

# Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime  
A California Distinguished School

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## CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

2/5/21

SPIRIT DAY/SPIRIT ASSEMBLY  
- PAJAMA DAY -

2/8/21

MI NEW PARENT INFO NIGHT  
@6:00PM

Meeting ID: 398 930 7274  
Password: MP21-22

2/10/2021

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

2/12/2021

LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY  
- The Year of Ox -



2/15-19/2021

PRESIDENT'S WEEK BREAK  
- NO SCHOOL -

2/23/21

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

## FEBRUARY MATERIAL PICK-UP SCHEDULE KINDERGARTEN

Feb. 4th @ 2-3 PM

1<sup>st</sup> grade

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1-2 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 3-4 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 3-4 PM

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 3-4 PM

If you are not available during your designated grade level pick up time, you can pick up your child's learning materials **after** your designated date and time at the Office from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM **before February 12<sup>th</sup>**. No appointment is needed.



## NEW PARENT MANDARIN IMMERSION INFORMATION NIGHT

Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

6:00PM – 7:00PM

Meeting ID: 398 930 7274  
Passcode: MP21-22

If you have a child who will be going into Kindergarten – Grade 4 for the 2021-22 school year, come and learn about this exciting alternative language learning program. Our Mandarin dual immersion language program is open to families that live in and outside of BUSD; however, priority is given to families who reside in BUSD.

## DISTRICT HOTLINE

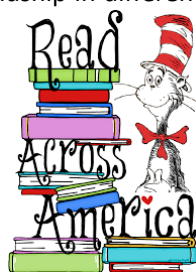
If you need additional assistance to understand a document that was sent home, please call the District Office.  
(408) 923-1901 (Chinese)  
(408) 923-1902 (Spanish)  
(408) 923-1903 (Vietnamese)  
\*A translator will contact you to help you understand the document.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

Thank you for your continued partnership to ensure our students and staff remain healthy and safe while our staff works hard to engage our scholars in meaningful learning experiences!

In the month of February, we are looking forward to celebrating Friendship in different ways. Please be on the lookout for schoolwide activities like our annual **Friendship Sing-A-Long**. Of course, it will look a little different, but we will still be able to celebrate the amazing school community of friends that we have at Cherrywood. I want to thank our **CLIMB** leaders for organizing **Lunch Bunch** meetings for all grade levels this past Wednesday for all students. If you missed it, CLIMB leaders will continue to host them every 4th Wednesday of the month. It was a great time to meet new friends and play some silly games.



Starting on January 26th, we will have our February Material Distribution days for all grade levels. You will be picking up your **grade level learning materials**, **Read Across America book**, and a **Lunar New Year Activity/Goodie bag which should not be opened until Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, so you can do the Lunar Year activities together with your class. Thank you parents for taking the time out of your busy schedules to pick up your child's learning materials.

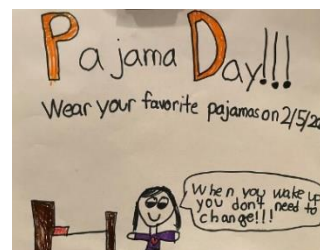


We will be celebrating the Lunar New Year schoolwide VIRTUALLY on **Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Classes will have the opportunity to learn more about the traditions and culture that are part of the Lunar New Year celebration through informational videos and student created videos. A BIG thank you goes to **MIPAC** for organizing and sponsoring this event. More information will be posted on Bloomz.

Partners in Learning,  
Mrs. Choy

## SPIRIT DAY: PAJAMA DAY IS ON FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>

Students can show their school spirit by coming to their Zoom class in their pajamas next Friday! The class with the most students dressed in their pajamas will be our Cherrywood Spirit Day winners!



Posters for Pajama Day were created by Student Council.

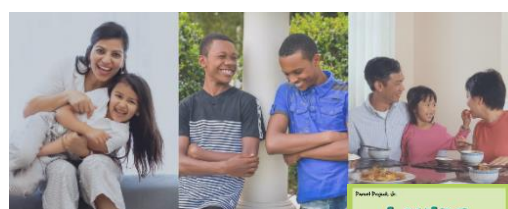
## SIGN UP FOR FREE CHERRYWOOD PARENTING WORKSHOPS: 2/23-3/30

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. You won't want to miss out on this great learning opportunity for parents. Zoom meeting dates and times: **February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2021 from 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM.**

Santa Clara County Office of Education

## Topics include:

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



Do you need strategies to encourage your child to be the best person they can be? Does your child have temper tantrums, refuse to cooperate, or challenge your authority? Do you struggle with setting boundaries for your child? 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 limited so sign-up NOW. SCCOE will email you a Zoom link prior to the webinar. Please contact Jaime Koo [jkoo@sccoe.org](mailto:jkoo@sccoe.org) at SCCOE if you have any questions.

Este programa también está disponible en español, haga clic aquí para obtener más información.

## CHERRYWOOD READ-A-THON IS ON MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>

### Memo from HSC President, Ann Chu

Hello fellow Charger Families! We hope you are all healthy and well.

Thank you for your continued donations to Cherrywood HSC. We are underway in planning our main fundraiser for this year.

We will be hosting a **Read-A-Thon** during school hours on Thursday, **March 11th**. The money raised from this will help support our teachers and students with purchasing licenses for their use such as Dreambox and



Teachers Pay Teachers. Additionally, we are taking this opportunity to upgrade our kid's kitchen in the Multi-Purpose Room for when classes return.

In order to best support our entire community we need your support. More information on how to collect donations will be coming soon. Stay tuned!



## FREE CURBSIDE MEALS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY

### Cherrywood School Parking Lot

11:15 AM – 12:45 PM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

- Stay in your car and wear a mask or face covering. Staff will come to you.
- Walk-up community members may pick up meals from a distribution table.
- Meals are available for any student 18 years old & younger.
- No paperwork/identification required.
- Students do not need to be present.
- Pick up only – NO eating at the school