



## Cupertino Middle School Parent Teacher Organization

### Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 | 3:30 – 4:30pm

Venue: Virtual (Zoom Meeting)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89311151119?pwd=SFdyeS9mN0tMOUhuZTkwdmxGSWhLdz09>

Meeting ID: 893 1115 1119

Passcode: GoBears!

#### CMS-PTO BOARD 2020-2021

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● President – Sara Grignon</li><li>● Secretary – May Bakken</li><li>● Treasurer – Ronda Gieryn</li><li>● Fundraising – Abha Nulkar</li><li>● Direct Donations Lead - Susan Gao</li><li>● Small Events Lead - Shruti Dixit</li><li>● Online Communications Lead - Raka Agrawal</li><li>● Parliamentarian - Jenny Morrissey</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Principal – Jean Wang</li><li>● Vice Principals- Jeanine Woodell, Anu Iyer</li><li>● Teacher Reps :<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Jeanette Henke - 6th Grade</li><li>○ Kimberly Pantoja -8th Grade</li><li>○ Kate Huang - 7th Grade</li><li>○ Meredith Shyy - 7th Grade</li></ul></li></ul> |
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### MEETING AGENDA

1. Meeting call to order
2. Unfinished Business
3. Principal's Report
  - a. School updates
  - b. Angst Screening update
  - c. Proposals
4. Officer & Committee Reports
  - a. President's Report (Sara)
    - Elections
    - Board ideas

- Measure A

**b. Direct Donations (Susan)**

**c. Treasurer's Report (Ronda)**

- Treasurer's Update

**d. Communications Report (Raka)**

**e. Community Programs Report**

- Parent CMS-PTO Talks (Shruti)

- Student Professional Speaker Series (May)

Join us for CMS-PTO Student Professional Speaker Series:

**"Art and Activism - Thinking Through Photographs"**

Come listen to activist and photographer Ashima Yadava and be inspired!

**Monday, March 22 @ 6:30pm -7:30pm**

Join [Zoom](#) | Meeting ID: 836 1440 6267 | Passcode: CMS2021

With the camera as her conduit, Ashima believes in art as a means to social activism and reform. Her work is rooted in documentary practice with a keen focus on issues of gender equality, race, and social justice; like *If Hands Could Speak*, which deals with domestic violence in the South Asian community in the Bay Area. Ashima Yadava is a Director's Fellow from the International Center of Photography, New York. <[Recent Publication](#)>

**Work in progress:**

CMS-PTO Student Professional Speaker Series: Creative/Art Panel

Be inspired by professionals who built a career using their creative passion.

**Monday, March 29 @ 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Potential Speakers:

- Jillian Simpson is a talented graphic designer. She also designs for <https://brbpanicattack.com/>
- Samantha Raja is currently a Software Engineer at Apple. Prior to her time at Apple, she spent 5.5 years at Pixar Animation Studios where she worked as a Simulation Technical Director on the films *Brave*, *Monsters University*, *Toy Story of Terror*, *Inside Out*, and *The Good Dinosaur*. Her work focused on the clothing and hair animation of several characters in the aforementioned movies.

**f. Community Events Report**

- Brainstorm Spring Event

**g. Fundraising Report (Abha)**

**5. New Business - Announcements**

**6. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 20 – 3:30pm – 4:30pm**

<b>TEACHER REQUESTOR</b>	Anu Iyer
<b>PROJECT NAME</b>	National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Care Packages
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTOR</b>	The National Junior Honor Society is a service based student group at CMS. One of their projects this year was titled "Karuna 4 Korona" - a care package project. The care packages consists of hand sanitizers, pencils, uplifting quotes, gifts for students in our community who come to pick up meals during meal service.
<b>AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	\$679.34
<b>PROJECT GOALS PERTAINING TO SPSA</b>	Goal 3: Continue to improve school climate to foster physical and emotional safety; promote supportive and inclusive academic, disciplinary, and physical environments; and encourage and maintain respectful, responsible, trusting, and caring relationships throughout CMS community
<b>CURRICULAR/ENRICHMENT FOR...</b>	CMS NJHS Club
<b>HOW MANY STUDENTS IMPACTED</b>	380 care packages were made

**Chrombooks Revised Proposal:**

**ChromeBooks (Additional 12) - I did not prepare a fund request as this is in addition to the first 12 PTO approved last fall. This second round request is because we will not receive the shipment until mid-April. This order is with a different vendor of a different ChromeBook model, delivery is assured by the end of March. Our hope is to have the ChromeBooks ready for in-person learning April 5th. With 24 ChromeBooks - Boost students, EL students with the highest needs, and students with IEPs with the highest needs all can use it for easier access over an iPad. See attached quote.**