



Dear Islander Families, Teachers, and Staff;

It appears everyone adjusted well returning/starting school. Campus life & families are in a routine & that's a wonderful thing! It's funny because if I heard the saying, "*Enjoy the little things*" 1½ years ago, I'd think "Yeah, I know. I try." It seemed so cliché & almost meaningless. Last Friday, my family attended the CHS v. Kearny Mesa football game. It's difficult to describe the joy & enthusiasm in the air from the players & the crowd. Yes, we won- but it's more than that. At the end of the game, the cheerleaders were on the field dancing & skipping around to Earth, Wind & Fire's 1978 hit "September" as it was played on the loud speakers. The players & coaches were in a huddle, in the middle of the field. The parents & spectators were in the stands, smiling from ear to ear, chatting or singing as they watched the student athletes. My heart was so full & I realized that it used to be just a football game. Now it feels like a celebration of life! This quote takes on a whole new meaning, "*Appreciate the little things, for one day you may look back and find they were the BIG things!*"

PTO Volunteers have been busy lately...

Monday 9/13- PTO surprised 5 CHS custodians with goody bags. They were full of chips, drinks, candles, pineapples, coffee mugs, and so on.

Tuesday 9/14- PTO meeting over zoom. Guest speakers were fabulous! They were Emma Slaughter-ASB, Georgia Ferrrell-Safe Harbor, Taryn Davies-Coronado Public Library, Michelle Gilmore-CSF, Mindy Hayes-Naval Base Coronado, Jenn Rentschler-ISF.

Friday 9/17- Hospitality committee provided the front office staff & CUSD nurses with burritos from Clayton's, fruit, & coffee from Starbucks.

Friday 9/17- Parent Social committee hosted a beach bonfire with s'mores at Stan's Beach. There were 25 parents there and they had a great time!

Tuesday 9/21- We provided mini muffin treats for the teacher's lounge. The Schultz family also dropped off donuts for the teachers and staff.

Tuesday 9/21- Senior parent reps and the Cohen family hosted a social for senior parents. They had a great turnout & the class of 2022 is excited about activities planned for their senior year!

Upcoming Events

Saturday 10/2- Masquerade Party! Cocktail attire requested & masquerade masks required! 6-10 pm at 1114 9th St. (Christ Church). To purchase tickets (\$50 person) Venmo @CoronadoPTO enter "masks" in comment section. Teachers & staff receive one complimentary ticket. RSVP to Spring Dyer SpringDyerPhotography@gmail.com to be on the teacher/staff list. Drinks & appetizers are included. Thank you to the Hacker, Hopkins, King, & Reuter families for hosting.

Monday 9/27-10/6 Homecoming float building

Friday 10/8- Homecoming parade and football game

Saturday 10/9- Homecoming dance

Thursday 10/14- 10 am PTO meeting

Contact us if you're interested in volunteering. Hospitality, Campus Spirit & Parent Social committees are always planning something fun!

Treasurer position is currently available. Please consider volunteering as we need you!

We love our volunteers & appreciate all that they do!

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Alison Gregory

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Jen Faley

Georgia Ferrell

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Go Islanders!

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