

Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A California Distinguished School

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CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

4/26/21

3rd-5th Graders Start Hybrid In Person Learning @ 12:15-1:45 PM

4/27/21

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

4/28/21

CLIMB LUNCH BUNCHES Kindergarten @ 11:10 AM-11:40 AM

1st, 2nd, 3rd @ 11:25 AM-11:55 AM

4th, 5th @ 11:25 AM -12:05 PM

5/7/21

SPIRIT DAY -Flag/Background Day -

5/12/21

LAST MIPAC Mtg of the Year @5:00PM
Meeting ID: 816 3739 9521
Passcode: MIPAC20

5/19/21

LAST Principal's Coffee of the Year @4:30PM
Meeting ID: 813 0954 7643
Passcode: COFFEE20



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

Let us know if your student will be returning in the **School Year of 2021-2022** for the Fall. If you have not filled out the Intent to Return to Cherrywood Form, we would appreciate it if you used this link to do it NOW. **Please click [HERE](#) to fill out the form.**

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. If you need assistance, please contact Christy Boyd at cboyd@busd.net.



Hybrid In-person Schedule
Kindergarten Distance Learning
9:00am- 11:00am
1st – 5th Grade Distance Learning
8:30am- 11:15am

Kindergarten In-person
12:00pm – 1:15pm

1st – 2nd Grade In-person
12:15pm – 1:35pm

3rd – 5th Grade In-person
12:15pm – 1:45pm

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,

I hope each of you have a chance to spend some quality time with family and friends over the break. We now have 29 days left for the rest of this school year. Let's work together to make the most of these days. One way we can work together is to continue to encourage your child to complete their school work and attend classes daily. We want our students to be ready for their new grade in the Fall. Also, encourage your child to have fun while learning. The love of learning is something that will propel your child to do great things in the future.

This week, was a monumental week as we had our "First Day of School" in April. We started hybrid in person learning and it was wonderful to see so many of our students' smiling faces back on campus.



Just a reminder to everyone, that everyone will be following the full distance learning schedule every day in the morning until 11:00 AM for Kindergartners and 11:15 AM for 1st-5th graders. In the afternoon, students who chose the hybrid in person learning model will come to school on their assigned cohort day and those who chose full distance learning will be given asynchronous assignments if their teacher is teaching in person. Synchronous learning will continue with teachers who are not doing in person learning. On Wednesdays, there will be no students on campus for any in person learning; this is the day we have set aside to do deep cleaning.

For those families who are coming back for Hybrid In Person Learning here are a few reminders:

- Fill out the Qualtrics Health survey **DAILY BEFORE** your student arrives to campus. If you do not receive the electronic link before class, we will have paper copies available when you come to campus
- Please arrive no more than 10 minutes before class starts.
- Your student can only enter campus through your grade level's assigned gate. **Parents are NOT allowed on campus for any reason.** We have four assigned gates:
 - K at the gates by Room 18 (Mrs. Quach and Wei Laoshi) and Portable 19 (Ms. Chan, Ms. Guerrero, and Fan Laoshi)
 - 1st and 2nd Grade(s) at the gate by Cabrillo Ave. and the Primary Playground
 - 3rd Grade at the gate by Portable 19
 - 4th and 5th Grade(s) at the gate by Portables 20 and 21
- Students should come dressed following the Cherrywood dress code. **ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES.**
- Backpacks are not necessary. Students should only bring a filled water bottle.
- Please have your child try to use the bathroom before they come on campus. It is a very short instructional block.
- Please pick your child up **ON TIME** at their assigned gate.



Please Remember to **Wear Your Mask!**

Partners in Education,
Mrs. Choy

GLENN HOFFMANN AWARD CEREMONY

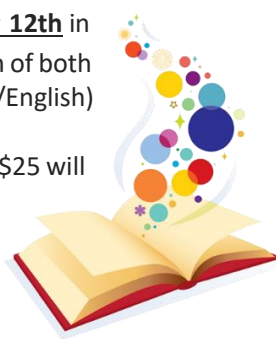
You are invited to join us as we are awarded the Glenn Hoffmann Award by the Santa Clara County Office of Education School Board. We are one of five schools in the county to be receiving this prestigious award for our Mandarin Immersion Program. This is due to the dedicated work of ALL of our Cherrywood School staff, students, and parents and the commitment of Berryessa Union School District to prepare our students to be multilingual global citizens. Please join us at the celebration on a live YouTube event and show your Cherrywood Charger pride! The public link will be sent out at the beginning of next week. **Save the Date!**



A NOTE FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

您好! We are hosting our **Mandarin Book Fair** from **May 5th- May 12th** in partnership with Chinese Books for Children. There will be a selection of both simplified Mandarin only books and bilingual (simplified Mandarin/English) books.

All purchases will be made directly to our vendor and purchases over \$25 will receive FREE shipping. Chinese Books for Children will donate 15% of the sales back to our school. If you have questions during the Book Fair feel free to contact Ann Chu, Cherrywood's Library Media Tech/HSC President @ achu@busd.net. 谢谢您



NO COST COVID TESTING - Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month

As we continue to scale our safety measures, we are pleased to announce our new partnership with Bay Area Community Health. **Beginning March 3, 2021**, we will be offering free, drive-up Covid-19 testing to staff, students and parents.



Sierramont Middle School
3155 Kimlee Drive, San Jose, CA 95132.

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.
No appointment will be necessary.

More information: [in English](#) [en español](#) [中文](#) [Tiếng Việt](#)

FREE CURBSIDE MEALS SCHEDULE HAS CHANGED

Cherrywood School Parking Lot Full Distance Learner

11:00 AM – 11:45 PM on Mondays & Thursdays Curbside- 3 days of meals

Hybrid In Person Cohort A Learner

Mondays and Tues days at Dismissal-2 days of meals; 11-11:45 AM Thursdays Curbside

Hybrid In Person Cohort B Learner

11-11:45 Mondays Curbside; Thursdays and Fridays at Dismissal-2 days of meals

In Person Students, will get their lunches delivered to their classroom at Dismissal.

- Meals are **FREE** to ALL students 18 years old & younger.
- No paperwork/identification required.
- Students do not need to be present.
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Pick up ONLY – NO eating at the school