



Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A Glenn Hoffman Award School

A California Distinguished School

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CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

5/9-10/2022

LAST DAY OF CAASPP TESTING FOR
5th GRADERS

5/11/2022

MIPAC MEETING @ 5:00PM

Meeting ID: 816 3739 9521
Passcode: MIPAC21

5/13/2022

WEEKLY COVID TESTING DAY FOR
STUDENTS/STAFF

5/19/2022

PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE @ 8:30 AM
Come and meet our new secretary,
Ms. Maria

Meeting ID: 813 0954 7643
Passcode: COFFEE21

DELAC MEETING @ 9 AM

Meeting ID: 720 402 4566
Passcode: DELAC2022

5/24/2022

FIFTH GRADE VISIT TO SMS @ 9 AM

SSC MEETING @ 5:00PM/

HSC MEETING @ 6:00 PM

Meeting ID: 873 8430 7873
Passcode: HSC/SSC21

5/27/22

MINIMUM DAY

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY
CELEBRATION @ 4-6 PM IN THE
CHERRYWOOD PARKING LOT

5/30/22

MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL

FLAG SALUTER

Summer T., Ethan N.

SPIRIT DAY WINNER

– CRAZY SOCKS DAY -

Ms. Joe's class



YSI would like to invite you to join us this **Saturday, May 14** as we celebrate **Alum Rock Park's 150th Anniversary with the City of San Jose**. The event is from 11:00am-4:00pm. YSI will be on stage from 11:00am-11:50am with a presentation which includes our animal ambassadors! We hope to see you there! **FREE parking the day of the event**.



QUICK LINKS:

[Cherrywood HSC](#)

[When to keep ill students home](#)

[Register for weekly free COVID-19 Testing\(student only\)](#)

[2022-2023 School Year Calendar](#)

We Are Reader WINNERS

Josue J., Kabir M., Raymond W.,
Lucy L., Darsh T., Peter O.,
Claire Z., Felix X., Nathaniel G.,
Makayla G., Alice L., Mia D.,
Maia M., Felix C., Aiden H., Clayton
L., Emily G., Josiah M., Emily H.,
Dominique D., Lydia C.

BEAR HUG WINNERS

Evangeline H., Julia Z., Ellie L.,
Siri B., Kayla H., Renee C., Ethan L.,
Jaycie M. Sheryl Z., Tyson N., Kim
N., Michael T., Audrey H., Joey C.,
Lucas F., Josephine L., Luna G.,
Antonio C., Mekkah D., Atharv K.,
Chloe M., Nathan H., Jonathan C.,
Elise K., Emily Z., Ethan Y., Julia E.,
Aiden M., Gianna R., Emily G., Lydia
C., Xuanyi X., Dylan H., Lucas B.,
Ally L., Emily H., Andrew T.

Our Lost & Found box 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. Always write

your child's name on all of his/her belongings.

Any leftover items will be donated by the end of June.



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

I hope everyone enjoyed this past weekend with family and had some time to celebrate the mom-figures in your life who care for so many. Happy Mother's day to moms, aunts, grandmas, cousins, and many others who take such good care of us all!!!

As the year winds down, there are still so many happenings going on here at Cherrywood. Please look at our full calendar for this month and set aside some time to get involved before the year ends.

This week, we will be wrapping up our statewide SBAC testing with our fifth graders taking the CA Science Test or CAST portion of the test. We just finished testing all of our third, fourth, and fifth graders in English Language Arts and Math. **Thank you upper grade parents** for making sure your child was here every day and on time to help them to be ready to do their best on this test. Your child's test results will be emailed to you in the summer. We are looking forward to seeing the academic growth that our students have made on this state assessment. Remember, this is one of the many pieces of data that we use to measure the growth of our students' academic success.

We also want to thank our entire staff for the amazing team that they are! Thank you for helping us celebrate Staff Appreciation Week with your gifts, treats, flowers, personal notes, and more. Also, **a BIG thanks to our Home and School Club for coordinating daily treats for the staff last week to show how much they are appreciated.** The staff was treated to a Mendocino Farms picnic lunch, Tastea boba drinks, Stan's donuts, Crimenelli fine meats and cheeses and more.

Finally, we want to wish our school secretary, Ms. Jessica Wong, the best as she will be moving with her family soon. Her last day will be Friday, May 13th. We appreciate the care, time and effort that Ms. Jessica has dedicated to Cherrywood for the past two and half years to ensure that it's a place where *Learning for a Lifetime* happens. She was especially an invaluable part of our staff as we navigated through the waters of Covid over the past couple of years. She has brought continuity and organization to our school during these very uncertain times. We will all miss her very much!

I am happy to announce that Ms. Maria Rosales, our current office clerk, will be our new school secretary starting Monday, May 16th. Ms. Maria has also been an invaluable part of our office staff as she also helped us through the uncharted waters of Covid these past couple of years. She brings commitment, enthusiasm, and care to work every day to do what's best for kids. In the meantime, we are in the process of hiring someone to fill the position of office clerk.

Once again, we hope you join us for some end of the year fun in the next couple of weeks! Partners in Education,
Mrs. Choy

5/30 MEMORIAL DAY- NO SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION 5/27

COME JOIN US TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY ON Friday, 5/27

Save the date and get ready for our first ever Children's Day Celebration sponsored by Cherrywood's MIPAC! Join us **Friday, May 27 from 4pm - 6pm** as we celebrate the joys of childhood. Festivities include a lion dance, cultural performances, student showcase, kid's activity booths, games, prizes, food trucks, and more. An [RSVP form](#) is required in order to receive FREE tickets to this FREE event. This is a ticket ONLY event meaning you will only be able to come to the event if you have tickets. MIPAC is asking for sponsors for the follow items:

- Gift cards
- Amusement Park tickets
- New Books
- Board Games
- Fabric for Stage
- Company Swag
- Stage Flooring
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Bubble Solution

~ An event sponsored by the Mandarin Immersion Parent Advisory Committee ~

MESSAGE FROM THE MEDIA TECH, MS. CHU

Hello Charger Parents!

Thanks for your oversight on book returns throughout the year and helping to keep them in good condition. I appreciate your assistance. We have had fun in the library with story times, crafts and everyone's favorite Reader's Theater. Library time for this school year is coming to an end. [Please help remind students to return all library books by 5/13](#). I will send out overdue fine notices following the week of 5/13.



Summer reading and fun will be shared on my website. Bookmark my [website](#) now and check back during the summer for story time videos with me, learning activities and more. Let's keep them reading and listening to stories together.

Last week we honored Earth Day with upcycled bookmarks cut out from cereal boxes. Students had a wonderful time decorating their own bookmarks! Thanks to those that helped to provide us boxes.



MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT NURSE, MS. RUTH CHEUNG

Please pick up any unused medication (s) that your child has in the school office by the end of the **last day of school, 6/10**. The school cannot store medication in the office over the summer and **unclaimed medications will be disposed of 1 week after the last day of school**.

If your child will continue to need any medication(s) during the school day during the next school year, including any over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Benadryl, and/or Advil, a Berryessa medication authorization form must be completed and signed by both the health care provider and the parent/guardian. Medication forms are available in the school office. ([Forms](#) must be signed by a doctor after July 30th for the 2022-23 school year.)

****NOTE:** A separate Medication Authorization Form is required for each medication each school year. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

INTENT TO RETURN TO CHERRYWOOD FORM DUE 5/18

Every Spring, we start planning for the following school year. This process starts with getting feedback from each and every one of our families. We need you to let us know if they will be returning in the Fall of 2022. So far, only 360 of our students' families have responded to our Intent to Return to Cherrywood Form. If you have not filled out the Intent to Return to Cherrywood Form, we would appreciate it if you use this link to fill out this form by **Wednesday 5/18**. It will only take a couple of minutes. [Please click HERE to fill out the form](#). Thanks for your cooperation!

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. If you need assistance, please contact Christy Boyd at cboyd@busd.net

