November Greetings Tino Families! Here is the PTSA's "Monthly Happenings" for November.

**PTA Reflections Arts Program, "Within Reach"**
- Thank you to all the students who participated this year!
- Nine entries were selected to move forward to the next stage of competition.
- Please see the end of this message for the winning entries.

**Parent-Teen Safe Driving Workshop**
- Presented by the California Highway Patrol
- Date: Wednesday, November 15th
- Time: 7 to 8:15 PM
- Location: CHS Cafeteria
- More details to come via 'TinoParents' Google group

**Diwali Luncheon for CHS Staff**
- There will be a Diwali luncheon for teachers and staff on November 17th.
- If you would like to make a monetary donation towards this luncheon, please contact Rakhi Mathur, Diwali Luncheon Coordinator, at rakhimat@gmail.com.

**CHS PTSA Meeting**
- Next PTSA meeting is on Tuesday, November 28th at 7 PM in the CHS Cafeteria.
- Learn more about what is happening at CHS from the principal, teachers, students and parents.
- Questions? Contact Benaifer Dastoor, PTSA President, at tinoptsaboard@gmail.com.

**For PTSA Members**
- A membership e-card will be sent to you shortly.
- Check out perks and savings of being a member of PTA: [PTA Member Perks](#)
- Attend the next PTSA meeting and pick up your coupon for a free scoop of Baskin Robbins ice cream.

**CHS PTSA**
- PTSA partners with the school to build a stronger and caring school community and to provide a supportive and enriching educational environment for our students. For more info on PTSA programs and school grants, visit [CHS PTSA website](#).
- Becoming a PTSA member gives you a voice at the school, state, and national levels to improve the education and well-being of all children, youth, and families. To join now, go to [online membership/donation form](#) or [paper membership/donation form](#).
Donating to CHS PTSA helps support parent and student ed events and helps fund teacher grants to meet a wide spectrum of classroom and other needs of CHS. To donate now, go to [online membership/donation form](#) or [paper membership/donation form](#).

Seeking a matching donation from your employer is another way to contribute to PTSA.

Questions? Contact Vasantha Narayanan, VP Membership, at emailvas@yahoo.com

**CHS PTSA COMMUNICATIONS**

- Join the ‘TinoParents’ Google group by sending an email to Priya Ramamoorthy, Volunteer Coordinator, at pkrmooorthy@gmail.com
- Join and like our Facebook page: [Cupertino High PTSA](#)

**2017 PTA REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST**

Nine Cupertino High School students were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for their entries in the 2017 PTA Reflections Art Contest and will be advanced to the next level of competition. Judges examined technique, creativity and how well the artist interpreted and illustrated the theme "Within Reach" to arrive at their decisions.

Entries were received in three art categories and the top three of each category will be forwarded to the Cupertino, Fremont, Sunnyvale Council of PTAs as follows:

**LITERATURE**

1st place  
Fate as described by an outsider  
Shanlea Tabofunda

2nd place  
Last Lap  
Sanat Singhal

3rd place  
Within Reach  
Aaron Edwin Arul

**VISUAL ARTS**

1st place  
Unlocked  
Mnimini Sanganathan

2nd place  
Video Call  
Alice Chen

3rd place  
Creator’s Struggle  
Shanlea Tabofunda

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

1st place  
Reaching through imagination  
Viren Nathan

2nd place  
Dream  
Gina Pai

3rd place  
Inner Divinity  
Srushti Adesara

Thank you to all the students who participated and congratulations to the winners!

Thank you to all the judges who took their time to review the wonderful artwork!

And thank you to Estelle Gackiere, Reflections Chair, for overseeing this program at CHS this year!