

# *The Carlmont Bagpiper*

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## **Carlmont Open House**

**Thursday, April 3 at 7:00 pm.** Parents, students, and siblings can come meet the teachers and see all of our classrooms with special projects and displays by our students.

The next day, Friday, April 4 will be a **Minimum Day** – Period 1 starts at 7:55 am, Period 2 starts at 8:35 am, Period 6 ends at 11:25 am, Period 7 ends at 12:00.

## **Notes from the PTSA President**

Do you know how our **Parent Teacher Student Association** works? Parent volunteers head up committees to fundraise (the Student Store), to support students (scholarships, Reflections art contest, and Rehearsal SAT), to support teachers (mini-grants, luncheons), and to support parents (parent education, this Bagpiper newsletter). Parents also organize the eighth grade transition program, giving coffees so incoming parents and students can ask questions, and arranging shadowing, so 8<sup>th</sup> graders can see what Carlmont life is like. We sell pretzels at Hometown Days so that the community knows who we are. Our student store uses parent and student volunteers each day at noon and after school to sell snacks, bagels, beverages, and fruit to hungry students. The profits are split equally between the Associated Student Body and the PTSA. The PTSA profits fund student scholarships, mini-grants, Staff Appreciation, and the newsletter printing and postage.

This season, we are looking for people for next year's committees. We need a PTSA president, vice president for parent education, secretary, financial secretary, and auditor. We need new committee heads for Eighth Grade Shadowing, Newsletter Distribution, Reflections Art Contest, Rehearsal SAT, and Student Store. **We need YOU!** Come make friends, and show off or hone your organizational skills!

Please contact Emily Sarver at 592-6129 or [esarver@comcast.net](mailto:esarver@comcast.net)

Our next **PTSA meeting** is Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 pm in the Staff Lounge. All parents, guardians, students, and teachers are welcome. The meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays.

## **Honorary Service Awards & Scholarship Ceremony, and PTSA election meeting**

Celebrate our Reflections winners! Celebrate our Senior Scholarship recipients!

Celebrate our Volunteers! Elect a new 2008-2009 Executive Board for PTSA!

**Tuesday, May 13 at 7:30 pm in the Carlmont Student Union**

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Carlmont's **website** is [carlmont.seq.org](http://carlmont.seq.org) and has quick links in the left column to the Bell Schedule, Comunicado, Campus Map, and other important information.

## **Notable Students**

\* The Governor of California named Carlmont senior **Joy Zhang** as one of 25 students on California's first **All-State Academic Team**, based not only on grade point average (GPA), SAT scores and class rank, but also extra curricular activities, community service and volunteer activities.

\* Carlmont senior **Maia Singhal** won a **Gold Key Award** in computer art and photography from the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition. Both of her winning pieces are going on to the National competition in New York in April.

\* **Open House**, Thursday, April 3rd, offers families an excellent opportunity to visit classrooms and see students in action. Students will have a full day of school on that day, but the following Friday, April 4th will be a minimum day.

\* **Registration for 2008-2009 classes** will be completed by the time this issue of the Bagpiper reaches your home. Guidance counselors met with students individually in their English classes to review transcripts and schedules for next year. During April and May department heads, guidance, and administrators will create a master schedule of classes for next year. Course offerings depend upon the number of students who sign up during the registration period. Next year we will be offering several new courses, including Expository Reading & Writing (meets 12th grade English requirement), AP Comparative Politics, Computer Animation, and Commercial Art & Design. The Health/Medical Sciences magnet program, offered in partnership with Cañada College, will expand to a second year of course offerings. Families will receive a letter in late May confirming their student's course selections for the fall semester.

The spring brings the very important "**testing season**".

\* Any students 10th, 11th, or 12th grade students who have not taken or have not passed one or both portions of **CAHSEE** will need to make it up on May 6th and 7th. For 10th graders this make up opportunity will be available only for those who missed the test in March. We will not yet have results from the March administration at that time, so the earliest opportunity for 10th graders to retake the test because of failing in March will be November 2008.

\* **APRENDA** testing will be administered to **English Language Learners** who have been in U.S. schools for fewer than 12 months during the late April or early May.

\* **STAR** will begin on Monday, April 14, 2008, and conclude on Friday, April 25th, followed by three days of make up testing for any students who missed one or more portions of the test. STAR continues to have very high importance for all students, particularly the current 9th graders, 10th graders who do not pass one or both portions of the high school exit exam (CAHSEE) which was given in March with results to be known in May, and any current 11th graders who have not yet passed CAHSEE by the end of this school year. The results of the STAR in English and Mathematics will be the final determiner as to whether students need to be enrolled in additional support classes next year in English and/or math. Current 9th graders (Class of 2011) will not take CAHSEE for the first time until March of 2009. In order to predict whether or not they will need interventions to prepare them to pass CAHSEE, we will be administering CAHSEE Diagnostic tests for English Language Arts and Math on the first day of STAR.

Please plan ahead for STAR. **It is important that all students be here on all days of testing**, that they take the tests very seriously, and that they do their best. A special block schedule is prepared each year to accommodate STAR. Please watch the mail in early April for your STAR letter and schedule. It will be very important to refer to the schedule on each of the 10 days of STAR in order to know when your student must arrive at school and when they will be returning home.

\* Fortunately there will be no direct conflict between STAR and AP tests again this year. **AP exams** begin on Monday, May 5, 2008, and conclude on Friday, May 16, 2008.

\* Finally, please note that students can still sign up for the second session of **summer school**. These plans are especially important with reference to mathematics. Students who have a D or F grade in their current math course will be asked to repeat that course in summer school in order to move forward to the next level of math. Students who do not repeat the course in summer school may retake the course next year to improve the skills necessary to be successful in the next, higher level of math. Studies have shown that without this strengthening of skills students who earn a D in the previous math class have an 80% chance of failing the next level. Also note that colleges do not count courses with grade of D for meeting college entrance requirements. If your student earns a D in an 'a-g' course, he or she will need to make up the course. A list of 'a-g' courses can be found at <https://admissions.ucop.edu/doorways/list/>.

## **SPANISH TRANSLATION of Instructional Vice Principal and Guidance Counselor's article**

\* **Las puertas de la escuela estarán abiertas este jueves 3 de abril.** Este día ofrece a las familias una excelente oportunidad para visitar los salones de clase y observar a los estudiantes en acción. **Los estudiantes tendrán horario completo ese día pero, al siguiente día Viernes 4 de Abril tendrán día mínimo.**

\* Las **Inscripciones para el 2008-09** terminaran al mismo tiempo que este comunicado de Bagpiper llegue a su casa. Los asesores ven individualmente a cada estudiante en sus clases de Ingles para revisar los horarios y requisitos para el siguiente año. Durante Abril y Mayo los jefes de departamento, asesores y los administrativos crearan un horario base para el próximo año. Los cursos que se ofrecen dependen del número de estudiantes que se inscriban en el periodo de inscripciones. Para el próximo año estaremos ofreciendo varios cursos nuevos incluyendo Expository Reading & writing (lectura y escritura expositiva) (reúne los requisitos para los de 12 grado) AP Comparative Politics, (curso avanzado de política comparativa) Computer Animation, (dibujos animados en computación) y Comercial Art and Design (Diseño y arte grafico comercial). El programa de Ciencias Medicina y Salud en unión con la Universidad de Canada College continuara ofreciendo el curso un año más. Las familias recibirán una carta a finales de Mayo confirmando los cursos que los estudiantes eligieron para el semestre de otoño.

La primavera trae consigo una muy importante “**temporada de exámenes**”.

\* Cualquier estudiante del 10, 11, o 12 grado que no hayan tomado o pasado el examen del **CAHSEE** necesitara tomarlo en Mayo 6 y 7. Para los del 10 grado esta oportunidad de hacerlo de nuevo estará disponible solo para los alumnos que no lo tomaron en Marzo. Y puesto que para Mayo no tendremos los resultados de los exámenes aplicados en Marzo, la oportunidad mas cercana para los del 10 grado de retomar el examen si no lo pasan en Marzo será en Noviembre del 2008.

\* El examen de **APRENDA** será aplicado a **los aprendices del idioma Ingles** que han estado en las escuelas de los Estados Unidos por menos de 12 meses a partir del mes de Abril o a principios de Mayo .

\* El Examen de **STAR** empezara el Lunes 14 de Abril del 2008 y concluirá el Viernes 25 de Abril del 2008 seguido por tres días de exámenes para todos aquellos que no pudieron tomar una o mas partes del examen. El examen de STAR sigue siendo muy importante para los estudiantes particularmente para aquellos que cursan actualmente el 9 y 10 grado y quienes no pasen una o dos secciones del examen para salir de la preparatoria (CAHSEE) la cual fue administrada en Marzo y cuyos resultados se darán a conocer en Mayo y esto se aplica también para cualquier alumno del 11 grado que no haya pasado CAHSEE para finales de este año escolar. Los resultados del examen STAR en Ingles y Matemáticas será el último determinante para decidir si el alumno necesita ser inscrito en clases adicionales de apoyo para el siguiente año ya sea en matemáticas o en ingles. Los alumnos que actualmente cursan el 9 grado (generación 2011) no tomaran CAHSEE este año si no hasta marzo del 2009. La manera de predecir si van a necesitar ayuda para aprobar el examen de CAHSEE será aplicando un examen de diagnostico para CAHSEE en las áreas del idioma ingles y matemáticas en el primer día del examen de STAR.

Por favor planee con tiempo para el examen STAR. **Es importante que todos los estudiantes estén presentes todos los días de exámenes**, que tomen el examen con seriedad y que hagan su mejor esfuerzo. Cada año preparamos un bloque especial de horarios y tiempos para los exámenes de STAR. Por favor este al pendiente de su correo a principio de Abril para recibir su carta de STAR junto con el horario. Es muy importante revisar el horario de los 10 días en los que se aplicara el examen de STAR para que sepan los estudiantes a que hora tienen que llegar a la escuela y hasta que horas podrá regresar a casa.

\* Afortunadamente no habrá conflicto entre los exámenes de STAR y AP este año. Los **exámenes de AP** empezaran el Lunes 5 de Mayo del 2008 y concluirán el viernes 16 de Mayo del 2008.

\* Finalmente, por favor tome en cuenta que los estudiantes todavía pueden registrarse para la segunda sesión de **escuela de verano**. Estos planes son especialmente importantes en referencia a la clase de matemáticas. Los estudiantes que tengan una D o una F en la clase de matemáticas tendrán que repetir el curso en escuela de verano para seguir adelante en el siguiente nivel de matemáticas. Los estudiantes que no tomen matemáticas en escuela de verano tendrán que repetir el curso para el año siguiente para mejorar sus habilidades necesarias para tener éxito en el siguiente nivel de matemáticas. Estudios realizados han demostrado que los alumnos que pasan la clase de matemáticas con D tienen un 80% de probabilidad de

reprobar el siguiente nivel. Las Universidades no toman en cuenta los créditos de los cursos que tienen de calificación una D. Si su estudiante adquiere una D en un curso de a-g necesitan volver a tomar el curso. Usted puede obtener una lista de los cursos de a-g en el Internet a esta dirección:  
<https://admissions.ucop.edu/doorways/lst/>.

### **Associated Student Body**

The Associated Student Body would like to offer a sincere apology to all those affected by the fact that this year's Prom is scheduled for April 19 which is the same day as the beginning of Passover. The date for Prom was scheduled one year in advance, and Jewish days of observance were not considered when planning the A.S.B. master calendar. It was an oversight that we are sorry for and will try to avoid in the future. Sincerely, Mr. Kelly and the A.S.B. Executive Council

### **AVID NEWS**

- \* **AVID Recruitment for Fall 2008** is happening now. We have openings in the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior AVID Classes. AVID is an elective class that supports students with a 2.0 - 3.5 GPA to stay on track for admission to a four-year college. Any student interested in joining the AVID program needs to see Ms. Hero in room S2 for an application. Questions can be directed to Ms. Hero at 650.595.0210 x3209 / [mhero@seq.org](mailto:mhero@seq.org). Applications can be found on our webpage as well. [www.seq.org/~ca\\_avid](http://www.seq.org/~ca_avid)
- \* Congratulations sophomores on taking the CAHSEE. All of your hard work and studying has paid off. Juniors, your college prep tests are coming up. **ACTs** are on April 12, **SATs** on May 3, and the **SAT subject tests** on June 7. Be sure to get a good night's sleep the night before, and eat a good breakfast the morning of the tests. Don't forget your number 2 pencils and your calculators!
- \* Join Carlmont at ATT Park for CHS's **3rd Annual Night at the Giants**. The Giants will be playing the Phillies on Friday, May 9th @ 7:15 PM. You can purchase your tickets from any AVID teacher. Tickets are \$22 if you buy them early. After May 1st, the price goes up to \$25.
- \* Do you want to look good in your bathing suit this summer? Come and eat lots of salad and other healthy goodies at **Fresh Choice** in RWC on Thursday, **May 1st**, and support Carlmont AVID at the same time. Get your flyers from any AVID students, teachers, or on the Carlmont webpage.
- \* **AVID Graduation and Awards Night** will be here soon - **May 30, 2008; 5:30pm**. Mark your calendar now for this very special event.

### **College Preparation - Connie Dominguez**

- \* **Senior Parents:** Many seniors have been informed by most UC, CSU and private colleges about their admission status. I recommend parents remind their student to respect the decisions made by colleges (UC's received over 120,000 applications this year! One could only imagine how difficult it was to make admission decisions from the pool of so many qualified applicants). Every year I advise students not to "internalize" notices of denial from colleges and remind them that Steven Spielberg was not admitted to USC (after applying three times!) yet he went on to have a very successful career, with a degree in hand from CSU Long Beach. Assure your students that the coming months (April through June of senior year) are a very short time in their lives while the college years await them with the opportunity for intellectual and personal development.
- \* **All Other Parents:** After gathering data about how competitive (or not) the admission pool was this year at particular UC and CSU campuses I will announce (via email and Daily Bulletin) upcoming evening presentations (for parents and students) and college planning workshops (for students only). I encourage students and parents (all grade levels) to join the College Center's E-list by emailing me at [cdomingu@seq.org](mailto:cdomingu@seq.org). Please include your name and the grade level you (or your student) are currently in at Carlmont. Parents can also call me at 595-0210, x3110 for an appointment.

### **SAT and ACT test registration dates**

Register by May 6 for **SAT** on June 7. Register by May 9 for **ACT** on June 14.

## **All Parents: Are You Registered with eScrip?**

All of our Parent Support Groups benefit when parents register with eScrip at [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com). When we shop with registered credit or debit or grocery loyalty cards at participating eScrip merchants (like Safeway, Lunardi's, Foodville, Macy's, and others), the stores donate a small percentage of each purchase amount to our groups, **at no charge** to the buyer. This could add up to \$100 a year based on groceries for a family of four. Specify up to 3 schools or groups to benefit. All Carlmont PSGs have accounts, as well as the Carlmont Academic Foundation.

## **PSG 2008 – Parents of Seniors**

\* **MARCH MAILER . . . Parents**, you should have received our mailing that was sent out two weeks ago to all parents and students about graduation activities and our Grad Night event which all culminates on June 6, 2008! The mailing contains a schedule of Graduation Week activities, order forms plus lots of other important information and opportunities!

\* **GOT TICKET??** We already have 250 students set to attend Grad Night, so if you haven't ordered your ticket as yet, please send in your form ASAP before ticket prices go up! If you misplaced the forms or need another copy, you can easily download them from the Carlmont web site, [www.Carmont.seq.org](http://www.Carmont.seq.org). Just click on the PSG 2008 Newspaper.

\* **GRAD NIGHT PREPARATION . . .** We still need help with volunteers and supplies for our Grad Night event that will take place the evening of Graduation on June 6, 2008 . . . . Contact Nina M. Rasor if you can help with the following:

### **Equipment To Borrow:**

Pop-Up Tent (approx. 8 X 8 or larger, with sides if possible) - 1

PictureMate Photo Printers (other mini photo printers are ok too) – 3

### **Parent Volunteers:**

**Favors Committee** – Assemble (in advance) and distribute (night of event) favors. Chairperson: Patti Ansley.

**Decorations Committee** – Plan and make decorations, set-up at venue. Co-Chairs: Suzi Boothe and Theresa Cotter.

**Chaperones** – This is an entire evening commitment starting either in the Student Union at 8:00 p.m. or at the venue at 8:45 pm and ending at either 1:30 am or 2:00 am. Chairperson: Marcy Burrell.

**Photo Booth** – Photographer needed at venue from 9:00 pm until 1:30 am. Chairperson: Kirsty Mooney.

**Nurse or Certified Medical Assistant** - We need a parent who is either a nurse or has a medical background to volunteer be on hand at the venue during Grad Night from 9:00 pm until 1:30 am to assist with any medical concerns.

\* **DONATIONS:** Postage stamps – We need 300 postage stamps for our next mailing in May.

\* **APRIL MEETING:** Our next PSG 2008 parent Grad Night meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in Room A-16 at Carlmont. It is imperative that all committee chairs attend this meeting as we will be reviewing a timeline for Grad Night. If you are unable to attend, please contact Nina or Melissa to advise us who will be representing your committee.

\* **STAY TUNED:** Visit [www.Carmont.seq.org](http://www.Carmont.seq.org) and the PSG 2008 Newspaper to be on top of all the latest for senior year. You can download most all of the forms needed for Grad Night activities on the web site. On the home page you will find information from Mr. Kelly on Graduation and Graduation Week activities.

\* Just a quick **thank you** from Nina and Melissa to all of our parents that are helping to coordinate Grad Night. We had over 30 parents in attendance at our last meeting and are lucky to have such a dedicated, creative and enthusiastic PSG 2008 team!

**Nina M. Rasor**, [nmrasor@covad.net](mailto:nmrasor@covad.net) or 508-1713, **Melissa Leviant**, [melcurtl@aol.com](mailto:melcurtl@aol.com) or 368-4849

## **PSG 2009 – Parents of Juniors**

- \* Mark your calendars!! Our **last Meeting** for this school year will be **Tuesday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m.**, tentatively scheduled for the Staff Lounge, we will firm up location as we get closer. See you there!
- \* Thank you for attending our last Meeting in March, as always the more the merrier! We have been hard at work preparing for a spectacular Grad. Night for our kids! It's not too late! Be on a committee and be a part of your child's Graduation and festivities!
- \* Don't forget! Our **responsibility as Junior Parents** is to volunteer to help sell refreshments (benefits Class of 2009), DVD's, setting up chairs, etc., so that Senior Parents can enjoy their child's Graduation, which is where we will be next year! More on this in a separate e-mail message.
- \* Now is the time to update your eScrip info! Go online to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and follow the prompts. Our Carlmont High School PSG 2009 ID # is 500001928. Not sure if you are registered with eScrip? Contact Karen Skurnac at 598-9359 or [kskurnac@comcast.net](mailto:kskurnac@comcast.net). Imagine if every parent registered their grocery, Macy's, credit or debit cards with eScrip – then we would not need fundraisers!
- \* **Special Year End CHS Clothing Sale!! Everything is \$5.00!! Not just for Class of 2009!!**  
**Plaid Flannel Boxer Short** (CHS printed in white on bottom leg of short) - Sizes L & XL only.  
**White Tank Tops** (CHS printed in blue in center of chest) Runs small - Sizes available: S, M, L, XL.  
**Gray T-Shirts** (CHS-Class of 2009 printed in blue, pocket logo) PE T-Shirts - Sizes available, M, L, XL.  
**Contact us! Michele Elkins, [micheleme@netzero.com](mailto:micheleme@netzero.com) Leslie Bloom, [lesliebloom1@comcast.net](mailto:lesliebloom1@comcast.net)**

## **PSG 2010 – Parents of Sophomores**

- \* Do you have things in your garage and basement that you have not used in years? Need to clean out your closets and cupboards? Donate them to the **Class of 2010 Garage sale** being held the weekend of Hometown days, **May 17th and 18th**. The garage sale will be held from 10-4 on Saturday and Sunday. We need donations and volunteers to help work 2 hour shifts both Saturday and Sunday (10-12, 12-2 and 2-4 or whatever works with your schedule). Please contact [Carolynnavarro@hotmail.com](mailto:Carolynnavarro@hotmail.com) if you can donate your items and/or your time. Drop off times for donations to be announced in late April.
- \* Thank you to everyone who participated in the Armadillo Willie's Dine Out, we hope you enjoyed yourselves. **Watch for our Dine Out announcements coming soon for April.**
- \* Our next PSG meeting is going to be in May and we are hoping to have a guest speaker from the health aid office on campus.
- \* We are looking for someone to coordinate a **car wash in May**. If you are interested please contact Carolyn Navarro at [Carolynnavarro@hotmail.com](mailto:Carolynnavarro@hotmail.com).

## **PSG 2011 – Parents of Freshmen**

Thank you to all who attended our last PSG 2011 meeting on March 11th. Our next meeting promises to be just as exciting and informative with guest speaker, **Connie Dominguez**, our very own College Counselor from the Guidance Department. She will address many of the concerns raised at our last meeting about scheduling classes for next year as well as talk about summer school. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 15th at 6PM in the College Center**. The College Center is located in the Administration Building next to the Guidance Office. We look forward to another great turn out!

Sue Denney, [denneysue@comcast.net](mailto:denneysue@comcast.net) and Leslie Jacobs, [lesliej1@comcast.net](mailto:lesliej1@comcast.net)

## **Team 100 Robot Wins FIRST Regional Competition**

Team 100, Carlmont and Woodside's joint robotics team, recently represented our school at the FIRST Silicon Valley Robotics Competition at San Jose State University. The competition's game this year was to race around a field with an alliance of 3 robots and to be able to hurdle huge 40 inch, 10-pound balls over railings 6 ½ feet tall. The students are only given 6 weeks to design and build their robot. While our team is widely recognized in the robot community for our bright orange shirts and Dr. Seuss like hats, what caught the eyes of spectators, participants and judges was our creative visual aesthetic complete with eyes to transform

our robot into a giant frog, and our flawless operation. The hard work of our students led us to a victory, first place in the tournament, a quality award for a great design and operation of our robot, and an invitation to the national finals in Atlanta, GA. Congratulations Team 100 and good luck in Atlanta in April!

### **Carlmont Academic Foundation**

#### **Carlmont Community Performing Arts Center – Going Up!**

Just what are those huge slabs of concrete over by the Music Wing? The new Carlmont Community Performing Arts Center is being built! Scheduled to open during the 2008-2009 school year, this facility will include a 506 seat Main Theater and a Black Box Studio Theater to host smaller productions and serve as classroom space. The Carlmont Community Performing Arts Center will host events featuring each branch of the Carlmont Performing Arts program, as well as supporting the Belmont and San Carlos Middle Schools, community non-profit organizations, youth music and theater groups, and professional performances.

The project was initiated using Bond funds authorized by Measure H a few years ago, and the recent passage of Measure J guarantees that construction will be properly completed near the end of this year. All that remains is to ensure that the furnishings, equipment, and program support are there to make this facility everything we want for our community.

In April, the **Carlmont Academic Foundation** (CAF) continues its campaign for the Carlmont Community Performing Arts Center. To date, **nearly \$200,000 has been donated** by generous members of the Carlmont community – families of current students, Alumni, and families from the community who will benefit in the future. **THANK YOU!!!**

We still need YOUR active support to reach our **target of \$500,000**. Your donation ensures funding of the following equipment, operations, and programs:

- Grand piano / rehearsal pianos
- Sound shell
- Marley dance floor
- Music stands and musicians' chairs
- Conductor's podium
- Instrumental and Choral risers
- Recording equipment
- Acoustic tuning for main theater and black box studio theater
- Initial launch of Theater Manager position

Donate \$1,000, and endow a seat in the new Theater. Purchase a Commemorative Wall Tile for \$100. Join the families who have made even larger donations, to take this great resource to a new level! Please look for the Carlmont Community Performing Arts Center campaign mailing coming this month from the Carlmont Academic Foundation, or visit our website to donate online at [carlmontacademicfoundation.org](http://carlmontacademicfoundation.org)

### **Youth for Understanding is Looking for Host Families For Exchange Students for Fall**

Youth for Understanding USA is a non-profit organization that partners with over 50 countries around the world. YFU USA is one of the nation's oldest and most respected student exchange programs. We provide orientations and ongoing support to host families, volunteers and exchange students so as ensure student success while on program. We have volunteers who plan orientations and provide support and information in local communities throughout Northern California.

We ask that host families provide 3 meals a day, a bed, a place to study, and of course guidance and support. We have a very diverse group of host families – families with highschoolers or young children, empty nesters, single people, etc. See [www.yfu-usa.org](http://www.yfu-usa.org) for more information!

To find out more, please contact Emilie Linick, NoCAL Field Director at [linick@yfu.org](mailto:linick@yfu.org) or call toll-free at 800-872-0200 x 285.

## **Carlmont High School Calendar**

**April 1 – PTSA Scholarship Applications Due** in College Center  
April 2-6 – Carlmont Choral Program Spring Tour  
April 3 – **Open House**, 7 pm, bring the family to see what’s happening at Carlmont  
April 4 – **Minimum Day**  
April 8 – **Next PTSA Meeting**, Carlmont Staff Lounge, 7:30 pm  
April 14-25 – **STAR** testing, adjusted schedules – check each day for class times!  
April 19 – Carlmont Prom for Juniors and Seniors  
April 25 – Carlmont Drama One Act Festival at Canada College Flex Theater, 8 pm  
**May 1 -3 – Carlmont Dance Show** at Woodside HS Theater, 7 pm  
May 5-9 – **Staff Appreciation Week**, send thank you notes to your teachers  
May 5-16 – Advanced Placement exams  
May 6-7 – Make-up CAHSEE test for 10<sup>th</sup> graders who missed it, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> who have not passed  
May 13 – **Honorary Service Awards & Scholarship Ceremony, PTSA meeting**, 7:30 pm  
May 20 – Carlmont Instrumental Music Concert at Canada College Theater  
May 22 – Mathematics Awards Ceremony  
May 23 – **Minimum Day**  
May 26 – **Memorial Day Holiday** – No School  
May 27-30 – Finals Review Week  
**June 2-5 – Finals**  
June 2-6 – Grad Week Activities  
June 6 – Class of 2008 Graduation, The Glen, 10 am

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