





September 25, 2020

Hello STHS and Mt. Tallac Students and Families,

Please be on the lookout for more information coming from the District regarding the next steps according to the <u>LTUSD COVID-19 PANDEMIC PLAN FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR</u>. A decision will be made early next week. We will connect with students and families on details once we have confirmation on the next steps. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document will be sent from the District soon.

#### This week's message includes:

- Counseling Newsletter
- Cool Happenings in Virtual Classes
- Family Engagement Meetings October
- Canvas Observer Instructions for parents
- Links for Student Support Requests

## **Cool Happenings in Virtual Classes**

Our administrative team has been busy visiting virtual classrooms. These visits have become the highlight of our days! We have seen or participated in games, deep discussions, Claim Evidence Reasoning, excellent use of video as a springboard to discussion and visual engagement, breakout rooms in Google Meet, a taste of Jazz, virtual field trips, in-depth discussions lead by students, amazingly positive openings of class where students are greeted and drawn out to participate fully (excellent persistence!), many, many student presentations of their work (writings, art, thoughts, research, ...)

STHS and Mt. Tallac teachers rock!

# **Counseling Newsletter**

<u>Check out the October Counseling Newsletter</u> for important dates, college application support, and general resources.

# **October Family Engagement Meetings**

Cafecitos - October 7 - 5:30 NEW TIME

Cafecitos Calendar Spanish Cafecitos October Calendar English

School Site Council - October 7 - 3-4:30

**Boosters** - 10/8 5:30-7pm **PABA** - 10/12 5:30-6:30 pm

#### **Canvas Parent Observer Instructions**

Please see this <u>page</u> for links on how to understand how to see what students are working on in Canvas. See <u>Canvas Observer Instructions</u> for signing up as a parent for Canvas.

## **Student Support Requests**

- **Chromebook Support**: Having trouble with your Chromebook? Check this website for tips on fixing common Chromebook problems: <u>Chromebook Technical Help Page</u>.
- <u>Counseling Support Request</u>- Please use this form to request support for academics, emotional health, or the need for resources. Your counselor will work with you to connect you to what you need. We are here for you! If you are in crisis and need immediate help call one of the <u>24-hour crisis lines</u>.

Please refer to the <u>STHS Website</u> and links to <u>Mt. Tallac</u> both have a lot of great information on schedules, services, and contact information for staff.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Carline Sinkler

Principal