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**CURRENT CHARGER**

**EVENTS:**

3/22/17 & 3/29/17

**WALKING WEDNESDAY**

3/23/17

**K SEAL GALLERY WALK**

**@ 8:30 AM @ RM 16 & 17**

3/23/17 & 3/30/17

**CHESS @ 1:05 PM @ CAFETERIA**

3/24/17 – 3/31/17

**PARENT TEACHER  
CONFERENCES**

**1:00 PM ALL STUDENTS**

**DISMISSAL**

3/24/17

**MULTICULTURAL FASHION  
SHOW PRACTICE**

**@2:45-3:45 PM @ MPR**

**LEARN TENNIS**

**@ 2:45-4:15 PM @ Playground**

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - MOANA**

**@ 7:00 PM @ MPR**

3/27/17

**SSC/ELAC/HSS CLUB MTG**

**@ 6:30 PM @ OFFICE**

3/28/17

**LEARN BASKETBALL**

**@2:45 PM-3:45 PM @ BLACKTOP**

3/29/17

**MULTICULTURAL FASHION  
SHOW**

**@ 8:45 AM @ MPR**

3/30/17

**MULTICULTURAL FASHION  
SHOW & DINNER**

**@5:30 PM @CAFETERIA**

3/31/17

**SPELL-A-THON PLEDGES DUE**

4/8/17

**OUR CITY FOREST**

**@ CHERRYWOOD @ 9:00 AM**

4/27/17

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ORIENTATION**

**@ SMS GYM @ 6:00 PM**

**FLAG SALUTE LEADER**

J. Martin

B.T. Luong

**BEAR HUG WINNERS**

3-17-17



E. Caporale, B. Karuppiah, C. Nguyen,  
A. Sharma, V. Leung, V. Madhusoodhanan,  
J. Javier, C. Baet, J. Gonzales, J. Yan  
B. Livengood, E. Stevenson, E. Jiang

# Cherrywood Elementary School

*Learning for a Lifetime*

*A California Distinguished School*

*2550 Greengate Drive*

*San Jose, CA 95132*

*Main (408) 923-1915*

## March 22, 2017

Dear Cherrywood Families,

Spring is Here! Believe it or not, the first day of Spring was March 20th. Our teachers have been working hard to get ready to meet with you for your child's Spring Conference. We hope to have 100% attendance at our Spring Conferences in order to continue to strengthen our Home and School connection with you. Conferences are an important time for parents to get an update about their student's academic and social/emotional growth. Just looking at a report card does not give you a complete picture of what your child can do. With Common Core Standards, students are not only evaluated in content areas, but also with their communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and creative skills. These skills may or may not show up in a grade on a report card, but they are just as important. These are the skills that everyone needs to be a successful, productive citizen. **Parent Teacher Conferences** will be starting **this Friday, March 24th** and will ending on **Friday, March 31st**. Please make sure you have scheduled your conference with your student's teacher. If you can't make it for any reason, you need to make sure you reschedule your conference as soon as possible.

Mrs. Mah, our office clerk, will be out of the Office through the end of the school year. We welcome Mrs. Patti Shih who will be substituting for her. Mrs. Shih is also one of our noon duty aides. We are so happy that Mrs. Shih is able to support our school not only on the playground, but also in the Office.

Learning for a Lifetime,  
Mrs. Choy

### CHERRYWOOD BEAUTIFICATION DAY WITH OUR CITY FOREST

Our City Forest is a non-profit tree advocacy group that also works with the City of San Jose. Their mission is to cultivate our urban forest in Silicon Valley. They will be here at Cherrywood to help volunteers to plant trees on our campus. On **Saturday, April 8, 2017 beginning at 9:00 AM**, we need families who would like to volunteer to help plant a tree. Bring tools you have at home and let's make this a Family Event. You can adopt the tree and a sign will be posted near the tree indicating that your family helped to plant and care for your tree. We also, would like to do general upkeep on our school grounds like weeding and litter pick up. Home & School will be serving refreshments. Let's make Cherrywood green and beautiful!

### MULTICULTURAL FASHION SHOW & DINNER

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**. We will be having our first Multicultural Fashion Show and Dinner beginning at **5:30 PM**. Tickets will be sold for **\$5.00** in advance. A flyer is being sent home with more details and the dinner ticket order form. You can also, purchase dinner tickets in the Office. Come and watch our students walk down Cherrywood's catwalk in style!



### WALK N' ROLL

On March 15, we had more than 58% of our students walking to school!! Hooray, this is our highest percentage of walkers for the year !!! Don't forget we have a "walking bus" which meets at Cataldi Park at 7:45 AM. Parents supervise the children walking to Cherrywood when they meet up with this "walking bus." Way to go Cherrywood Chargers!! If you would like to be part of the Walk n' Roll committee which meets monthly, please contact the Office at (408) 923-1915.

### DISTRICT HOTLINE

If you need additional assistance to understand a document that was sent home, please, call the District Office.

(408) 923-1901 (Chinese) (408) 923-1902 (Spanish)  
(408) 923-1903 (Vietnamese) (408) 923-1904 (Tagalog)

A translator will contact you to help you understand the document.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT of CHERRYWOOD HOME & SCHOOL CLUB

Dear Cherrywood Parents, Students, and Community members,

The Cherrywood Home & School Club board is actively seeking motivated individuals who would like to get involved in planning and running our organization next year. We are looking to fill all the positions – **President, Secretary and Treasurer**. If you are interested in becoming part of your child's school life, please e-mail us at [cherrywoodpto@gmail.com](mailto:cherrywoodpto@gmail.com). Please consider joining us so we can continue to provide the best support to our school and our students.

Please plan to join us at our Family Movie Night on **March 24, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in the Multipurpose Room. We will be showing **Moana**, a sweeping, CG-animated adventure about a spirited teenager who sails out on a daring mission to prove herself a master way finder and fulfill her ancestors' unfinished quest. During her journey, Moana meets the once-mighty demi-god Maui, and together, they traverse the open ocean on an action-packed voyage, encountering enormous fiery creatures and impossible odds”.

### SPELL-A-THON

Congratulations to all the students who received 100% on their spelling tests! Remember, the SPELL-A-THON pledge money is due to the school on **March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please support this worthwhile fundraiser.

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE RAFFLE

Last day to purchase tickets is **Friday, March 24 @ 10:00 AM**. Cherrywood School is working with the Berryessa Education Foundation to participate in selling raffle tickets for the “Raffle to Make a Difference” to be held on **Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 11:00 am** in the Board Room of the Berryessa District Office 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 **lunch tables and playground benches**. Our goal is to sell over 2000 tickets for new lunch table and playground benches. Please help our school by purchasing tickets and to give you chances to win! Come to the Office to purchase your tickets. A full list of the prizes is available at the Office.

Insignia 55” LED HDTV  
Disneyland Four (4) – One Day Park Hopper Tickets  
Apple iPad Air 2 Wi-Fi Silver  
XBOX One S 500GB

### PARENT UNIVERSITY

We are excited about our upcoming Parent University scheduled for **Saturday, April 1, 2017, 8 am – 12 noon** at Summerdale Elementary School (1100 Summerdale Ave San Jose, CA 95132). A light breakfast and childcare will be offered. Parents will have an opportunity to attend 2 of the following workshops: Communication and Discipline; Digital Citizenship and Cyber-bullying; Raising a Healthy and Positive Child; Understanding Common Core Math; Helping Your Child with Writing; Reducing and Managing Stress/Anxiety. Childcare will be provided for children 4 -11 years old. For more information, please call the District Office 923-1829.

### INCOMING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AT SIERRAMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**. The incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation for students coming to Sierramont Middle School for the 2017-18 school year will be held in the Sierramont gym from 6:00pm to 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend to receive important information for your middle school student.

### VISION NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Did you know 80% of learning is performed through vision?

*Vision disorders affect 1 in 20 preschool-aged children and 1 in 4 school-aged children.*

- Not all vision problems can be seen.
- Children who have a problem may not realize it or be able to describe a problem with their sight.
- Undetected vision problems can lead to loss of vision, learning difficulties, and delayed overall development.

Regular eye screenings find possible problems however getting an annual eye health exam is so important. Early treatment improves visual outcome, child development and improves school readiness.

Please follow-up with your child's optometrist if you received a vision referral notice as your child did not pass the school vision screening. Bring the completed optometrist report and return to the school Office as soon as possible.

### KINDER 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 at 1376 Piedmont Road, from 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 30 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. **Completed packets** may, also, be turned in at the Cherrywood office starting April 3 -June 23, 2017 from 9:00am -1:00pm. **Only** parents and guardians can turn in completed packets.