

Happy Friday Summerville Community,

This is Brett Christopher and Michael Merrill with your Weekly Campus Update for February 3, 2023.

### **Weekly Staff Recognitions:**

**Classified Staff** – Thank you to our paraeducator, Bonnie Bettencourt, for all of the hard work you are putting into the Special Education Department. Your hard work and dedication is keeping our students healthy, safe, and educated. Thank you Bonnie!

**Certificated Staff** – This week we would like to thank and recognize our NSS, Spanish, and PE teacher, Amy Dieste. We appreciate her versatility and dedication to the Summerville community and our students. Thank you Amy!

### **Summerville Showcase:**

Mark your calendars! March 1st will be the "Summerville Showcase" (formerly known as Freshman Orientation Night). The event will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Summerville High School Gymnasiums and Theater. All of our school programs will be featured including, classes, teachers, clubs, athletics, and more! There will also be live presentations from our administrative team and support staff to discuss student life in the Summerville Union High School District. All current and incoming students are invited to attend. See you all there!

### **Mock Trial Results:**

Summerville High School competed in the Mock trial competition. They won their 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive Mock Trial title. Congratulations to our Advisor Shane Patey and our awesome students.

"Without further ado, these are the competition winners:

January 18—	Prosecution (Tioga High):	376 points
	Defense (Sonora High):	369 points
	<b>Winner: Tioga High</b>	

January 25--	Prosecution (Summerville High):	404 points
	Defense (Tioga High):	376 points
	<b>Winner: Summerville High</b>	

January 25--	Prosecution (Sonora High):	396 points
	Defense (Summerville High):	423 points
	<b>Winner: Summerville High</b>	

Overall Winner with 51.72% of total points: Summerville High

There were also wonderful submissions from artists and a journalist. Their entries have been scored using the CA MT rubric.

Journalist winner: Audrey Patey

Artist winner: Natalie Harris; Second Place: Evan Hawks"

<https://www.mymotherlode.com/news/local/2927959/5th-annual-tuolumne-county-mock-trial-competition-results.html>

### **Financial Aid Night:**

The next Financial Aid night for seniors is Tuesday February 21 from 4-7PM in the Summerville High Library. Parents and students encouraged to come!

### **Counseling Corner—Mrs. Nelson**

Did you know going out into nature is good for you?

Some of the benefits of spending time outside are:

- You get Vitamin D
- Improves your sleep
- Improves your self-confidence
- Improves your focus
- Helps you feel calm
- Boosts immunity

Take your body outside Bears!

### **Sober Grad:**

Sober Grad Needs YOU: Sober Graduation is a fun, all-night event for graduates and their friends that is put on by parents and the community immediately following the graduation ceremony. The committee needs YOU to get involved, especially parents of 10th, 9th, and 11th graders. The next Sober Graduation Committee meeting will be **Wednesday, March 1st at 5:30pm in the library** (meetings are the first Wednesday of every month). For more information contact us at [summervillesobergrad@gmail.com](mailto:summervillesobergrad@gmail.com)

### **Sharing Campus News:**

#### **Upcoming Events:**

February 4: ACADEC competition at Sonora High School

February 8: Summerville High and Connections Board Meeting 6:00 pm.

See 8to18 on the Summerville website for information about sports schedules.

### **ASB:**

ASB and the Student Body of Summerville High School are participating in the American Heart Associations - American Heart Challenge. Students have the opportunity to provide their own links to compete for prizes for hitting fundraising goals. Whether you have or not or know a student that is participating please feel free to donate to our community page.

We are over 75% of the way to our goal of \$5,000 please help us reach that goal for this amazing organization. [Community Donation Link](#)

Please come in your Orange and Black and bring your Summerville spirit to the Basketball games on Friday. ASB students will be available to talk about and help with any online American Heart Association donations.

### **Athletics:**

#### Boys Basketball

All 3 boys teams travelled to Amador Tuesday night Jv and Varsity came home with victories while freshman lost in a very close game.

Varsity boys are competing tonight against cross town Rival Sonora.

Please come out and support!

#### Girls Basketball

Kelsey Norton was the leading scorer for the Bears girls basketball team in two losses to Bret Harte and Amador this past week. Leading the play making was Cierra Bustamante with strong rebounding from Maddie Myers. Reese Richardson has been contributing strong defensive efforts for the Bears.

#### Girls Soccer

The girls beat Amador 6-0 and Bret Harte 6-0. Second in the league, defense has only allowed two goals during league play.

#### Boys Soccer

Congratulations to the Varsity soccer team for taking it to Bret Harte in their house and showing them how to play the game with grit and integrity! Everyone should take the opportunity come support their team as they battle Sonora on Tuesday night.

Come watch our bears in action. Go Bears!

See schedules on our 8to18 website.

### **Connections Advisory Board:**

## **CAST (Creative Arts Support Team)**

The next CAST meeting will be on February 21st at 3:30pm in the library. We are a parent group that supports the arts at Connections and Summerville, and we'd love for you to join us. For more information, email us: [castconnections@shs@gmail.com](mailto:castconnections@shs@gmail.com).

### **Upcoming Connections events:**

--February 4: Jazz Festival evening concert in the theater at school

--February 23-25: the play Almost, Maine in the theater at school

--February 26: Jazz@8 fundraiser at the Armory in Sonora

--Our Spring Showcase will be Sunday, May 7. Add it to your calendar now!

**Updates** will continue weekly to keep our community informed.

Have a great day and we will see you all on Monday.