Hello all,

We will have our next Association Meeting on Tues April 25, 2017 at 7pm at the cafeteria. The English department chair Kevin Morgan will give a short presentation on the English Department Program. We will be approving the budget and the slate for next year. Please reserve your space on this website: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/april-ptsa-meeting--tickets-33379112825

**HSA Awards**

Each year, Cupertino High School honors individuals from our Community and Staff who represent the best in working for our children, school, and community.

Some people make very visible contributions while others work quietly behind the scenes. Outstanding contributions are made in the classrooms, office, library, booster clubs, PTA, leading parcel tax efforts, community involvement, School Site Council, the list goes on.

Do you know of someone who should be recognized? Please take a minute to nominate that deserving person for this year’s Honorary Service Award.

All nominations must be received by Monday April 17, 2017

Please use this form Cupertino PTSA Award Form

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Monday April 24th -- Spring Blood Drive - in the main gym -- 8:00am and the last sitting will be at 1:45pm

**Donate Blood:**

Parents are encouraged to donate, and will automatically gain “front of line” fast pass. The drive begins at 8:00am and the last sitting will be at 1:45pm.

Parents may drop-in, but if you'll let us know you are coming it helps us manage the day, and you'll receive an automatic reminder email.

Sign up to us know if you will come: http://signup.com/go/rKx94R

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**Volunteer to help:** Spring Blood Drive Supervise the Canteen -- Mon April 24

It would be great to have a few parents to oversee the student volunteers in the Canteen / Recover station -- handing out water and snacks, etc.

For convenience we have split this into two shifts with an overlap in time shifts simply to have the first shift instruct the second shift on what to do, if you would like to work the entire day, please click both shifts.

8:00 - 11:15 am - 2 people

11:00 - 2:15 pm - 2 people

http://signup.com/go/FRvovG

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**Staff Programs**

Volunteers & Donations Needed for the Cinco De Mayo Teacher & Staff Appreciation Lunch:
Many thanks to the parents who helped with the St. Patrick’s Day Lunch - especially Carrie O’Leary for chairing this event along with Joanne. The parents appreciated the lunch and opportunity to celebrate.

**Student Programs**

**Friday April 21. 3 – 6pm -- Springfest – 3pm- 6pm CHS quad**
Partnering with the ASB, the Cupertino High PTSA will be sponsoring a fun event that includes Student Performances, Games, Competitions, prizes and free food to foster community, taking responsibility and celebrate arrival of spring for the students. The event is planned and fully managed by ASB and student volunteers but we need parent volunteers for supervision, support and encourage student during the event. We’ve set up two shifts 3 – 4:30 & 4:30 – 6 for parents to sign up to help.
If you would like to help:  http://signup.com/go/TzLUvY

**Parent Programs**
Ready to go to college!?! 
Hear from Cupertino High alums and parents who will share their experiences and perspectives to ease your transition to college and share approaches that worked well for them. Their insight will hopefully ease any anxiety and prepare you to navigate your new life at college.
Be pro-active and come to hear what to expect, what to do, and other details to help make the transition to college easier for you and your parents! Tips on what to do this summer, what to take for moving day, college life, making friends, finances, keeping in touch, college academics, fitting in, time management, college safety, visiting home, etc. You will get to hear from someone who has been there, done that!
Topics and panel discussion will be facilitated by Syrous Parsay, who has spoken at our Roadmap to College lectures.
Syrous Parsay is a retired inventor and entrepreneur. He frequently lectures on topics such as disruptive technologies, entrepreneurship, science and dimensions of wellness, financial planning, college planning, and more. Mr. Parsay is also a mentor to a broad demographic of individuals from high school students to corporate executives.
Target audience: Seniors and their parents.

**Senior Send-Off 2017**

**Nominations:**
Many thanks to those who agreed to be part of our board next year. Our slate for nominations next year’s board is located on this page:


**Other news:**
Senior Programs
-Prom - Saturday, May 13
-Baccalaureate - Tues, May 30
-Graduation - June 1 6:30pm
-Grad Night Party - June 1 10pm-5am