



IMPORTANT DATES:

- Feb 11** - Parent Ed Event
- Feb 11** - Bowditch Measure X Community Meeting
- Feb 11** - Last Day for 8th Grade Ads
- Feb 12** - Student Spirit Day
- Feb 15** - Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL
- Feb 18** - SMFCSD School Board Meeting

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There is a Lunar New Year / Valentine's Day Spirit event this Friday, see below for details. Don't forget to submit pictures for the yearbook or to purchase 8th Grade ads (optional). Please see below for further details and the news for this week.

Have a great week!
The Bowditch PTSA

SMFCSD NEWS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY PARENT VENTURE EVENTS

Thursday, February 11, 2021, 5:30pm – 6:30pm - *Helping Your Children and Teens Discover Their Purpose in Life* Register: <https://kendallbronk2021woodside.eventbrite.com>

Please [see this flyer](#) for more information about all these events.

NEWS from the SANCTUARY TASK FORCE: Please [see this Housing flyer](#) about the housing situation. It includes information about the eviction moratorium and various monetary and legal resources for families in need.

SMFCSD School Board Meeting: The next scheduled board meeting is on **Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 6:30pm**. All are welcome to attend. Zoom details to follow. Watch videos of past school board meetings on the [SMFCSD YouTube Channel](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BOWDITCH...

VOLUNTEER NEEDED for FOUNDERS' DAY CHAIR: Dear Bowditch Parents, **we are in desperate need of a Founders' Day Chair.** This event will occur in May and is a great way of recognizing both our teacher and volunteers. This position requires about 15-20 hours of work, it will be a virtual event and you will be working with Mr. Ekel. It is a great way to get to know some of the teachers at Bowditch. If you are interested or would like more information, please email *Harpreet McDermott* at president@bowditchpta.org.



BOWDITCH SPIRIT EVENT:

“Lunar New Year / Valentine's Day” - Friday, February 12. Wear RED today to honor Lunar New Year and to celebrate Valentine's Day. Also, join the Student council at lunch to make Chinese New Year lanterns and Valentine's Day cards. Please [see this flyer](#) for more details. ~ Brought to you by the Bowditch Student Council

YEARBOOKS: We still need your pictures! Although we've been collecting screenshots from classes, we are still in desperate need of submitted photos. The yearbook staff has been working on interview surveys, and in order to be successful, we need as many students and families as possible to send in pictures. We are looking for individual pictures, participation in activities, home set up, family time, etc. The more pictures that are submitted, the more successful our yearbook will be this year. The due date for these photos will be February 17th, but please try to submit them as early as possible. This date is set so we can reach out to specific people for pictures, as needed. **Please submit [using this link](#).**

To guarantee your child a yearbook this year, you must have your book ordered by **March 1st**. After this date, we can't guarantee that we will have enough extra books at the end of the year. Purchase your yearbooks [via the Jostens website](#).

8th Grade Parents: The deadline for the eighth grade ads in the yearbook is quickly approaching, so don't forget to purchase an ad to honor your graduate this year! The deadline to ensure a spot for your ad is **February 11th**. Please [see this Yearbook Ad flyer](#) for information.

~Thanks, Ms. Launer

MATEOMATICS: Congratulations to all the students who participated in MateoMatics 2020. You can watch the [awards ceremony using this link](#). Many Bowditch students placed in the top 10 for each category. Congratulations *Akilan P, Anish D. and Youmin U* who took 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the individual round; to *Trisha S. and William Z.* who took 2nd and 3rd in Algebra; to *Akilan P. Youmin U. and Nicole Y.* who took 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Geometry; and to *Anish D., Nishant K. and Eric L* who took 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Number Theory.

8TH GRADE INFORMATION

See the [Bowditch PTSA - 8th Grade Transition page](#) for district details and important dates. See the [Bowditch PTSA - 8th Grade Promotion page](#) for updates and fundraising for 8th Grade Promotion

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WEDNESDAY LEARNING HUBS: Wednesday learning hubs will start **Wednesday February 10**, after school. Students were selected by a teacher they currently have or have worked with in the past based on student data including equity groups, attendance, and grades. During the Wednesday Hub, students will have an opportunity to connect with a teacher while receiving support with organizing and completing assignments. Only families that have received an email are eligible to attend. Please see the email from Ms. Morgan and Mr. Bowers for more details.

MEASURE X COMMUNITY MEETING : You're invited to attend the Second Community Meeting about the new Drama and Science buildings being planned for Bowditch Middle School on **Thursday, February 11 at 5:00pm**. Please use this Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84580975425>
Meeting ID: 845 8097 5425 if requested or call this number: +16699006833 and enter the Meeting ID. See [this flyer for more details](#).

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PICTURE DAY: Picture Day is currently scheduled for **Wednesday March 3**. More information about how picture day will work this year will be sent out closer to that date. This year, pictures can only be purchased online at mylifetouch.com using Picture Day ID **EVTDMT6NK**.

BOWDITCH CLUBS: Club information can be found at <https://www.bowditchptsa.org/studentclubs>

BOWDITCH CAMPUS IS CLOSED: We are still having issues of vandalism and unauthorized people on campus grounds. Due to COVID-19, the Bowditch Campus is closed to students and the general public for the health and safety of our students and teachers. Teachers and staff may be on campus during the week from 7:30am-4:00pm. If you happen to see anyone on campus grounds outside of those times or the gates are open, please call the Foster City police at (650) 286-3300.

CALENDARS:

- ★ Add the Bowditch PTSA Calendar to your Google Calendar by selecting Google's 'Add a friends calendar' and use bowditch.pta@gmail.com.
- ★ Download a copy of the [updated District Calendar here](#).

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!

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