



# Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A California Distinguished School

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January Vol. 1

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## CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

1/28/2022

WEEKLY COVID TESTING DAY  
FOR STUDENTS/STAFF

1/29/2022

VACCINATION CLINIC @  
MORRILL MIDDLE SCHOOL @  
9 AM-12 PM & 1 PM-3 PM

COMMUNITY COVID TESTING @  
PIEDMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SIERRAMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL@  
9AM-5PM

2/1/2022

HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR!  
Gung Hay Fat Choy!  
Xin Ning Kuai Le!  
Chuc Mung Nam Moi!



2/2/2022

MI PROGRAM PARENT  
INFORMATION NIGHT#1  
@6:00PM

Meeting ID: 83244179668  
Passcode: X44W3E

2/4/2022

SPIRIT DAY-MAKE A CARD FOR A  
FRIEND DAY/SPIRIT ASSEMBLY  
WEEKLY COVID TESTING DAY  
FOR STUDENTS/STAFF

2/7/2022

MI PROGRAM INFORMATION  
NIGHT#2 @6:00PM  
Meeting ID: 83244179668  
Passcode: X44W3E

2/9/2022

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

2/15/2022

JUMPROPE FOR HEART

SSC MEETING @5:00PM/  
HSC MEETING @ 6:00 PM

Meeting ID: 873 8430 7873

Passcode: HSC/SSC21

FLAG SALUTER

AIDEN M.

SPIRIT DAY WINNER

PAJAMA DAY

Ms. Yilan Liu'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

Kai M., Isaiah A., Biryar M.,  
Zimal M., Adam A., Ona L., Levi F.,  
Ethan W., Alyssa M., Eden L.,  
Ethan W., Arya G., Valeria L.,  
Nathan H., Jaden L., Talavera C.,  
Olivia V., Matthew Sok S.,  
Dylan H., Gavin A., Aaron M.

## BEAR HUG WINNERS

Jenavieve Q., Peyton L.,  
James W., Jeremy T., Josue J.,  
Aaron P., Katherine S., Louis S.,  
Jose G. Jr., Leilani K., Estella Tran,  
Eleanor T., Emily M., Ryan L.,  
Darsh T., Anaya R., Brian J.,  
Wesley L., Yingxuan P., Amanda X.,  
Madeline G., Mateo A., Marco R.,  
Ethan N., Jacob G., Brayden L.,  
Allison W., Dylan Y., Johnny L.,  
Rachel N., Nathaniel G., Jessica B.,  
Dillon D., Mylo D., Elliot L. T.,  
Grace Z., Evan L., Keira L. Mia D.,  
Jacob H. Chloe L., Derrick E.,  
Kairi S., Mason L., Raymond S.,  
Sahanashree K., Bryan W.,  
Thuy-Linh P., Clayton L.,  
Youli X., Emily Z.

## SCHEDULE YOUR VACCINATION

Today!

1ST OR  
2ND DOSE  
& BOOSTER  
AVAILABLE



1. Register  
with your email  
or phone number

2. Bring your signed consent  
form, proof of vaccination, and  
insurance card (optional)

3. Click in at check-in  
and show your photo  
and signature to health personnel

## MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,  
Happy New Year to all! We hope everyone  
had a restful and enjoyable holiday season  
with family and friends. We remain hopeful  
that 2022 will bring about new learnings  
and new goals. The beginning of this year  
has surprisingly been busier than we anticipated with the uptick of Covid cases  
countywide. As things seem to be stabilizing, we are hoping that we can continue to  
open up school programming such as after school enrichment classes. Please look out  
for more information in the near future.



As we get back into the swing of things, we want to remind everyone of schoolwide  
events that happen monthly. Family involvement is a key indicator to the success of  
student achievement. We would love to see you at any of these events:

- Every second Wednesday of the month, we have Mandarin Immersion Parent  
Advisory Committee (MIPAC) meetings at 5 PM
- Every third Thursday of the month, we have Principal's Coffees at 8:30 AM or  
4:30 PM (Meeting times rotate every other month to accommodate parents'  
varying work schedules.)
- Every fourth Tuesday of the month, we have Home and School Club/School  
Site Council/English Language Advisory Committee meetings at 5 PM

Next week, we will be celebrating the Lunar New Year schoolwide during **the first  
week of February**. Classes will have the opportunity to learn more about the  
traditions and culture that are part of the Lunar New Year celebration. Thank you to  
our MIPAC parent volunteers for putting the lessons, videos, and goodie bags together  
for all students. We encourage all students to wear festive clothes to celebrate the  
first day of the Lunar New Year on **Tuesday, February 1st**.

Happy New Year Cherrywood Chargers!  
Mrs. Choy, Principal

## MANDARIN IMMERSION NEW PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS



### MANDATORY MANDARIN IMMERSION PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

February 2, 2022 and February 7, 2022

6:00-7:00 PM on Zoom

Parents need to only attend ONE meeting!

Berryessa Union School District's Mandarin dual language immersion program goals  
are to help students meet the challenges of a global society, become bilingual and  
biliterate, have an increased awareness of cultural traditions and customs, and  
achieve academic proficiency in English & Mandarin. If you have students who will be  
going into the respective grades (Kindergarten – Grade 4) for the 2022-23 school year,  
please join the Asst. Superintendent, Dr. McCreary, Principal, Mrs. Choy, and current  
Mandarin Immersion teachers and parents for an opportunity to learn about this  
exciting alternative learning program. This meeting is open to any families that are  
interested in having their child be a part of a Mandarin dual immersion language  
program. Our dual immersion language program is open to families that live inside  
and outside of the Berryessa Union School District boundaries. However, priority is  
given to families whose home school is Cherrywood Elementary or whose family  
resides in BUSD. Come and learn about what dual immersion learning is all about!  
Please click [HERE](#) to join  
Meeting ID: 832 4417 9668 The passcode is: X44W3E

## PARENT PROJECT ONLINE CLASSES 2022

· EMPOWERING PARENTS · TRANSFORMING TEENS ·

The Parent Project® is a 10-week program offered one day per week in the evenings.

It is a nationally recognized program, which offers classes throughout Santa Clara  
County. The Parent Project® was created specifically for parents whose adolescents  
are out-of-control. Parents learn and practice specific prevention and intervention  
strategies for destructive behaviors. Parents will be given strategies to:

- Learn how to never argue with your child
- Improve school attendance and performance
- Prevent alcohol and drug use
- Stop gang involvement
- Get your teens back on track

[Information in English/ Información en ingles](#)

Phone: 408.808.3794

Email: Gmaturino@dao.sccgov.org

[www.ParentProject.com](#)



## 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](#)

## WALK N' ROLL AT CHERRYWOOD

EVERY Wednesday, we will be reinstating **Walking  
Wednesdays** for our school starting the first week of February. This program is sponsored by the city of San Jose's  
Transportation Department who we have partnered with for years. The goal is to  
increase traffic safety around our school during dismissal and arrival. We need  
parents to help with our "walking school buses." These parents would help  
supervise children walking to Cherrywood when they meet up with a "walking  
bus." In the past we have had walking school buses from the Sierrabrook  
Apartments and Cataldi Park.

Also, if you live farther away from school, we ask that you try to **Walk a Block** daily  
which means you park about a block away from school and walk in. There are Walk  
N'Roll student raffle winners weekly who win Walk N' Roll swag like stress balls,  
folders, maze pens, pedometers, and more for walking to school!

Finally, parent volunteers will be coordinating a drive through drop off area for  
students on Greengate Drive where the loading zone is currently. More  
information will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

Ultimately, it takes our entire school community to keep everyone safe during  
arrival and dismissal. Please remember to follow basic traffic rules and DO NOT  
drop students off in the school's driveways. **If you would like to help with  
Walking Wednesdays or the Drop Off Zone daily, please contact the Office at  
(408) 923-1915.**

## 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.