

# GEORGE HALL JAGUAR NEWSLETTER

October 26, 2020 Ms. Kazemi, Principal

## **Principal's Open Door**

Drop in virtual office hours open to all parents for the next seven weeks of Distance Learning. Mondays at 5:00

[Join with Google Meet meet.google.com/mka-joix-aza](https://meet.google.com/mka-joix-aza)

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and Thursdays at 1:00.

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## **Return to In-Person Learning**

At last Thursday's Board meeting, the trustees approved a Reopening Plan that the District will submit to the San Mateo County Office of Education (SMCOE) and San Mateo Health (SMCH) for review and comment. Once received, the District will incorporate SMCOE and SMCH feedback into the Plan. The District's Reopening Plan is created with the intent of supporting a transition to a Hybrid Model of learning. This model will combine in-person and distance learning to provide our students with an equitable, accessible and engaging educational experience. The district will use an incremental approach to bringing students on campus for in-person learning following the County's health and safety protocols. Please watch for upcoming *Superintendent's Updates* in your email or at [www.smfcsd.net](http://www.smfcsd.net) for more details. (You can find the Plan on the district website at [www.smfcsd.net](http://www.smfcsd.net); click on the COVID-19 tab under the slideshow.)

## **Parent Workshop on Creating A Sensory Informed Classroom**

This afternoon, Monday, October 26th from 3:00-4:00pm George Hall staff are hosting a 60-minute workshop for families to help support kids and parents in managing trauma, anxiety and unexpected behaviors, as well as promote self regulation and mindfulness. Part presentation, part panel discussion --all families are welcome!

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## **Wednesday (10/28) Teacher Professional Development (PD)**

This school year, all staff will engage in a number of Wednesday PD Days in order to support their growth as new distance learning educators. The purpose will be to continue to support, train, and update teachers and staff on district programs. This Wednesday our school will focus deeply on Math. As a reminder, on PD Wednesdays, teachers will hold their live Morning Meeting to take attendance, provide a message, and assign asynchronous assignments and learning for the rest of the day. The remaining PD Wednesdays are: December 9, March 3, April 28, May 26.

## **Distribution Day**

On Friday October 30th, we will have a school wide Distribution Day. During this distribution, your child will receive more classroom materials, texts, and supplies. The PTA will continue to coordinate our ongoing book exchange. Place the following information in your passenger window: **Last Name, First Name, Grade, Teacher** Please look for more details about Distribution Day in the attached flyer.