

THE BLACH BANNER
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Message from Principal

The end of the first quarter is Friday, October 23. Students may feel stressed out next week due to testing and project requirements. If the stress level is too much to handle please email your child's teacher. Together, we can work things out. However, from this point on in your child's educational career, the week or two before the end of a quarter and/or semester will be stressful. This is indeed 'crunch time' and you will be amazed at how well your child will learn how to cope with high stakes testing and project deadlines going forward. Hang in there!

Parent Education

- Tue. Oct. 20th 7-9pm Dr. Laura Kastner "Getting to Calm: Parenting Teens and Tweens" MVHS Theatre Open to all Los Altos/Mountain View Parents/educators
- Tue. Nov. 3rd 7-8:30pm Dr. Pamela Carlton, RSVP to education@doctorcarlton.com
- Wed. Nov. 4th 7pm Frank Carbajal, "Building the Latino Future: Success Stories for the Next Generation"
- Tue. Nov. 17th 7pm Common Ground Speaker Series: John Ratey, MD, "Stronger, Faster, Smarter,"
- Thu. Nov. 19th 9am Common Ground Speaker Series: John Ratey, MD, "Stronger, Faster, Smarter",
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PTA Announcements

- Thu. Oct. 15th 7pm PTA meeting, Blach Library

School and Community News

- The Santa Clara County Department of Public Health has mandated that students with a fever of 100 degrees or higher and one other symptom of flu (coughing, chills, body aches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea etc.) wear a face mask and be isolated from others until they are picked up by their family. Please talk to your students/children about this so they understand the purpose of the masks. It is important that they realize the masks help people and are not a punishment of any kind! For more School & Community News [Click here](#)
- Mon. Oct. 12th LAEF donation deadline to AVOID THE CALL! Click [Donate Online](#) to contribute now! Donate all at once, or spread your donation over multiple monthly installments. Your donations keep class sizes small in Science, Social Studies and English and fund technology specialists.
- Thu. Oct. 15th Scholastic Book Orders Due
 To place an order online, go to www.scholastic.com/bookclubs and use class user name **blachschool** and password **losaltos**.

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