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CURRENT CHARGER

EVENT

12/14/17

CHESS CLUB

@ 1:05 pm @ Room 24

12/14-12/15/17

ADJUSTED DAY

SCHEDULE

ALL STUDENTS

8:15 AM – 1:00 PM

12/15/17

HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG

@ 9:45-10:45 AM

@ Multipurpose Room

12/18/17 - 1/1/18

WINTER BREAK

NO SCHOOL



1/5/18

SPIRIT ASSEMBLY

Pajama Day

@ 11:05 pm @ Multipurpose

FLAG SALUTE LEADER

R. Baratam, GR 4

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

E. Ho – Ramirez

A. Minhas – Treffkorn

T. Do – Shaikh

K. Dela Rosa-Rocchi

BEAR HUG WINNERS

12-1-17

J. Keo, A. Kane, R. Doan, P. La

L. Nguyen, A. Ramirez,

T. Pham, M. Pham, K. Nguyen,

C. Rufo, N. Le

12-8-17

N. Le, S. Pilare, J. Bui

A. Tran, K. Huynh, A. Villa

J. Nguyen, N. Villanueva, J. Le,

K. Paugh, C. Hung, A. Mann

A. Ullman



Each week, our teachers select a student from their class to receive special recognition with a Bear Hug certificate. Students may be honored for effort, being a good friend, academic excellence and many other things.

Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A California Distinguished School

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December 8, 2017

Dear Cherrywood Families,

It was great to see so many of our Cherrywood students, families, and friends at our second annual Family Craft Night sponsored by our Home and School Club. We even had some Cherrywood student alumni who were able to enjoy the evening with us, with their parents. We had great success with our Silent Auction Baskets. It was fun being able to have some friendly family competition and raise funds for our school at the same time. We also appreciate the 20 parent, friend, and student volunteers who helped with crafts, food, tickets, set-up, and clean-up. The spirit of family involvement was alive and well that evening! To top it off, Kelli Reinhardt, our Home and School Club Co-Treasurer, dared ten parents to sign up to volunteer at upcoming HSC events. The dare was met which meant I had to sing Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer on stage with her. What an evening of holiday fun!

During this holiday season, I wish all of you a merry and bright holiday season. I am so thankful for the Cherrywood School community that is a bright light in the Berryessa Union School District.

Happy Holidays,
Mrs. Choy



LOVING SOLUTIONS

Parents and friends are cordially invited to participate in a workshop to learn tools to recover control and build trust in your children. You will learn how to establish rules and help your student acquire good habits at home and school. The workshop will be given in Spanish on **Fridays from January 12th to February 16th, 2018 at 8:30 am to 11:30 am at the District Office.** Childcare will be provided for children 3 to 5 years old.

HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG

Parents, we would love to have you join us at our Annual Cherrywood Holiday Sing-A-Long on Friday, December 15th at 9:45 AM in the Multipurpose Room. Students have been practicing for the past couple of weeks to get their songs and dances ready for our entire Cherrywood community to enjoy.



STUDENT ILLNESS

Parents please do not send your student to school if they have had a fever or were vomiting during the night. Each time your child is ill, please call the office immediately. We do have a message machine that is available 24 hours. **Call (408) 923-1915 and indicate the child's name, class teacher, and specific illness (cold, fever, etc) and phone #.** This information is required by the State.



WINTER BREAK

December 18th – January 1st

NO SCHOOL



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 (HSC)

Our next Home & School Club (HSC)/SSC Meeting will be January 23rd at 4:45 PM in the Office. Also, be sure to check our website for information about activities and calendars at <http://cherrywoodhsc.weebly.com>. Parents, if you would like to support your school in a monetary way, please check out the Home & School website funding page at <http://cherrywoodhsc.weebly/fundraising.html> to make a donation. If you would like to join the Home and School Club, please go to <http://cherrywoodhsc.weebly/membership.html>

We are very thankful to have partners like Contribulet Inc. who have helped build this fundraising platform for the benefit of all the schools in our district. We are also grateful for the support extended to us by our school district. Our school received \$189.15 for our Technology account.

Thank you for your generous donations for our Silent Auction baskets at our Family Craft Night. We raised \$655.00 for our school's technology needs.

WALK N' ROLL



This week over half of our students or 58% of our students walked to school. Hooray!! Don't forget we have a "walking bus" which meets at Cataldi Park at 7:45 AM and another one which meets at the Sierrabrook Apartments sign at 7:50 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.

PARTY TREATS & CLASS CELEBRATIONS



Class parties or celebrations, especially during the holidays, that involve food shall be held after the lunch period and shall be limited to no more than one party per class per month. In an effort to ensure food safety at Cherrywood School, parents are encouraged to offer healthy food and beverage choices for celebrations such as fruit & veggie trays. **Foods high in sugar and fat like cupcakes, cookies, and candy are strongly discouraged.** Foods should be commercially purchased and devoid of common allergens, (e.g., peanuts), to minimize the risk of food-borne illness and allergic reactions. In the case of a student allergy or question of whether a child can eat something, we need to have the ingredients on the package. Thank you for ensuring a healthy and safe school environment for all.

CELEBRATE AND BE FIT FOR LEARNING!

We hope you celebrate the holidays, family, friends, and the diversity of the cultures, traditions, and food all around us all while remaining healthy eaters and staying physically active!

20 WAYS TO MAKE YOUR CHILD FIT FOR LEARNING:

- Pre-cut fruits and vegetables for easy access.
- Give your child fat-free or low fat milk.
- Eat vegetables with your child.
- Reduce the junk food in your house.
- Replace white bread with whole wheat bread.
- Remind your child to drink lots of water.
- Encourage eating fruits as snacks.
- Be selective when eating fast foods.
- Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast.
- Eat dinner with your child.
- Provide a pleasant eating environment.
- Moderate your child's sugar intake.
- Choose and prepare foods with less salt.
- Involve your child in grocery shopping and food preparation.
- When grocery shopping, read labels with your child.
- Limit television, video and computer games to one hour a day.
- Hike or ride bikes together.
- Help your child be physically active for 60 minutes each day.
- Be a good role model.

LOST & FOUND

If your student has misplaced a sweater, jacket, lunch box or other items, please check our lost and found bins located inside the double doors of Multipurpose Room, closest to the Office. Please make sure all clothing and lunch boxes have your child's name on them so that they are identifiable. Any items which are not claimed by **Friday, December 15th** will be donated to the local Goodwill.

