



# Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A California Distinguished School

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## CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

10/21

PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE/TEA

@8:30 am

Meeting ID: 813 0954 7643

Passcode: COFFEE21

GREAT SHAKEOUT

@10:21 am

10/26

HSC/SSC MEETING @ 5 PM

Meeting ID: 873 8430 7873

Passcode: HSC/SSC21

10/25-29

RED RIBBON WEEK

10/29

MONSTER MASH FUNDRAISER

FLAG SALUTER:

Jazelle M. /5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Matthew S. /5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Our Lost & Found rack is

overflowing! There are

NUMEROUS

jackets, 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 will be at the front of the school by the front gate EVERY FRIDAY. Write your child's name on all their belongings. Any leftover items will be donated at the end of the year.

LOST & FOUND

## QUICK LINKS:

[Cherrywood T-shirt Orders](#)

[Cherrywood Home & School Club \(HSC\)](#)

[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](#)

## BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR FAMILIES TO THRIVE



Wednesday  
October 6, 13, and 20

The Main Sessions for this virtual event will take place on Oct 6, 13, and 20 via Zoom. We also have a number of recorded workshops that may be of interest to your parent liaisons, school support staff, and parent community. This event is **FREE** to all families, but registration is required so participants can receive their Zoom link. Participants who attend the virtual event will be eligible for giveaway items sponsored by Fogo de Chao, Kendra Scott, Project Cornerstone, 6<sup>th</sup> District PTA, Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI) and more! Please register here: <https://bit.ly/SCCOE-PEP-Building-Foundations>

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

Fall is here! It's that time of the year when leaves change color and the air is a little cooler. It's also the time of the school year when everyone is familiar with the rules and routines of their classroom and school. This year, of course, is a little different as we have taken extra measures to keep everyone safe and healthy; I have been so impressed by the way students have taken personal responsibility for their learning and wellbeing. During lunch, we ask that you do NOT send your child with glass or ceramic containers and/or water bottles. Recently, we have noticed more glass and ceramic containers coming to school which are easily broken and create a safety hazard. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Also, Fall is a time to celebrate autumn with different activities. Our MIPAC (Mandarin Immersion Parent Advisory Committee) just organized Mid-Autumn celebration activities by providing materials for each student to learn about the Mid-Autumn Festival through video and clay which they used to make their own mooncake. Our Home and School Club and staff has been busy planning our upcoming Red Ribbon Week and Monster Mash, and Pumpkin Decorating Contest. We hope you and your child join us in having some schoolwide Fall fun!

Partners in Learning,

Mrs. Choy

## 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 and PCR testing to our students beginning **Friday, October 22, 2021 from 8 am - 4 pm**. To get started, click [HERE](#) to register. You only need to register once. This consent will also allow students to be tested on-site if they are identified as a close contact when they have been exposed to a positive case on campus.

[Registration](#) · [QR Code](#) · [FAQ](#)

## HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO WORK AT SCHOOL FOR A COUPLE HOURS?



To ensure the safety and supervision of our students during lunch time, we have a couple open positions for a NOON DUTY SUPERVISOR. This position is a great way to be an active part of our school community on a daily basis and get paid. Noon duty aides get to oversee students during students' favorite part of their school day. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Duy Tran in HR at 408-923-1851 to apply or click [HERE](#) to apply. We would love for you to join our Cherrywood team.

## OCTOBER 29 - MONSTER MASH FUNDRAISER

Cherrywood Elementary School Presents

# Monster Mash

Dance-a-Thon

October 29, 2021

Our goal is to raise \$65,000 for our 2021 – 2022 school year. We are raising funds for the following projects:

- iPad cart
- Flexible Instructional Space materials and software programs
- Kids Kitchen makeover
- Education software and programs for students and teachers
- Virtual Assemblies

The list above outlines the projects we hope to accomplish this year to strengthen our school, enrich your child(ren's) learning and experience, and support our teachers and staff.

Details:

- We will host the Monster Mash
- Students can be pledged by the number of minutes dancing or a flat donation
- For more information scan code below for details

## REGISTER FOR PARENT PORTAL

Parent Portal will give you access to your child's school information such as assessment data and report cards. Parent Portal Activation key codes are ready to be picked up from the Office for parents who have **NEVER** picked up a key code in the past. You will need to provide ID to receive your unique Parent Portal Activation key code. You DO NOT need to pick up a key code if you had children here at Cherrywood in the past, picked up your Parent Portal Activation key code previously, and activated your account. Your Portal is still active. If you have forgotten your password, click on the [forgot password] link to retrieve your password

## HAND-ME DOWN CLOTHES



We need extra clothes for younger students, especially pants in sizes 5-8, for students who have little accidents at school. If you have any gently used clothes that you would like to donate, please bring it to the Office.

## 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