



# Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A Glenn Hoffman Award School

A California Distinguished School

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## CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

3/11-18/2022

PARENT/ TEACHER  
CONFERENCES

– MINIMUM DAYS –

DISMISSAL AT 1PM

3/11/2022

MINIMUM DAY

WEEKLY COVID TESTING DAY FOR  
STUDENTS/STAFF

3/14-4/1/2022

ELPAC TESTING

3/17/2022

KHC FIELD DAY @ 10:15 AM

PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE @ 8:30 PM

Meeting ID: 813 0954 7643

Passcode: COFFEE21

3/18/2022

MINIMUM DAY

WEEKLY COVID TESTING DAY  
FOR STUDENTS/STAFF

3/22/2022

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

Meeting ID: 873 8430 7873

Passcode: HSC/SSC21

3/24/2022

PANDA EXPRESS DINING OUT  
FUNDRAISER

4/1/2022

SPIRIT ASSEMBLY/SPIRIT DAY  
TWIN DAY

FLAG SALUTER

Maximiliano G., Nathaniel V.

SPIRIT DAY WINNER

READ ARCOSS AMERICA DAY

Ms. Lee's Class

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## 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](#)

## We Are Reader WINNERS

Matthais F., Luther B., Darren F.,  
Ryan L., Shanzay S. Alan G.,  
Ethan C., Sandora N., Sierra M.,  
Nikolai L., Diya B., Mekkah D.,  
Chloe M., Jasmine P., Anna D.,  
Kayla Y., Julia E., Allison L.,  
Caleb V., Yan Xi H., Amber L.

## BEAR HUG WINNERS

Albert Y., Ella L., Davian B.,  
Olivia H., Ryan K., Noah C.,  
Cary L., Emma L., Qiwei Z.,  
Santiago G., Celine J.,  
Leonard L., Nicole Z., Natalia  
M., Meiyi L., Oliver I., Yuen L.,  
Ethan W., Kevin Y., Toby V.,  
Janesa F. Quintero, Joshua C. Lo,  
Raymond G. Evan Z.,  
Anna L. Aiden L., Amy D.,  
Kristen A., Blake A., Anirudh K.,  
Liam F., Gavin C., Aaron Z.,  
Allison K., Eva L., Joanna C. Elena  
Nguyen, Andy D., Chloe H., Josh  
H., Derek C., Elise L., Chaslen-  
Ann R., Ngoc H., Xyris L.,  
Neveah A., Jacob V.

## MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

It's hard to believe that today is already the end of our second trimester and the first day of Spring Conferences. I hope you have scheduled your Spring Conference with your child's teacher to get an update of his/her progress this school year. We are taking a new approach this year to Parent/Teacher Conferences that focuses on student growth rather than just going over a report card. It is my hope that by having meaningful conversations about your child's progress you will be able to partner with your child's teacher and support your child's learning journey better.

Thank you for your generous support of our community fundraiser in partnership with the American Heart Association. Our **Kids Heart Challenge** fundraiser raised **\$5,363.13**. Thank you to our CLIMB student leaders for organizing a very successful schoolwide event as they helped promote the event with videos and posters and organized and lead jump roping stations on the day of the event. We hope you and your child enjoyed learning about heart health and helping others in our community. If you have not accessed the student and parent resources on the American Heart Association website, you can still go to [heart.org/khc](http://heart.org/khc).

March 2<sup>nd</sup> was National Read Across America Day. To celebrate this day and to encourage students to read, your child(ren) will be bringing home a FREE book from school that is sponsored by our Cherrywood Home and School Club.

In order to get an accurate enrollment count for the 2022-2023 school year, we need to know if your child will be returning to Cherrywood School in the Fall of 2022. Please complete the **"INTENT TO RETURN TO CHERRYWOOD"** form by **Friday, March 25th**, so we can ensure your child is placed in a class for the 2022-23 school year.

Partners in Learning,

Mrs. Choy, Principal

## 3/11- 18 MINIMUM DAY DISMISSAL AT 1PM SPRING PARENT /TEACHER CONFERENCES

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



Daylight savings time will begin at  
2:00 AM on Sunday, March 13th.

Remember to spring forward by adjusting your  
clock 1 hour forward.

## VISION NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Did you know 80% of learning is performed  
through vision?

*Vision disorders affect 1 in 20 preschool-aged  
children and 1 in 4 school-aged children.*

- Not all vision problems can be seen.
- Children who have a problem may not realize it or be able to describe a problem with their sight.
- Undetected vision problems can lead to loss of vision, learning difficulties, and delayed overall development.

Regular eye screenings find possible problems; however, getting an annual eye health exam is also important. Early treatment improves visual outcome, child development and improves school readiness.

This past week, children in grades K, 2nd, and 5th had eye screenings done by the district nurses. Please follow-up with your child's optometrist if you received a vision referral notice as your child did not pass the school vision screening. Bring the completed optometrist report and return it to the school Office as soon as possible.



## MEASURE K AND MEASURE A PARCEL TAX OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

As part of our obligation to the community to be accountable for the funds we get from the parcel tax, the Board of Trustees would like to invite you to apply for one of the vacant positions on the Measure K and Measure A Parcel Tax Committee. The committee meets quarterly at the BUSD District Office. Applications and additional information can be obtained at the district web-site [location](#).

The oversight committee ensures public funds are allocated in accordance with the original ballot terms. The committee evaluates the Parcel Tax impact on students, classrooms, schools, and the district.

### VACANT POSITIONS:

**Parent Representative** for the Morrill Middle School Family (Brooktree, Laneview, Northwood Elementary Schools, and Morrill Middle School) – one (1) position

**Parent Representative** for the Piedmont Middle School Family (Noble, Summerdale, Toyon, Vinci Park Elementary Schools, and Piedmont Middle School) – one (1) position

**Parent Representative** for the Sierramont Middle School Family (Cherrywood, Majestic Way, Ruskin Schools, and Sierramont Middle School) – one (1) position

**Community Representative** who must reside in the Berryessa Union School District Boundaries – three (1) position

**Certificated/CTAB Representative** current employee of Berryessa Union School District – one (1) position

**Classified Representative** current employee of Berryessa Union School District – one (1) position (Classified or Teamster)



## FUNDRAISER FOR CHERRYWOOD HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24 2022

Place your order for pickup or  
delivery on Thursday, March 24th.

AVAILABLE AT PANDA  
EXPRESS LOCATIONS

[Find a restaurant](#)

NATIONWIDE  
ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

Apply code **VFR907327** in the  
Fundraiser Code box during online checkout at [order.pandaexpress.com](http://order.pandaexpress.com) or  
via App

**28% of sales will be donated to CHERRYWOOD HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB**

This Cherrywood HSC fundraiser will help with the purchase of new playground  
equipment.

### 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.

