



Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime
A California Distinguished School

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CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

10/14/20

**Mandarin Immersion Parent
Advisory Committee meeting
@5:00pm**
Every 2nd Wednesday of
each Month
(expect November & December)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83749623333>

Meeting ID: 837 4962 3333
Passcode: 610956

10/21/20

**PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE/TEA
@4:30pm**
Every 3rd Wednesday of
each Month
(expect November & February)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84383144717>

Meeting ID: 843 8314 4717
Passcode: 864512

10/23/20

**Pumpkin Decorating Contest
Entries DUE**

10/27/20

**Home and School Club/
School Site Council meeting
@5:00pm**
Every 4th Tuesday of
each Month
(expect November & December)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83749623333>

Meeting ID: 837 4962 3333
Passcode: 610956

10/30/20

**11:30 Pumpkin Decorating
Contest Results LIVE
Virtual Costume Showcase**

Message from the Principal

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

Fall is here! It's that time of the year when leaves change color and the air is a little cooler. It's also the time of the school year when everyone is hopefully feeling a little more settled into their classrooms. This year, of course, is a little different in our distance learning classrooms, but I have been so impressed by the way students have taken personal responsibility for their learning. Just a couple of reminders when students are in their Zoom classrooms:

- Be dressed and ready to learn.
- Eat breakfast before class starts.
- Sit in a place where schoolwork can be completed.
- Have your school books and supplies at your fingertips.
- Be an active learner.

Also, Fall is a time to celebrate autumn with different activities. Here at Cherrywood our Home and School Club and staff has been busy planning fun Fall activities such as our first virtual Costume Showcase and first virtual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. We hope you and your child join us in having some schoolwide Fall fun!

Partners in Learning,
Mrs. Choy

It is Important that All Parents Vote for School Site Council Reps!

We are sending out a ballot through email for Cherrywood parents to vote in the parent representatives for the Cherrywood School Site Council for the 2020-2022 school years. The Cherrywood School Site Council is a group made of both community and staff members who work together to provide guidance for programming at Cherrywood. Members discuss a variety of issues that ultimately affect the entire school/community.

Deadline to vote is 4:00pm on Friday, October 16. Click Here for [BALLOT](#).

Gold Winner for Public/Charter Elementary School (Silicon Valley)

We are proud to announce that **Cherrywood Elementary School** was voted by our school community and beyond to be the Bay Area Parent Magazine's **Gold Winner for 2020 for Public / Charter Elementary Schools in Silicon Valley**. Thank you all for your votes last spring! Cherrywood is on the map! For details, please go to <https://bayarearent.advanced-pub.com/?issueID=59&pageID=43>

Virtual Pumpkin Decorating Contest 2020

Let's have some fun decorating pumpkins!

Cherrywood Home and School Club would like to invite all students to join this year's virtual pumpkin decorating contest.



There will be 3 categories:

- Funny
- Scary
- Original



HOW TO SUBMIT

- Fill out this [FORM](#), one entry per student.
- Attach a photo of your decorated pumpkin
- Deadline to submit is **5pm on Friday, October 23rd**

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT

- Ballots will be sent out through the teachers for students to vote on Oct 26. Voting will end 5:00PM Oct 29.
- Winners will be announced on Oct 30 at 11:50am LIVE at [Cherrywood HSC facebook page](#).

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