

# Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A Glenn Hoffman Award School

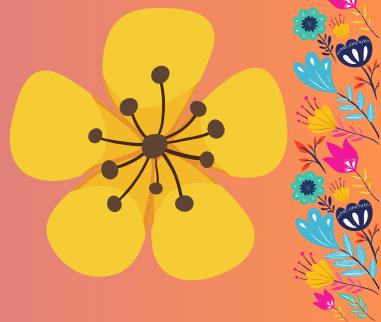
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Families,

Thank you to all our volunteers who attended our annual Volunteer Breakfast last Thursday. It was great to see so many of our volunteers who make Cherrywood a great place to learn. We were able to recognize volunteers with breakfast, certificates, and gifts.

This week, we just completed our English Language Arts, Math, and Science state tests for all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. I was very proud of our students as they came to school every day on time to take the tests. They also put a lot of effort and time into their tests to do their very best. Test results typically are released to parents in the summer. If your child was a 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader last year, you should be able to access their state test scores from your Parent Portal account. Please make sure you have a Parent Portal account so you can receive your student's test scores this summer.

You need to get an access code from the Office in order to access your Parent Portal account. We have given parents multiple opportunities throughout the year to get your account codes. Once you activate your account, it is good for the duration that your child is in BUSD. Our Office will be closed this summer so you need to make sure you get your access code before the Office closes in June.

May is a jam-packed month for us. There are so many schoolwide activities as the year winds down. I would like to highlight a couple that are coming up. First, our annual Spell-A-Thon kicks off on Monday, 5/8. Also, we are going to have our second Positive Parenting workshop for MIPAC parents on 5/10 @ 5 PM on Zoom. Please use the link from the calendar of this newsletter. If you would like to volunteer at our International Children's Day Celebration on Friday, 5/26, please contact our Home and School Club at [cherrywoodhsc@gmail.com](mailto:cherrywoodhsc@gmail.com). It's a great way to get involved and meet new parents.

Partners in Education,

Mrs. Choy

## MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARIAN



The school library is preparing to wrap up classroom visits. Students need to return all books to the library in the next two weeks. Please check home shelves, daycares and other places as well. Students with overdue books should have received a reminder slip this week. Thanks for your support.

## MESSAGE FROM HOME & SCHOOL CLUB

Congrats to the following Cherrywood students who won **national awards among 36,000+ participants in the 2023 Math Kangaroo Competition:**

- **Frank C.**, G3/G4, 2nd Place

- **Elena G.**, G3/G4, 3rd Place



Thank you to all teachers and parent volunteers for supporting our first year as a Math Kangaroo test site! We look forward to continuing to foster a love for mathematics at Cherrywood next year!

**Teacher Appreciation is the week of May 8!** HSC is sponsoring special treats for teachers in the staff lounge and students are encouraged to show their appreciation for teachers/staff with thank you notes etc. Let's show our teachers/staff how much we love them!

HSC is hosting a **Volunteer Appreciation Picnic and Pie on May 21, Sunday 2-4pm at Creighton Park in Milpitas (between Platt Ave & Dempsey Rd)**. Please RSVP if you are able to attend.

HSC is seeking Field Trip Coordinator(s) who will work with teachers to come up with grade-level appropriate field trip options, figure out dates, location, transportation and other logistics. Our event coordinator(s) positions are also vacant. Event coordinator(s) will assist in organizing school-wide events for next school year. Email [cherrywoodhsc@gmail.com](mailto:cherrywoodhsc@gmail.com) if you are interested!

## GET READY FOR THIS YEAR'S SPELL-A-THON FUNDRAISER!

Cherrywood's annual **Spell-a-Thon** is a fun and educational event for students to challenge their spelling skills and support our school! Starting **May 8th through May 19th**, students focus on enhancing their spelling and vocabulary while obtaining sponsorships from family and friends for their ability to spell words with precision. Prizes will be awarded to all students! Funds raised will go towards science camp expenses for Grades K-4, while 5th graders will raise money for a class gift to the school. To sign up or find out more information click [HERE](#) or contact us at [fundraising@cherrywoodhsc.org](mailto:fundraising@cherrywoodhsc.org)



## SJPL SUMMER LEARNING IS COMING!

San José Public Library (SJPL) is looking forward to connecting with schools, staff, students and families for our upcoming **Summer Learning** program. This annual event promotes reading, literacy, learning and fun during the critical summer months. **Pre-register starting Monday, May 8th!** Start reading on June 1st. Summer Learning is Free! No library card needed! Pre-register from May 8 - 31! Read a minimum of 8 hours OR 8 books from June 1 - July 31! Open to everyone! All ages + family members. Fun giveaway and grand prizes for all ages. **Available online at: [www.sjpl.org/summer](http://www.sjpl.org/summer)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

2023

5/8-19/23

**SPELL-A-THON**

5/10/23

**MIPAC MEETING @5PM**

**POSITIVE PARENTING WORKSHOP #2**

**MEETING ID: 883 0680 8139**

**PASSCODE: MIPAC23**

5/12/23

**CHILDREN'S DAY DRESS**

**REHEARSAL @ 2:30 PM**

5/17/23

**5TH GRADE SIERRAMONT VISIT**

**SPRING ORCHESTRA**

**CONCERT @ 6:30 PM @ MPR**

5/18/23

**PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE**

**@8:30AM @ FIS**

**OPEN HOUSE @ 6 PM**

5/19/23

**ACCELERATED READER POINT**

**CUT-OFF**

## FLAG SALUTERS

Elise K.

## 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](#)
- [Student Nutrition Services](#)
- [When to keep ill students home](#)
- [COVID-19 Guidelines](#)
- [BUSD Is Hiring!](#)
- [Measure a Parcel Tax Oversight Committee](#)
- [Cherrywood HSC](#)
- [Volunteer Application Form](#)
- [Kids Club Registration 2023](#)
- [Right At School](#)
- [SJPL Student Library Card](#)
- [FREE SJPL Hotspots](#)

## 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)

(408) 923-1902 (Spanish)

(408) 923-1903 (Vietnamese)

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