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**CURRENT CHARGER  
EVENT**

1/15/18

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR  
NO SCHOOL**

1/18/18 & 1/25/18

**CHESS CLUB**

@ 1:05 pm @ Room 24

1/19/18

**MOBILE DAIRY ASSEMBLY**

@ 10:00 am @ Blacktop

1/19/18

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

@ 6:30 pm @ MPR

1/23/18

**HOME & SCHOOL/SSC/ELAC  
MEETING**

@ 4:45 pm @ OFFICE

1/24/18

**PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE**

@ 8:15 am @ CAFETERIA

1/25/18

**DELAC MEETING**

@ 8:30 am @ DO

**FLAG SALUTE LEADER**

12/11/17 J. Padilla – Gr. 5

1/2/18 M. Van – Gr. 5

1-9-18 K. Tucker –Gr. 4

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

J. Phan – Treffkorn

P. Madhasoodhanan – Shaikh

D. Trieu-Rocchi

**BEAR HUG WINNERS**

12-15-17

C. Guardado, S. Pilare, C. Hung

L. Reinhardt, D. Garcia,

C. Cueto, K. Lulu

1-5-18

E. Vo, Y. Yulin,

S. Mendoza, A. Arvind, M. Do,

Z. Wadahara, O. Hernandez,

M. Chhum Daquina

1-12-18

K. Lulu, D. Reehal, C. Ramil

L. Nguyen, A. Le, J. Reyes

R. Madrid, A. Pipo, D. Do,

J. Yap S. Kovvuru, S. Paul



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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## January 12, 2018

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed their time with friends and family during the holidays.

As the new year is here, it's a great time to make some new year's resolutions or start incorporating new and healthy habits into our lives. Here at Cherrywood we, as a school community, have been learning about growth and fixed mindsets. At our last Principal's Coffee, we had our school social worker, Ms. Rafalow, talk to parents about growth and fixed mindsets too. Here are some things you can do at home to promote growth mindsets in your child:

- Encourage your child to take risks and tackle new challenges at school.
- Praise your child not for the ease with which he or she learns a concept, but for the amount of effort put into learning it.
- Emphasize perseverance and effort in extracurricular activities. For example, "I'm proud of how much effort you put into that basketball game" instead of "I'm proud of how many points you scored in that basketball game."

We hope that you will join us as we continue on our growth mindset journey as we empower our school community to be a place where *Learning for a Lifetime* happens.

Happy New Year,  
Mrs. Choy

### LOVING SOLUTIONS



Parents and friends are cordially invited to participate in a 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 12<sup>th</sup> to February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 am to 11:30 am at the District Office.** Childcare will be provided for children 3 to 5 years old.

### 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.

**Martin Luther King, Jr**

**Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**NO SCHOOL**



### PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE



The next Principal's Coffee Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 8:15 AM in the Cafeteria.** We will be speaking to parents about **Digital Citizenship.** Join us for morning treats and good conversation.

### 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 **Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

This month's Family Movie Night is **Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P. M. in the MPR.** We will be showing Despicable Me 3. Wear your pajamas and bring a blanket. Snacks & drinks will be available for sale at a nominal price to defray the cost of the licensing. Cash only, please.



### WALK N' ROLL

This week nearly half of our students or 49% 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.

### DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DELAC)

The District English Learner Advisory Committee meets regularly to advise the District governing board regarding District goals and objectives, and to assist in developing a district-wide plan for English Learners. The next meeting is **Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM at the District Office.**

### AVAILABLE NOW – SUBSTITUTE WORK FOR STUDENT NUTRITION SERVICE!

Do you like the idea of working for a couple of hours while your children are in school? Do you like working with children and with food? If so, stop by Human Resources to fill out an application for a Substitute position with Student Nutrition Services. Start/end times for the two-hour shifts vary by school site, but range from a start time of 11 am with an end time of 2 pm. Substitutes for Student Nutrition Services are called as needed to cover both planned and unplanned staff absences. For more details about the position, please contact Student Nutrition Services at (408) 923-1875.



### REMINDER FROM THE NURSE: KEEP ILL KIDS HOME

Contact District School Nurse for any questions regarding guidelines below.

**FEVER** – Please keep your child out of school if your child has a fever (100.0° or higher).

Your child should be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school without the aid of medications.

**COUGHS** – We expect that some children will be at school with a lingering cough after recovering from an illness. *However, please keep your child out of school when the cough is severe enough to impact his/her ability to participate in school activities.*

**RASHES** - Please bring a note from your child's doctor for any new unidentified rashes as they can be potentially contagious. The doctor must state what the rash is and when it is safe for the child to return to school and if there's any medication therapy started *\*NOTE: The school is required by state law to immediately exclude students who may have a possible contagious condition.*

**RUNNY NOSE** – As a general rule, do not send your child to school when there is constant nasal drainage that can not be contained. Colds usually last about 7 days. Your child may return to school when acting and feeling well. *Some children "normally" have a chronic runny nose and are permitted to attend school if cleared by the school nurse.*

**DIARRHEA** – Children who have diarrhea (multiple watery bowel movements) should NOT be sent to school UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN FREE OF THESE SYMPTOMS FOR 24 HOURS.

**VOMITING** – Children with vomiting episode(s) should NOT be sent to school UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN FREE OF VOMITING FOR 24 HOURS without the aid of any medications.

\*Always contact your child's doctor for advice. Remember that very young and very frail children can easily dehydrate when they are vomiting and/or have diarrhea and may require IMMEDIATE medical care.

\***MEDICATIONS** - Please try to time medications (prescription and over-the-counter) outside of school hours. All medications including over-the-counter products REQUIRED during school hours require written parent and MD authorization. CONTACT SCHOOL OFFICE STAFF before sending ANY medications and/or over-the-counter products to school.

Please get a Permission to Take Medication at School Form from your school office staff, if necessary. One form should be used for each medication and over-the-counter product.