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### **Spring Semester Momentum**

CSM's spring semester launched with renewed energy. Flex Day featured <u>Dr. Gina Ann Garcia</u> and focused on what it means to be a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI), while the Institutional Planning Committee advanced the Educational Master Plan to strengthen mission alignment and accreditation efforts.



#### **Lunar New Year Celebrations**

CSM celebrated the Lunar New Year with vibrant events hosted by <u>APACC</u>, <u>International Education</u>, and the <u>Child Development Center</u>. Students and staff engaged in cultural traditions, enjoying festive performances, activities, and community-building.



#### **Coastside Campus Launches Classes**

College of San Mateo Coastside in Half Moon Bay held its first classes this semester, offering five evening courses, financial aid workshops, and community events. Students and residents are embracing this educational access.

### **Black History Month:**

**Pride, Community & Empowermment** 



CSM's Black History Month events celebrated cultural pride and fostered community connections Highlights included a networking event with local community-based organizations and a Black Student Mixer that provided a warm space for camaraderie and shared experiences. Meanwhile, the launch of Sista2Sista offered vital support and mentorship opportunities.

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### Campus Events

### **Upcoming Home Baseball Games**

CSM vs. Gavilan
Tuesday, March 4, 2 pm
CSM vs. West Valley

Saturday, March 8, 1 pm

Come out & cheer on our Bulldogs at their upcoming home games!



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### **Community Connections**

## KCSM Jazz 91 at 60: Celebrating a Legacy of Jazz & Community

Celebrating six decades of jazz heritage, KCSM Jazz 91 commemorated its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a new documentary premiere and a ceremony honoring long time announcers. Renowned for its commitment to preserving and promoting jazz, this treasured Bay Area institution continues to inspire music enthusiasts and connect communities through its vibrant programming.

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