

# Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A Glenn Hoffman Award School

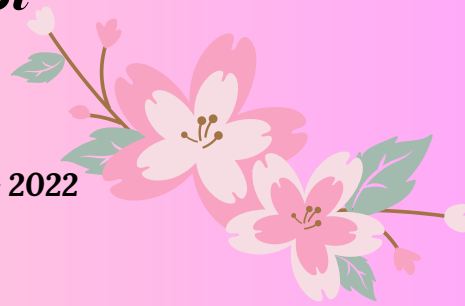
A California Distinguished School

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Families,

This week, it was wonderful to see so many parents, students, and family members at various end of the school year events. We enjoyed seeing our students in 3rd-5th grade share their musical talents with us at their Spring Strings Concert. Thank you to our music teacher, Jacob Rocco, for sharing his love of music with our students. All of their practice time, perseverance, and passion for music were evident in the numerous whole orchestra, solo and duet numbers. Bravo!

We also hosted our last Principal's coffee of the year with coffee, confections, and conversation. As Ms. Elaine, our social worker, and Mrs. Choy shared about mindful activities to do during the summer, parents were also able to ask questions about parenting. It was a great time to share about some of the struggles we all have as parents and the strategies we try to support our children the best way we can. It was a time filled with learning, lamenting, and laughter.

Finally, we were able to celebrate all the learning of the year at our Open House last night. It was great seeing so many families drop by to see the extraordinary learning that happens at Cherrywood on a daily basis. Following Open House, we hosted a parent workshop about online safety sponsored by the San Jose Police Department. Parents were able to learn about the dangers of social media for their children and how they could use filters to help keep their children safe online. It was an informative time for all. We hope to have more Parent Workshops in the future including Positive Parenting.

In addition, today, we had our schoolwide lockdown drill. Students did an amazing job staying quiet in their classrooms behind their internal barricade. The drill took about 25 minutes as Cherrywood's Safety Team swept the campus to make sure every door was strapped and window was covered.

Overall, all staff and students did a great job! Your students may come home with some more questions about our safety drill. Remind your student, we have drills to keep us safe.

Partners in Education, Mrs. Choy

## MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT NURSE

Please pick up any unused medication(s) that your child has in the school office by the end of the last day of school, 6/9. The school cannot store medication in the office over the summer and **unclaimed medications will be disposed of 1 week after the last day of school.** If your child will continue to need any medication(s) during the school day during the next school year, including any over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Benadryl, and/or Advil, a Berryessa medication authorization form must be completed and signed by both the health care provider and the parent/guardian. Medication forms are available in the school office. (Forms must be signed by a doctor after July 30th for the 2023-24 school year.) **\*\*NOTE:** A separate Medication Authorization Form is required for each medication each school year. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## CHILDREN'S DAY FESTIVAL & BOOK DRIVE

Cherrywood families and staff are invited to this year's **Children's Day Festival on May 26, 2023, 5-7pm @ the Cherrywood blacktop!** Come celebrate the children in our lives with student performances, activity booths, food trucks and more! Every student will be sent home 6 tickets for their family during the week of the event. **1 ticket = 1 person entry.** Students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at the event. For the safety of our attendees, no pets (service dogs ok), bikes, scooters, or roller blades/skates are allowed at this event. Visit [www.cherrywoodhsc.org](http://www.cherrywoodhsc.org) and scroll down for more event details (activity list, vendors & forms of payments, parking, etc.).

Do you have any gently used or new children's books at home that your kids don't read anymore? Books they've grown out of and you're ready to pass along? Bring them to Cherrywood! **Drop off books now until 1:30 pm on 5/26** to the collection box right outside the school office. Books will be used for the Free Library Booth at the Children's Day Festival. You may also drop off books directly to the booth on 5/26. For more information about the book drive or the Children's Day Festival, contact [tech@cherrywoodhsc.org](mailto:tech@cherrywoodhsc.org).

## FOURTH GRADE CHILDREN'S DAY SNACK BOOTH

Our fourth graders are raising funds for their upcoming science camp in 2024. They will be selling popcorn, cotton candy, boba and bingfen in limited quantities during the Children's Day celebration on May 26. Preorder now using this [LINK](#) below with code "Presale10" to enjoy 10% off!

## WELCOME BACK PICNIC COMMITTEE

HSC will be hosting a **Welcome Back Picnic** in August to kick off the new school year. This fun event is a great way for families to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones. We are in need of volunteers to join the planning committee now to finalize details and be ready to roll out the lawn games, activities, and entertainment after we return from summer break. Please sign up on HSC Bloomz (group code **S4KAHS**) or contact [volunteer@cherrywoodhsc.org](mailto:volunteer@cherrywoodhsc.org) if you can help.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**2023 5/23/23**

**SSC/HSC BOARD MEETING @ 5PM**  
MEETING ID: 847 6478 5823  
PASSCODE: SSCHSC23

**5/24/23**

**SPRING BAND CONCERT @6PM**

**5/26/23**

**MINIMUM DAY**

**CHILDREN'S DAY @5-7PM**

**5/29/23**

**MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL**

**5/31/23**

**ACCELERATED READER AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

**6/8/23**

**5TH GRADE PROMOTION @ 9 AM**

**6/9/23**

**SPIRIT DAY - CLASS COLORS**

**MINIMUM DAY**

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

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## 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.