



## CAPUCHINO HIGH SCHOOL

October 20, 2021

Dear Capuchino,

At this point, it's fair to say that the school year is more than off and running. Our students are engaged in rigorous tasks, with teachers working tirelessly to support academic progress for each student, while also attending to social-emotional support. Spending time in classrooms, out at lunch, and attending extra-curricular events are the best parts of my day. Most recently, CHS hosted a remarkably successful outdoor Homecoming Dance, with our largest turnout in years (almost half of our student body!). Thank you to the CHS Cheer Team who planned and lifted this event. We are grateful. Below you will find a set of school-wide updates. As always, if you have questions or feedback, I hope that you will reach out to myself or a staff member directly.

### 8th Grade Night

Tomorrow, CHS will host our annual 8th Grade Family Night. We have published information throughout the San Bruno and Millbrae communities. It's always so special to meet and greet incoming families during this event. Out of an abundance of caution, and to protect in-person teaching and learning, this event will be virtual, but we'll meet and welcome the Class of 2026 in the coming months as they transition to Cap! More information can be [found here](#).

### IB Learner Awards

During the most recent 6-week marking period, 39 students and 25 staff members were recognized with IB Learner Awards. These IB Learner Awards are to recognize those students and staff who exemplify [IB Learner attributes](#). The administrative team and Campus Safety Specialists had a great time going into 3rd period classes to recognize students and staff publicly for their dedication. Interested in nominating a staff member for the next marking period? Please use [the link here](#). Staff will continue to nominate students!

### CHS Athletic Complex

Construction on our full athletic complex continues to proceed on the anticipated timeline. Currently, the softball field, practice field, and tennis courts are on track for a reopening June, 2022. The baseball field completion date is slated for October, 2022. Thank you to the entire community for their support. Our outdoor facilities at Cap will be unparalleled on the peninsula, providing an enormous benefit to our students and the community.



### **Consent and Health Relationship Workshops**

Beginning in November, our colleagues from Rape Trauma Services (RTS) will push into classes to deepen our school-wide work in promoting healthy relationships and consent. We have vetted various organizations and found RTS to be the most intentional, competent, supportive and engaging facilitators in these areas. Presentations will begin with a short introduction from an administrator or counselor regarding the importance of these topics and existing support at Capuchino. This is and will continue to be an ongoing effort at Cap. We are dedicated to a positive and safe experience for all of our students. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me directly. If for any reason you would like to opt your student out of this workshop, please email Ms. Sandra Rogge at [srogge@smuhd.org](mailto:srogge@smuhd.org). An alternative assignment will be provided.

### **Inclement Weather - Brunch/Lunch**

As we push further into the fall and winter approaches, we hope for rain. [The map here](#) indicates areas where students will be able to eat during brunch/lunch either under covered or within indoor spaces. Our campus supervision team, along with administrators will be present to promote social distancing when students are eating indoors. When implementation is necessary, PA announcements will be made to our entire school community.

### **Panorama Parent/Guardian Survey**

In order to get better each year, we need your input on the areas where we are doing well and how we can get better. Our students and staff have completed their portion of the Panorama survey and we hope you, our wonderful parents/guardians, will do the same. You will find the survey and information [linked here](#).

### **Halloween Costumes**

Cap embraces the opportunity for some silliness. Of course, no one needs to feel the pressure to come in costume, but if you would like to dress up on Friday, October 29th, we encourage it! [Linked here](#) are some simple guidelines for costumes.

In community,

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Principal, CHS