



# Cherrywood Elementary School

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A California Distinguished School

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## CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

1/18/21

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

**- NO SCHOOL -**

1/20/2021

**PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE  
@4:30PM in English  
@5:30PM in Spanish  
SJPD CYBERSAFETY  
PRESENTATION**

[Meeting ID: 813 0954 7643](#)

[Passcode: COFFEE20](#)

1/26/21

**HSC/SSC Meeting @5:00PM**

[Meeting ID: 873 8430 7873](#)

[Passcode: HSC/SSC20](#)

1/28/21 & 2/8/21

**MI PROGAM INFORMATION  
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](#)

**MONTHLY SPIRIT DAY  
CLASS WINNERS**

**JAN - SUPERHERO DAY**  
Class of Ms. Murphy

## WE ARE READER WINNERS

Skyлар T., Holli L., Brayden L.,  
Yingxuan P., Lorenzo P.,  
Angelo G., Ryan L.,  
Josephine L., Alyssa M.,  
Mokshita D., Blake A.,  
Jasmine P., Elena G.,  
Andy D., Allen X.,  
Luke A., Evan J., Jayde T.,  
Siyan Mu., Myro D.

## BEAR HUG WINNERS

Adrian T., Anaya R. Camden L.,  
Emma L., Sophia L., Ken T.,  
Julie N., Ryland B., Isabella B.,  
Caden M., Theodora W.,  
Yueen L., Sandora N., Inoke T.,  
Rebecca W., Evan F.,  
Om S., Alice L., Dillon D.,  
Sophia H., Ethan P., Mylene T.,  
Raymond S., Abby T.,  
Jessica C., Kylie M.,  
Aashna M., Aiden H., Elvin L.,  
Lily O., Kimberly B., Emily H.,  
Aaleya B., Vince M., Tara U.,  
Derek C., Summer T., Johnny L.,  
Emily H., Nevaeh A., Siyan M.,  
Chloe C., Kyle H.

## SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CHESS ENRICHMENT CLASSES

[hosted by Parker-Anderson](#)

[start next week](#)

[Sign up TODAY!](#)

## 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,

Happy New Year to all! We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday season with family and friends. We remain hopeful that 2021 will bring about change.



As we get back into the swing of things, we want to remind everyone of schoolwide events that happen monthly. Family involvement is a key indicator to the success of student achievement. We would love to see you at any of these events:

- Every first Friday of the month we have schoolwide Spirit Assemblies
- Every second Wednesday of the month we have Mandarin Immersion Parent Advisory Committee (MIPAC) meetings at 5 PM
- Every third Wednesday of the month we have Principal's Coffees at 4:30 PM
- Every fourth Tuesday of the month we have Home and School Club/School Site Council/English Language Learner Committee meetings at 5 PM

Next month, we will also 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. More information will be posted on Bloomz.

Happy New Year Cherrywood Chargers!  
Mrs. Choy

## BUSD HEALTH & WELLNESS SUPPORT



Nationally, our nation has been going through a lot these past couple of weeks. Here are some resources that may be helpful to you as you have conversations over the next few days regarding what is transpiring. You are encouraged to take a balanced approach to media consumption and to

prioritize your own wellbeing - physically and emotionally.

- [BUSD Mental Health & Wellness Resources](#)
- [CareSolace](#) - An online resource with a live 24/7 concierge to assist individuals in finding local mental health programs and counseling services.
- [Helping Children Cope](#)
- [Having Difficult Conversations with your Child](#)
- [Supporting Your Child's Mental Health](#)

## SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT CYBER SAFETY - JAN 20

We are looking forward to having SJPD join us at our next PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE to present about Internet Safety. The meeting will discuss:

- New On-line Trends
- Cyberbullying and Internet Dangers
- How to Prevent Exploitation of Your Child
- Internet Safety Tips
- How to Report Internet Crimes/Cyberbullying



## INTERNET SAFETY NIGHT

Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

@4:30PM English Presentation and

@ 5:30 PM Spanish Presentation

Join us on Zoom at:

[Meeting ID: 813 0954 7643](#)

[Passcode: COFFEE20](#)

## MANDARIN DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM



## INFORMATION NIGHTS

Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> & Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

6:00PM - 7:00PM

[Meeting ID: 398 930 7274](#)

[Passcode: MP21-22](#)

**Please, only attend ONE meeting!**

Berryessa Union School District's Mandarin dual language immersion programs' goals are to help students meet the challenges of a global society, become bilingual and biliterate, have an increased awareness of cultural traditions and customs, and achieve academic proficiency in English & Mandarin. If you have students who will be going into the respective grades (Kindergarten - Grade 4) for the 2020-21 school year, please join the Asst. Superintendent, Dr. McCreary, Principal, Mrs. Choy, and Mandarin Immersion teachers for an opportunity to learn about this exciting alternative learning program. This meeting is open to any families that are interested in having their child be a part of a dual immersion language program. Our dual immersion language program is open to families that live in and outside of the Berryessa Union School District. However, priority is given to families whose home school is Cherrywood Elementary or whose family resides in BUSD. Come and learn about what dual immersion learning is all about!

## FREE CURBSIDE MEALS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY

*Cherrywood School Parking Lot*

**Mondays Wednesdays & Fridays**

**11:15 am - 12:45 pm**

**There will be NO pick up on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.**

- 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.