



# Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A California Distinguished School

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## CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

**10/26**

**HSC/SSC Meeting @ 5 PM**

Meeting ID: 873 8430 7873

Passcode: HSC/SSC21

**10/25-29**

**RED RIBBON WEEK**

**10/27**

**PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST**



**10/29**

**MONSTER MASH**

**11/5-12**

**FALL PARENT-TEACHER  
CONFERENCES**

**11/12**

**THE GREAT SPELL-a-THON**

**FLAG SALUTE**

**MAXIMILIAN K.**

**TAHMINA R.**

**Our Lost & Found rack 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. The rack is  
located in the Multipurpose  
Room by the double doors by  
the Office. Always write your  
child's name on all of  
his/her belongings.

The Lost & Found rack is pulled  
out to the front gate **every  
Friday**. Any leftover items will be  
donated at the end of the year.



## WE ARE READER WINNERS

Miya N., Allyson T., Katelyn L.,  
Zoey L., Ryland B., Ethan N.,  
Youqing X., Yuen L. Anne A.,  
Mackenzie D., Rebecca W., Aiden L.,  
Blake A., Elena G., Abby T.,  
Chelsea T., Christian C., Hung N.,  
Dylan G., Jeremy R.

## Bear Hug WINNERS

Biryar M., Emmet S., Amber M.,  
Katherine M., Matthew B., Ellie L.,  
Kabir M., Siri B., Olivia H., Ethan R.,  
Grace H., Lucy L., Ethan L., Owen Y.,  
Adrian C., Lyla H., Sarah X.,  
Ethan C., Emma L, Claire Z., Isabella  
B., Swanik B., Alan G., Tyson P.,  
Connor N., Sophia L., Samuel Z.,  
Sandora N., Bhavik R., Kimberly L.,  
Carson K., Om S., Lionel H., Eden L.,  
Kaitlyn L., Sade G., Kendrick N.,  
Sophie P., Andy G., Anna D.,  
Jaden L., Xiyuan P., Bryan W.,  
Austin Z., Chelsea T., Elise K.,  
Evann J., Lilah C., Sonia T., Olivia V.  
Sheldon L., Murphy L.  
Emily H., Obed J., Navya S.,  
Vishnu M., Dominique D.

## QUICK LINKS:

[Cherrywood T-shirt Orders](#)

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[2021-2022 COVID-19 Decision Tree  
for TK-12 Schools](#)

[2021-2022 TK-12 School Exposure  
Close Contact Decision Tree](#)

[When to keep ill students home](#)

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

Thank you to all parents who attended my Principal's Coffee on Thursday morning. I enjoyed the conversations that were had. I hope everyone got a nugget from the presentation on Parent-Teacher Conferences that will be helpful as Parent-Teacher conferences begin in just a couple of weeks starting on Friday, November 5th. If you have not received any information about Parent-Teacher Conferences from your child's teacher, please reach out to them.

Next week, we will be celebrating Fall all week long. Although we will do things a little differently from before, there are still a lot of schoolwide fun activities planned for students. We will be celebrating **Red Ribbon Week from October 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>** to raise awareness for a happy and healthy, drug-free life. In the spirit of Fall, don't forget to submit your pumpkin entries for our annual **Pumpkin Decorating Contest this Wednesday, Oct 29th**. Also, our Cherrywood HSC will be hosting our first fund-raising event of the year, **The Great Spell-a-Thon, on Friday, November 12th**. Look out for more detailed information that will be posted on Bloomz.

Last but not least, please join me in welcoming a new staff member to our Cherrywood School community! If you happen to see her or talk to her on the phone, give a warm Cherrywood welcome to **Velia Estrada**, our new Health Clerk, who will be helping in the Health Office from 10:00 AM -1:45 PM.

Happy Fall,  
Mrs. Choy

## RED RIBBON WEEK- OCT 25<sup>TH</sup> -29<sup>TH</sup>



To celebrate **Red Ribbon Week from October 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**, we will be doing these activities as a whole school:

- Red ribbons will be distributed to each student to wear for the week. Encourage your child to wear the ribbon each day during the week.
- Classes will make a poster or decorate their classroom doors.
- Encourage your child(ren) to participate in daily Red Ribbon Spirit Days:

**Monday** (10/25)- "Sock It to Drugs"

**Tuesday** (10/26)- "Turn your Back On Drugs"

**Wednesday** (10/27)- "To Bright To Do Drugs"

**Thursday** (10/28)- "Team Up Against Drugs"

**Friday** (10/29)- "Dress Up For A Drug Free Day"

Please remember the following rules when choosing a costume for your child on Friday:

- NO weapons, including swords or axes
- NO mask that impairs vision
- NO blood or scary makeup
- Keep costumes appropriate for school

## PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST- OCT 27<sup>th</sup>

Bring your decorated pumpkin to our school's front gate by the main Office labeled with your student's full name, classroom number, & teacher's name between 7:45-8:30 am on Wednesday, October 27th

- Pumpkins will be voted on by students. Winners will be announced on **October 29th**
- Please pick up your pumpkin by 3pm on October 29<sup>th</sup> or it will be discarded

## RULES:

- Use your imagination! Pumpkins can be carved, painted, or drawn
- Keep it school appropriate
- You must use your own materials from home

**PRIZES FOR:** 🍊 Grossest 🍊 Scariest 🍊 Funniest 🍊 Most Creative 🍊



## FALL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES NOV 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>



**Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences** are just around the corner as they start **Friday, November 5. – Friday, November 12**. During the Parent-Teacher Conference period, school will be on a THURSDAY MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE. This means **Kindergarten-3rd graders will be dismissed at 1 PM and Fourth-Fifth graders will be dismissed at 1:05 PM**. Please make sure you have scheduled a virtual conference time with your student's teacher on Bloomz. Our schoolwide goal is that **100% of our parents** will meet with their child's teacher. Let's meet our goal and let's be lifelong learners side by side with our students!

## MONSTER MASH OCT 29<sup>TH</sup> – CANCELLED

## THE GREAT SPELL-a-Thon – Nov 12<sup>th</sup>



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## DISTRICT HOTLINE

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