

Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A Glenn Hoffman Award School

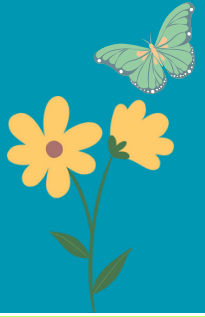
A California Distinguished School

Bay Area Best of the Best Gold Award 2020, 2021, & 2022

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Families,

March came in like a lion and out like a lamb as the old saying goes. We enjoyed being able to participate as a school at the Silicon Mobile Pack by packing food for children in third world countries. We were part of the efforts of being able to feed over 511 kids for the year or 185,624 meals for the year. We are thankful for all the families who were able to donate their time and energies for this worthy cause.

We also watched our students shine as they competed in multiple competitions in March which included Math Kangaroo and the ANCCS competition. We are still waiting for results from Math Kangaroo; however, we had 7 winners from the ANCCS competition which is a great showing considering this was our first year participating. Thank you to Ling kai Zuo, Emily Ho, Jing, Wang lao shi, and our teacher and parent volunteers for all their efforts.

We have now completed the first week of state SBAC testing or the English Language Arts part of the test with all of our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders which started this past Tuesday, April 18th. This week, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will be taking the Mathematics portion of the SBAC and next week only 5th graders will take the Science portion of SBAC. It's very important that students are here on time, fed breakfast, and well rested during our state testing window, April 18th - May 4th. Our amazing Home and School Club is providing special treats before students' tests begin each day. SBAC testing is just another way for us to see the academic growth of our students. SBAC scores will be sent via email in the summer through Parent Portal accounts. If you have not signed up for your Parent Portal account, please stop by the Office to get your code. SBAC testing is another opportunity for our Cherrywood Chargers to show what they know and shine once again.

Partners in Education,

Mrs. Choy

ANCCS COMPETITION

On March 27th, Cherrywood Elementary was represented for the **first time at the Association of Northern California Chinese Schools' (ANCCS) annual academic competition**. Thanks to our Mandarin Immersion Parent Advisory Committee (MIPAC) board, teachers, and parent volunteers, 27 students received exceptional results, with 7 of them winning top honors in their respective categories against 480 students from 32 different schools.

Congratulations to our students for making Cherrywood proud:

Sarah G. - 1st Place Winner, CFL Mandarin Read-Aloud

Emily Z. - Honorable Mention, Mandarin Read-Aloud

Amber L. - 2nd Place Winner, Writing

Qifei Z. - 3rd Place Winner, Writing

Lydia C. - 3rd Place Winner, Reading Comprehension

Timothy L. - Honorable Mention, Western Drawing

Jaycie M. - Honorable Mention, Pencil Calligraphy

Jeremy D., Elena G., Raymond G., Lila H., Maximilian K., Sheldon L., Alan L., Cary L., Murphy L., Vinnie T., Sonia T., Da Zhang W., Rachel W., Kaito V., Allen X., Xuanyi X., Samuel Z., Qiwei Z., Qiyang Z., Matthew Z.



INTENT TO RETURN TO CHERRYWOOD FORM DUE 4/28

Every Spring, we start planning for the following school year in order to get an accurate enrollment count for the 2023-2024 school year. This process starts with getting feedback from each and every one of our families. We need you to let us know if your child/ren will be returning in the Fall of 2023. We would appreciate it if you used this **LINK NOW** to fill out the **Intent to Return Survey by Friday, April 28th**. It will only take a couple of minutes. Thanks for your cooperation!

SPELL-A-THON

You're invited to our biggest fundraiser of the year! Challenge your students' spelling skills and collect pledges to earn individual, class, & schoolwide prizes!

Step 1: Register starting 5/8 at <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/cherrywood1>

Step 2: Send pledge requests to family & friends on 5/8

Step 3: Take spelling test on 5/19

Let's reach our goal of 25k! Click **HERE** for additional information.

CHILDREN'S DAY FESTIVITIES MAY 26TH 5-7PM @ CHERRYWOOD BLACKTOP

You're invited to join our **Children's Day Event on Friday, May 26 from 5-7pm @ Cherrywood Blacktop**. Each student will receive 6 free tickets to invite their families (1 person admitted for 1 ticket). No RSVP needed. Parent/Guardian supervision required. No student entry without a parent/guardian. We will have student performances, crafts, face painting, and more! Click **HERE** for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2023
4/25/23
SSC/HSC BOARD MEETING @ 5PM
MEETING ID: 847 6478 5823
PASSCODE: SSCHSC23

4/26/23
DINING FOR DOLLARS @ CHIPOTLE

4/27/23
VOLUNTEER TEA IN THE MPR
@ 7:30AM

SCCOE MULTILINGUAL
ADVOCACY SHOWCASE @ SCCOE
@ 4:30 PM

4/30/23
BEST OF THE BEST DEADLINE TO
VOTE

5/5/23
SPIRIT ASSEMBLY - MISMATCH DAY

5/8-19/23
SPELL-A-THON

FLAG SALUTERS

Kayden M., Alejandro V., Aiden M.,
Aimee H., La Nia R., Matthew Z.

FREE COVID-19 HOME TEST KITS
Pick up at the front office and
upload your results to
My Primary Health:



COVID-19 Community Testing is
available at the District Office
Mondays – Thursdays from 7am-
3pm and at Morrill BYC
Wednesdays and Fridays from
7am-3pm.

QUICK LINKS

- [Enrollment Online Portal](#)
- [22-23 School Calendar](#)
- [22-23 Bell Schedule](#)
- [Common Dress Policy](#)
- [Student Nutrition Services](#)
- [When to keep ill students home](#)
- [COVID-19 Guidelines](#)
- [BUSD Is Hiring!](#)
- [Cherrywood HSC](#)
- [Teacher Wish Lists](#)
- [Volunteer Application Form](#)
- [Kids Club Registration 2023](#)
- [Right At School](#)
- [SJPL Student Library Card](#)
- [FREE SJPL Hotspots For School](#)

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(408) 923-1902 (Spanish)

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*A translator will contact you to help you understand the document.