



Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime
A California Distinguished School

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CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

3/23/21

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

3/24/21

**DEADLINE FOR FILING
"INTENT TO RETURN TO
CHERRYWOOD" Form**

CLIMB LUNCH BRUNCH

4/1/21

**SPIRIT DAY/SPIRIT
ASSEMBLY
- SPORTS DAY -**

4/2/21 - 4/9/21

**SPRING BREAK
- NO SCHOOL-
-NO CURBSIDE MEALS -**

4/14/21

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

MONTHLY SPIRIT DAY CLASS WINNERS

- MARCH -

BRING A BOOK DAY

Class of Ms. Guerrero
Class of Ms. Murphy
Class of Ms. Rocchi
Class of Ms. Wei



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

WE ARE READER WINNERS

Zoey L., Tyler T., Claire Z.,
Ethan W., Akshat O.,
Grace Z., Arya G., Evan Z.,
Jacob H., Chloe L.,
Sahanashree K., Vinnie T.,
Elise K., Gabrielle B.,
Derek C., Dylan H.,
Jaylin C., Malek A.,
Hurshil B., Angelo N.

BEAR HUG WINNERS

Peter O., Reina L., Skylar
T., Brayden L., Sarah X.,
Ethan C., Amanda X.,
Krithik R., Madeline G.,
Sienna W., Jonathan C.,
Oliver I., Isabelle M.,
Kevin Z., Ryzah D.,
Lucas F., Joey C., Janesa Q.,
Elliot T., Keola A.,
Amy D., Tyson N., Eli V.,
Farhat R., Krish J.,
Mason L., Chloe L.,
Cooper M., Dannika O.,
Jasmine P., Nathan H.,
Vedant D., Aashna M.,
Kayla Y., Chelsea T.,
Jonathan C. Hung N.,
Jacob D., Sreerag P.,
Bella V., Bryan C., Allen X.,
Dominique D., Andrew T.,
Jayde T., Ngoc My Hien H.,
Joaquin T., Ginnie T.,
Yetslaney O.,
Khang An P.

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,

Spring will be officially here tomorrow, March 20th, with spring showers and some sunshine and even a little hail! It's been wonderful to see the lush green grass and flowers blooming everywhere. As a school, we are also able to enjoy the flora of Spring with all of the landscaping that is on our school grounds and maintained well by our Maintenance Department.



Attendance continues to be a very important part of your child's and our school's success! This includes being absent from school, being tardy/late to school, or leaving school early. Each minute that a student misses, will impact their learning and progress. Please make sure your student is at school on-time and make appointments for your child during after school hours.

Thank you for your continued support of our school through attendance at our schoolwide events such as the Read-A-thon, Parent/Teacher Conferences, HSC/SSC Meetings, MIPAC meetings, Principal's Coffees and Teas, and your monetary support. We continue to see our school community involvement grow and it is very evident that it is leading to more success for our students.

Happy Spring,
Mrs. Choy

INTENT TO RETURN TO CHERRYWOOD FORM

Every Spring, we start planning for the following school year. This process starts with getting feedback from each and every one of our families. We need you to let us know if they will be returning in the Fall of 2021. So far, only 152 of our students' families have responded on our Intent to Return to Cherrywood form. 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. It will only take a couple of minutes. **Please click [HERE](#) to fill out the form.** Thanks for your cooperation!

OUR FIRST CHERRYWOOD READ-A-THON WAS A SUCCESS!



Thank you Charger Community!! Thanks to your support for our school, our first Cherrywood Read-a-Thon raised over \$13,000!! Students who have earned prizes will be notified when the prizes are ready to be picked up. Again, thank you to parents and students for seeking pledges and donations from friends and family. Thanks to teachers and staff for hosting a fun time of reading as a class and individually. All funds raised will be going towards an iPad cart, Kid's kitchen appliances and app subscriptions for teachers and students.

Since we used a new fundraising platform, Pledgestar, we were also able to keep most of the funds here at Cherrywood School. We will likely continue to use this fundraising platform in the future. If you have any feedback, we would appreciate it. Please let the Cherrywood HSC know your thoughts around this event at cherrywoodhsc@gmail.com.

MESSAGE FROM SIERRAMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA

Dear Cherrywood Families,

The Sierramont Middle School Parent-Teacher-Student Association is looking for individuals who are willing to serve on our Executive Board next school year. If your student will be attending Sierramont MS next year, please consider getting involved. The time commitment is minimal, approximately 1 hour per week or less. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Thank you.



Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/sierramontptsas/home>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SierramontMiddlePTSA>

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](#)

WALK N' ROLL SAN JOSE, MARCH 22nd -26th

There is another Walk N' Roll challenge for the month of March. Please come and join us on **March 22-26** for Walk n' Roll Week! Record your activities during the week of March 22 on the [March Walk n' Roll Week form](#). The school with the highest percentage of student participants and the school with the most completed activities will win prizes for all students at those schools! **Find out the latest updates about Walk N' Roll San Jose [HERE!](#) [en español](#) [Tiếng Việt](#)**



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

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 available for new families who are interested in joining the program. The application must be submitted to the Education Services Department by **March 24th**. If you need assistance, please contact Christine Boyd at cboyd@busd.net.