

# CARLMONT CORNER

8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRANSITION INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

JUNE 2020



## STUDENT REGISTRATION

All students coming from a feeder school should have already received an email from SUHSD with a link to a detailed Google Slide Show with steps to follow for registration for elective classes. If you are having any issues, please contact your Guidance Counselor:

Yvonne Chamorro last names A- L [ychamorro@seq.org](mailto:yvonne@seq.org)

Liz DeSpain last names M- Z [edespain@seq.org](mailto:edespain@seq.org)

All students coming from a non feeder school may contact the School Registrar:

Irma Abelt [iabelt@seq.org](mailto:iabelt@seq.org)

## CAF UPDATE

Transition to high school is already a big deal, we know that. Add to that the uncertainty that our current situation with Covid-19 brings and it's enough to really leave you wondering. In order to try to help alleviate some of that anxiety, CAF is planning to host a webinar with Carlmont's principal once we have more information about what Fall will look like at Carlmont. This likely will happen in July, but as of now we are unable to determine exactly when this will be.

If you are interested and would like to be notified of this virtual event, please sign up for [CAF's mailing list](#) so that we can get in touch with you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Freshman Football Parent Info Night**

**Thursday, June 11, 7:00 VIA ZOOM**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86257752221?pwd=NG5lcC9kaU8wSFpWNnowSUpZ1hEQT09>

**Meeting ID: 862 5775 2221**

**Password: 9DdefF**

**Freshman Parent Information Night**

Thursday, August 6,

6:00 p.m. Link to Come!

**Freshman Orientation/BBQ/Photos**

Tuesday, August 11, 8:00 a.m.  
Football Bleachers

**Freshman Photos**

Tuesday, August 11, 10:00-3:00  
Scots Gym

**First Day of School**

Wednesday, August 12

## SUMMER READING

Summer reading is required for all students in the Sequoia Union High School District. In our benchmark-level classes, an assessment will be given in the first few days of school.

AS/AP classes will have additional assignments to complete along with the reading and will use the texts extensively as part of their curriculum. All students should come to school having read the assigned text(s).

Copies are available for purchase at local bookstores and online. If you cannot afford to buy a copy, a limited number will be available in the local public libraries as well as in Carlmont's textbook room.

Click [Here](#) for All Summer Reading Assignments.

For any other summer assignment questions, click [here](#).

## PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### CAF

CAF is made up of a team of talented, energetic volunteers, and it is a pleasure to work together. If you'd like to join our team, we have a number of openings we are looking to fill for next year. You can learn more on [CAF's Volunteer web page](#) or by emailing: [info@CarlmontAcademicFoundation.org](mailto:info@CarlmontAcademicFoundation.org)

### PTSA

The [Carlmont PTSA](#) supports many rewarding programs for our Students, Parents, and Staff. We hope we can count on you and your student to join the PTSA for the 2020/21 school year. With your membership, we will continue to support Teacher/Staff Mini-Grants, Graduation Night Celebration, Parent Education Speakers, Student-Parent Directory, SAT/ACT Practice Tests, The Bagpiper electronic newsletter, Teacher/Staff Appreciation events, Senior Student Scholarships, Reflections Art Recognition Program, and more. [Click Here To Join The Carlmont PTSA](#)

But, the PTSA can't do all this fantastic work on the Carlmont campus without your help. We have many volunteer opportunities available with varying degrees of time commitment. Please email [Michelle Kelley](#) to find out more about open volunteer positions and find the right one for you!

### CARLMONT STUDENT STORE

Is your child attending Carlmont next year? Would you like to get a glimpse of AND be a part of student life here? Please join our team at the Carlmont Student Store. Our little store on campus sells healthy snacks, drinks, fruits, and

## MIDDLE SCHOOL LIAISON

Chris Cook  
[chris@cookhomes.net](mailto:chris@cookhomes.net)

## ADDITIONAL WEBSITE INFORMATION

- [SUHSD Incoming 9th Grade Parent Info](#)
- [Carlmont 8th Grade Transition](#)
- [Carlmont Parent Teacher Student Association \(PTSA\)](#)
- [Carlmont Academic Foundation \(CAF\)](#)
- [Carlmont Calendar](#)
- [Carlmont Departments](#)
- [Scots Scoop News](#)

## SOCIAL MEDIA

### Carlmont General:

Facebook: [Carl Monty](#)

Facebook: [Parents of Carlmont High School Students](#)

Twitter: [@carlmont\\_hs](#)

Twitter: [@carl\\_montyy](#)

instagram: [carlmonty](#)

snapchat: [carl.monty](#)

### Carlmont Academic Foundation

Twitter: [@CarlmontCAF](#)

bagels as well as PE & spirit clothing. All of the Store's proceeds benefit the PTSA, which funds many student and parent ed programs, as well as supporting teachers' needs. The Store is managed and fully-staffed by parent volunteers. Your dedication and time makes the Student Store possible. If you have any questions, please email [Alpa Vyas](mailto:Alpa.Vyas), Student Store Volunteer Coordinator.

## SPORTS BOOSTERS

[Carlmont Sports Boosters](#) is a parent-volunteer based organization supporting one of the finest high school athletic programs on the Peninsula. The funds raised support EVERY team and are used to purchase equipment, supplies, protective gear and facility improvements. We are looking for a few key volunteers for the 2020-21 Booster Board. Please contact the nominating committee members to learn more about these roles: Faith Velschow ([velschow@yahoo.com](mailto:velschow@yahoo.com)), Cristina Meeks ([cristinameeks71@gmail.com](mailto:cristinameeks71@gmail.com)) or Liz Jolls ([liz.jolls@gmail.com](mailto:liz.jolls@gmail.com)).

## MUSIC BOOSTERS

The Carlmont Music Boosters support our instrumental music program which depends on this strong parent-run, non-profit community of volunteers to handle the many needs of our music students. There are many volunteer opportunities from ticket management and ushering at our concerts, measuring for and managing concert attire, writing articles to share about our amazing students, and many jobs in between. Visit our [website](#), to see our annual calendar of events and click on "Volunteer" to find links to signup genius or contact Music Booster president, [Kathy Brendza](#).

## CARLMONT ARTS COUNCIL

The Carlmont Arts Council (CAC) supports the operational requirements of the Carlmont Performing Arts Center through fundraising, advocacy and outreach. CAC members include Carlmont's performing arts teachers, parents and community members, all with the shared passion for the performing arts. If you would like to get involved, Carlmont Arts Council meets just four times a year and is always looking for new ideas. Please email [carlmountartscouncil2009@gmail.com](mailto:carlmountartscouncil2009@gmail.com) for more information.

# 2020-2021 CARLMONT PERFORMING ARTS INFORMATION

Band/Orchestra:

Facebook: [Carlmont Academic Foundation](#)

Instagram: [Carlmont CAF](#)

### Scot Scoop News

Facebook: [Carlmont Highlander](#)

Twitter: [@scotscoop](#)

### Carlmont Athletics:

Facebook: [Carlmont Athletics](#)

Twitter: [@CarlmontSports](#)

Instagram: [CarlmontAthletics](#)

### Carlmont Arts Council

Facebook: [Carlmont Arts Council](#)

### Carlmont Performing Arts

Facebook: [Carlmont Performing Arts](#)

### Carlmont SOS

Twitter: [@CarlmountSOS](#)

Instagram: [carlmountsos](#)

[www.carlontmusic.com](http://www.carlontmusic.com), John DaBaldo: [jdabaldo@seq.org](mailto:jdabaldo@seq.org).

Incoming 9th grade students register for Concert Band or String Orchestra, no audition is necessary for those classes if your child is already enrolled in instrumental music at their middle school. If you want to schedule an audition for an advanced class (Symphonic Band, Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble), please visit the website. If your student goes to any other middle school, they should email Mr. DaBaldo regarding auditions.

### **Choral Music Program:**

[www.carlontchoirs.com](http://www.carlontchoirs.com) , Genevieve Tep, [gtep@seq.org](mailto:gtep@seq.org)

Incoming 9th grade students register for Women's or Men's Choir, no placement assessment is necessary for those classes.

### **Dance**

Lauren Reibstein, [lreibstein@seq.org](mailto:lreibstein@seq.org)

Students may register for beginning dance as a Sophomore with no assessment after completing PE9 as a Freshman. For further information about intermediate or advanced dance, click [here](#) or [email](#) Ms. Reibstein.

## **2020-2021 CARLMONT ATHLETICS TRYOUTS & ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY CLEARANCE PACKETS**

If your student would like to participate in a Fall sport, dance team or cheerleading, up-to-date information regarding tryouts, voluntary summer workouts and required Athletic/Activity Clearance Packets will be available on **[CarlontAthletics.org](http://CarlontAthletics.org)**. Fall sports will begin on August 7, 2020. (Many teams have summer conditioning one to two months prior to the start date. Please do not contact the coach directly until the beginning of May. Until that date all questions should be directed to Carlmont's Athletic Director, [Patrick Smith](#)..

### **Girls**

Tennis, Volleyball, Water Polo, and Golf

### **Coed**

Cheerleading (year round)

Dance Team (year round)

Cross Country (no cut)

## **Boys**

Water polo.

Football (no cut): Informational meeting TBD Student Union.

## **Athletic/Activity Clearance Packets (due at least one week in advance of tryouts)**

***<http://carlmountathletics.org/hq/athletic-clearance-information/>*** Forms must be signed by your child's physician and submitted online or to Ms. Eggli in Administration