



Cherrywood Elementary School

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A California Distinguished School

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CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

11/10

MIPAC@5 PM

Meeting ID: 816 3739 9521

Passcode: MIPAC21

11/5-12

**FALL PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCES**

11/11

VETERANS DAY

– NO SCHOOL –

11/12

THE GREAT SPELL-a-THON

11/17

**Ruby Bridges Walk to
School Day**



11/18

**PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE/TEA
@4:30 pm**

Meeting ID: 813 0954 7643

Passcode: COFFEE21

11/22-26

THANKSGIVING BREAK

– NO SCHOOL –

11/30

HSC/SSC MEETING @ 5 PM

Meeting ID: 873 8430 7873

Passcode: HSC/SSC21

SPIRIT DAY WINNER

-STUFFED ANIMAL-

Ms. Joe's class

FLAG SALUTE

ALEJANDRO V.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

It has been a busy month in October. It was a great success for our HSC's Pumpkin Decorating contest. We had more than 50 pumpkin entrees to vote on this year! Congratulations to all of our winners and students who participated in this event. We were so impressed by the creativity and effort exhibited by students in their pumpkin. You can check out all the entries on our Cherrywood Elementary School website.

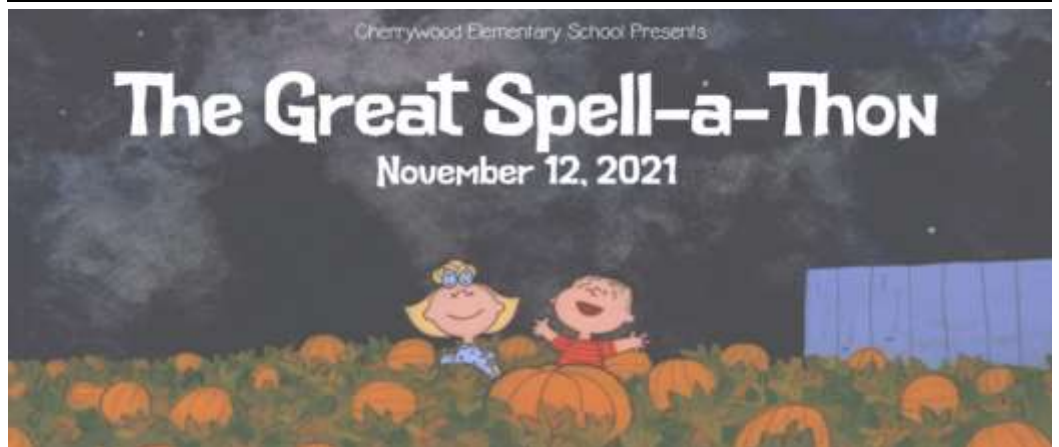
We raised our student's awareness of drugs by having different theme activities all week long last week.

Also, our schoolwide student council election has just held. Congratulations to all our students who participated in our schoolwide elections! It takes a lot of courage to put yourself out there like that. Here are the final results for the 2021-22 Student Council Elections: President-Yanxi H., Vice President-Yidi F., and Secretary- Jaden L. All candidates who didn't win an office are being invited to be Cherrywood Senators.

We continue our Fall spirit to November. Cherrywood HSC is having our first fundraiser event "The Great Spell-a-Thon" on November 12th. If **50% of students set up their Pledgestar page** by November 5th, Principal Choy will get SILLY STRINGED! Finally, We will celebrate **Veteran's Day next Thursday, November 11th**. we would like to thank and remember those who have served our country and fought for the freedom that we all enjoy each and every day.

With Much Gratitude,
Mrs. Choy

THE GREAT SPELL-a-THON Nov 12th



Prizing

Reach your goal as a student, classroom or schoolwide!

[Click HERE to set up pledgestar page](#)

TRAFFIC CONCERNS

One of the ways parents, grandparents, and childcare providers can help to ensure the safety of our students and school community members is to follow traffic laws. Please respect the Staff and teacher advisors who are assigned to help students and parents safely cross the street. Please respect the homes and private property of people who live near the school by not parking in their driveways. If you are late to drop off or pick up a child, find a legal parking spot before coming to the school Office. Private driveways or the red curbs marking the fire lane in front of the school are NOT parking spaces. The white curb is only for dropping/picking up. If you park and leave your vehicle in an illegal spot, you may get a ticket. **Our parking lot is for staff ONLY.** Remember, children learn the behavior we model. If we want them to follow rules and procedures, we need to practice that behavior ourselves



INDEPENDENT STUDY

The State of California expects that each school age student will be in school on school days. If you must take your child out of school for a span of 5-10 days, you may request an independent study. The independent study is a contract with the school to complete all of the missed work while the student is away from school. It's the parent's responsibility to make sure all work is completed to grade level expectations. **All independent study requests must be made at least 2 weeks in advance of the absences.** The contract is signed by the parent, student, teacher and the principal. The principal will review the contract and decide if approval is going to be given based on these factors: attendance patterns, academic achievement, behavior and previous independent study requests. However, in order for us to educate your child best, we strongly believe that students need to be in class and highly discourage you from being out of school for an extended amount of time.

PARTY TREATS & CLASS CELEBRATIONS

Class parties or celebrations, especially during the holidays, shall be limited to no more than one party per class per month. For party treat, only safe, **non-food treats** are permitted; enough for all students in class. Bottled water is the only beverage to be served in the party.

Here are the idea of the alternatives for goodies bags that aren't food item.

- Anything that glows in the dark
- Mini bubble
- Pencil toppers and erasers
- Stickers
- Bookmarks
- Mini Frisbees
- Squeezable stress balls
- Temporary tattoos

Thank you for ensuring a healthy and safe school environment for all.



Pumpkin decorating contest result

Funniest:

Baby Yoda by Antonio C.

Grossest:

Feng Pumpkin by Jaden S.

Scariest:

Samurai Jack by Joshua L.

Most Original:

Cooky by Mia D,

Unicorn Baby by Miriam K.

Congratulations to all winners and thank you for your participation!

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