



Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A Glenn Hoffman Award School

A California Distinguished School

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CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

2/11/2022

KICKOFF AHA KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

WEEKLY COVID TESTING DAY FOR STUDENTS/STAFF

2/14/2022

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

2/15/2022

JUMPROPE FOR HEART

**SSC MEETING @5:00PM/
HSC MEETING @ 6:00 PM**
Meeting ID: 873 8430 7873
Passcode: HSC/SSC21

2/17/2022

PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE @ 4:30 PM
Meeting ID: 813 0954 7643
Passcode: COFFEE21

2/18/2022

MINIMUM DAY
WEEKLY COVID TESTING DAY FOR STUDENTS/STAFF

2/21-25/2022

**PRESIDENT'S WEEK
-NO SCHOOL-**

3/4/2022

**SPIRIT ASSEMBLY/SPIRIT DAY-
DR. SEUSS' READ ACROSS
AMERICA DAY**

3/8/2022

SPRING PICTURE DAY

3/9/2022

MIPAC MEETING @ 6:00PM
Meeting ID: 816 3739 9521
Passcode: MIPAC21

3/11-18/2022

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE
MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE**

**FLAG SALUTER
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**SPIRIT DAY WINNER
MAKE A CARD FOR A FRIEND
DAY**

Ms. Chan's Class, Ms. Lei Liu's Class,
Ms. Rocchi's Class

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

Minh H., Jose G. Amber M.,
Jacie M., Peter L., Isabella B.,
Caden M., Oliver I., Dillon D.,
Lucas F., Evan F., Keola A.,
Tyson J., Elayna C., Mason L.,
Julin S., Chloe H., Sophia G.,
Andy L., Katelynn C., Jeremy D.

BEAR HUG WINNERS

Katelyn L., Albert Y., Kai M.,
Chase N., Frank L., Cole A.,
Jude A., Ivon C., Casey C.,
Russell C., Nathan L., Zimal M.,
Jacob A., Cassidy L., Liam C.,
Kyle H., Albert X., Youqing X.,
Serena R., Ona L., Julie N.,
Teresa T., Ariel C., Jonathan C.,
Elliot L., Daniel Y., Reyaansh K.,
Alyssa M., Kaitlyn T., Elias F.,
Rebecca W., Sophie L., Isaac T.,
Angelo G., Julliana F., Ryan L.,
Dannika O., Kalena L.,
Aimee H., Leonard P.,
Winston L., Sophie L., Felix C.,
Kayden M., Ethan Y., Frank C.,
Cael T., Anna L., Max R., Patrick E.,
Carter L., Lila H., Austin A.,
Mahal D., Jacob D., Tasanye B.,
Sebastian M., Yan Xi H.

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

Last week we celebrated the Lunar New Year schoolwide by decorating classrooms, having craft lessons, watching videos, sharing goodie bags and wearing festive clothing. A BIG thank you to MIPAC parents for planning all the activities for all students to enjoy in class. And, a special thank you to Sunny Liu, our MIPAC chairperson, for coordinating all the activities.

To keep the festive spirit going, we are kicking off our **American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge™** today. As a Kids Heart Challenge Heart Hero, your student will meet kids with special hearts and raise funds for the health of all hearts. They'll also get moving with fun activities, learn about keeping their hearts and brains healthy and feel great for helping others. This **Tuesday, February 15th**, our CLIMB leaders will be running jump rope stations for 45 minutes for each grade level. Make sure your student dresses in comfortable clothing and brings a water bottle. We are looking forward to another schoolwide event as we celebrate heart health!

Partners in Learning,
Mrs. Choy, Principal

2/18 MINIMUM DAY - DISMISSAL AT 1PM
2/21-25 PRESIDENT'S WEEK BREAK - NO SCHOOL

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S KIDS HEART CHALLENGE™

Get Ready Cherrywood Chargers – Kids Heart Challenge is Coming!

Dear Families,

The American Heart Association's **Kids Heart Challenge** program is kicking off on February 11th!

Help your child get a jump start by downloading the FREE **Kids Heart Challenge** App for [Apple](#) or [Android](#) or

visiting <http://www2.heart.org/goto/cherrywood>. [Click Here for your Virtual Envelope](#) to meet the KHC

Explorers, meet heart survivor Finn and to see what cool thank you gifts you can earn! When registering, your child will choose a heart healthy challenge to **Be Active** or **Be Kind** and **earn a FREE Road Warrior Wristband!** Our goal is to have 100% of our students register online and take the Challenge.

[We're going on a road trip! Meet your KHC Explorers and GET STARTED TODAY!](#)

Special School Incentives:

For reaching our school goal of \$1,500, the whole school will earn extra recess time!!! The top 5 students with the most donations raised will get to SILLY STRING Principal Choy!!!

Follow **FINN'S MISSION** in your HQ to learn Hands Only CPR, how to spot a stroke F.A.S.T., and how to help spread awareness by connecting to social media. Complete **Finn's Mission** and you'll earn Finn's Lifesaver Award!

This year, the KHC Explorers are going on a ROAD TRIP! [CLICK HERE](#) to jump on board and experience the road trip across the U.S. through daily activities for physical health, mental well-being, and tips to help others with special hearts! Let's have fun and save lives!



MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SILICON VALLEY READS CAREER FAIR

We are excited to partner with Silicon Valley Reads Career Fair for this year's virtual event, **Saturday, February 26**. This year, the fair offers a diverse group of speakers who will share their stories of their career journey that embraces kindness to people, community, and the planet including careers in the public safety sector, health, education, and environment. We hope you can share the enclosed flyers to help spread the word to our K8 student community. Thank you for all you do for our students. Click [HERE](#) for more information [Española](#)



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022
10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.



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 and must be submitted to the Education Services Department by **February 18, 2022**. If you need assistance, please contact Christy Boyd at 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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*A translator will contact you to help you understand the document.