Hi everyone,

Happy August and back to school.

**Another holiday weekend is approaching, and you all know what that means: It's time for a CTA Social!**

We'll follow our usual format, so the details are:

- Monday, September 4th

- 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- Drop in any time. We'll work you in as soon as we can.

- Bring snacks to share if you like, or not! The only requirement is a holiday, happy attitude :)

Also, save the date for the CTA picnic on October 28th, starting late afternoon. Details to come.

**Court Status at HMBHS**

Now that the kids are back at HMBHS, the courts are restricted to CTA members during school hours (M-F, 8:30 - 4:00pm). During those times, use your parking pass or even a note on your dashboard to show your car belongs to a CTA member. If you need a parking pass, please email membership@coastsidetennis.org.

The HMBHS Girls Tennis Team is in full swing. Check the [CTA Court Schedule](https://www.coastsidetennis.com/court-schedule) for information on their practices and home matches. Go Cougars!

On the subject of HMBHS, this is a friendly reminder that the courts there are school district property, and not completely "public". CTA is very fortunate to have a great relationship with CUSD and the terms of the MOU we enjoy. We have unprecedented access for a public group on school property and it's a privilege the CTA does not take lightly. So, when CUSD has policies such as members only during school hours and limits on activities, such as pickleball, the Board asks that all CTA members abide by them, and educate others on our policies.  It can be as simple as pointing others to the bulletin board and website. Thanks!

**Finally, in outstanding USTA League news:**

- Our men's 18+ 3.5 team were undefeated this season! The team, captained by Dylan Ragozin, won their league, were successful in local playoffs and competed in Sectionals. Congratulations guys!

- Our Mixed 40+ 6.0 team is also headed to playoffs! Good luck to captains Steve Owen and Leslie Wakasa and the team. Cheer them on at HMBHS on Friday, 9/8 at 6:30 p.m.

- The Mixed 40+ 7.0 team is in the hunt for playoffs too. Their final matches this weekend will determine its fate. Good luck to Jack Hesotian, Robb Fox and the team!

- For the upcoming season, CTA will have both men's and women's 6.5 level "combo" teams, plus a 55+ 7.0 mixed doubles team.

I hope you are enjoying lots of end-of-summer tennis. Pro tip: consider dusting off your bicycle, so it's easier for you to get to the courts during pumpkin season. It's right around the corner!

I hope to see you at the social or on the courts soon.

Margie Gater

CTA President