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The annual neighborhood movie night at Oki Park returns on **September 20** starting at dusk! The event will feature family-friendly film Inside Out 2 along with popcorn hosted by Councilmember Eric Guerra.

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy an evening under the stars. We encourage everyone to walk or bike to the park to reduce traffic congestion and promote a greener environment.

Also, don't forget to bring your reusable water bottles and help keep the park clean. It's the perfect opportunity to relax, socialize, and create lasting memories with our community together.

Anticipated food trucks include:

- Bangin Bowls- Fusion
- Build A Sundae- Dessert
- Bussin Burgers- Burgers
- Mykonos Gyros- Mediterranean

We look forward to seeing you there for an evening of fun, food, and community spirit!

## Pam Courtney continues to make an impact in College Glen

With the start of many schools in our area, including Bancroft Elementary School, it did not fall short on our community the great loss of Miss Pam Courtney last August. Her life was celebrated by many family and friends following the first day of school for Bancroft with a celebration gathering at Caps Pizza.

The legacy of Miss Pam Courtney lives on through her foundation, which actively sponsors and

collaborates with local sports teams to uphold her memory. Through their support for educational and athletic programs, the foundation is positively impacting numerous lives and also aims to foster community unity.

To stay updated on the foundation's latest news and upcoming events, connect with them on Facebook or visit their website at [pamcourtneyfoundation.org](http://pamcourtneyfoundation.org).

## Last food truck night will take place in September



We are so excited to share the return Second Friday food trucks for one last summer night on **September 12 from 5pm to 8pm**. Joining them will be several local neighborhood schools along with live DJ music.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair to relax and soak in the festive ambiance. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet neighbors, support local businesses, and celebrate the end of summer





## New College Glen Writers Group

If you like to write - or think you might but haven't really tried - you might want to check out our new writers group. Starting **Wednesday, September 25, 1:30pm to 3pm**, we'll meet monthly over lunch to read aloud, listen to, and appreciate each other's ramblings; this isn't about competition or criticism, though friendly comments are always welcome. All forms of writing welcome - from random thoughts to poems to short stories to the story of your life. To give everyone a chance and keep it easy to hear each other, we'll keep it small, just up to eight participants.

Recommended reading: *Writing the Natural Way*, by Gabriele Rico, Ph.D. Organizer's website - [wingedlion.org](http://wingedlion.org).

For more info email Trudi at [wingedlion@gmail.com](mailto:wingedlion@gmail.com).

## Engage with the community using local social media

Staying connected with your neighbors and the Neighbors of College-Glen association has never been easier! Our community has several social media platforms designed to keep you informed and involved. Join the conversation on our Facebook group, College-Greens and Glenbrook Community, where you can post about local events, share safety concerns, and discuss neighborhood needs. It's a great place to connect with fellow residents and stay updated on what's happening in

the area.

For official updates and announcements from the neighborhood association, follow our Facebook page, Neighbors of College-Glen, and our Instagram account, [@neighborsofcollegeglen](https://www.instagram.com/neighborsofcollegeglen).

These platforms will keep you in the loop with important news and upcoming events.

Engage with us online and be an part of our vibrant community!

## BLOOM SMARTER, NOT HARDER:

Learn about gardening and water conservation

Sacramento residents are invited to learn how to use water efficiently outdoors during a free event **September 28** at the Department of Utilities main campus (1395 35th Avenue).

The Water Wise Garden Showcase is scheduled from 9am to noon and will feature more than a dozen gardening professionals, irrigation experts and landscape designers, as well as information about the City's water-saving rebates and short educational talks.

Several water-saving tools and resources, including smart irrigation controllers and discounted landscape consultations, will be raffled off during the event.

Attendees are encouraged to RSVP to the event on the [Department of Utilities Facebook page](#). City staff say a response is not required but helps them plan for the event.

### SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY EVENTS

9/13	Oki Park Food Trucks
9/18	NCG Community Board Meeting
9/20	Oki Park Movie Night

Events may be submitted for inclusion in this newsletter at [board@neighborsofcollegeglen.org](mailto:board@neighborsofcollegeglen.org).

Please submit your event by the 28th of the month for the next edition.







## CGLL starts Softball League

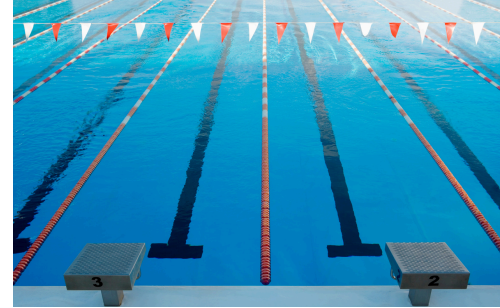
BIG NEWS!!! College Glen Little League will also feature Softball beginning next spring (2025)! Now girls in our neighborhood won't have to head all over town to play on a softball team, they can do it right here at CG!

For the inaugural season, we plan to have teams at the Farm (6-8 year olds), Minors (8-10), and Majors (11-12) levels. There will be

only one Tee Ball division, although depending on numbers we may try to field all-girls teams.

More information on the CGLL website. Also stay tuned for details about a free Softball skills clinic we will host in October to kick things off.

Let's go CG Softball!



## CG Gators Swim Clinics

After an amazing swim season, the CG Gators remain committed to honing in on local swimmers skills. Coach Denise Fortune and Coach Ari will offer Fall swim clinics for swimmers interested ages 8 and up starting after Labor Day through mid-October. Younger swimmers may be considered depending on space.

Email Coach Denise for more information or to sign up today!  
Email: [cggatorscoach@gmail.com](mailto:cggatorscoach@gmail.com)

## Pam Courtney Jamboree from BAC:

BAC hosted the 2024 Pam Courtney Jamboree event at Oki Park to kick off the soccer season. Thank you to the [Pam Courtney Foundation](#) for sponsoring BAC this season. I think Ms. Pam would've been really pleased with the day of sports and community gathering and it's wonderful to have the support of the Pam Courtney Foundation for so many of our neighborhood youth sports and arts organizations. For this year's Jamboree we had 43 teams playing across 39 different

games between Bancroft Elementary and Oki Park, cooked almost 400 hot dogs, and passed out a ton of chips, snowcones and cookies! Extra special thank you to the coaches of all the teams and those that helped out with grilling dogs and making snow cones! The league season starts the evening of Friday September 6th for the U6 teams and the following day for the rest of the teams. I recommend coming out on Friday nights to cheer on our youngest players once the season is underway. It's the best.





# Campus Updates



## California Montessori Project

CMP-Capitol welcomed families back last week for Back to School nights where they learned all about the coming year. It was also a great opportunity to meet the dedicated teachers and staff, who are passionate about providing a nurturing and enriching educational environment.

Are you interested in learning more about CMP-Capitol? Check them out at this month's food truck event. For the 24/25 school year CMP-Capitol still enrolling for the 4th to 6th grades.

**CAPITOL CAMPUS**  
is  
**GROWING!**

**4TH-6TH: ENROLLING NOW**

- Montessori
- Public School
- Tuition Free
- TK-8th Grade
- Expanded Learning Programs

California Montessori Project  
[WWW.CACMP.ORG](http://WWW.CACMP.ORG)

Sacramento City Unified School District  
**Parent Participation Preschool and Toddler Program**  
*Building a brighter future for children and parents*

Cost Per Month  
Preschool (\$197) 4 Day 9:00-11:30 am  
Preschool (\$241) 5 Day 12:00-2:30 pm  
Friday Toddler Class (\$86) 9:00-11:30 am

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Preschool is for children 3-5 years of age  
Toddler class is for children 2-3 years of age



## Parent Participation Preschool

Looking for a parent participation preschool for your child or a fun place to bring your two year old on a Friday morning? Please feel free to email Ms. Paula or call her about the programs and schedule a tour! Conveniently located in College-Glen at 2635 Chestnut Hill on the California Montessori Project Campus, Ms. Paula's class offers parents a community where their young children can learn and make friends!

Contact Ms. Paula for more information or to register at (916) 247-3335 or via email at [paula-vonlahr@scusd.edu](mailto:paula-vonlahr@scusd.edu)



## Hubert Bancroft Elementary

Parents, join your students for the fall Lunch on the Lawn event on Friday, September 6th! Come have a picnic with your child during their lunch time.

TK & kindergarten: 11:20  
1st & 2nd grade: 11-11:45  
3rd & 4th grades: 11:30-12:15  
5th & 6th grades: 11:55-12:40

SAVE THE DATE!  
BANCROFT ELEMENTARY PTO PRESENTS  
**SPOOKY Saturday**  
FOOD TRUCKS, HAUNTED CAFETERIA,  
COSTUME CONTEST, TRUNK OR TREAT  
& MORE  
October 19 • 3:00-6:00PM  
@Bancroft Elementary  
Open to the community!  
More details to come!  
Questions? Sponsorship inquiries?  
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[hubertbancroftpto@gmail.com](mailto:hubertbancroftpto@gmail.com)



# Campus Updates Continued...



## Umoja International Academy

Umoja is pleased to welcome students back to school, and the first two weeks have been a success. New students are eagerly adapting to their schedules, with experienced students guiding them along the way.

Back to School Night is scheduled for Thursday, **September 12th from 5:30pm-7:30pm**. Come meet your student's teachers and enjoy Food Trucks, Vendors, and Performers!



## Miwok Middle School

### Picture Day - September 23

Photos will be taken during PE classes, so come ready to show your best self. Parents will receive a link via email and text message once your pictures are ready to view.

### Spirit Day & Dance - September 27

Get ready to show off your Miwok pride at our first Spirit Day and Dance of the year!

- 7th Graders: Let's see that yellow and gold shine! Dress up in your brightest school colors and help your grade stand out.
- 8th Graders: Deck yourselves out in green and make a statement!

After showing off your spirit, stick around for the dance from 2:35pm to 4:35pm. Leadership will be selling tasty food and snacks, so bring a little extra for some fun treats.



## Rosemont High School

A Message from Rosemont High School Principal Mitch Jones

Hello Rosemont Family.

This is Mitch Jones, Principal of Rosemont High School.

I just wanted to say thank you to the parents and students. The vibe on campus is different to begin this year. We have started our new cell phone ban and we cannot express how grateful we are to the parents. We have been supported by you more than we could have anticipated and it has made an impact.

More kids are in class and less of them in the restrooms. Our teachers and campus monitors are better able to do their jobs. Students are talking to each other more during passing and lunch. Teachers are reporting higher levels of engagement and participation. Even some students are starting to see the benefits. We want to keep this momentum going.

This is your school and we want Rosemont to be at the forefront of improving outcomes for our students. We want you up here and to be a part of it. Coffee with the Principal resumes on Tuesday and we are having our Family Lunch Days at least once a quarter. We also need volunteers. Come be a part.

Best,  
Mitch Jones

## Exploring the Transition to Middle School



Hi It's Cash your Youth Board Representative. Students are back to school so I thought I would check in with one of CG's 7th graders and learn about her transition to middle school. I interviewed a 7th grader at Umoja international Academy named Evelyn "Evie" Goree.

**What elementary school did you attend?** I went to Hubert Bancroft.

**And what middle school do you go to now?** Umoja International Academy

**So far, what do you think about your middle**

**school?** It is a very positive and a good learning environment.

**What were you most nervous about going into middle school?** Having to go from class to class and not being late.

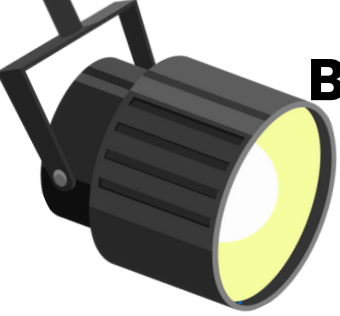
**What are you most looking forward to at Umoja?** Playing school sports like volleyball and basketball.

**How do you get to middle school?** I take the city bus or my mom drops me off when I'm late.

**Is there anything else you'd like to share about middle school at Umoja?** I like that our classes are small and I know a lot of kids in the same classes.







# Board Member Spotlight

## Kristin Goree NCG Vice President

Hi everyone, Kristin Goree, your NCG Vice President here. This is my first year as VP and my second year on the board. As the NCG VP I'm tasked with increasing membership of the association and supporting our neighbors through new and exciting opportunities for College-Glen. We've set ambitious goals for 2024-2025 and we hope you will support us by referring your neighbors and friends to this great organization!

I moved to CG in 2013, with my husband, Jason, and at the time our 1 year old daughter, Evie. We rented for two years and instantly fell in love with the neighborhood. When it was time to buy, we knew we weren't going any where. Since then, we've expanded our family with a second daughter, Hazel, along with two pups, Porter and Apple, and two cats, Whiskey and Oliver.



You'll often find us at Glenbrook Park Dog Park or at any of the exciting neighborhood events.

When I'm not advocating for our amazing neighborhood, I advocate for the environment at the State Capitol as a conservation lobbyist with EEC.

### About Neighbors of College-Glen (NCG)

NCG was formed in March of 2023, with the vision of being instrumental in creating a welcoming and inclusive neighborhood through cultural and multi-generational engagement and outreach.

NCG's mission is to preserve and improve the College-Glen neighborhoods in concrete ways through community engagement. Specifically, NCG aims to build community pride, advocate on behalf of its members for services and needs, hold events that build community, and ensure we cherish and protect our local parks.

Our Community Board Meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm at Bancroft Elementary and via Zoom.

NCG is a 501(c)3 and is committed to transparency in all of its endeavors. Each article in this newsletter is written and edited through NCG Board Member collaboration, unless otherwise noted. We hope you enjoy it!

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For more information about how to serve on the NCG Board, visit us online or send us an email at [board@neighborsofcollegeglen.org](mailto:board@neighborsofcollegeglen.org).

### NCG Annual Sponsors:



### REMINDER

**The next NCG Community Board Meeting is September 18, 2024, in person and via zoom. Visit us online for our agenda and meeting details.**