



# Newsletter



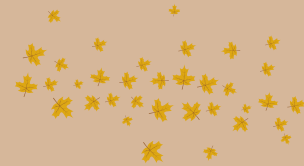
From the desk of Mrs. Austin

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## QUARTER 1 COMES TO AN END

Well we made it through the first quarter return to in-person instruction and students have settled in. Per usual, we are making a few adjustments to student schedules for second quarter. Report cards will be emailed to parents on October 29.

Second quarter will have a number of field trips and other experiential learning opportunities.



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## WHEN STUDENT BEHAVIOR INTERRUPTS LEARNING

At Bayhill we have a saying, "if a student prevents a teacher from teaching or another student from learning, then they are not a Bayhill student." We take that very seriously, but we also know that after a year and a half of a pandemic and distance learning, students needed a period of adjustment. Teachers and administrators have provide varying interventions to get some of our students back on track with behavior. However, as we move into quarter 2, we are going to be cracking down a bit more.

Disruptive students will be sent out of class if they do not respond to teacher redirection. Students sent out of class could face loss of off campus privileges or may be "invited" to spend lunch with an administrator. We will also be sending word home, and we hope parents will partner with us to insure all students are learning.

**Prevent school absences. Get your flu shot ASAP.**

## PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED FOR MOST FIELD TRIPS

Remember that all Bay Area Counties require proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test within 72 hours for museums and other indoor venues. We have field trips starting the first week of November for math and science.

As we usually pre-buy tickets, we will need proof of vaccination on file so we can provide them to the vendor when we buy the tickets.

## SPORTS STARTING SOON - VACCINATION REQUIRED

Bayhill Sports program will be starting soon. If your child wants to play on a team, they will need to be vaccinated against COVID-19. They will also need a recent physical exam. Now is the time to take care of these requirements.

Bayhill is part of the Bay Area Small Schools League. We play against other small schools in the Bay Area. Sports the league offers are basketball, volleyball, and flag football.



## FIRST ANNUAL BAYHILL BOWL-A-THON

If you signed up to attend the Bowl-a-Thon, join us on **October 21 at 6:00PM** at **Bowlero** in Alameda. Remember to bring proof of vaccination. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



## IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/21 - **BOWL-A-THON** 6:00PM
- 10/22 **TEACHER INSERVICE NO SCHOOL**
- 10/29 - **HALLOWEEN DANCE**
- 11/22 - 11/26 - **THANKSGIVING BREAK**
- 12/8 - **WINTER FEAST**
- 12/13 - 12/17 - **FINALS** - MINIMUM DAYS
- 12/20 - 1/3/22 - **WINTER BREAK**

## SAFE RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN

I recently updated the Safe Return to School Plan with some clarifications and additions. You can see the changes here. <https://www.bayhillhs.org/covid-plans/>

# TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY ADDED

Every year we schedule three extra days into the school calendar to account for school closures due to fires or other unforeseen events. Due to a fire-free first quarter, we have decided to schedule a teacher in-service day on October 22.

Students will NOT come to school on that day. Teachers will be at work for professional development and collaboration.

## PREVENT ILLNESS. GET A FLU SHOT.



# WHEN TO KEEP STUDENTS HOME

If your child has any of the following symptoms, please do NOT send them to school.

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Runny nose or congestion
- Loss of taste or smell
- Persistent headache
- Shortness of breath

When any of these symptoms are present, students must get a negative PCR COVID test in order to return to school. Home tests are NOT acceptable.

Consider using <https://www.testthepeople.org/>. Walk-ups with no appointments are accepted and results are returned in less than 24 hours. They take all insurance. If you use your primary care provider, expect to wait for an appointment plus 2-3 days for results.

If you are out awaiting COVID results, contact your case manager to set up a period of Zoom/day with Ms. Garner to get help on assignments and be counted as present.

