



# Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A Glenn Hoffman Award School

A California Distinguished School

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## CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

4/8/2022

5th GRADE PANORAMIC  
PICTURE DAY

WEEKLY COVID TESTING DAY  
FOR STUDENTS/STAFF

4/13/2022

MIPAC MEETING @ 5:00PM  
Meeting ID: 816 3739 9521  
Passcode: MIPAC21

4/14/2022

SANTA CLARA VALLEY FAMILY  
WATER ASSEMBLY @ 6 PM ON  
ZOOM

4/15-22/2022

SPRING BREAK

4/28/2022

PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE @ 4:30PM

Meeting ID: 813 0954 7643

Passcode: COFFEE21

FLAG SALUTER

Sophia G., Maximiliano K.

SPIRIT DAY WINNER

TWIN DAY

Ms. Lee's Class

**Our Lost & Found  
box is overflowing!**

**LOST &  
FOUND**

There are NUMEROUS sweaters, water bottles, lunch boxes, etc. that have been accumulating. Please remind your child(ren) to go through the rack in search of missing items. Always write your child's name on all of his/her belongings.

Starting today, The Lost & Found boxes are pulled out to the front gate **every day**. **Any leftover items will be donated during Spring Break.**

## QUICK LINKS:

[Cherrywood T-shirt Orders](#)

[Cherrywood HSC](#)

[When to keep ill students home](#)

[Register for weekly free COVID-19](#)

[Testing\(student only\)](#)

[BUSD 2022-2023 School Year](#)

[Calendar](#)

[Vaccination Clinic & Covid Testing](#)

## We Are Reader WINNERS

Anthony G., Cole A., Arthur K.,  
Zoey L., Anaya R., Zoey L.,  
Wesley L., Ariel C., Ethan P.,  
Josephine L., Elias F., Casey H.,  
Atharv K., Melody C.,  
Kimberly L. Ethan Y.,  
Max. G., Peilin C., Luke A.,  
Katelin N., Xuanyi X.

## BEAR HUG WINNERS

Darren F., Reinhard C.,  
Reyaansh G., Olivia H., Ryan K.,  
Grace H., Lucy L., Estella T.,  
Benjamin Y., Jerson L., Jivika J.,  
Peter L., Theodora W., Skylar T.,  
Cassie C., Jeffrey H.,  
Sophia L., Yanchen L.,  
Sandora N., Narayan A.,  
Aiden Z., Connor C., Arianna E.,  
Nikolai L., Farhat ., Keola A.,  
Valeria L., Tyson J., Kymani F.,  
La Nia R., Yifan W., Vinnie T.,  
Felix L., Julin S., Aiden X.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

Spring is here! We have all been enjoying the beautiful weather and enjoying seeing ladybugs crawling in the grass and flowers blooming around campus.

For the first time in a while, we were able to enjoy a field day since we met our fundraising goal for our Kids Heart Challenge. Students were able to enjoy different stations run by teachers on the blacktop from jump roping to bubbles to soccer and more! One of our third grade students said, "This is the kind of school day that I have been dreaming about forever!" The joy and excitement that students and staff had as we enjoyed a schoolwide outdoor event was experienced by all. It was another big step towards enjoying in person learning.

**A BIG THANK YOU to Diana Ly, a first grade parent**, for organizing our first dining out fundraiser of the year at Panda Express. With all of your continued support for Cherrywood, we raised **\$878.71** for our school's recess and lunch equipment. This was the most successful dining out night that we have ever had. Thanks again for making Cherrywood a great place to learn!

Attendance also 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. Studies show that students who come to school every day do better in school than students who have irregular attendance. Students can't learn grade level curriculum if they aren't at school daily.

Happy Spring,  
Mrs. Choy



## 4/15 - 22 SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

## INTENT TO RETURN TO CHERRYWOOD FORM DUE 4/14

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 2022. So far, only 52 of our students' families have responded to 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 by Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. It will only take a couple of minutes. **Please click HERE to fill out the form.**

Thanks for your cooperation!

## VOTE FOR US FOR THE BAY AREA PARENT'S MAGAZINE CONTEST

It's that time of the year again to vote for Cherrywood in Bay Area Parent's Magazine Best of the Best Contest. Cherrywood has been awarded the honor of Gold awardee for the past two years in the categories of Language Immersion Program AND Public and Private Elementary School. This top award is given to schools or businesses who get the highest number of votes from the community. You can vote once a week until the **polls close at midnight on May 1, 2022**. Let's make Cherrywood a gold medal school for the **THIRD** year in a row. Please vote using this link: [CLICK HERE](#)



Go to the Education button and remember to vote in BOTH the Language Immersion School and Public or Charter Elementary School categories.

You can share this link with family and friends.

Thanks for your continued support!!

## WEEKLY COVID-19 TESTING FOR STUDENTS & STAFF- REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BUSD is pleased to share that we have received a grant from CDPH to **offer FREE weekly on-site COVID-19 testing for our staff and students**. Through this grant opportunity, we have been partnered with Primary Health as our local testing provider. A team of clinicians will be assigned to provide rapid antigen at Cherrywood School every Friday from 8:30am-4:00pm. To sign up, click [HERE](#) to register. You only need to register once. This consent will also allow students to be tested on-site right away if they are identified as a close contact when they have been exposed to a positive case on campus. [Registration](#) · [QR Code](#) · [FAQ](#)

## ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2022-2023 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 [2022-2023 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 2022-2023 school year is now available online. If you need assistance, please contact Christy Boyd at [cboyd@busd.net](mailto:cboyd@busd.net)



## DISTRICT HOTLINE

If you need additional assistance to understand a document that was sent home, please call the District Office.

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