

# Cherrywood Elementary School

Learning for a Lifetime

A Glenn Hoffman Award School

A California Distinguished School

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

9/1

**SPIRIT ASSEMBLY - RED, WHITE, AND BLUE DAY**

**BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC @ 6:00-**

**8:00 PM @ BLACKTOP**

9/4

**LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL**

9/11

**KINDERGARTEN BEGINS FULL DAY SCHEDULE**

9/14

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT @ 5:30-7:00**

PM

9/20

**VIVA ESCUELA @ 7:15 AM**

9/21

**PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE @ 8:30 AM@**

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9/29

**MINIMUM DAY @ 1:00 PM**

## FLAG SALUTERS

KeKe B., Elena G.

## LOST & FOUND

Our Lost & Found rack is **OVERFLOWING!** Please go through the rack in search of missing items.

## DROP OFF/PICK UP REMINDERS

**#1 Please DO NOT park in the drop off zone OR in private residences.**

**#2 Drop off time for students in the morning is 8:00 - 8:15am.**

## 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](#)

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

We had a smooth opening to the new school year! It was an early start, but everyone was excited and eager to start the school year off. Our teachers continue to engage our students in their learning with an emphasis on social emotional learning because that needs to be in place for deeper learning to happen. It may seem like there has also been an emphasis on routines, but it has been purposely planned so our students can once again fully engage in their learning for the rest of the year. It is also exciting to see all of our staff participating in professional development to bring new learning strategies to their teaching repertoire to reach the learning goals of all our students.

We are looking forward to our Home & School **Welcome Back Picnic** tonight, **September 1st from 6-8 PM**. Our Home and School Club has been planning games, food, a book exchange, and a uniform exchange during our family picnic. You and your family will not want to miss out on this beginning of the school year event. It is also a great time to meet new friends and families and see old friends and families. At Cherrywood, we pride ourselves in being a close knit school community. At events, like the family picnic, we continue to build our school community. This combination of student, staff, and family engagement at our school means successful learning outcomes and a school community that continues to grow and thrive. That being said, I encourage all parents to attend **Back to School Night** on Wednesday, **September 14th, from 5:30-7:00 PM**. Back to School Night is a parents only event.

Thank you for a wonderful start to the 2023-24 school year! Every day I am thankful for our thriving school community!

Partners in Learning,  
Mrs. Choy

## A MESSAGE FROM HOME & SCHOOL CLUB

### Cherrywood HSC Invest Campaign

Our goal is to raise \$80,000 this school year. Invest in your child's success with \$160 per child. This will go to many areas - **Enrichment** (such as fieldtrips and multi-cultural celebrations), **Classroom** (from grade level project funds to red folders), **Capital Improvement** (from technology to campus beautification), and **Family Engagement** (from Family events to 5th grade promotions).

### Double Your Investment

Many Bay Area employers have a Corporate Matching program, which means your employer may match your donation to **DOUBLE** its amount. If you work for one of these companies, check with your HR Department.

## CLASSROOM WISH LIST

It is important to all of us that children have the tools they need to succeed in the classroom. Although the school provides many supplies for your children, there are some additional items outside of the basics that enhance the learning and teaching experience. For these items, each teacher has an [Amazon Wish List](#) page where families can easily purchase items to donate. In addition, each purchase raises funds to go back towards more classroom materials through the Amazon Associates Program. If you would like to help teachers make a difference in their classrooms, please go to Cherrywood HSC - Classroom Wish Lists.

## VIVA LA ESCUELA

Come join us for **Viva Escuela SJ** and experience walking or rolling on a car-free street on **Wednesday, September 20th, from 7:15AM-8:15AM!** Enjoy a few activities and free community resources before the morning bell! Parents and students are all invited to a fulfilled morning!



# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

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.