



Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A California Distinguished School

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CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

12/17

MINIMUM DAY

Dismissal at 1:00 PM

VIRTUAL HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG

@ 6:30 PM

Meeting ID: 899 2730 8623

Passcode: HOLIDAY21

12/20-31

WINTER BREAK

— NO SCHOOL —

1/7

SPIRIT ASSEMBLY/SPIRIT DAY

1/10

MORNING DROP OFF AREA BEGINS

1/12

MIPAC@5 PM

Meeting ID: 816 3739 9521

Passcode: MIPAC21

FLAG SALUTE

CHASLEN-ANN R., YUXUAN L.,
YANXI H.

SPIRIT DAY WINNER

Multicultural Day

Class of Ms. Fan

QUICK LINKS:

[Cherrywood T-shirt Orders](#)

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[2021-2022 COVID-19 Decision Tree for TK-12 Schools](#)

[2021-2022 TK-12 School Exposure Close Contact Decision Tree](#)

[When to keep ill students home](#)

[Age 5-11 Vaccination registration](#)

Our Lost & Found rack is overflowing!

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. The rack is located in the Multipurpose Room by the double doors by the Office. Always write your child's name on all of his/her belongings.

The Lost & Found rack is pulled out to the front gate **every Friday**. **Any leftover items will be donated at the end of the year.**

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.

We Are Reader WINNERS

Aden H., Ava H., Aaron Z., Russell C., Cassidy L., Julie N., Sarah X., Kevin Y., Tyson N., Kaitlyn L., Kimberly L., Antonio C., Aarish S., Timothy X., Liam F., Lily O., Kha Nhi V., Makenzie K., Chaslen-Ann R., Annie F.

BEAR HUGS WINNERS

Hannah X., Sophia M., Aaron Z., George C. Minh H., Aden H., Victoria P., Isaiah A., Kayla H., Vincent H., Jaycie M., Allison Y., Sheryl Z., Zihao L., Wallace M., Analeah V., Adam A., Raelynn Ang, Riley T., Jaden S., Evan N., Liam G., Sienna W., Ken T., Peter O., Olivia C., Jeffrey H., Andhra H., Felix X., Sierra M., Anika M., Ethan P., Evan F., Alice L., Makayla G., Enver T., Casey H., James O., Aliyah A., Adrian M., Marianna R., Aashna M., Aleen C., Chloe M., Kimberly L., Jasmine P., Sarah G., Kimberly B., Sylvie Y., Kayla Y., Kandai S., Elijah C., Lial C., Yidi F., Deleena R., Mayme D., Fred N., Johnny L., Rachel N.

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

As we continue to be in a season of celebration, I want to remind you that monthly we celebrate our school community at our virtual Spirit Assemblies. At our last Spirit Assembly, we celebrated the talents of our third graders. Thank you to families who have shared their student's videos for different grade levels. Next month, we will highlight the talents of our second graders.

Our one and only school fundraiser this year, the Cherrywood Spell-A-Thon, was a success once again. **THANK YOU** all so much for supporting our school. Altogether, we raised \$16,050. This will continue to help us with small upgrades to the Kid's Kitchen area along with the continued expansion of technology resources for students.

I hope you will all be joining us for our virtual Holiday Sing-A-Long at 6:30 PM on Friday, December 17th. It will be a great time to kick off Winter Break as a family and enjoy musical numbers from all classes. I am so thankful for the Cherrywood School community that is a strong, vibrant school community in the Berryessa Union School District.

Wishing you a Joyful Holiday Season!

Looking forward to Seeing Everyone in 2022

Mrs. Choy



December 17 - Minimum Day

Dismissal at 1:00pm

December 20-31 - NO SCHOOL



HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG

This Friday, **December 17th**, we will be hosting our annual Holiday Sing-A-Long virtually once again. Cherrywood staff and students have been working hard to put class videos together. Classes will be viewing the Holiday Sing-A-Long together at 10:15 AM and the Holiday Sing-A-Long committee (Ms. Fan, Ms. Hu, Ms. Pham, & Ms. Yang) will host a Holiday Sing-A-Long Family Event webinar at 6:30 PM for families. In order to prepare for the **Holiday Sing-A-Long** family event, Home and School Club Holiday Sing-A-Long volunteers headed by Karyn Luke have assembled goodie bags for the students to bring home on **Friday, Dec. 17th**. Students should wait until the evening Zoom meeting to open the goodie bags to make a craft and enjoy some snacks with their families. Save the date on your calendar so we can celebrate the holidays together as a Cherrywood school community!

[Please join us this Friday Dec 17 at 6:30pm on ZOOM](#)

[Meeting ID: 899 2730 8623](#)

[Passcode: HOLIDAY21](#)

INDEPENDENT STUDY

The State of California expects that each school age student will be in school on school days. If you must take your child out of school for a span of 5-10 days, you may request an independent study. Independent study is a contract with the school to complete all of the missed work while the student is away from school. It's the parent's responsibility to make sure all work is completed to grade level expectations. **All independent study requests must be made at least 2 weeks in advance of the absences.** The contract is signed by the parent, student, teacher and the Principal. The Principal will review the contract and decide if approval is going to be given based on these factors: attendance patterns, academic achievement, behavior and previous independent study requests. However, in order for us to educate your child best, we strongly believe that students need to be in class and highly discourage you from being out of school for an extended amount of time. There are many prescheduled vacation times during the school year when you trips can be taken.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2021-22 CLIMB LEADERS!!

CLIMB is our student leadership club that focuses on building a stronger school community both on campus and in our broader school community. Students in grades 3-5 apply to be CLIMB leaders and are selected by the CLIMB coordinators. This year's CLIMB is being led by Ms. Elaine, Ms. Krishnakumar, Ms. Lee and Mrs. Choy. Congratulations to our new CLIMB leaders who are eagerly looking forward to organizing fun, schoolwide activities and events such as lunch time activities and Jump rope for Heart:

Raymond S. • Abby T. • Felix C. • Jasmine P. • Andy G. • Chole L. • Elise K. • Lily O. • Elena N. • Julia E. • Jacob D. • Mayme D. • Jeremy D. • Yuxuan L. • Thuy-Anh P. • Kathy T. • Rachel N. • Lucas B. • Tiffani T. Dominique D. • Ezekiel E. • Jazelle M.

MESSAGE FROM OUR LIBRARIAN

Thanks Cherrywood Chargers for your awesome art work inspired by the book we read, "The Mitten" by Jan Brett.

Be sure to keep reading your books during break. If you want some fun activities, stories, and podcasts, visit my library page. See you in 2022!

[Ms. Chu's Library Page](#)



CHERRYWOOD HSC - BECOME A T-SHIRT SPONSOR

Become a Cherrywood business or family sponsor by adding your business logo or family name to our custom t-shirts which are also Spell-A-Thon prizes. Reaching this goal depends on the generosity of businesses and families like you. Depending on the amount your business or family donates, depends on your sponsorship level.

GOLD SPONSOR: \$250 donation or more

- Company logo on the back of the t-shirt
- Company recognition on our HSC website
- Social media advertisement
- Company logo advertisement at Principals Coffee/HSC events

SILVER SPONSOR: \$150 donation or more

- Family/Company logo on the back of the t-shirt
- Company recognition on our website
- Social media advertisement

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$50 donation or more

- Family/Class/Company name on the back of the t-shirt

CLICK [HERE](#) for the Sponsorship form which needs to be filled out by **Friday, January 7th**, with a donation.

PAYPAL (must provide confirmation info)

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=656VRS2DJTWT5

Cherrywood HSC is a 501(c) non-profit organization. All donations are 100% tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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](#)

