



Bowditch
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Buccaneer Bulletin

Happy Tax Day Bowditch Community, and Welcome Back from Spring Break! Here are the updates for the week.

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Bowditch Staff Appreciation- Our Staff Appreciation

Luncheon is on Wednesday, May 1st Stay tuned for more information on gift card and dessert donations from our Hospitality co-chairs Mercedes Carreon and Stacy Ferrer.

Join the Bowditch PTSA- Interested in being on the Bowditch PTSA Executive Board? Some positions are still available! Act now! See [Executive Board tab](#) under PTSA

Debate Competition Winners- Some of our Bowditch

7th graders gave an outstanding performance at First Annual Bay Area Middle School Championships for Speech and Debate hosted by Presentation High School, San Jose on Saturday April 6th and Sunday April 7th, 2019.

Yesh Rao (Finalist)

Vinayak Sarkar (Semi Finalist)

Diya Mehta (Quarter Finalist)

Tamanna Suria (Octa Finalist)

This was a debate tournament(with elimination rounds) for middle schoolers and the topic was

"Resolved:The illegal use of drugs ought to be treated as a matter of public health, not of criminal justice.".

These students competed in this two-day tournament

Hillsdale High School Programming- Information and Open House- A number of programming opportunities are coming up for incoming students. Please click [here](#) for more details and visit with your student to select classes.

San Mateo High School Save the Date- The welcome reception for new students and families (current 8th graders entering SMHS in the fall) will be held on Tuesday, April 23 from 6.30-8 pm in the Performing Arts Center lobby.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tue, April 23, 3.15 pm- Bowditch Founders Day

Tue, April 23, 6.30-8 pm- SMHS Welcome reception for new students and families

Wed, May 1- Staff Appreciation Luncheon

REMINDERS

California Distinguished School Award- Bowditch was nominated under the category of *Exceptional Student Performance for Two Consecutive Years*, and this year out of all of San Mateo County, we are one of only three middle schools who received the California Distinguished School Award. It is an honor!. More information about the program can be found [here](#) Congratulations to the Bowditch teachers, students, parents and community!

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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PTSA Annual Direct Donation- Bowditch Middle School's ask of \$225 is the least amount being requested by local middle & elementary schools in our district. Please consider donating. Any amount is

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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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