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CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Thursday, October 30** - College Night at Canada College, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. ([See article](#))
- **Thursday, October 30** - Trick-or-Treat Street, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Menlo-Atherton High School
- **Friday, October 31** - Senior Baby Picture due date ([See article](#))
- **Friday, October 31** - Halloween
- **Sunday, November 2** - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- **Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, November 3, 4, and 7** - Challenge Day for Freshmen ([See article](#))
- **Thursday, November 6** - Sophomore Parent Guidance Information Meeting, 6 - 7:30 p.m., English in the Library, Spanish in the Guidance Classroom
- **Monday, November 10** - 8th Grade Information Night, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Ayers Gym, **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

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Challenge Day. Thank you to the nearly 200 adult volunteers who have agreed to help with our upcoming Challenge Days on Nov. 3, 4 & 7! It is an incredible showing of parent, staff, and community support, and we are so appreciative. We'd also like to thank Peet's Coffee for generously donating the coffee that will keep us warm and energized each of those days. We are looking forward to very meaningful, constructive experiences for the M-A Freshman Class.

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M-A ADMINISTRATION

College Night is coming to Canada College. This event is sponsored by the Sequoia District

and Canada College. On Thursday, October 30th at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m at Canada College Gymnasium, Canada College will host College Night. Along with representatives from the UCs, CSUs, private and out-of-state colleges, there will be workshops on Financial Aid and Admissions policies. Buses will be available to take students and parents up to Canada College. Please have your student stop by the Guidance Office for a schedule of the bus pick-up locations.

Senior Baby Pictures Needed. Attention SENIOR parents: Remember little Alex in his diapers? Who could forget Maddie's first steps? Or how about when Julio said "mama" for the first time? immortalize those precious memories by bringing in your student's baby picture for the yearbook. Pictures can be dropped off in the box in the main office by Friday, October 31 or emailed to us at ma_yearbook@yahoo.com. Also, yearbooks are still available for the early bird price of \$65 online at <http://shop.jostens.com>.

CSF Week is coming up! CSF Week is every day during lunch for sophomores, juniors and seniors. Applications will be taken by the library, please bring your M-A Spring 2008 report card or transcript. Fees are \$3 or \$4 if you need to request a transcript with a parent volunteer. Your English teachers will have forms available or you can download your forms [here](#). A copy of your Communicado report is not acceptable!

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FASHION SHOW NEWS

A rocking huge thank you to our Class of 2009 models for a fabulous 2009 Fashion Show!! The Class of '09 rocks! Information on DVD sales will be forthcoming.

A great, big thank you! Everyone knows what a massive endeavor this was. We sincerely thank the following hard workers, in addition to the cast of thousands of volunteers. **Grammys go to:**

Luncheon - Kim Menninger and Diane Gow
 Ticket Sales - Sarah Fitzgerald and Diane Kelvie
 Volunteer Coordination - Cindy Newton
 Concession - Judy Hood and Leslie Murveit
 Raffle - Trish Mitchell
 DVD Sales - Laurie Knapp
 Rental Coordinator - Michele Culhane
 Power Point Presentation - Robin Bogott
 Treasurer - Leslie Mayerson

Additionally, before the school year started, Camille Eder, Lynne Young, Leigh Flesher and Carol Orton put together our advertising and donor program, and Lisa Schatz and Judy Bloom doggedly tracked down local stores for fashions. Linda Stroud and Pam Songer helped to manage the Store Moms, Cyndi Nolasco and Sandy Terribilini worked behind the scenes with Dressing Room management. The kids thank Diane Jensen for a much needed dinner break.

Thanks to everyone from Julie Brody, Charlene Cogan, Jody Horowitz and Anne Mellenthin, Fashion Show Co-Chairs. **Rock On!**

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ACTIVITIES AND CLUB NEWS

Quiz Bowl. On Saturday, the M-A quiz bowl team clobbered Menlo School 280-50. Congratulations to Kurt Kessler, Benjamin Nuyens and Dan Kozlowski.

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ATHLETICS



All the Scores and More!
(Click [Here](#) for This Week's Calendar)

SPORTS PHYSICALS. Who: Any and All Athletes, When: Thursday, October 30. 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Where: BAK Physical Therapy, 705 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025. Contact BAK at (650) 363-5674, Cost: \$20 (Cash, Check, or Credit Cards Accepted). NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED! First come, First served! This physical is valid for the entire 2008-2009 school year! All Fall, Winter & Spring Sports!

FOOTBALL. The varsity football team defeated Aragon Friday 38 to 35 with another great offensive display. The Bears ran for over 500 yards, with Vaughn Smith, Will Preston and Rod Nash all gaining over 100 yards each. Smith and Preston both had two rushing touchdowns, Eric Stanske booted a field goal and Turner Baty threw a beautiful touchdown pass to Sam Knapp. Smith sealed the victory with a last-minute interception. Come support our Bears this Saturday against arch-rival Menlo here at M-A at 2:00.

GIRLS WATERPOLO. The Bears stepped up their game to make M-A history, by battling rough waters against Davis in the semifinals, and then beating St Francis in a 5-4 overtime nailbiter, to win the 14th annual Amanda MacDonald Invitational tournament. Playing for the PAL crown, the water warriors' final regular season game will be a home game vs. Woodside on Wednesday, dedicated to our seniors: Hannah, Lauren, Maddie, and Morgan.

GIRLS TENNIS. M-A SECURES UNDEFEATED SEASON! The M-A Girl's Tennis Team completed their "perfect season" with a 5-2 shellacking of the San Mateo Bearcats! The Lady Bears finish the regular season 13-0 with the league title and automatic berth in the CCS Playoffs! The dominating win was led by the M-A doubles teams of Casey Burnett/Lizzy Peck, Claire Uschersohn/Taylor Wentz, Julia Sommer/Jordyn Fantuzzi and the top two singles players, Paige Keating and Palo Alto Weekly Athlete of the Week, Marietta Tuiointoa.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL. Varsity volleyball victorious! The girls defeated South City on 10/21, with 15 kills from Diane Seely and 10 from Kelli Branning. On 10/23, they went on to avenge a previous loss by crushing San Mateo. Regina Mullen had 15 kills and 3 aces; Kelli Branning had 13 and 3. Come check out their last home game this Thursday at 4:30 p.m. against Burlingame. Last chance to see seniors Kelli Branning, Kendall Eder, and Adrian Holland in action at Ayers Gym!!!!

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BEARNOTES SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- Email submissions to [your BearNotes Team](#) by Thursday noon, spellcheck/proofread them first, and format them in Arial 10 pt.
- Please keep submissions **concise**, and include the organization name, event, date, time, location, and contact info, including web site URL.
- All submissions are subject to editing by the PTA.
- For the PTA policy on BearNotes publication, please go to the [M-A PTA web site](#).

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Go Bears. Grrrr!

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