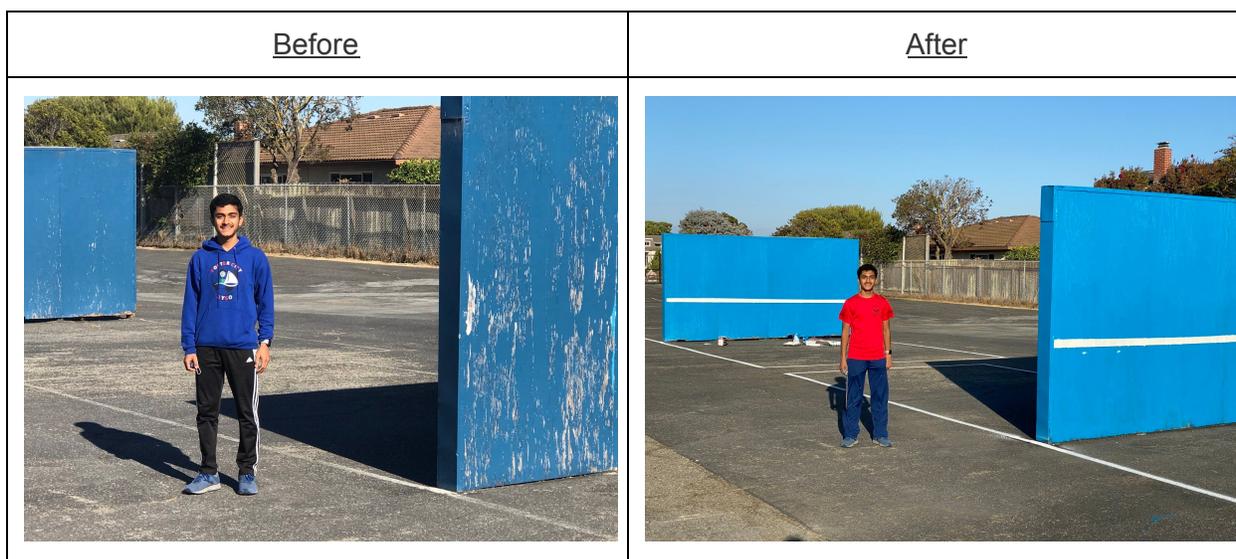
The District is working to provide further information about the Hybrid Model to assist you in making the choice that best suits your child(ren). That information will be forthcoming as part of the selection process.

We acknowledge that we do not have all the answers at this time, but want to share with you what we do know to help you in considering your selection choices. As soon as new details are made available, we will share them with you through our regular email communications.

We'll also be holding a PrinciPALs Chat on Friday, November 13, from 4:00-5:00 pm to share the most up-to-date information about the Family Selection process. [ADD LINK](#)

A Special Project at Audubon

We want to give a special thank you to former Audubon student, Mayank Patil! For his BSA Scouts Eagle Project, Mayank led a group of Scouts to clean and paint the wall-ball, volleyball, 4-square, and tether-ball courts' boundary lines on the playground facing Crane Avenue.



Audubon Student School Pictures

We understand the importance of capturing milestones in our children's lives. One of those milestones for every child is school pictures. We are excited to announce Audubon school pictures will be taken December 1-3. Understanding we all have different comfort levels about being in public places during the pandemic, this is an optional event. To keep this event safe, school pictures will be contactless. For example, students will not be seated for pictures and will not be using props. Physical distancing protocols will be implemented and masked are required before and after pictures are taken. Photographer stations will be distantly located throughout the MPR. There will be no group or class pictures. School picture orders are placed online and shipped directly to your home.

[Click here to select a time slot to have your student\(s\) picture taken.](#)

New Student Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year

New student registration information for the 2021-2022 school year will be published on the [Registration/Enrollment & Transfers](#) page of the District website at **12:00 pm (noon) on**

Wednesday, November 18, 2020. This is important information for families with students who will be entering the San Mateo-Foster City School District next school year. See attached flyer for more information.

Wishing you all a wonderful week! Working together, we can accomplish great things!

Best regards,
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