



Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A California Distinguished School

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CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS 5/5-12 MANDARIN BOOK FAIR

5/10-26
MS. MURPHY'S CHERRYWOOD
OLYMPICS

5/12
LAST MIPAC MEETING
OF THE YEAR @5:00PM
[Meeting ID: 816 3739 9521](#)
[Passcode: MIPAC20](#)

5/19
LAST PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE
OF THE YEAR @4:30PM
[Meeting ID: 813 0954 7643](#)
[Passcode: COFFEE20](#)

5/26
CLIMB LUNCH BUNCHES
Kindergarten @
11:10 AM-11:40 AM
1st, 2nd, 3rd @
11:25 AM-11:55 AM
4th, 5th @
11:25 AM -12:05 PM

5/28
HSC/SSC MEETING @5:00PM
[Meeting ID: 873 8430 7873](#)
[Passcode: HSC/SSC20](#)

6/1
INTERNATIONAL
CHILDREN'S' DAY

6/4
SPIRIT ASSEMBLY
-BEACH DAY -

- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-



Click [HERE](#)
to visit
Ms. Chu's Library
Activities Site

INTEND TO RETURN TO SCHOOL 2021-2022

Let us know if your student will be returning in the **School Year of 2021-2022** for the Fall. If you have not filled out the Intent to Return to Cherrywood Form, we would appreciate it if you used this link to do it NOW. **Please click [HERE](#) to fill out the form.**

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2021-2022 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 [2021-2022 Enrollment Information Page](#) and the [Parent Check-off List](#) prior to starting the enrollment application. If you need assistance, please contact Christy Boyd at cboyd@busd.net.



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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

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

Happy May! Our students are enjoying the warm weather and sunshine, and so is the staff! Our days continue to be busy and filled with many exciting, end of the year learning opportunities in our classrooms and at home. At this time of year, it is exciting to see how all of our students have grown as scholars. We thank you for your ongoing support and being a part of your child's learning team.

In honor of **Ms. Murphy's Retirement**, Monday, May 10th, to Wednesday, May 26th, will be our "**Ms. Murphy's Cherrywood Olympics**" event! We will host this event to recognize Ms. Murphy's hard work and contributions to Cherrywood Elementary School for the past 38 years. She has worked at Cherrywood since 1983, sharing her teaching talent and expertise with our families and students. We will all miss her a lot. We wish her the best as she enjoys retirement with her family and friends.

We also want to thank our entire staff for the amazing team that they are as we wrap up Staff Appreciation Week. **A BIG thanks to our Home and School Club for coordinating daily treats for staff this week to show how much they are appreciated.** Thank you all for all the treats that you showered our teachers with from notes, to flowers, to treats, and more. We are blessed to have a staff that gives so much to our students and the Cherrywood community on a daily basis.

Partners in Education,
Mrs. Choy



RETIREMENT MESSAGE FROM MS. MURPHY

Dear Cherrywood Families,

I want to let the Cherrywood School Community know that, after much thought and consideration, I have decided to retire at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. This is a very emotional decision for me. I began my teaching career in the fall of 1979. I've been at Cherrywood since 1983. It's hard to believe that I am at the end of my career in education! In some ways I'm ready, but in many ways I'm not ready.

To the families of Cherrywood, I want you to know how honored I am to have counted you as part of my work family! I've had the time of my life. What a great way to spend a career: helping children learn and, hopefully, fueling their love of learning. How lucky I've been to share my joy and passion for science, music, art, P.E., language, reading, writing, math, history, cultures, and all of the possibilities for learning about and understanding the world around us.

Through the years I have attended many joyous retirement celebrations and I always imagined I'd have one someday. The pandemic has made that unimaginable now. That is a major regret as I end my career. Closure at the end of any endeavor is important. Maybe someday I will be able to host a retirement party to celebrate with family and friends and also to honor and thank my colleagues and the members of the Cherrywood Community.

Again, I want to let the entire Cherrywood and Berryessa Community know how honored I am to have shared my career with you.



Best wishes to all,
Kathleen Murphy

WHY IS SUMMER CAMP IMPORTANT?

Summer camp is important because it offers a structured opportunity for children to grow. Kids go from home to school to extracurricular activities, with each environment contributing to their development. Summer camp, then, is another unique venue for growth, allowing kids to become independent and self-confident, while socializing and making new friends, and even learning new skills.

Top Benefits of Summer Camp for Children

- **Socializing and Friendship Building**
- **Eliminating Screen Time and Getting Exercise**
- **Personal Growth, Learning, and Development**
- **Positive Role Models**
- **Making Memories**



Our neighborhoods & Communities offer different kind of Summer camps, scholarships are available for qualifying families. Check them out today!



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by City of San Jose
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SUNSHINE SCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP
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SJB CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
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A NOTE FROM OUR LIBRARIAN

您好! Since we have San Jose's first Mandarin Dual Immersion program at Cherrywood, we are hosting our **first virtual Mandarin Book Fair** from May 5th through May 12th in partnership with Chinese Books for Children. They are local business here in the Bay Area.

Shop our fair here:

<https://www.chinesebooksforchildren.com/cherrywood>

If you have questions during the book fair feel free to contact our Librarian, Ms. Chu, at achu@busd.net. 谢谢您



FREE Parent Workshop in Spanish – Identify Anxiety & Depression in Children

Identificar la Ansiedad y Depresión en sus Hijos

[Acompáñenos el miércoles,](#)
[12 de mayo de 6pm-7pm](#)

ID de la reunión: 585 817 4652
Contraseña: Berryessa1

Para más información por favor llamen a la oficina del distrito al (408) 923-1829
Información en español al (408) 923-1902

IN SUPPORT OF AAPI COMMUNITY -Virtual Mental Health Support Space

In response to recent acts of violence against Asians, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in our community, the San Jose Public Library in partnership with County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services Department, Cultural Communities Wellness Program will now be offering an online support group series for the Month of May.



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More information: [in English](#) [中文](#) [Tiếng Việt](#)