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Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A Glenn Hoffman Award School

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

Last Friday was another fun filled day of learning at Cherrywood from 8:15 AM until 8:30 PM! We started the day off with our first Accelerated Reader (AR) Milestone assembly for grades 1-5. Over 100 of our students were awarded their first milestone prizes as Independent Readers. We will have two more AR assemblies throughout the year to celebrate reading and individuals who reach their milestone goals. Ask you child what their milestone goal is for this year. A good reading goal is to meet a couple reading milestone goals per trimester.

It was wonderful seeing so many of you at our Family STEAM Night. We had a packed house! Remember, our school wide family involvement goal is that everyone attends at least one family event each year. With our astounding attendance of Cherrywood families at our Fall Festival and Winter Family STEAM Night, we are well on our way to meeting that goal. Way to go Cherrywood Chargers!

As we are in the middle of celebrating the holiday season, I want to thank all of our families who have generously taken an ornament from our school giving tree to grant a Cherrywood child or family a holiday wish. Please remember all items are due to the office by this **Friday, December 15th**. Thanks for your generosity. We will also be celebrating the holiday season at our Strings Concert and Holiday Volunteer Tea this week.

Wishing All Cherrywood Families a Joyous Holiday Season, Mrs. Choy

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/12

Strings Band Concert @ 6:30 pm

12/12

Kinder Field Trip - Christmas in the Park

12/13

MIPAC Meeting @ 5 pm

12/15

HSC Holiday Parent Volunteer Tea

12/21

Principal's Coffee @ 8:30 am
Minimum Day

12/22 - 1/5

No School - Winter Break

HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

Family STEAM Night

We hope everyone made merry memories and enjoyed the activity stations. We could not have done it without our hard working volunteers, generous sponsors, and a wonderful giving community that is fulfilling wishes from the Cherrywood Giving Tree. 5th Grade Mini Makers raised \$1,107.83 towards field trips & promotion activities. Thank you to those supporting the HSC snack booth, \$249.40 raised towards HSC events. See event pictures on our [website!](#) Congratulations to our winners

- Mini Maker Contest winners: Gavin Chang, Eric Gu, Kayla Yu, and Sylvie Yuan (The DIY Crafter)
- HSC Raffle Winners: Allison Kuo (Enchant tickets) and Riley Tong (Tech Museum tickets)

Join a Committee!

We are planning Black History Month with activities that celebrate the rich history of African Americans and Lunar New Years to welcome in the Year of the Dragon!

Yearbook 2023-2024 Pre-order

Preorder your yearbook by 12/31 before prices go up in 2024!
\$25 for softcopy and \$35 for hardcopy

Yearbook 2023-2024 Cover Contest

Calling all artist - get your creative juices flowing and help Cherrywood design the front and back cover of our yearbook. Artwork due January 12, 2024.



4-H
Julia Robinson Math Festival
Piedmont Hills High School Baking Club
RAFT
STEMBoost
Synopsis Outreach Foundation
AND ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LIBRARY!

Please help your student(s) remember to return their library books weekly. It's important to bring them back because all books are a shared resource. Other students may be eager to check out the same book.

Additionally, it's an opportunity for your child to check out a new book. If they don't return their books they will not be able to check out anything new.

Thank you for your support!



FLAG SALUTERS

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LOST & FOUND

Please Check Often and Take What is Yours.



DROP-OFF TIP MOVE FORWARD

There is ample room in drop-off zone -- **pull forward, park, and let your student hop out safely.** Blocking traffic will not earn you any medals.

QUICK LINKS

- [Enrollment Online Portal](#)
- [Student Nutrition Services](#)
- [When to keep ill students home](#)
- [COVID-19 Guidelines](#)
- [BUSD Is Hiring!](#)
- [Cherrywood HSC](#)
- [Volunteer Application Form](#)
- [Right At School](#)

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