*Cherrywood Charger News*

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**有人會與您取得聯繫，為您解說文件上的重要內容。**

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## Cherrywood Newsletter Critical Points March 2012

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1. Please join us for our **March** Book Fair. Parent Night will be Thursday, **March 8** from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. The book fair will give you the opportunity to see our new book selections, purchase books for holiday giving and most importantly share reading time with your child.
2. Our Parent – Teacher conferences will take place during the week of **March 9th – 16th**. We will be on a minimum day schedule the whole week--Kindergarteners will attend school from 8:15 – 12:15 and all other grades will attend from 8:15 - 1:00 PM all week.

**NHỮNG ĐIỂM TIN QUAN TRỌNG TRƯỜNG CHERRYWOOD**

1. Xin hãy cùng chúng tôi đến cho buổi Hội Chợ Sách vào Tháng 3. Đêm Phụ Huynh sẽ vào Thứ Năm, Ngày 8 Tháng 3 từ 5:30 đến 7:30 chiều. Buổi Hội Chợ Sách sẽ là cơ hội để quí vị tìm chọn nhiều quyển sách mới phát hành, mua sách cho quà trong mùa lể, và quan trọng nhất là chia sẻ thời gian đọc sách với con quí vị.
2. Họp mặt Phụ huynh -- Giáo Viên sẽ được diễn ra trong tuần lể từ Ngày **9th – 16th** Tháng 3 . Chúng tôi lên lịch trình sẽ là ngày học ngắn cho những ngày trên -- Học sinh mẫu giáo sẽ học từ 8:15 --12:15 và tất cả những lớp khác sẽ học từ 8:15 -- 1:00 PM cho các ngày kể trên.

**校訊重點**

請 1. 來參加我們學校3月份的圖書展覽。 家長之夜是在3月8日下午5:30至7:30。 您將有機會在書展選購

 一些新書送給孩子當禮物﹐ 最重要的是您還可以與他們分享閱讀的樂趣。

2. **我們的家長教師會議週是**3 **月**9日至3月16日。這整個星期﹐ 學校將提前放學(minimum day) - 幼稚園

 學生的上課時間是從上午8:15至12:15﹐其他年級將從上午8:15至下午1:00。

## *PUNTOS IMPORTANTES*

1) Por favor venga a nuestra Feria del Libro en marzo. La noche para los padres será el jueves 8 de marzo de 5:30 a 7:30 PM. La feria del libro es una oportunidad para seleccionar nuevos libros, comprar libros para las festividades y más importante para que continué compartiendo un tiempo de lectura con su niño.

2) Nuestras conferencias de padres y maestros se llevarán acabo en la semana del **9 al 16 de marzo.** Toda la semana tendremos horario mínimo. Los estudiantes de kindergarten vendrán de 8:15 a 12:15 y los demás grados vendrán de 8:15 a 1:00 toda la semana.

**CHERRYWOOD SCHOOL**

**JUST A REMINDER:**

Our next PTA/Home and School Club meeting will be held on March 14, 2012 -

7:00 pm. If you would like to attend and need an interpreter please call (408) 923-1915.

Nuestra próxima junta del PTA/ y Club Escolar se llevará acabo el March 14, 2012 -

7:00 pm. Si usted desea atender y necesita interprete por favor llame al (408) 923-1915.

Buổi họp kế tiếp cho PTA/Home and School Club sẽ là vào ngày March 14, 2012 -

7:00 pm. Nếu quí vị muốn tham dự và cần người thông dịch, xin gọi (408) 923-1915.

我們的家長會/家庭與學校社團下一次的開會日期是 March 14, 2012 -

7:00 pm。如果您要參加並且需要翻譯服務, 請打電話(408) 923-1915。

The next School Site Council meeting will be held on March 14, 2012 - 6:30 pm.

If you would like to attend and need an interpreter, please call (408) 923-1915.

Nuestra próxima junta del Concilio Escolar llevará acabo el March 14, 2012 - 6:30 pm.

Si usted desea atender y necesita interprete por favor llame al (408) 923-1915,

Buổi họp kế tiếp cho Hội Đồng Nhà Trường sẽ là vào ngày March 14, 2012 - 6:30 pm.

Nếu quí vị muốn tham dự và cần người thông dịch, xin gọi (408) 923-1915

學校管理委員會下一次的開會日期是 March 14, 2012 - 6:30 pm.

 如果您要參加並且需要翻譯服務 , 請打電話 (408) 923-1915。

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**LaKeisha Blackshire, Principal**

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**Principal’s Message**

Dear Parents,

I am amazed at how quickly this year is flying by! The past months we have celebrated so many exciting events such as Lunar New Year, Black History Month, the 100th Day of School and, of course, our week off in honoring our President’s birthdays. I hope that you were able to spend some quality time together as a family during the time off. The staff has been working diligently to find ways in which we can reach out to our students and assist them in being as successful as possible. As we try to address all of our student’s various needs, one thing remains clearly apparent. **We can not do any of this without your continued support.** We are so grateful for all that you do to help your children at home. We are extra excited to work together with you and the staff in providing some fun ways in which you can be even more involved in your child’s school work and academic success. Please look forward to a series of “Fun Family Night” Parent and child involvement classes. The first will be held on the evening of March 22nd from 6:20 to 7:30 pm.

We are nearing that oh so stressful time of year known as STAR testing. These are the two weeks in which the 2nd through 5th grade students get to show all of the skills they have learned throughout the year in the form of state testing. This will take place the first two weeks in May and the teachers and students are busily preparing for this time. The CDE (California Department of Education) releases test questions from previous years. These are available for you to view and download at <http://starsamplequestions.org>. Take some time to review these questions with your child. Thank you so much for all of your support!

Sincerely,

*LaKeisha Blackshire, Principal*

**March 9-16**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Adjusted Schedule**

**All Kinder 8:15-12:15**

**Gr. 1 to 5 – 8:15 -1:00**

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR**

**FEBRUARY**

The following students were honored at the February 3 Spirit Assembly:

Caroline Nguyen -Cho

Gloria Woo – Ramirez

Mikayla Rojo - Rocchi

Paul Le - Rubio-

Tracy Orozco Lopez - Teehan

Vivian Nguyen– Treffkorn

Joe Nguyen - Treffkorn

**Spring Pictures and 5th Grade Panoramic Pictures Will be taken on March 12 – Look for the new backgrounds!**

Title 1 Parent’s Meeting

Come to an informative meeting, **Tonight**,

Feb. 29 at 6:30 pm.

We will be discussing how we are supporting our at-risk students with Title 1 funding. We want to assist our student’s in becoming “proficient” academically.

**Dates to Remember**

Mar. 1 BDAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm

 At District Office

Mar. 2 Spirit Assembly @ 11:05 am

 Dr. Seuss – Read Across

 America

Mar. 2 Student Council Meeting

 @ 2:45-3:05 pm in Rm 5

Mar. 2 Last Day to turn in Spell-a-thon money for classroom contest

Mar. 3 CPR & First Aid Class at

 Multi

Mar. 5-9 **Book Faire** (see calendar for

 Schedule)

Mar. 5-19 See’s Candy Fundraiser Begins

Mar. 7 &8 Registration at District Office

 A-L –March 1 & M-Z March 2

 At 4:00-8:00 PM

Mar. 8 Book Faire Family Night

 5:30-7:30 PM in Library

Mar. 9-16 **CONFERENCE WEEK**.

 Early Schedule for all students

 Adjusted Day Schedule

 No After School Tutoring

Mar. 11 Daylight Savings Time

Mar. 12 **Spring Pictures**

& 5th Grade Panoramic

Mar. 13 Board of Trustees Meeting

 7:00 pm in DO

Mar. 14 School Site Council Meeting

 Home & School Meeting

 6:30 PM in office

Mar. 17 St. Patrick’s Day

Mar. 17 Great American Litter Pick-up

 (see locations listed)

Mar. 22 Fun Family Night Parent Night

 6:20-7:30pm

Mar. 22 Last Day to purchase BEF

 Raffle tickets

Mar. 24 BEF Raffle at 11:00AM

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April EVENTS

Talent Show –

 April 5 at 5:30PM

Spring Break

 is coming!!!

 April 6-13, 2012

**STAR TESTING**

 **April 30-**

 **May 11, 2012**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING DATES FOR**

**2011-12**

 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

**Chess Wizards**

We will be having chess instruction and games after school on Thursdays. Classes begin March 1-April 5 and the cost is $72.00 for 6 weeks. Registration forms were distributed to your student’s classroom. Be sure to sign up!! Space is limited!

**Star Testing Dates**

**Are Set**

Our standardized testing dates have been announced. Tests for all grade levels will take place from

**April 30 through May 11**.

Please do not schedule vacations or doctor appointments during these dates. It is very important that your student is here. **Please mark your calendars now with these important assessment dates.**

 Kindergarten Registration

*Do you have a child starting kindergarten next year? Know someone else who does?*

**Registration packets can be picked up** from the Cherrywood office **NOW** and at the Berryessa District Office, 1376 Piedmont Road, 7:30am-4:30pm. If you have a neighbor with a child who will attend kindergarten next school year, please share this information. The District office is offering evening registration times for our working parents on March 7 if your last name is A-L and on March 8 – last name M-Z from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Completed packets may, also, be turned in at the Cherrywood office starting Monday, April 16 from 9:00am -1:00pm.

*Only parents and guardians can turn in completed packets.*

###  Book Faire

### Come and support our Library. Books make great birthday gifts. Support your child’s learning by supporting reading, especially in the home. The money generated from the sales will be used to purchase some great new books for the children to read. March 8, Thursday Night, is family night -Come from 5:30-7:30PM

**Berryessa Education Foundation’s “Raffle to Make a Difference”**

Cherrywood School is working with the Berryessa Education Foundation toparticipate in selling raffle tickets for the “Raffle to Make a Difference” to be held on Saturday, March 24th at 11:00 am at the Berryessa Farmers’ Market located at 1376 Piedmont Road. (You do not have to be present to win.)

Each $4.00 raffle ticket gives you the opportunity to win one of many prizes and to help raise funds. Half of each $4.00 ticket sold will raise funds that will be made available for our school. Our goal is to sell 2000 tickets and make $4000 available for Cherrywood School’s needs. Please help our school by purchasing tickets and to give you chances to win!

Look for a flyer coming home soon regarding how to purchase tickets, or stop by our office in March to purchase your tickets. Prizes include: A large screen TV; an IPAD, Disneyland tickets for four, a boy’s bicycle, a girl’s bicycle, round of golf, tickets to events and museums, dinners and many more prizes which continue to be donated daily.

The Berryessa Education Foundation was created in 1992 to help support Berryessa teachers in the classroom. Since 1992 they have given $120,000 to make a difference for Berryessa students. Half of all ticket sales will be used to help the Foundation continue to provide grants to Berryessa teachers.

**SPELL-A-THON**

Please bring your pledges back to school no later than Friday, March 2 to be counted for the classroom contest.

**ILLNESS – ILLNESS**

If you are calling in your child’s absence from school, you can call our 24 hour message machine,

923-1915. Be sure when you leave your message, you indicate what kind of illness you child is having such as fever, cold, vomiting. If you say the child is “sick”, we will have to contact you for the specific kind of illness. Also, tell us who the teacher is for your student.

**Reminder:**

If you receive a call from our office, please listen to the message before calling back to ask why you received a call. We **will** leave a message if we are unable to reach you!

 **CW Sweatshirts**

**and T-Shirts Available**

The sweat shirts and t-shirts now carry a small logo on the front and a large logo on the back! Samples are in the office, come by and check them out!! All sizes are now available. If paying with a check, make check payable to **Cherrywood Home & School.** Cash payment is also accepted. Sorry we do not accept credit cards.

See the attached pricing list!!!

**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 it!!

**Great American Litter Pick - up**

The Great American Litter Pick Up event will be held at the Berryessa Community Center 3050 Berryessa Rd, Alviso Youth Center 5040 N.First St, Piedmont Hills High School Student Parking Lot and Independence High School Parking Lot on Saturday, **March 17, 2012**. Clean up time is from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. registration is at 8:00 a.m. for more information and to RSVP contact Rosa Santiago (408) 535-4904. All youth under 18 need supervision & transportation to get to the clean up sties. Come help us Clean Up our community!!!

Thank you for the donation of school and office supplies from our parents we especially appreciate donations of cases of paper. Jayden S. Strobach’s parents from Mrs. Seeleys class donated a number of office supplies and cases of paper to the school. Thanks again!

**Target Contributes to Cherrywood**

Do you have a Target credit card? Want to help our school? Just register Cherrywood school at the “Take Charge of Education” program and Target will match 1% of purchases at Target stores with your Target cards and on-line purchases. For purchases outside of Target ½% of purchases are matched. REGISTER FOR

CHERRYWOOD **#29832**

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