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College Park School Newsletter
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School Site Council election: Our School Site Council, or SSC, is a group of parents and staff members who talk about how College Park is doing and work on our plan and budget. As you know, we recently did an election. Thanks to those who voted! I've discovered that we need 5 parents, so I am happy to say that all three parent candidates will be added to our SSC! These include Nhi Huynh, Connie Chang and Mona Ying Reeves. Congratulations! First meeting information will be sent out soon!

Mandarin Support After School: Please see the linked [document](#) for schedules for each grade level. The link to access is also included.

Join ELAC: Our English Learning Advisory Board needs to be reborn! This group of parents, along with the principal, make sure that English learners are well served and progressing at our school. We look at the plan and budget with this lens. We can also plan activities that highlight language and culture. If you are interested in participating 4 times a year, an hour each time, in this group please let Dr. Singh know at ksingh@smfc.k12.ca.us Thanks!

Parent Volunteers: Thanks so much to the parents who signed up with Karice, Linda S. and Joy to help with putting materials together at home. We need your time/energy in order to make sure students have hands-on experience! Hugs!

Kinder tours: If you know a family who is interested in College Park and would like to do a kinder tour, please let them know that we are working on developing a virtual approach to this important activity. We hope to include a video tour and some Zoom/Google Meeting sessions for Q & A. More soon!

Thoughtful Thursday: Dr. Marie, our school psychologist, shares this [video](#) on being brave. Being brave means doing or saying the right thing even when it's difficult. It also means trying new things. Enjoy the video!

Materials pick up: This will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 20th from 12:30-3:30. We will follow the same procedures we did last time. We appreciate families coming to school to pick up materials and we love that you stay in vehicles, use masks and display your sign! Thanks!

PTA Membership and Fundraising: Please become a College Park PTA member. We need you! The membership [link](#) is here. Some of the major supports our PTA provides are English Aides, Art Coordinator/Materials, Science Coordinator/Materials and teacher classroom budgets. College park staff and students thank you for your on-going and generous support!

Weekly tip to support your child during distance learning: Setting up a schedule. If you have not already done so, how about working with your child to create a daily learning schedule that he or she can follow. Depending on their age, it can include words or texts. Here are some examples of ["visual schedules"](#). For older children, they can use a basic agenda or create a list with times and attach it to their work space. At the end of the day, check in with your child to see whether he/she followed their schedule.