



Cherrywood Elementary School

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CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

2/20-24/23

PRESIDENT'S WEEK – NO SCHOOL

2/27-3/3

READ ACROSS AMERICA
SPIRIT WEEK

2/28/23

SPRING PICTURE DAY
LUNCH BUNCH
SSC/HSC BOARD MEETING @ 5PM
Meeting ID: 847 6478 5823
Passcode: SSCHSC23

3/2/23

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

3/3/23

SPIRIT ASSEMBLY – FAVORITE
BOOK DAY

3/3-10/23

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE
MINIMUM DAYS

3/8/23

MIPAC MEETING @5PM
Meeting ID: 883 0680 8139
Passcode: MIPAC23

3/16/23

MATH KANGAROO
COMPETITION
PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE 8:30AM
IN PERSON @ FIS

3/21/23

SSC/HSC BOARD MEETING @ 5PM
Meeting ID: 847 6478 5823
Passcode: SSCHSC23

FLAG SALUTERS

Evann J., Sophie L.

FREE COVID-19 HOME TEST KITS
Pick up at the front office and upload
your results to My Primary Health:



COVID-19 Community Testing is
available at the District Office
Mondays – Thursdays from 7am-3pm
and at Morrill BYC Wednesdays and
Fridays from 7am-3pm.

OTHER RESOURCES FOR YOU

- [San Jose Public Library Events](#)
- [BUSD Is Hiring!](#)
- [Kids Club Registration 2023](#)
- [Right At School](#)
- [SJPL Student Library Card](#)
- [FREE SJPL Hotspots For School](#)

QUICK LINKS

[Cherrywood HSC](#)
[When to keep ill students home](#)
[COVID-19 Guidelines](#)
[2022-2023 School Year Calendar](#)
[2022-2023 Bell Schedule](#)
[Common Dress Policy](#)
[Volunteer Application Form](#)
[Student Nutrition Services](#)
[Cherrywood Library](#)
[Classroom Wish Lists](#)

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,

We had a great time at our in person Valentine's Family Dance night last Friday! It was a great time for our school community, young and old, to get together. There were students, parents, aunts, uncles, grandmas and grandpas all having fun together. Staff, students, and parents had fun dancing to dances like Cupid's Shuffle and the Macarena. Thank you to our HSC parent volunteers and Cherrywood student leaders for volunteering and making it a memorable event for all which included the photo wall, DJ Steven Chang, Valentine's arts and crafts, and yummy snacks. We are looking forward to the next big school event, Children's International Day, in May. If you are interested in helping out with another fun, schoolwide event contact HSC at cherrywoodhsc@gmail.com.

Please check out the resources in the following [link](#) to celebrate Black History Month San Jose Public Library Events. At Cherrywood, we celebrate the history of African Americans throughout the year including Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, and more!

When we come back from President's Week, we will be celebrating Read Across America Week. Winning classes will receive prizes related to reading. Each day of the week, we will be hosting Spirit Days:

Monday, 2/27 - Crazy About Reading- Wear mismatched socks.

Tuesday, 2/28 - Thing 1 & Thing 2 Love Reading Together- Dress as twins day.

Wednesday, 3/1 - Chargers love reading- Wear Cherrywood spirit gear.

Thursday, 3/2 - Books celebrate diversity- Dress in any cultural wear.

Friday, 3/3 - February Spirit Day- Favorite book and character dress up.

We wish everyone a safe and relaxing President's Week off.

Partner's in Education,
Mrs. Choy

FAMILY DANCE NIGHT THANK YOU FROM HSC

Cherrywood was thrilled to bring back **Family Dance Night** on February 10, 2023. Thank you to everyone who attended, helping us raise over \$2,000 to support more HSC events that bring our community together. Special thanks to our parent volunteers, especially our DJ, Steven Chang, for making this event possible.

ANCCS COMPETITION

We finished our first ANCCS **Mandarin Competition** (K~4th Grade) on Friday, 2/10. We are happy to announce the winners of the following categories:

Mandarin Speech (Group C): Kairi V.

Read Aloud CFL (Group C): Elena G. & Sarah G.

Mandarin Read Aloud (Group C): Emily Z.

Mandarin Read Aloud (Group D): Cary L.

Pinyin (Group C): Vinnie T.

Pencil Calligraphy (Group C): Raymond G.

Pencil Calligraphy (Group D): Timothy L.

The winners are going to represent Cherrywood at **the final competition on Sunday, 3/26/2023 at Sierramont Middle School.**

MENDOCINO FARMS

Save the date for our next dine out fundraiser at **Mendocino Farms** (2040 Wyatt Dr., Santa Clara) **on Tuesday, February 28th!** 50% of proceeds will be donated to HSC when you order online at order.mendocinofarms.com or via app between 11am-9pm with code CHERRYWOOD. All proceeds will go towards Science Camp Scholarships for the Class of 2024.

LOST & FOUND

Our **Lost & Found rack is overflowing!** There are **numerous** jackets, 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 will be at the front of the school by the front gate every **Friday**. Write your child's name on all their belongings. Any leftover items will be donated at the end of the year.



ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2023-2024 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 [2023-2024 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 2023-2024 school year is now available online and must be submitted to the Education Services Department by **February 10, 2023**. If you need assistance, please contact Christy Boyd at cboyd@busd.net or visit our [website](#).

