



GEORGE HALL NEWSLETTER

****September 27, 2021**Mrs. Chennault, Principal**A Kind & Inclusive School Community****

Pooled testing: Every Monday, all staff as well as students with opt-in permission from parents, will participate in this program at George Hall. The purpose is to maintain a safe environment for our community as well as to provide a free and convenient way for students to continue learning on campus. You have received extensive information from the district on this program(click here for the [letter](#) from Superintendent Ochoa). In order for students to participate, please follow these steps:

1. First, [click here](#).
2. Then, enter this access code: GEORGEHALL2021
3. Finally, enter your information, and you're done!

A Word from our Counselor on Health & Wellness:

There are three exciting things going on in the month of September.

1. George Hall did a school-wide launch of Second Step on 9/20/21. This is the district's social-emotional learning curriculum taught by teachers across all grade levels. Last week's Monday folder included a Second Step letter to families detailing the topics covered: skills for learning, empathy, emotion management, and problem-solving. This curriculum will help to develop your child's interpersonal skills for individual self-management and to maintain healthy relationships with friends and classmates.
2. Students can now join Ms. Vang for Lunch Bunch during the recess portion of their lunch. It is open to all students. There will be a variety of activities for students to enjoy from board games, arts and crafts, kinetic sand, Legos, and much more. Click here for the Lunch Bunch schedule with Ms. Vang.
3. The counselor check-in request is now available for parents and students to use. If you are concerned about your child's well-being or feel they may benefit from a check-in on how they are doing, click on the following link for a request. The process is fast, easy, and confidential. This resource is also available for student use.

All of the above-mentioned information is available on the George Hall website under Student Support - Counseling Corner with Ms. Vang.

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences: Conferences will be held October 4th-8th. The entire week will be early release minimum days for students. Teachers will reach out with the meeting date, time, and virtual link.

Spirit Week will be held October 4th-8th. Students are invited to participate in themed dress up days.

- Monday - Read Your Shirt Day (Wear something with words and/or numbers for others to read)
- Tuesday - Mismatched or Silly Socks Day
- Wednesday - Hats day (Wear any type of hat)
- Thursday - Sports day (Wear something to represent your favorite sport or sports team)
- Friday - Pajamas or Jagwear Day

Help Wanted: We are searching for two noon duty supervisors who can help out with lunch and recess. These paid positions will assist in planning, organizing, and conducting playground activities; set out playground material and equipment; and under the direction of the principal provide supervision of students in Jojo's Court and in the recess yard; assure that the health and safety of assigned children are protected within an assigned area; enforce campus rules and regulations. If you or someone you know are interested please contact nlesley@smfc.k12.ca.us



COVID Testing: Virus Geeks will be on campus on Monday from 12-7 in the Science Lab. They offer free PCR testing, no appointment needed. Please enter campus through the Library Gate.

Thank you: The PTA sponsored a wonderful evening event on campus last week. 71 students and their families showed up for our first ever Math Night. 4th and 5th graders had the highest attendance, so the PTA

will donate math games to their classroom for indoor recess! It was encouraging to see so many people engaged and enjoying math on campus! Thank you to all our volunteers who made this possible.

