

CAPUCHINO HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



**ANNUAL REPORT
2022-2023**

Capuchino High School Alumni Association

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Capuchino High School Alumni Association is to connect the history and traditions of past generations of alumni with the accomplishments of future graduates towards maintaining a strong base of support for Capuchino's vision, goals, and stature in its community. In pursuit of its mission, the Association strives to provide a forum for interaction and sharing that fosters growth from our mutual experiences.

OUR HISTORY

The Alumni Association was formed in 2011 at the suggestion of the San Mateo Union High School District's Superintendent and former Capuchino Principal, Samuel Johnson, Jr. to support the school's fund-raising efforts. It took a while to organize and provide support for all aspects of the school. The current organizational model includes input from all the booster organizations and the school's administration and staff. Everyone is welcome to join the Association. The Association's Board works closely with the District and School Board on prioritizing and funding needed projects.

The Association developed a unique structure that provides an opportunity for all the booster organizations to come together. Each booster organization has a voting member on the Alumni Association Board. The board meets a minimum of three times a year. The Association is the non-profit umbrella for these organizations:

- CAPeople (Parent Teacher Organization)
- Drama Boosters
- Music Boosters

As booster group leaders change, the Association provides an administrative foundation assuring that liability insurance and accurate tax reporting are provided under one common tax identification number.

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

- President: Michael Salazar
- Secretary: Vicki Olson
- Treasurer: Regina Diaz
- Grants Coordinator: Renee Callantine
- Representatives from the member organizations.

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

The Alumni Association welcomed a new principal, Jose Gomez. Mr. Gomez brings a wealth of experience and has the added distinction of being a Cap Alum himself. We are grateful for his partnership and look forward to working with him and his staff.

This year we also saw the completion of the sports complex upgrade. This \$20 Million project included the renovation of the baseball, softball and multi-sport fields as well as the tennis courts. The new synthetic turf baseball field is featured on the cover of this report.

As always, we continue to be grateful to all the volunteers and staff members that work with us each year to make the Capuchino community the best it can be. Thank you all for your ongoing support!

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ONGOING PROGRAMS

The Alumni Association supports a few recurring programs including the following:

- Publishing Capuchino's events and accomplishments.
- Advertising and facilitating class reunions and campus tours.
- Maintaining the Association website.
- Funding scholarships for graduates.
- Fundraising and grant solicitation.

The Brick Tile Seating Wall

The operating expenses of the Alumni Association are funded through memberships and the purchase of brick tiles in the theater courtyard seating wall. The bricks have inscriptions from many former students, staff, and Capuchino High School's supporters.

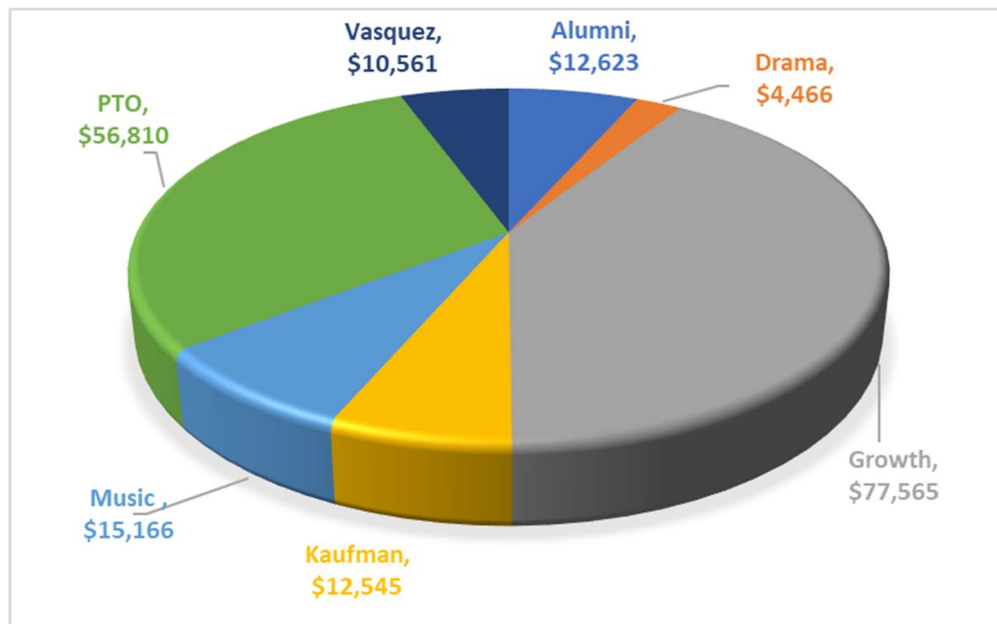


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FINANCIAL POSITION

The Association's combined funds have remained steady over the past several years. This year, the organization's financial position once again remained strong. In addition to the Alumni Association's operating fund, the Association manages funds for Capuchino Growth Fund, Carlos Vasquez Student-Athlete Fund and the Jim Kauffman Memorial Scholarship Fund.

**Ending Fund Balances
School Year 2022-2023**



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CAPEOPLE PTO

Update

As many of you know, the PTO has been on hiatus since summer 2022, as our wonderful president Alison Mazzolla left the position. We have done no fundraising, yet the PTO did support the teacher appreciation event in May, and donated Toto's pizzas and party supplies.

The PTO also supported Graduation Night 2023, as is done every year. We are still tying up loose ends with reimbursements.

Officers:

- President:
- Treasurer: Linda Tan
- Secretary: Kathleen Kane
- Hospitality: Kammy Kwong, Dana Facciano
- IB Representative: Pamela Gamble

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DRAMA BOOSTERS

A lot happened in the last year and a half for the Drama students at Capuchino High School. 2022 started with the production of the well-known musical **Mamma Mia!**, a story told through hit songs by the famous 1970s group ABBA about a bride-to-be trying to find her biological father on a Greek island. The production was a complete success under the direction of our excellent Drama and English teacher, Michelle Lemire, and our technical director, Mark Johnson, attracting an enthusiastic audience of all ages.



In the Fall of 2022, Capuchino Drama presented **Clue**, a comedy murder-mystery (based on the iconic 1985 Paramount movie that was inspired by the classic Hasbro board game of the same name) that puzzled the audience while they tried to figure out WHO did it, WHERE, and with WHAT. This hilarious play proved to be a hit and was very fun for the students to put together and perform.

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In the Spring of 2023, Capuchino Drama presented the musical **Head Over Heels**, a hilarious and exuberant celebration of love that follows the escapades of a royal family on an outrageous journey to save their beloved kingdom from extinction. This bold new musical comedy is set to the music of the iconic 1980s all-female rock band The Go-Go's, and it has a very challenging script that presents modern-time topics in a Shakespearean-style language. Once again, the students demonstrated their talent and commitment to the program while having a great time and delighting the audience.



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To close the 2022-2023 school year, the Capuchino Drama Club presented **Knock Knock**, a one-act comedy that follows two delivery workers and the surprises they find behind each door they knock on to deliver a package. This play was directed and produced entirely by Capuchino students, allowing some of them to take on these leadership roles for the 1st time. The play was a success and a great way to end the school year.



Every year, the Drama Boosters continue the efforts to support the Capuchino High School's Drama Department through fundraising for program-related expenses like publicity and Senior Scholarships, and by organizing parent volunteer participation.

Officers:

- President - Ivon van Mechelen
- Treasurer - Maria Salazar
- Secretary – Paola Faisser

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DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS

Please see below the names of the 2023 Drama Scholarship recipients, and the amounts awarded. The amounts are based on the number of Cap Drama production they actively participated in, demonstrating outstanding collaboration, commitment and leadership.

Student's name	# of productions	Scholarship amount
Samantha Chin	9	\$900
Nataly Cato	2	\$200
Jasmine Huerta	11	\$1100
Salma van Mechelen	9	\$900
Spencer Lynch	9	\$900
Katherine Jacob	10	\$1000
Phia Taylor	11	\$1100
Teagan Brooks	6	\$600
Maeve Gouws	8	\$800
Aliera Cisneros	6	\$600
Karina Almeida	6	\$600
Total	87	\$8700

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MUSIC BOOSTERS

The 2022 to 2023 school year was an awesome year for the music program at Capuchino High School. The program included the Marching Band, Fall and Winter Percussion Bands, the Concert Band, the Color Guard, the Concert and Symphonic Bands, the Concert and Symphonic Orchestras, and the Chamber Singers. We started out the year with the Leadership, Percussion, Color Guard, and Band Camps in preparation for the competitions starting in September. The Color Guard, Marching Band, and Percussion Band performed and competed at SJSU Day in San Jose, the Irish Guard Invitational at Dublin High School, the Independence Band Tournament at Independence High School, the WBA Regional Championships at James Logan High School, and the Veterans Weekend at Six Flags.



The competitions were a great experience for the students, and they scored well!

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In between the competitions the Marching Band performed at the football games for Capuchino. Members of the Symphonic Band and Symphonic Orchestra performed at the San Bruno Tree Lighting in December. Before the winter break, there were two Winter Concerts to showcase the Concert and Symphonic Bands and the Concert and Symphonic Orchestras.

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Starting out the second half of the year, members of the Symphonic Band and Symphonic Orchestra performed at the Millbrae Lunar New Year Performance. The Winter Percussion and Winter Color Guard worked hard to prepare for the Guard Evaluations, and the competitions at Independence High School, James Logan High School, Oak Grove High School, and the championships and Independence High School. Both groups got great marks and did well in the competitions!

The Concert and Symphonic Bands, Concert and Symphonic Orchestras, the Jazz Band, the Chamber Singers, the Winter Guard, the Winter Percussion, and multiple soloists came together for great performances at the Pops Concert in March. The Capuchino Music Department hosted the California Music Education Association (CMEA) Festival in April with great success. The Concert Band came away as the only performers with a Unanimous Superior which is the highest mark they could receive and are now eligible for the state competition. To round off the year, the Concert and Symphonic Bands, Concert and Symphonic Orchestras, the Jazz Band, and the Chamber Singers had the Spring Concerts in May which included the awards night which was a fun event!

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The Capuchino Music Boosters work hard every year to fundraise to support the Capuchino Music Program competitions, fieldtrips, and events and to organize parent volunteer participation.

2023 to 2024 Capuchino Music Boosters Officers:

- President – Cristophi Hogan
- Vice President – Aileen Marks
- Treasurer – Wilma Nishimoto
- Secretary – Lisa Ramirez

