*Cherrywood Charger News*

*February 2012*

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**to understand a document that was sent home,**

**please call the district hotline.**

  **Chinese: 923-1901 Spanish: 923-1902 Vietnamese: 923-1903**

Somebody will get in touch with you to deliver the essence of the document.

**如果您需要更進一步的幫助，以便了解學校發回家的信件。**

**請撥打學區中文熱線電話 923-1901**

**有人會與您取得聯繫，為您解說文件上的重要內容。**

Si desea ayuda adicional, por favor llame al teléfono de asistencia en español al **923-1902** y alguien se

pondrá en contacto para darle la información esencial del documento.

Nếu quý vị cần sự giúp đở Để hiểu rỏ hơn về những văn kiện đã được

gởi về nhà Xin gọi số hotline của học khu tại 923-1903

sẽ có người giúp quí vị hiểu những điều cốt yếu của văn kiện.

 **School Will Be Closed**

February 20, 2012 – February 24, 2012

 Presidents’ Week

 **La escuela estará cerrada**

 del 20 al 24 de febrero, 2012

 Por la semana de los presidentes

**Nhà Trường Sẽ Đóng Cửa**

Ngày 20, Tháng 2, 2012 – Ngày 24, Tháng 2, 2012

Tuần Lễ Tổng Thống

 **學校不上課** 2012年 2月20日 –2012年 2月 24日 **總統節假期**

**Cherrywood School Newsletter Critical Points February 2012**

1. Please join us on Wednesday, February 8th, for our meeting in the Office:
	* 6:30 PM – School Site Council Meeting
	* 7:00 PM – Home & School Meeting – We will be finalizing dates for upcoming events.
2. All Berryessa School will be closed from February 20th – February 24th in honor of President Lincoln and President Washington’s Birthdays.
3. Friendship Week – The week of February 13th, will be Cherrywood’s annual tradition of honoring and celebrating our friendships through the following special activities:
	* 2 Weeks Long Food Drive – Feb 1-15 -Our goal is to collect and donate 1500 pounds of non-perishable food to Second Harvest Food Bank.
	* Students have the opportunity to make new friends and play with familiar friends during our school-wide “Big Red Field Day” from 9:45-10:45 AM on Friday, February 17th.
	* Please join us for our school wide sing-a-long at 11:05 am on Friday, February 17th in the Multipurpose Room.

**Puntos importantes del boletín de Cherrywood, Febrero 2012**

1. Por favor únase a nosotros el miércoles 8 de febrero para nuestras juntas de:
	* 6:30 PM – Consejo escolar
	* 7:00 PM – Junta de Home & School – Finalizaremos la fechas de los eventos futuros.
2. Todas las escuelas del distrito de Berryessa estarán cerradas del 20 al 24 de febrero en honor a los cumpleaños de los presidentes Lincoln y Washington.
3. Semana de la amistad – La semana del 13 de febrero, tendremos la tradicional celebración anual en que festejamos nuestras amistades a través de actividades especiales:
	* Por dos semanas del 1 al 15 de febrero, tendremos la campaña para recolectar víveres-Nuestro objetivo es donar 1500 libras de víveres para la organización de Second Harvest Food Bank.
	* Los estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad de hacer nuevos amigos y jugar con sus amigos durante una variedad de actividades en el día de “Big Red Field Day” de 9:45-10:45 AM el viernes 17 de febrero.
	* Por favor únase el viernes 17 de febrero en el salón de usos múltiples para un evento de canciones a las 11:05 AM.

**Điểm Tin Quan Trọng Trường Cherrywood, Tháng Hai, 2012**

1. Vui Lòng đến tham dự cùng chúng tôi cho buổi họp tại Văn Phòng Trường vào Thứ Tư, ngày 8 Tháng 2.
* 6:30 PM – Họp của Hội Đồng Trường
* 7:00 PM – Họp của Gia Đình & Nhà Trường – Chúng tôi sẽ kết thúc trong những buổi họp sắp tới.

2. Tất cả trường của Học Khu Berryessa sẽ đóng cửa từ ngày 20 đến ngày 24, Tháng 2 để kỷ niệm Lễ Sinh Nhật của Tổng Thống Lincoln và Tổng Thống Washington.

3. Tuần Hữu Nghị – Tuần lễ ngày 13, Tháng 2, sẽ là tuần lễ truyền thống hàng năm của Cherrywood để tôn vinh và kỹ niệm tình hữu nghị qua những sinh hoạt đặt biệt sau đây:

* Hai tuần lễ dài cho quyên góp thực phẩm – từ ngày 1 đến 15, Tháng 2 - Mục đích của chúng tôi là thu góp và quyên tặng 1500 pao loại thực phẩm để lâu được cho thu hoạch ngân hàng thâu nhận thực phẩm.
* Học sinh sẽ có cơ hội làm quen bạn mới và vui đùa với bạn quen thuộc của toàn trường ngoài trời gọi là ngày “Big Red Field Day” từ 9:45-10:45, sáng vào Thứ Sáu ngày 17, Tháng 2.
* Vui lòng tham dự cùng chúng tôi cho buổi hát “sing-a-long” lúc 11:05 am Thứ Sáu ngày 17, Tháng 2 tại phòng Đa Dụng.

**Cherrywood 小學校訊重點, 2012年2月**

1. 請來參加2月8日星期三在辦公室舉行的會議 :
* 6:30 PM – 學校管理委員會會議 (School Site Council Meeting).
* 7:00 PM – 家庭和學校會議 (Home & School Meeting) - 我們將最後確定即將到來的活

 動及日期.

1. 2月20日-2月24日為紀念林肯和華盛頓總統的生日，所有Berryessa學校放假一週.
2. 友誼週 - 2月13日當週，是Cherrywood年度傳統的友誼週, 我們藉著以下的活動來強調友誼

的意義以及對友誼的尊重 :

* + 2月1日-2月15日為期二週的食物捐贈 – 我們的目標是收集和捐贈1500磅不易腐敗的食物

 到食物庫 (Second Harvest Food Bank).

* + 2月17日星期五上午9:45-10:45是全校的 “Big Red Field Day”, 學生可藉此機會結交新朋友.
	+ 2月17日星期五上午11:05，請來大禮堂參加我們的全校大合唱.

**Berryessa Union School District 2012-2013 Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and New Student Enrollment**

To enroll your student, you must bring a *completed* registration packet \*\*

You must attend the date that corresponds to the first letter of your child’s last name and resident home school.

Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and new student enrollment will be held on the following:

Date Time Place

**Sierramont Family Schools**: March 7 (A-L) & March 8 (M-Z) 4-7:00 p.m. District Office

(Sierramont, Cherrywood, Majestic Way & Ruskin)

**Morrill Family Schools**: March 14 (A-L) & March 15 (M-Z) 4-7:00 p.m. District Office

(Morrill, Brooktree, Laneview & Northwood)

**Piedmont Family Schools**: March 19 (A-G), March 21 (H-O), March 22 (P-Z) 4-7:00 p.m. District Office

(Piedmont, Noble, Summerdale, Toyon & Vinci Park)

Date Time Place

**All Schools** April 16 to June 15 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Resident Home School

(use these opportunities if you are

unable to register during your family June 18 to Aug 2 (Mon -Th only) 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. District Office

schools evening registration date) Beginning August 6 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Resident Home School

**2012-2013 Registration packets will be available mid February at all school sites, on the district web page (www.berryessa.k12.ca.us) and at the Berryessa Union School District Office, 1376 Piedmont Rd, San Jose.**

\*\* Please read the “PARENT CHECKLIST” page of the student enrollment packet very carefully in order to ensure that you bring all necessary documents to successfully complete the registration process. Incomplete packets will not be accepted and you will be required to return at a later date to finalize the registration.

**Kindergarten and new student Intra District Transfer Request Forms for the**

**2012-2013 school year will be accepted from March 1, 2012 to April 16, 2012**

Families that have successfully completed the enrollment process and wish to have their child attend a school other than their resident home school may submit an “Intra District Transfer Request Form” at the time that they are submitting their completed 2012-2013 Student Enrollment packet. The Intra District Transfer Request Form will also be accepted at the District Office in the Education Services Department until April 16, with proof of a completed Student Enrollment packet.

* After April 27, the Education Services Department shall conduct a separate second lottery to determine placement on a waiting list of all transfer requests of Kindergarten and new students enrolling for the 2012-2013 school year. In May, families will be notified by mail of their waiting list number.

**Currently enrolled Intra District Transfer Requests Forms for the 2012-2013 school year**

**will be accepted from January 3, 2012 to February 17, 2012**

Parents of currently enrolled students may submit an “Intra District Transfer Request Form” to request that their child attend another school within the Berryessa Union School District that is not their resident home school. The Intra District Transfer Request Forms are available at all school sites and the District Office. Forms must be submitted directly to the Education Services Department at the District Office. The District Office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

* After February 17, the Education Services Department shall conduct a lottery to determine placement on a waiting list of all transfer requests. In March, families will be notified by mail of their waiting list number.

Intra District Transfer Request Forms that are submitted after the deadlines of February 17 (for currently enrolled students) and April 27 (for newly enrolled students), will not be included in the lotteries and will receive the next waiting list number in the order that the Intra District Transfer Request Form is submitted.

Beginning in May 2012, families who have submitted an Intra District Transfer Request Form and have been given a waiting list number will be notified, *only* if their transfer has been approved, based on space availability.

Si desea una copia de esta información en español por favor acuda a la oficina de la escuela.

If you would like a copy of this information translated in Spanish, please contact the school office.

Nếo qui vi muốn sản dịch thông tin nāy bằng tiếng Việt Nam, tại trường học của con em quí vị.

If you would like a copy of this information translated in Vietnamese, please contact the school office.

如果您需要一份有關這信息的中文翻譯﹐ 請與學校辦公室聯繫。

If you would like a copy of this information translated in Chinese, please contact the school office.

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**LaKeisha Blackshire, Principal**

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**Happy Lunar New Year of the Dragon!**

For those born under this sign, they are “doers” and tend to achieve power by getting things done. They show great compassion to those in need. They are quick witted. We wish you and your family a very happy new year with good fortune and much prosperity. It is time to gather with family, honor ancestors, and celebrate with a big banquet to symbolize the prosperity in the New Year!

February is also Black History Month. Take this time to learn about some of the awesome contributions African Americans have made to this country. For example, did you know that the founder of the blood bank was an African American doctor named Charles Drew? Or did you know that Benjamin Banneker, a self taught African American mathematician and scientist, helped to design the layout for our nation’s capitol? Learn about these and many more talented and courageous African Americans that have helped to make America the phenomenal country it is today. Go online or head to your nearest library!

As we prepare for the festivities of Valentine’s Day, we will also be celebrating the meaning of friendship during Friendship Week. During this time, our staff will take time to share and demonstrate the many ways friendships are developed, maintained and valued. One aspect of being a good friend is helping others. We encourage all of you to participate in our Second Harvest Food Drive where we will be collecting non perishable food items to help others who are in need. Thank you so much for your continued support!

LaKeisha Blackshire,

 Principal

**Dates to Remember**

Feb. 1-15 2nd Harvest Food Drive Feb. 2 Groundhog Day

Feb. 2 Field Trip –Cho to NASA

Feb. 2 100th Day of School

Feb. 2 BDAC Meeting 7:00 PM

 At District Office

Feb. 3 Spell-a-Thon Test Given

Feb. 3 Spirit Assembly –

 2nd Harvest – Friendship

 11:05 in Multipurpose Room

Feb. 8 School Site Council Meeting

 6:30 PM in Office

 Home & School Meeting 7:00

Feb. 10 Dental Screening for Kinders

Feb. 13-17 Friendship Week

Feb. 14 Board of Trustees Meeting at

 DO at 7:00 PM

Feb. 17 BIG RED FIELD DAY

 9:45-10:45 AM

Feb. 17 Friendship Sing-a-long 11:05

Feb. 20-24 **NO SCHOOL** – to honor

 Presidents’ Week

**Mar 7-8 Enrollment at D.O 4-7pm**

**Mar. 9-16 Conference Week**

**Mar. 12 Spring Pictures**

**Apr. 5 Pasta Dinner/Talent Show**

**Apr. 16-June 15 Enrollment at**

 **CW 9:00AM - 1:00PM**

**Apr. 30 – May 11 STAR Testing**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING DATES FOR**

**2011-12**

February 14 March 13

April 17 May 15

June 5

All meetings are held at: 7:00pm

Berryessa Union School District

1376 Piedmont Road

San Jose, CA 95132

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**Feb. 20 to Feb. 24**

**NO SCHOOL**

**Presidents’ Week**

**SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL + HOME & SCHOOL**

**MEETINGS**

These very important meetings begin at 6:30 pm on Wed. Feb 8, 2012 in the Office. We will be finalizing plans for our dress code “common dress” for next year. Please plan to attend!

**SPELL-A-THON**

The spelling test will be given February 3. Please bring your pledges back to school no later than March 2.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

The following students were honored at the

January 6 Spirit Assembly:

Eric Luu – Cho

Nicole Caparros - Ramirez

Alex Nguyen - Rocchi

Annie Huynh – Rubio

K. Kenneth Huynh- Teehan

Nathan Thai – Treffkorn

Tammy Ngo - Treffkorn

**Spring Picture Day will be on March 12th .**

**This will be a dress down day – Your common dress is not required!**

**Second Harvest Food Drive Begins**

**Feb. 1-15**

Collecting food for

the needy is an

annual event at Cherrywood. Each year we have collected barrels and barrels of food for the needy. Cans and boxed food items will be accepted. NO GLASS, PLEASE. The food drive will begin February 1 and continue until February 15.

Monetary donations can be made in the school office or online at <donate.shfb.org/vfd

Go to the schools, then Cherrywood Elementary. If you need help call 1-866-234-3663. Our ID # is 21989.

**Target Contributes to Cherrywood**

Do you have a Target red card? Want to help our school? Just register Cherrywood school

(our number is **29832**)

at the “Take Charge of Education” program.

**Call 1-800-316-6142**

**Friendship**

Week

We will be celebrating Friendship Week beginning Monday, February 13 through February 17. Cherrywood has a tradition of celebrating the meaning of friendship throughout the month of February. We have a field day on February 17 from 9:45 to 10:45 am, activities with upper grade to primary buddies, special poetry reading and a school-wide Second Harvest Food drive until February 15. In addition, Friday, Feb. 17 at 11:05 A.M. there will be a school-wide sing-along.

**Early Parent Pick-up**

Just a reminder, Doctor and Dental appointments need to be scheduled for **after** school. Your student is missing important teaching time when you pick them up early. Transportation issues, also, need to be arranged in advance so your student gets the full day of instruction.

**Parent Volunteers**

Volunteering in your child’s class or at the school is a great

way to show your child

how much you value their education. If you would like to help… a current Tuberculosis test is required. They are good for 4 years. Please bring your immunization card to the office. We will keep a copy on file.

**2012-2013**

**Enrollment**

Early enrollment for Cherrywood School for the 2012-13 school year will he held at the District Office at 1376 Piedmont Rd from 4:00PM to 7:00PM. The dates for enrollment at the District Office are by the first letter of the student’s last name and are as follows:

 March 7 (A-L)

 March 8 (M-Z)

Enrollment at Cherrywood:

April 16 – June 15 between 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Enrollment packets for the 2012-13 school year will be available in late February in the school office

**E-waste Collection**

Don’t forget us while cleaning out your closets during the Presidents’ vacation time. Please set aside any electrical items for re-cycle. Cherrywood will be collecting any electrical items in **early March**. We are currently accepting items at this time. Please write your name and address on any computer items as required by California Law. Please call the office, 923-1915, for a specific drop off time and assistance with heavy items.

**LET’S READ TO OUR CHILDREN!!!!**

Most children LOVE being read to. It is an awesome opportunity for you to spend quality time with your child and a great way to foster their love of reading. Parents are invited to check out books in our school library to read to or with your children at home. Please see Mrs. Sapirstein, our school Media Technician in the library to create an account and begin checking out books. We hope you enjoy them!

**CW Sweatshirts, Polos**

**and T-Shirts Available**

Don’t forget to purchase your Polo shirts for adults & children. In addition, the t-shirt, crew neck, and hoody- style sweatshirt are available in **all** sizes. We, also, have zippered-hooded sweatshirts in ADULT sizes only (**NO** **CHILDREN’S ZIPPERED HOODIES**). Please complete the attached order form with your check made out to **Cherrywood Home & School.** Sample sizes are available in the office.

**Berryessa Education Foundation Raffle**

The Berryessa Education Foundation's Annual "Raffle to Make a Difference" will be held on Saturday, March 24th. Last year we raised $25,000 that was shared between your schools and the BEF. We look forward to working with your schools again and hope to exceed that goal.

Tickets will be sold for $4.00 each and $2.00 of each ticket sold by your school will be used at the school's discretion. Sell 1000 tickets and earn $2000 for your school.

Please mark your calendar and look for more information about the fantastic prizes.

**Thank you –Thank you – Thank you**

We want to thank all of the parents who faithfully give of their time to chaperone on our Field Trips. Remember that students who go on Field trips should not be picked up early. They need to remain for the full day of instruction.

Spring Break

is coming!!! Mark

your calendar for

April 6-13, 2012

Drive Safely and Be

a Good Model

Our staff and

students are counting on *you* to drive responsibly and to follow traffic laws. Fifth grade Safety Patrol Officers help

pedestrians to cross at the crosswalks. Staff members help to monitor traffic and ensure student safety at dismissal time.

Please respect our efforts to keep everyone safe. Bad language, rudeness, rude gestures and unsafe driving are inappropriate and not appreciated by staff or students who are trying to do their jobs. License plate numbers of vehicles whose drivers are rude or exhibit unsafe driving will be turned over to the San Jose Police Department, School Safety division, for follow-up.

The parking lot is for STAFF

Only. Do not park in the white zone and then leave your car. You may receive a ticket if you do. Respect our neighbors by NOT parking in their driveways. Stopping in the middle of the street to let your child out of the car is UNSAFE.

Do not hold up traffic by making u-turns in the middle of the street.

**Box Tops for Education**

Interested in an easy way to help out our school? It's as simple as clipping the Box Top Coupons from participating packages. Box Top Coupons can be found on the packaging of many common household items from cereals to storage bags. Bring them into the office and our coordinator, Lori Misenhimer, will do the rest.

**Star Testing Dates**

**Are Set for**

**Grades 2-5**

Our standardized testing dates have been announced. The STAR testing will take place on **April 30through May 11**. Please mark your calendars now with these important assessment dates. **Students should not schedule appointments on these dates.** Please send your student to school ON time and well rested so your child’s scores will be their best!

February 2nd is the 100th Day of School. Classes will be celebrating with various projects and activities reminding students that they have been in school for 100 days this year.

**Cherrywood Annual Talent Show and**

**Pasta Feed**

The Giorgio’s pasta dinner will be April 5 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. with the talent show to follow. Come see the talented students from Cherrywood perform!! This is a great way to spend an evening with family and friends. All students attending must be accompanied by an adult. Students may not be at either event without a parent. Mark your calendars so you don’t miss this wonderful activity!!