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Cherrywood Elementary School

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NOVEMBER 17, 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

As we celebrate a season of thanksgiving, I am so thankful for our Cherrywood School community. The last couple of weeks has been a reflection of who we are and what we value. As we have had an opportunity to celebrate Hispanic heritage, Diwali, and Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day, I am so proud that we have set aside time in the school day to experience different cultural backgrounds. Our students have been able to share the richness of other cultures as they have danced, made videos, created arts and crafts, and read about the diversity that exists within our school community. Again, I want to send a BIG thank you to the many parents and volunteers who made all of this happen. My hope is that the new learnings and experiences that we have had together will make us a stronger school community.

During this season of thanksgiving, I also hope you have the opportunity to sit with your family and friends to talk about all the things that we can be grateful for. Even in the midst of the business of the holidays, it's important to have these conversations and remember why we are celebrating Thanksgiving and other winter holidays.

When we come back from Thanksgiving break, there will be more opportunities for us to come together as a school community. We are looking forward to our Family Winter STEAM night on Friday, December 8th at 6:30 PM and our annual virtual Holiday Sing-A-Long on Wednesday, December 20th. We hope you will join us.

Wishing all our Cherrywood Charger families a Happy Thanksgiving!

Partners in Learning,

Mrs. Choy

HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

Cherrywood Giving Tree

HSC will be hosting a gift drive to help families in need during the holiday season. Families who need a little help can complete the giving tree form and return it to the elf collection box in front of the office by November 17, 2023. Those in the giving spirit can visit the HSC booth at our Winter Family event on 12/8 to select a wish tag from our Cherrywood Giving Tree and make a family's holiday wish come true.

Calling All Volunteers

Volunteering is a great way to make friends, learn something new and have fun while helping our school! Please sign up for the following opportunities on HSC Bloomz (S4KAHS).

Black History Month Committee

Make our first celebration a memorable one with activities that celebrate and increase awareness of the rich history, culture and traditions of African Americans.

Lunar New Year Committee

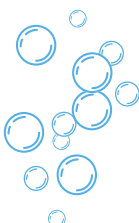
Organize activities to welcome in the Year of the Dragon! Help plan arts & crafts, performances, or any festive activities to celebrate one of the most important holidays in China, Korea, Vietnam, Japan and other countries all over the world.

Any questions contact HSC at cherrywoodhsc@gmail.com

PARTY TREATS & CLASS CELEBRATIONS

Class parties or celebrations, especially during the holidays, shall be limited to no more than one party per class per month. For party treats only **safe, non-food treats** are permitted and students need to bring enough for all students in class. Here are some ideas of the alternatives for goodies bags that aren't food items:

- Anything that glows in the dark
- Bookmarks
- Pencil toppers and erasers
- Mini Frisbees
- Squeezable stress balls
- Mini bubbles
- Temporary tattoos
- Stickers



Thank you for ensuring a healthy and safe school environment for all!

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School Website

cherrywood.berryessa.k12.ca.us

UPCOMING EVENTS 11/20 - 11/24

No School - Thanksgiving Break

11/28

HSC / SSC Meeting @ 5pm

12/1

Spirit Day - Sanrio Day

12/8

Accelerated Reader Assembly
Family Winter Night @ 6:30 PM

12/21

Principal's Coffee 8:30 am
Minimum Day

12/22 - 1/5

No School - Winter Break

FLAG SALUTERS

Kimberly B. & Sierra W.

LOST & FOUND

Please Check Often and Take What is Yours.



DROP-OFF TIP

MOVE FORWARD

There is ample room in drop-off zone -- **pull forward, park, and let your student hop out safely.** Blocking traffic will not earn you any medals.

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](#)

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