



# Newsletter

From the desk of Mrs. Austin

October 1, 2021

## SPIRIT WEEK AND STUDENT COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

Student Council raised our school spirit during spirit week. Monday was Mask Monday where students decorated masks or wore fun masks of their choice. Tuesday was T-shirt Tuesday, followed by Wacky Wednesday, and there were some pretty wacky get-ups. Thursday was Class Colors day and Friday was Fresh Fit Friday. Students had many ideas about what was "fresh fit", but it was fun to see their creativity.

We also had an assembly on Wednesday and played musical chairs (I refer to it as cut-throat musical chairs). Jaylen Johnson won the final round. We then played Dodgeball with seniors as reigning champs.

All of us are pleased to see the school community coming together. New friendships are forming, and and the vibe is very positive.



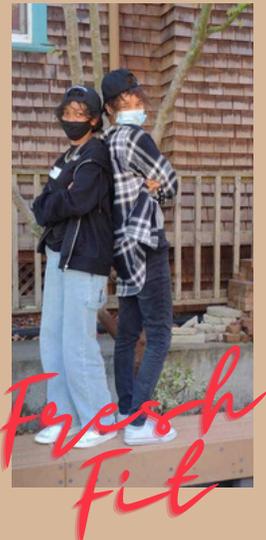
*Wacky!*



*Girl Power*



*Hoopies!*



*Fresh Fit*

## SUPPORT EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AT BAYHILL

Don't forget to sign up to be a fundraiser for our first Annual Bowl-a-Thon. Even if you can't bowl or attend the event, you can be a fundraiser.

**Fundraising tip:** Share your link via text and/or email. The results are much better than using Facebook.

So far we've raised nearly \$16,000. Our Freshmen team is leading the way with the most raised per student.

## 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



**JOIN US**



## PARENT COMMUNITY DISCUSSION WITH MRS. AUSTIN



Mrs. Austin will be holding a Parent Community discussion on October 19 at 6:30PM via Zoom. Please email topics of interest for discussion to [austin@bayhillhs.org](mailto:austin@bayhillhs.org).

# Articles on the importance of SEL

Some parents and students have had questions about why we have Social Emotional Learning. This is a very important part of educating students, with much research on the benefits. I've linked a few articles below.

<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/why-sel-essential-for-students-weissberg-durlak-domitrovich-gullotta>

<https://casel.org/fundamentals-of-sel/>

<https://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/resources/social-emotional-learning/>

<https://www.nu.edu/resources/social-emotional-learning-sel-why-it-matters-for-educators/>

## IMPORTANT DATES

- INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY - NO SCHOOL 10/11
- LAST DAY OF QUARTER 1 - 10/15/21
- BOWL-A-THON - 10/21 6:00PM
- TEACHER INSERVICE NO SCHOOL - 10/22
- HALLOWEEN DANCE - 10/29
- 11/22 - 11/26 - THANKSGIVING 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/>



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