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CURRENT CHARGER

EVENTS:

9/1/17

SPIRIT DAY ASSEMBLY

@ 11:05 IN MPR

9/4/17

LABOR DAY – HOLIDAY

NO SCHOOL

9/7/17

KONA ICE FUNDRAISER

@ 5:00-7:00 PM

BACK TO

SCHOOL/CURRICULUM

NIGHT

@ 5:30 -6:30 PM

@ Multipurpose Room

@ 6:30 -7:30 PM Classroom Visits

9/8/17

FUN FIELD DAY

@ 9:45-10:45 AM

@ Playground

9/12/17

BUSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MTG @ 7:00 PM

@ District Office

Cherrywood 2nd Graders

Presenting

9/15/17

HOME & SCHOOL MOVIE

NIGHT

@ 7:00-9:00 pm

@ MPR

9/19/17

FALL PICTURE DAY

9/21/16

PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE @ 8:30

AM @ Cafeteria

9/27/17

STAFF TRAINING DAY

NO SCHOOL

FLAG SALUTE LEADER

F. CHHUM-DAQUINA, GR 3

H. NGUYEN, GR. 4

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August 31, 2017

**WELCOME BACK CHERRYWOOD
STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!**

Dear Parents and Students of Cherrywood Elementary School,

Welcome back to the 2017-18 school year! I am looking forward to continuing the tradition of student centered learning at Cherrywood School as we continue to provide learning experiences that prepare our students for 21st century learning and professions. I am also looking forward to partnering with the Cherrywood School community once again to ensure that Cherrywood School continues to be a place where life-long learning happens for students, staff, and the community. The 2017-18 school year promises to be a year of growth socially, physically, and academically for our entire learning community which includes students, staff, parents, and the wider Cherrywood community.

This summer, we had a lot going on here at Cherrywood. We hosted the district's Summer School SEAL program which was a huge success for our English Language Learners. We also had our blacktop, track, and parking lot resurfaced. It gave the school a much needed facelift. Thanks for your support of the Bond Measure A which helped to fund this much needed project. We are looking forward to more upgrades this coming year.

We also welcomed three new Special Education preschool classes to our campus. We welcome Ms. Gee, Ms. Plaud, and Ms. Shroff, our new SPED preschool teachers along with their paraeducators. We also welcome the ROCK after school program in our cafeteria as we partner with the Berryessa Community Center.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our **Back to School/Curriculum Night on Thursday, September 7th from 6:00-7:30 PM**. From 6:00-6:30, I will be hosting a Principal's Welcome meeting. We will also have all of our after school vendors here ready to give you more information about their extra-curricular programming. This will be a great opportunity for all of you to visit your child's new classroom and meet your child's new teacher and staff. Our goal is that 100% of our parents attend. This is a great opportunity to start the new school year off in the right direction.

**BACK TO SCHOOL/CURRICULUM NIGHT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017**

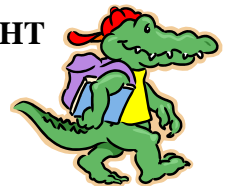
5:00-7:00 PM – KONA ICE Fundraiser

(30% of the proceeds goes to Cherrywood!!!)

5:30-6:30 After School Programs Tables

6:00-6:30 PM – Welcome Meeting/Staff Introductions

6:30-7:30 PM – Classroom Presentations



ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Arrival and dismissal procedures are important to follow for the safety of our students and school community. Let's keep everyone safe!

There will be **three** distinct areas for students to come on to campus in the morning:

- 1) The pathway next to the cold lunch area off of the Cabrillo/Mosswood entrance
- 2) The track parallel to the primary playground by Room 6
- 3) The entrance to campus by Rooms 18 and 19

At arrival, students will wait behind the yellow lines in these three areas until they are dismissed by a staff member in the morning to go to the playground at 8:00AM. There is NO early morning supervision for children who are dropped off before 8:00AM. At dismissal at 2:36PM, parents will need to wait behind the yellow lines. Parents can walk to classrooms once students have been dismissed.

Additionally, kindergarten parents need to drop off and pick up their students at the entrance gate of the kindergarten playground.

We will, also, be limiting the number of entree points to campus by keeping the far gate by the portables locked, the gate by the dumpsters locked and the gate next to Cabrillo. All visitors need to sign in at the Office and get a visitor badge.

The parking lot will only be open for staff and handicapped parking from 8:00-8:15 AM for arrivals and in the afternoon from 2:36-2:50 PM for dismissals. With the addition of 14 new staff members, there aren't any vacant spots in the parking lot. It causes a big inconvenience when staff is not able to park in the lot.

Thank you for your cooperation during arrival and dismissal. The safety of our students and our campus is of utmost importance for us all.

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 BEFORE you can work in the classroom or go on field trips. They are good for 4 years. Please bring your immunization card to the office. We will keep a copy on file. In addition, a district volunteer form for ALL volunteers will need to be completed PRIOR to volunteering annually available in the Office. Thanks for your help, in advance!

CHERRYWOOD HOME & SCHOOL/ SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL



One of the best and most enjoyable ways to make sure that your child is successful and happy at school is to become involved in school activities. Cherrywood's Home and School Club sponsors many student programs and activities, and helps to raise funds that enhance your child's total learning experience here at Cherrywood. The H&S Officers and Staff Representatives meet monthly to plan the various activities. ALL parents are invited to attend the monthly meetings and get involved in planning activities and supporting Cherrywood in any way that best fits your schedule. Be sure to check our website for information about activities and calendars at <http://cherrywoodhsc.weebly.com>.

2017-18 SCHOOL LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Welcome back! **Please note that if your children qualified for free or reduced lunch in 2016-17, you will need to complete a 2017-18 free/reduced meal application to see if they will continue to qualify.** If we do not receive a complete application for your children by **September 8, 2017**, they will automatically lose their free or reduced-price eligibility status and will need to pay full price for meals (\$3.00 for lunch) **beginning on September 11, 2017.** If you did not receive an application in the mail, you may pick one up from your school office or from Student Nutrition Services. Anyone may apply at any time during the school year.

TRANSLATION ASSISTANCE

Please call the district hotline: 1-408-923-1901 (Chinese) 1-408-923-1902 (Spanish)
1-408-923-1903 (Vietnamese)

An office assistant will contact you to deliver the translation of the document.

請利用校區熱線電話1-408-923-1901 會有人與您聯繫,為您翻譯資料上的重要內容

Por favor llame al teléfono de asistencia al 1-408-923-1902 y alguien se pondrá en contacto para darle la información esencial del documento.

Xin gọi số hotline của khu học tại 1-408-923-1903 và sẽ có người giúp quý vị để hiểu những điều cốt yếu của văn kiện.

ADMINISTRATION OF PRESCRIBED MEDICATION FOR PUPILS (Education Code 49423)

A *Permit to Take Medication in School* form must be completed by the parent/guardian and physician for all prescription drugs (as well as over-the-counter medication) to be dispensed at school. This form may be obtained from the school office. Medication must be sent to the school office in the original pharmacy container, including the student's name and the doctor's instructions. **Do not** send medication (including cough drops, etc.) to school in a lunch box or with your child, as it may be hazardous to another student if ingested.

BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on Sept. 12, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Board Room, 1376 Piedmont Rd., San Jose, CA 95132. Our second graders in Ms. Lazier & Ms. Murphy's classes will be sharing about the learning they did about the total eclipse. All are welcome to come and support our Cherrywood students.

SPIRIT DAY ASSEMBLY

Don't forget, Friday, September 1st, 2017 is our first spirit day of the school year. The theme is going to be Cherrywood spirit so wear clothing in red, white or blue. This will be a dress down day, your common dress clothing is not required. Parents are invited to come.



Labor Day – Monday, Sept 4, 2017

NO SCHOOL