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MIDDLE SCHOOL

Buccaneer Bulletin

Hello Bowditch Community, here are the updates for the week.

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Bowditch PTSA News- The Bowditch PTSA

Nominating Committee met on 2/1/2019 to consider all eligible candidates for the Academic 2019-2020 term of office. On behalf of the Nominating Committee, we present the following slate of officers for the Association's consideration:

President: Harpreet McDermott

VP of Programs: Mima Masarova

VP of Fundraising: Vinita Naik

VP of Communications: Lauren Mansfield

VP of Membership: Jill Vath

Treasurer: Rekha Iyer

Financial Secretary: Divya Sheshadri

Recording Secretary: Heidi Wallweber

Historian: Beth Jordan

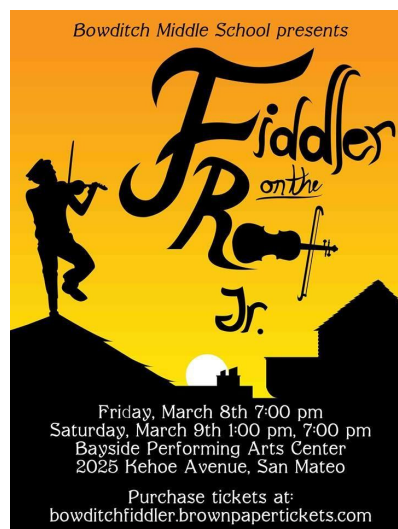
Auditor: Srin Venkat

Should the slate of candidates be elected on 03/19/19, the appointed Parliamentarian will be Desma Katakou. The election will be held on March 19, 2019 at the Bowditch PTSA General Meeting at 3:15 pm.

Attention Bowditch 8th Grade Parents &

Guardians: Save the Date for the 2019 8th Grade Promotion One Stop Shop (OSS) and Information Night, scheduled for Wednesday, March 6th at 7 pm at the Bowditch Gym.

needed for 2019 8th Grade Promotion activities. 8th Grade students will receive **information packets** from their Social Teachers the previous week. ***Please review each item in this packet once you receive it and prior to attending OSS, as this will be the only opportunity to purchase tickets for the Promotion Ceremony & Great America and submit all required forms necessary for your student to attend 8th Grade Promotion activities.*** Stations will be set up to process your paperwork quickly and efficiently. To save time, please ensure you have completed your order form and that your payment is ready (exact cash or check made payable to Bowditch PTSA, with "Promotion" in the note section). Please note that you will actually receive your purchased tickets to the Promotion Ceremony at OSS on Wednesday.



Bowditch Drama-

Bowditch Drama presents "Fiddler on the Roof, Jr".

Friday, March 8th , 7 pm, Saturday, March 9th , 1pm and 7pm.

Tickets are available [here](http://bowditchfiddler.brownpapertickets.com).

LIKE, the Movie and Guided Discussion

The San Mateo Union High School District (SMUHSD) GATE Parents Group and the Hillsdale High School PTSO are sponsoring a free screening of LIKE, the new documentary film from IndieFlix, followed by a guided



families. The event is FREE and open to parents, students and the community at large.

LIKE explores the impact of social media and technology on the brain. The film's goal

is to inspire people of all ages, especially kids, to self-regulate.

The film screening will be on Wednesday, March 6th, from 7-8:30 pm at Hillsdale High School's Auditorium, located at 3115 Del Monte Street, San Mateo. The movie will be followed by a guided discussion with SMUHSD Wellness Coordinator, April Torres and Dr. Steven Sust, a child and adolescent psychiatry expert with Stanford University.

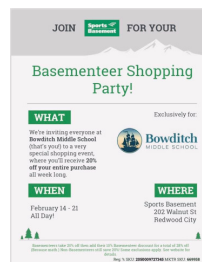
To RSVP for the FREE event for students and parents please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/likemarch6>
For more information about LIKE, the movie, please go to <https://www.thelikemovie.com/>:

For Additional Questions:

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GATE Parents Group Contact: Kathy Battat-

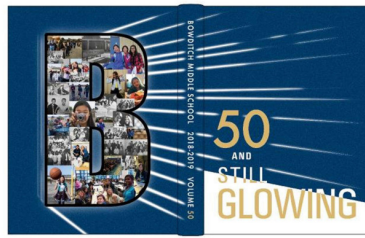
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Sports Basement discount- Two more days to get 20% off and an additional 10% of as a Sports Basement member. Use [this](#) link and designate Bowditch as your beneficiary. AND. [Bowditch gets 10% of all sales!](#)

Sweetheart Serenade was a success -

Congratulations to Mr Song and the entire Bowditch Middle School choir for a wonderful performance last week



Yearbook-The yearbook class is doing an amazing job putting together this year's 50th Anniversary

Yearbook. They are expecting to sell out. Oh, you DO NOT want to miss out on this book. Go to jostens.com and order your book today. Here's the front and back cover....just to get you excited. "50 and Still Glowing," is our theme.

Bowditch PTA Reflections District Results-

Results are in from the district. Congratulations to Zae Shah (Literature), Akbar Beg (Visual Arts) and Sean Hegede (Music). All their entries now advance to the state level.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed, March 6, 7 pm in the Bowditch Gym - 2019 8th Grade Promotion One Stop Shop (OSS) and Information Night

Fri, March 8, 7 pm, Saturday, March 9, 1pm and 7pm- Bowditch Musical- Fiddler on the Roof Jr

Tue, March 19, 2019 3:15 pm- Founders Day/Bowditch PTSA General Meeting/2019-2020 Executive Board Elections

REMINDERS

San Mateo Foster City School District Calendars- The district recently announced school calendars for the next two years

- [2019-2020 SMFCSD Student Calendar.pdf](#)
- [2020-2021 SMFCSD Student Calendar.pdf](#)

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Share Your Child's Success- Did your child have any recent successes ? In keeping with the community spirit, we would love to feature any achievement of your kids that can be shared with all. Please send your stories to bowditch.comm@gmail.com.

Best Wishes

- The Bowditch PTSA

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