Upcoming Important Dates:

October 15th/16th  Boys Basketball Tryouts, 2:30-4:00PM in the gym
October 15th    PTO Meeting, 2:30 in the library
October 5th-24th Annual PTO Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser
October 26th    7/8th Grade Dance, 2:30-4:30pm
October 29th-Nov 2nd Spirit Week
October 31st    MINIMUM DAY, 12:00 dismissal
                Halloween Rally, 11:30am

Yearbooks: Yearbooks are on sale now! Order yours for only $35.00 until October 26th. This is the lowest price of the year. Order now before the price goes up. Order forms are in the office or order online through our school website https://hg-mlusd-ca.schoolloop.com/. Select the “Order Your Yearbook” link at the bottom.

Miner Store: The Miner Store is up and running! Students who are Safe, Responsible, Respectful can receive Miner Bucks from HG staff. Students may spend their Miner Bucks every Thursday during their lunch on a variety of items. Leadership Class runs the Miner Store and is looking for donations for the store. Food, school supplies and gift cards are very popular. Please bring donations to the HG office.

HG Spirit Wear: PTO ordered and received a new shipment of Herbert Green Spirit Wear including sweatshirts ($22) and T-shirts ($12). Long sleeve T-shirts coming soon! Parents may come to the office or send students to the library or the office with cash or a check made out to Herbert Green PTO.

Spirit Week: Our first Spirit Week will be November 29th- November 2nd. Students are encouraged to show their school spirit each day with the following themes:

- Monday, Oct 29 - PJ Day
- Tuesday, Oct 30 – American Day
- Wednesday, Oct 31 – Halloween Rally (students may wear costumes as long as they meet dress code- masks may not be worn and weapons may not be brought to school).
- Thursday, Nov 1 – Sports Day
- Friday, Nov 2 – HG Spirit Day

Cookie Dough Fundraiser: Recently, students received information regarding our annual Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! Envelopes contain an information sheet about the sale dates, payment, delivery and all the great prizes!! We appreciate your help in raising funds for our school as the money goes right back to our
students and staff. Last year, because of fundraising, we were able to purchase new Chromebooks, help with the cost of the end of the year fieldtrips, purchase picnic tables for the new 5th grade quad, and help with 8th grade promotion activities.

**After School Events**- If students are not on an athletic team but are attending athletic events, they may be on campus beginning again at 3:30 until the end of the game. Students attending events are expected to be in the gym or on the sidelines to watch and support out Miner Athletes.

**Scouting**: If you have questions or interest in Scouting, please contact Eric Miller and he will find boys and girls and appropriate troop in our area. Please call Eric at 530-626-5118.

**Math Lab for 7th and 8th Grade**: Math tutoring will be available during 7th and 8th grade lunch from 12:45-1:15 on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 7.

**5th/6th Grade Tutoring**: Look for information coming home soon regarding CJSF after school tutoring for 5th and 6th grade.

**Herbert Green PTO**: If you are interested in helping with donations or occasionally volunteering time, please email the Herbert Green PTO at hg_pto@yahoo.com. Our next PTO meeting will take place October 16th at 2:30pm in the library. We are alternating times of meeting this year to accommodate more schedules. The November meeting will take place in the evening.

**Flu Clinics**: Flu season will be here before you know it. Last year, our county was hit hard with the flu epidemic resulting in lengthy absences for many families. The final El Dorado County West Slope Community Flu Clinic Date and Location for 2018: **October 19**, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Diamond Springs Fire Station 49, 501 Main Street, in the Conference Room, Diamond Springs.

**Students on Campus Before and After School**: Please note, we do not have supervision prior to 7:15am. Please do not drop off students before this time. In addition, students should not be on campus after 2:30 (1:50 on Wednesdays).