

Park Day Post

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Dear Park Day Families,

It is hard to believe we are about to complete our last full week of the 2020-2021 school year! Even amidst the most unprecedented, impactful, challenging, and life-changing year of our lives, Park Day has continued to live its foundational values of social justice and inclusion. This week students have been learning about the LGBTQ+ movement and history and our PRIDE Week will culminate in a **Park Day community parade** tomorrow, Friday, May 28, starting at 9:15am. I am looking forward to being a part of this important show of engagement and activism with all of you. Please plan to join us donning your best PRIDE gear and positive energy!

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing long weekend.

In community,
Angela

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/27

- **Signups for Curative COVID-19 Testing on Sunday Open**

5/28

- **PRIDE Parade**

5/30

- **Community COVID-19 Testing**

5/31

- **No School - Memorial Day**

6/1

- **Professional Development Day - No School**



SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You For Coming To The Park Day Getaway!

Last weekend we shared a truly magical weekend together on campus at the Park Day Getaway. Many thanks to all who joined us, and to all who stepped up to volunteer, too!

The Online Auction and Raise the Paddle will close tomorrow, and we encourage you to get your final bids in before it's too late. The Raise the Paddle supports our financial aid program, and your participation is essential in helping our school to reach its full potential as a diverse and inclusive community. It helps our students become who they will be. But you don't have to take our word for it...



Welcome to the Park Day Getaway!

from **Park Day School**

04:50

Remember to check out the Online Auction and Raise the Paddle and snap up some treasures as you support the Park Day financial aid program! Happy bidding!

- Diversity and Justice Alliance presents **special guest Cheyenne Xochitl Love**

6/3

- **Signups for Curative COVID-19 Testing on Sunday Open**

6/6

- **Community COVID-19 Testing**

6/8

- **Noon Release - Last Day of Classes** - No After School Care
- **8th Grade Graduation**



REMINDERS

2021-2022 School Day

The length of the school day is shifting next year. Schedule below!

A Message From Park Day's AAPI Family Affinity Group

This past Saturday, following the amazing PDS Getaway, a Park Day AAPI Affinity Group gathered - 50+ strong - in Oakland's Chinatown to stroll, discover, and show our support for one of the oldest Chinatowns in the US (dating to the 1850s!).

Our group represented 5 different LS and MS grades and also included 5 new families who will be starting Park Day in the fall. We split into 3 different groups and participated in a guided tour and a scavenger hunt before ending with dinner and cross-age play in Chinatown's Lincoln Park.

Our guide - Roy Chan, a former Oakland Asian Cultural Center staff who's conducted an extensive oral history project to preserve & share stories from residents - packed each 30 min tour with rich stories about the history of the neighborhood's building and people. For the first time, many of us learned about the earliest person to pilot a plane on the west coast (1909), **Oakland resident Feng Yu.**

It's not uncommon for our AAPI students at Park Day (and staff!) to feel as if they are the "only ones." But this weekend, just as our 2nd grader Kenzi appreciated during our closing: "...before I didn't know how many Asian families there were at Park Day" and this is just the beginning. Our response to these challenging times is to build unity across ages, connect over shared love of hand cut noodles at Shandong and dan ta, and use our sheer presence to bring comfort.

Please help contribute to the building of a more visible, safe and supported community in Oakland's Chinatown and through networks committed to fighting anti-Asian violence and discrimination. **Click here to learn more - for educational resources and to direct your dollars, expertise and volunteer time - and join in!**

And, for a glimpse into our time together last Saturday, **here's a one minute slideshow to check out!** Thank you for seeing and supporting Park Day's growing AAPI community.

Susan, Joyce, Arjuna

- Before-school program: 7:30am – school start (no charge)
- Grades K – 3: 8:45 a.m.– 3:15 p.m.
- Grades 4 & 5: 8:30 a.m.–3:15 p.m.
- Grades 6 – 8: 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday early dismissal
- **After School**
Activities Program:
school dismissal–6:00 p.m. (Registration available through SFO in June -- registration deadline, August, 2022)

A Message From Curative

Please refrain from taking photographs of the Curative staff and van during COVID-19 testing on Sundays.

Customize your
ParentSquare notification settings so you get information the way that suits you best!

Check out all the **Opt-In Community Groups** on ParentSquare and find folks with similar interests!

Navigate school-related tech issues on the school's **Technology & Tips** section of the website.



A Message From Our Learning Specialists

Please accept our congratulations on making it through this difficult school year. We hope you prioritize rest, relaxation, and fun, in the coming summer months. For those of you looking for summer activities, academic support or camps, here's a short list of some that might be of interest.

Take care, and we look forward to celebrating with your children in the coming days, and hearing about their summer adventures, when we return

in September.

Warmly,
Carrie, Sara, Noreen

Summer Activities and Support in the community:

<https://bawp.berkeley.edu/youth-programs>

<https://www.wordsinthewild.org/>

<https://scholarwithin.com/>

<https://careschooltutor.com/>

<https://www.sfedtherapist.com/summer-classes>

<https://www.marigoldprep.com/partner-registration> (deadline for free courses: 5/31/21)

<https://www.joyoflearningsfbay.com/>

<https://www.optimatherapiescom/>

<http://strategiesforlearningcom/services/summer-support-covid-learning-loss/>

<https://www.classroommatters.com/>

<https://www.outdoorkidsot.com/contgo-kids-camp> (waitlist)

<https://www.sos4students.com/>

<https://www.sacredsfsf.org/the-experience/summer-program>



Do you like filming and editing short videos? If so, we need you! On Friday, May 28 we are hosting a Pride Parade on campus and in the immediate neighborhood. We are looking for someone to film the parade and also super casually "on the go" interview a couple of students and a couple of teachers about Pride Week activities to put together a "Pride Week at Park Day School" video reel. Length of video should be about 60-90 seconds with perhaps one 30 second excerpted snippet. Snappy and fun is the name of the game.



SPECIAL NOTES

A Message From Curative

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Volunteers Needed For Drop-Off & Pick-Up - May 24 - June 8

Many thanks to all who have previously signed up to help with morning and afternoon gate duty! It takes a lot of us to get students safely through drive through drop-off and pick-up efficiently, so we are asking those who are able and willing to please sign up to lend a hand in the coming weeks as well. **Please click here to sign up!**



Lost & Found

Please take a look through our [lost and found collection](#) and let us know if any item belongs in your home!

