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GRANDPARENTS NEWSLETTER

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GRANDPARENTS' COFFEE ~ March 3, 2020



On March 3, grandparents enjoyed a delightful 1950s-themed Grandparents Coffee, complete with singing and dancing to a medley of 1950s favorites! After the performances, Head of School Than Healy talked about Menlo today and took questions from the audience. Grandparents

then heard from Upper School science teacher Dr. Nina Arnberg, Associate Admissions Director Cindy Lapolla, and students Connor Enright '20, Lily Loftis '20, Hailey Tsuda '20, Isha Gupta '24, Alisha



Jain '24, and Hunter Ryerson '24 as they shared their Menlo experiences. We thank everyone for attending and hope that this was a great opportunity to get a glimpse of our Menlo community!



MENLO AND DISTANCE LEARNING

Together, we are facing a truly unprecedented situation. The global coronavirus pandemic is affecting all of our families, our communities, and our way of life. Our hearts go out to anyone who's been impacted by the virus, either directly or indirectly.

Menlo School is committed to maintaining the health and safety of our students and has closed the school from mid-March through the end of April. We have moved to a distance learning model to accomplish our goal of delivering an exceptional education for all of our students. We will be engaging with our students on their academics and keeping in mind their well-being, offering resources to help them through this difficult time.

The Menlo community is strong and we will support one another through this trying time. Please reach out if there is anything we can do for you.



WHITAKER LAB

Since its establishment in 2012, the Arthur Allen Whitaker Lab has been a tremendously popular and impactful space at Menlo. At any given hour, even on weekends, students are taking applied science, engineering, or design

and architecture courses, conducting meetings of the Robotics Club, hosting workshops, and more. Given the tremendous popularity of the lab, Menlo aims to expand it this summer, building new lecture and work areas, with the goal of giving all students a Whitaker Lab experience during their time at Menlo.

CREATIVE ARTS

January and February were full of creative arts pursuits at Menlo! In January and early February, we saw our thespians in action in "Tartuffe" (Upper School play) and "Clue Jr." (Middle School play). In mid-February, the Menlo community enjoyed an all-school celebration of Creative Arts. Our students and faculty showed off their amazing talents in drama, music, studio art, dance, photography, and more!





MENLO CENTENNIAL

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Investing In Our Future

CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

Menlo's Centennial Campaign aims to improve the School in two key areas:

- **CAPITAL PROJECTS:** We have built a new Dining Commons & Student Center facility and renovated several athletics facilities, and are currently building a new Performing Arts Center
- **ENDOWMENT:** We are raising money for financial aid, faculty, and programs to support the School's mission

Please consider contributing to our Centennial Campaign. We hope that every member of the Menlo community will participate in this campaign to ensure that we can continue to offer exemplary, innovative academic programs, coupled with access to outstanding and dedicated faculty, coaches, and staff.

To learn about the campaign, visit www.menloschool.org/campaign or contact Menlo's Director of Major Gifts and Campaigns, Lara Sellers, at lsellers@menloschool.org or 650.330.2001. Thank you!

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