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TEACHING & LEARNING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

How do teachers teach? How do students learn?

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm PT • VIA ZOOM

Our world is changing at an exponential rate, and the world our students know today will be different from the one they enter tomorrow. At Menlo, our teachers continuously improve and adjust their teaching styles and curriculum in order to provide a relevant education. Join us on March 22 to hear from several teachers as they describe their stimulating classes and projects, and what the future looks like for Menlo students.

Kindly RSVP for this event by sending your name and email to Vidya Kagan, Menlo's Grandparents Program Liaison, at vkagan@menloschool.org. A few days prior to the event, Vidya will email the Zoom link to all grandparents who have sent in their RSVP. We look forward to seeing you online!

SPRING 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Visit www.menloschool.org/calendar or
contact Vidya Kagan at vkagan@menloschool.org for information.

March 9-12: Upper School & Middle School annual Dance Concert

March 18: Annual Auction benefiting financial aid

March 22: Grandparents Zoom event: "Interdisciplinary Teaching & Learning at Menlo"

April 27-30: Upper School play: "Peter and the Starcatcher"

May 4: "State of the School" address from Head of School Than Healy

May 19-21: Middle School play: "Wonderland: Alice's Rock & Roll Adventure"

June 6: Middle School 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

June 8: Upper School Commencement



At Menlo School, equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging (EDIB) are at the core of our organizational identity. Through daily efforts, the School demonstrates a shared commitment to the development of all stakeholders by supporting a strong campus ethos where equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging reflect the major cornerstones of our community.

As an institution, we are steeped in research-based best practices. Students and faculty regularly engage material that is enhanced by the multiplicity of voices, viewpoints, and lived experiences within our School and broader global contexts. Through our purposeful efforts, we fundamentally believe that we can become better people when we recognize, appreciate, and authentically embrace experiences outside of our own.

Menlo's academic program includes courses that explore literature, languages, and histories from around the world and frequently take a global perspective. Menlo hosts many events and speakers for students, faculty, and parents on diversity and global issues. Students and faculty also organize on-campus events that celebrate diverse cultures, such as Hispanic Heritage Month events, the biannual Global Expo, and performances by groups from around the world.

Our 2022-2023 EDIB Strategic Plan consists of 23 Strategies in 7 Priority Areas:

- 1 United Campus Culture and Inclusive Leadership Development**
- 2 Faculty of Color Recruitment and Retention**
- 3 Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging Professional Development**
- 4 Academic Support, Family Engagement, Institutional Welcoming, and Belonging**
- 5 Schoolwide Family Support Services**
- 6 Board of Trustees Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging Professional Learning and Leadership**
- 7 Affinity Group and Community Outreach and Leadership**

We are proud of our EDIB initiatives and the progress we have made. We know that we have many more opportunities to strengthen our EDIB program, and we are excited to do so in the coming years. Visit www.menloschool.org/about/diversity-equity-and-inclusion.php for details and updates throughout the year.



AUCTION 2023: THE GREATEST KNIGHT



Supporting Financial Aid at Menlo

Menlo's annual auction will be held this March, with a lively and fun circus theme! Our Online Auction will run from March 15-22, and our Live Auction will be held on Saturday, March 18. Please consider contributing to this great cause; 100% of auction proceeds benefit Financial Aid for Menlo School to help support our need-blind admission policy! There are several ways to participate and support Menlo:

Bid on items in the Online Auction from March 15-22, 2023

Make a gift directly to Menlo's Financial Aid program

Visit www.menloschool.org/auction for all of the details!

If you'd like to attend the auction or have any questions about the event, please contact Katrina Sitter in Menlo's Development Office at ksitter@menloschool.org or 650.330.2000.

SUPPORT MENLO SCHOOL

The Menlo School Annual Fund supports the educational experience of every student in the current year. Annual Fund gifts benefit our students, families, and faculty in numerous ways. Please consider a generous gift today. Thank you!



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