



Cherrywood Elementary School

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

2023 6/5-6/7

5TH GRADE FUN DAYS IN THE AFTERNOON

6/8/23

MINIMUM DAY

K FIELD DAY

5TH GRADE PROMOTION @9AM

6/9/23

MINIMUM DAY

SPIRIT ASSEMBLY - CLASS COLORS

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

6/12/23 - 8/9/23

SUMMER VACATION

6/25/23

INCOMING K PLAYDATE #1

8/10/23

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

FLAG SALUTERS

Kimberly B., Mateo A.

AR READERS

Evangeline H., Arthur K., Cary L.,
Yuexin W., Cole A., Allyson T.,
Emma C., Katelyn L., Nathan L.,
Biryar M., Albert Y., Wesley L.,
Alyssa L., Benjamin C., Angelo G.,
Om S., Enver T., Evan Z., Raymond
G., Carson K., Felix C., Chelsea T.

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 Mondays - Fridays, 7am-
3pm at Morrill BYC.

QUICK LINKS

- [Enrollment Online Portal](#)
- [Student Nutrition Services](#)
- [When to keep ill students home](#)
- [COVID-19 Guidelines](#)
- [BUSD Is Hiring!](#)
- [Cherrywood HSC](#)
- [Volunteer Application Form](#)
- [Right At School](#)

LOST & FOUND

Our Lost & Found rack is
OVERFLOWING! Please go
through the rack in search of
missing items. ANY LEFTOVER
ITEMS WILL BE DONATED ON
JUNE 9th.

If you need additional assistance to
understand a document that was sent
home, please call the District Office.

(408) 923-1901 (Chinese)

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Families,

As we are in the home stretch of the school year, we have been hosting activities to bring closure to the school year. I hope everyone who attended our International Children's Day celebration had a wonderful time celebrating all the students of our school community. SJ Councilmember Cohen and Boardmember Boac came to celebrate our school community with us. They were especially impressed by the wide range of student talent that was showcased throughout the evening. On the main stage, we also were able to acknowledge with plaques the very generous donations from **Sam's Construction, Jack Zhao, and KZ Cabinets** for newly remodeled Kid's Kitchen in the MPR. It looks amazing! The Kid's Kitchen will be a great support to classroom projects that include food prep. A BIG thank you to **Miranda Kim** for coordinating this event along with her planning committee and the many volunteers, both leadership students and parents, who made this event a smashing success! This was the largest family event of the whole year! Be on the look out for more family events coming up next year monthly and get ready to be a part of our volunteer team. Any help is always appreciated. These events can't happen without parent volunteers.

This past week we were also able to celebrate Reading at Cherrywood with our Accelerated Reader Reading milestone awards. Students were awarded their milestone prizes. Check out the names of all of our Marquee Readers in this newsletter. We had so many names that they would not all fit on the marquee before the end of the school year so we told students we would post their names in the newsletter and on the Spirit Assembly slides that all students will see next Friday. Most importantly, however, we just enjoyed being able to celebrate the joy of reading. Please encourage your child to set reading goals this summer. Please see below for more information about the Summer Reading program sponsored by the SJ Public Library. **Read, Read, Read this summer!**

Finally, I would like to congratulate our 5th graders who will be promoting to 6th grade on Thursday, 6/8, at 9AM. More details have been sent to parents. They have worked hard to get to this point in their educational journey. We wish our 5th graders the best as they move on to the next phase of their learning journey. Remember, **once a Cherrywood Charger, always a Cherrywood Charger!** Congratulations on your promotion!

Wishing you a fun and safe Summer,
Mrs. Choy



A MESSAGE FROM HOME & SCHOOL CLUB

On **May 26, HSC hosted Cherrywood's 2nd annual International Children's Day Festival** on the school black top! We showcased 71 student performers with 36 performances, along with the students' special Children's Day art projects. We were delighted to have city and county organizations come share about animals, parks, and safety with our children. It was an evening filled with fun kid activities, food, treats, and live music, dance, and arts! Over 60 parent volunteers and Cherrywood student leadership helped out to cover shifts needed for Children's Day Festival, 4th Grade Snack Booth Fundraiser, and art sessions. We really appreciate these volunteers for contributing to our school community events.

We also want to say **thank you to vendors and companies that donated to this event** or to HSC: Waffle Amore Food Truck, Yummy Kitchen SJ, Chipidee Cookies, Kona Ice Truck, Share Tea, Glitter Faces Body Art & More, Advantage Office Solutions, U Save Rockery of Morgan Hill, Oriental Trading Company. A very special thanks goes out to our **Children's Day Planning Committee: Desiree Alarcon, Paige Awai, Siew Soo, Yanna Shen, Jeannie Young, and Miranda Kim.**

5TH GRADE PROMOTION

On **Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**, Cherrywood will be having a promotion ceremony honoring our fifth grade students. This is a special day for our students, parents, and staff. Gates will be open at 8:40am for seating. Each student may have up to 5 guests. As seating space is extremely limited at our lunch tables, family members may have to stand. Thursday dismissal is at 1:00pm. If you plan to take your child home early, you must sign out them out with their teacher after the ceremony. Keep in mind:

- DO have your student dress appropriately for this special occasion.
- DO NOT bring balloons as it will block the views for others.
- DO NOT bring noise makers as classes are still in session.



SUMMER 2023 PROGRAMMING

The San Jose Public Library (SJPL) and Parks Recreation Neighborhood Services (PRNS) offer **FREE** resources to students and families in San José. Programs focused on recreation and enrichment will support our community. From **June 1 – July 31**, SJPL invites readers of all ages to expand their knowledge by reading and learning. All youth ages 0-18 earn a free book and giveaway prize at sign-up! Adults earn a giveaway prize as well. Register and track your reading over the summer for a chance to WIN more fun prizes! The more you read, the better your odds of winning a COOL grand prize. In partnership with SJ Walk n' Roll. Click **HERE** for more information!

ENROLL FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



Please complete your enrollment via the **online BUSD enrollment portal** BEFORE our office closes for Summer vacation on **Friday 6/23**. Visit our district website to get more information about the enrollment process and requirements. Please read the **2023-2024 Enrollment Information Page** and the **Parent Check-off List** prior to starting the enrollment application. This is only for NEW incoming families who are not currently enrolled. If you need assistance, please contact **Jessica Edwards at jedwards@busd.net (until 6/23)** and **Christy Boyd at cboyd@busd.net (after 6/23)**.