



Cherrywood Elementary School

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ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN!

Please complete your enrollment via the online BUSD enrollment portal. Visit our district website to get more information about the [enrollment process](#) and requirements. Please read the [2021-2022 Enrollment Information Page](#) and the [Parent Check-off List](#) prior to starting the enrollment application. In addition, the [Mandarin Dual Immersion Program Application](#) for the 2021-2022 school year is now available online and must be submitted to the Education Services Department by **March 24, 2021**. If you need assistance, please contact Christy Boyd at cboyd@busd.net.



CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

2/12/2021

LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY
- The Year of Ox -



2/15-19/2021

PRESIDENT'S WEEK BREAK
- NO SCHOOL -
- NO CURBSIDE MEALS -

2/23/21

HSC/SSC Meeting @5:00PM
Meeting ID: 873 8430 7873
Passcode: HSC/SSC20

3/5/21

SPIRIT DAY/SPIRIT ASSEMBLY
- BRING A BOOK DAY -

3/10/2021

MIPAC meeting @5:00PM
Meeting ID: 816 3739 9521
Passcode: MIPAC20

3/12-19/2021

SPRING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
Distance Learning
Minimum Day Schedule

MONTHLY SPIRIT DAY CLASS WINNER

FEBRUARY - PAJAMA DAY
Class of Ms. Murphy



Click [HERE](#) to visit Ms. Chu's Library Activities Site

WE ARE READER WINNERS

Jaiden Y., Ethan N., Amanda X., Isabelle M., Lorenzo P., Angelo G., Thomason N., Arianna S., Josiah J., Mokshita D., Aleen C., Jasmine P., Youli X., Anna L., Alan L., Tara U., Sheetal K., Evan J., Siyan M., Lola C.

BEAR HUG WINNERS

Bryan L., Joseph A., Lyla H., Miriam K., Daniel Y., Asher C., Miles J., Alan G., Jedidiah C., Liam G., Jeffrey H., Albert X., Olivia C., Leonard L., Elijah L., Ayden H., Diya B., Misha H., Raymond G., Reyaansh K., Casey H., Antonio C., Ashritha C., Mokshita D., Winston L., Chloe M., Agamjot S., Bryan W., Melody Z., Kali T., Tanish V., Cael L. T., Joanna C., Austin Z., Deleena R., Julia E., Andy L., Kha V., Amber L., Sheldon L., Vishnu M., Natalia P., Emily H., Nevaeh A., Jayda D., Angel D., Joshua E., Olivia P.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

Xin Nián Kuài Lè! Gung Hay Fat Choy! Chuc Mung Nam Moi! Today is the first day of the Lunar New Year; I wish you and your family good health and good fortune in the Year of Ox. In Chinese culture, the ox is a faithful friend that made great contributions to the development of the society. Like the ox, people born in the Year of the Ox are industrious, cautious, hold their faith firmly, and are always glad to offer help.

Earlier today, we wrapped up our Friendship Week by having our annual **Friendship Sing-A-Long**, an event filled with laughter, love, and harmony. It was great to see all Cherrywood Chargers participating on Zoom. Thank you Ms. Murphy for putting our Friendship Sing-A-Long slide deck together so we could celebrate our Cherrywood friendships virtually.

Again, we will have another virtual celebration as we celebrate the Lunar New Year schoolwide VIRTUALLY on **Monday, February 22nd**. Classes will have the opportunity to learn more about the traditions and culture that are part of the Lunar New Year celebration through informational videos and student created videos.

To kick off our Read Across America event, we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday at our Spirit Assembly on **March 5th**. Also, we will be hosting a **Read-A-Thon** during school hours on Thursday, **March 11th**. More information will be announced on BLOOMZ.

Partners in Learning,
Mrs. Choy

SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY VIRTUAL CODING CAMP - PRESIDENT'S WEEK

A three night Presidents Week camp for kids ages 8 to 14

San Jose Public Library is offering a virtual after-school coding camp for students. Students will be designing apps that will focus on apps that they believe would make our community more equitable as part of our Black History Month celebration. Students who need technology will have the option to check out devices. The camp will be hosted from Tuesday, Feb 16-Thursday Feb 18 from 3-6 pm.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/3RfugjE3e4GGk16f6>

Any questions, please contact:

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WALK N' ROLL WEEK: FEBRUARY 22th-26th

The Walk n' Roll program is running a "Walk n' Roll Week" during the 4th week of each month through May. Students are encouraged to walk, roll or get some indoor exercise for at least 15 minutes each day and then submit their completed activities on the February Walk n' Roll Week form. **Entries are due by March 1st**. If a student has extra energy and participates in more than one activity during the day, they can check off multiple activities. Students may submit the form at the end of the week or separate forms for each day. [Here is the form.](#)

Safety Spotlight: February

Each month, we will offer an activity that will focus on a safety skill. For February, we are featuring the "ABC Quick check" video on our YouTube playlist. [Click here to watch!](#) You may also review [the summary sheet](#), in case you're unable to see the video. The summary sheets are also available in [Spanish](#) and [Vietnamese](#).

Students are encouraged to watch the video (or read the summary sheet), finish [the activity sheet](#) and email it to WalknRoll@sanjoseca.gov. **Entries are due by March 5th**. The activity sheets are also available in [Spanish](#) and [Vietnamese](#). We need:

- Scanned copy or a photo of the activity sheet
- Student's name and grade
- Teacher and School

Schools with **at least 30%** of students participating will be awarded a **"Golden Shoe"** certificate! Student responses about their favorite place to walk may be featured in upcoming Walk n' Roll newsletters.



SIGN UP FOR FREE CHERRYWOOD PARENTING WORKSHOPS: 2/23-3/30

Parents, we have partnered with the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) to bring these informative, engaging parenting webinars to you **FREE** of charge. Classes will be for 6 Tuesdays weekly beginning on February 23rd-March 30th. Zoom meeting dates and times: **February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2021 from 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM.**

Topics include:

- Parenting the Strong-Willed Child
- Parent Influence
- Encouraging Positive Choices
- Redirecting Negative Choices
- Structuring for Success
- Improving School Performance



Santa Clara County Office of Education

This course will give parents strategies to raise children who have healthy boundaries and who can make healthy choices for themselves. Parents will also be provided with strategies to support their child academically with Common Core Reading, Writing and Math.

Register directly to SCCOE by using [this link](#) by **Monday, February 22, 2021**. **Seats are still available.** SCCOE will email you a Zoom link prior to the webinar. Please contact Jaime Koo jkoo@sccoe.org at SCCOE if you have any questions. [haga clic aquí para obtener más información en español!](#)

CHERRYWOOD READ-A-THON IS ON MARCH 11th

Memo from HSC President, Ann Chu

Hello fellow Charger Families!

We will be hosting a **Read-a-Thon** during school hours on **March 11th**.

Details will be distributed after the President's week break.



How will you receive donations?

You will **create** a family page for your student(s) and **share** it with family (grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends etc.) to make a pledge.

A pledge is how much they agree to donate for **each minute your student reads** or a **flat donation of any amount**. For example, they can make a pledge if \$1 per minute read or a flat donation of \$25 dollars.

What does the donation fund?

Each dollar raised will go towards our students and teachers to support them during distance learning and upgrading our school site. We are taking this opportunity to upgrade our kid's kitchen in the Multi-Purpose Room for when classes return.

Thank you for your support and helping Cherrywood be a great school for all our families.

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)

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