



# Bucc Bulletin

## August 24, 2020



### Important Dates:

**August 26** - 6th Grade Launch2

**August 27** - 7th Grade Launch2

**August 27** - Coffee Chat with Dr. Roses

**August 28** - 8th Grade Launch2

**August 31** - Bowditch PTSA General Meeting

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Thank-you to all the families that have donated towards the Bowditch PTSA donation drive so far. If you have not had a chance to donate yet, please consider doing so. **We are requesting a donation of \$225 per student**, however any amount is appreciated. See [Donate to the PTSA](#) for more details. *(Please check if your Employer offers 'Corporate Matching' to increase your donation. All donations are tax deductible.)*

The PTSA funds programs like student clubs, student council, Spelling Bee, Reflections, Parent Education, Assemblies, Electives, Art, Music, Teacher supplies and more. For more information see the [About the PTSA page](#).

**The Bowditch PTSA**

### NEWS from the SMFC SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Grab-and-Go Meals:** Grab-and-Go breakfast and lunch are available to ALL SMFCSD students on all school days beginning on Monday, August 17. There is no charge for those that qualify for free and reduced-price meal benefits. See this [flyer \(english\)](#) or this [flyer \(spanish\)](#) for more information.

**Coffee Chats with Dr. Joan Rosas:** We hope you can participate in a Back-to-School "Virtual" Coffee Chat with Dr. Joan Rosas, SMFCSD Superintendent. After a brief District update, she will offer time for Q & A. All Coffee Chats are 7-8pm. **Thursday August 27** (Elementary School Focus), **Thursday September 17** (Middle School Focus). See the [SMFCSD website](#) for more information.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BOWDITCH...

**Launch2 (Materials Pick Up):** Bowditch will be having Launch2 this week. This pickup is for students who missed the first Launch day or have additional school materials, for classes like electives that they need to pick up. Teachers will let students know if they have additional materials that they need to pick up for their classes. **6th grade is on Wednesday, August 26, 7th grade on Thursday August 27, and 8th grade on Friday, August 28.** Specific details about times will be sent to families soon. Pick Up will be after school.

**Bowditch Library Curbside PickUp:** Bowditch Library Now Has Curbside PickUp! Please [see this flyer for instructions](#). Questions? Reach out to our Bowditch Librarian, Ms. Alfonso on SchoolLoop message "Jennifer Alfonso-Punzalan," or email [jalfonso@smfc.k12.ca.us](mailto:jalfonso@smfc.k12.ca.us).

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**Back to School Night:** Teacher videos are still available. Log in to Google using your child's district login and follow this link to join our Bowditch BTS 2020 Google Classroom page

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTI2MDE3NjgwNzI2?cjc=4sdrpjc>

In the Google Classroom Stream you will scroll to find your child's teachers. Each teacher post will contain one or more video presentations to view.

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**Bowditch PTSA General Meeting:** *Save the Date Monday August 31, 2020 from 7:00pm-8:30pm* for the first virtual Bowditch PTSA General Meeting of the 2020-2021 school year. During the meeting, the association will be voting on updates to the 2020-2021 PTSA Budget and to adopt changes to the Bowditch PTSA Bylaws. *You can view the proposed [2020-2021 PTSA Budget here](#) and the [pending Bylaws here](#).* The 2020 revised Bowditch PTSA bylaws (revised in April 2020) were approved by the California State PTA on July 2, 2020, and await adoption by the Association Membership. The revision includes changes to dues amount, timing of meetings and appointing a non-check signing member to review the monthly bank statements.

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**PTSA Membership Drive:** ANYONE can become a member of the Bowditch PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) - Parents, Teachers, Students, and Community Members can join! By joining the Bowditch PTSA, you get connected to the school, discover great resources for parents and students, tap into a network of people to discuss issues about helping our children thrive, and share your voice. When you join the Bowditch PTSA, you automatically become a member of the National PTA and California PTA. If you have any questions, please email Daphne Wong at [membership@bowditchptsa.org](mailto:membership@bowditchptsa.org). [Click HERE](#) to become a member today. (Memberships are \$10)

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## IN THE COMMUNITY...

**Family Scouting comes to Foster City!** Scouts BSA Troop 175 is excited to announce that its linked troop for girls, Troop 4175, is now official! **Troop 4175 is currently recruiting girls from 11 to 17** to participate in the best youth development program in the country. The Scouts of the new girls' troop will be learning leadership, citizenship and service while enjoying a wide range of exciting outdoor activities, maybe one day being some of the 5% of Scouts who achieve the coveted Eagle rank! Preethi Karthik, mother of Prerna, one of the new Scouts, and who has stepped up to be the first Scoutmaster of Troop 4175: "This is a great opportunity for girls to join and see what scouting has to offer". To find out more about Troop 4175, contact: Jayu Mehta (Troop Committee Chair) [jayumehta16@gmail.com](mailto:jayumehta16@gmail.com), Preethi Karthik (Troop 4175 Scoutmaster) [preethi.karthik@gmail.com](mailto:preethi.karthik@gmail.com) or Barrie Dickinson (Troop 175 Scoutmaster) [bdickinsonT175@gmail.com](mailto:bdickinsonT175@gmail.com).

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**Foster City AYSO:** Enroll in the AYSO Foster City Modified Fall Program before August 31 – space is limited, so sooner rather than later. A chance to get outside, get some exercise, and hone those fundamental soccer skills that hopefully we can put to good use later on when we can play games again. Go to [www.fcayso.org](http://www.fcayso.org) to enroll or get more information. Volunteer coaches needed too!

## REMINDERS

**PTSA Sponsored “Q & A with Principal Morgan”:** If you missed the Q & A with Principal Morgan, you can watch it here [Q and A with Principal Morgan YouTube link](#) or view the slides here [Q and A with Principal Morgan Slides.pdf](#)

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### CALENDARS:

- ★ Add the Bowditch PTSA Calendar to your Google Calendar by selecting Google's 'Add a friends calendar' and use [bowditch.pta@gmail.com](mailto:bowditch.pta@gmail.com).
  - ★ Download a copy of the [updated District Calendar here](#).
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**FACEBOOK:** Join the [Bowditch PTSA Facebook Group](#) - Our Facebook group is a closed group and is a way for Bowditch Parents to connect. It is also a way for the PTSA to post last minute updates/changes, important reminders and information from the Bowditch community. Be sure to join so you get the latest scoop!

Have a great week!  
***The Bowditch PTSA***