

**PACA Connect Meeting**  
**January 10, 2024**  
**8:00 AM, Fireside Dining Room**

- I. Welcome: Gaby May and Ellie Merritt-Zeiger, President and Vice-President of PACA
  - A. **Save the Date–Winter Gathering: February 1, 6-8 PM**
    - 1. The purpose is to gather parents and guardians to have fun, play games, and make connections
    - 2. Childcare will be provided for LS students
- II. College Counseling: Darnell Heywood, Jen FitzPatrick, and Karla Crucke (presentation linked [here](#))
  - A. College counseling is a stand-alone department at CA–separate from school counseling and advisory
  - B. Student to counselor ratio at CA is 36:1 (nationally, it is 500:1)
  - C. Application Reading Activity
  - D. [Suggested Timeline for the College Process](#)
- III. CPA: Chinese Parents' Association
  - A. Chinese holidays
  - B. Traditional Chinese dances
  - C. Chinese tea, flower arranging, and calligraphy
  - D. Thank you, CPA, for a wonderful presentation!