



Cherrywood Elementary School

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A California Distinguished School

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CURRENT CHARGER EVENTS

5/10-26

**MS. MURPHY'S
CHERRYWOOD OLYMPICS**

5/25

HSC/SSC MEETING @5:00PM
Meeting ID: 873 8430 7873
Passcode: HSC/SSC20

5/26

CLIMB LUNCH BUNCHES

Kindergarten @

11:10 AM-11:40 AM

1st, 2nd, 3rd @

11:25 AM-11:55 AM

4th, 5th @

11:25 AM -12:05 PM

5/27

**MAD SCIENCE FAMILY
NIGHT @ 6 PM**

5/31

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

6/1

**INTERNATIONAL
CHILDREN'S DAY**

6/2

**5TH GRADER MAD SCIENCE
CELEBRATION @ 1 PM**

6/4

**SPIRIT ASSEMBLY
-BEACH DAY -**

**5TH GRADE DRIVE THROUGH
CELEBRATION**

10:30 AM-12 PM

- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL -



NEED HELP BUYING GROCERIES?

You might qualify for CalFresh, a free EBT card you can use to buy food at most stores and select online retailers. Want to find out if you qualify?

Call us at **1-800-984-3663**,

Monday through Friday, from 8am to 5 pm. We speak English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Mandarin and Tagalog. Second Harvest can also connect you to other food programs in your community. Call us!



[English](#)
[español](#)
[Tiếng Việt](#)

WE ARE READER WINNERS

Jacobo Z., Peter L., Liam C.,
Andhra H., Ryzah D.,
Sophie L., Kendrick N.,
Artemis K., Mia D., Mason L.,
Aiden H., Kayden M., Cael T.,
Evann J., Jeremy R., Elijah C.,
Hailey P., Henry T.,
Allison M., Nehan A.

BEAR HUG

Tyson P., Natalia M.,
Swanik B., Jacob G.,
Connor B., Tyler T., Aiza S.,
Leon M., Raelynn A., Yanchen L.,
Yingxuan P., Alexander B.,
Audrey H., Mackenzie D.,
Connor C., Carina C., Anne A.,
Toby V., Ryan L., Jacob H.,
Kaitlyn T., Marianna R.,
Rocky P., Frankie C., Liam F.,
Thuy Linh P., Sarah G.,
Yifan W., Blake A.,
Kristen A., Emily Z., Felix C.,
Eric G., Yidi F., Gabrielle B.,
Abigail T., Jayant T.,
Yuxuan L., Yan Xi H.,
Thuy Anh P., Jacob V.,
Yili F., Zoe L., Kimberly H.

DISTRICT HOTLINE

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Cherrywood Parents and Students,

We made it to the end of this unusual school year! Please take a moment to read through all of the information in this newsletter. It will be a busy last two weeks of school. We will have a few events coming up including our **Ms. Murphy's Cherrywood Olympics** and our **5th grade Promotion Celebration**. In addition, we will have our last Materials Distribution Days for each grade level the last week of school. The schedule is published below.

All of the online resources that students have access to will be available to your child until at least July 31st; most of them will be there all summer long. It would be great for students to engage in their online learning resources over the summer to be ready for school in the Fall. There is something called "summer learning loss" due to students not keeping up with their learning during the summer. By doing something as simple as reading for 20 minutes a day or practicing your math facts for 20 minutes a day, you can ensure that your child will not experience summer learning loss and will be ready for school in the Fall.

Lastly, I know many of you may have questions about next school year. While no one knows for certain what it will look like at this point in time, I want to assure you that we are working on behalf of our students to make sure the educational opportunities in the Fall will meet students' learning needs best. Our hope is that we will be able to have a full in person learning model five days a week. Keep an eye on the [BUSD website](#) during the Summer for the most up to date information on school opening in the Fall.

THE LAST MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION DAY will be held the last week of school. Please bring back all your school books! If you have found Cherrywood library books at home, we'd appreciate it if you could return them too. All students who have a HOTSPOT will need to return it to the school too. All students who have a Chromebook will be able to keep it over the summer. The only exception is for families who are moving outside of the district and ALL 5th graders; if your child is in one of those groups, you will need to RETURN your Chromebook.

Tues 6/1 – 1st Grade 2:15 PM

Wed 6/2 – Kindergarten/3rd Grade 1:30 PM

Wed 6/2 – 2nd Grade 2:30 PM

Thurs 6/3 – 4th Grade 2:15 PM

Fri 6/4 – 5th Grade 10:30 AM

MS. MURPHY'S CHERRYWOOD OLYMPICS

In honor of Ms. Murphy's retirement, we are hosting "Ms. Murphy's Cherrywood Olympics" until May 26. A BIG thank you to Ms. Madsen, Mr. Ramirez, Mrs. Guerrero and Ms. Quach for organizing this event. Students will be given participation ribbons to commemorate this event, which will be distributed at the last Materials Distribution Day.

5th GRADE CELEBRATION

Save the date! We will have a modified 5th Grade Promotion Celebration. This will be a drive through event that will take place at Cherrywood's parking lot on June 4th from 10:30 AM-12 PM. Please return all school materials and Chromebooks when you come to pick up your Promotion Certificate during the celebration. More details to come!

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Monday, May 31st – MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, June 1st – LAST day of Cohort A In-person Hybrid learning day

Wednesday, June 2nd – LAST Asynchronous Learning Day for ALL students

Thursday, June 3rd – LAST day of Cohort B In-person Hybrid learning day

Friday, June 4th – LAST day of Distance Learning for the 2020-21 school year!

EMAIL

The fastest and easiest way to contact Staff members is through email.

[Here is the link to Cherrywood's directory.](#)

Partners in Education,
Mrs. Choy

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS

Cherrywood would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers for their unconditional support and contribution to the school. We are so grateful for all of the help that you have provided, and for all of the uplifting virtual activities that you have put together for the students. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our students, teachers, and staff.



Brenda Mendoza, Maggie Kong, Medha Upadhyay, Sunny Liu, Divya Krishnan, Yanna Shen, Joseph Rocchi, Lupe Rocchi, Jason McDill, Vanessa Fregoso, Ann Chu, Maria Tran, Betty Chen, Sicen Liu, Jonathan Koren, YingYing Wang, Becca Zhang, Ning Liu, Vivian Chen, Loretta Seto, Grace Tsai, Phuong Nguyen, Haining Wei, Karen Inouye, Raj Jangam, Nhuy Nguyen, Julie Caporale, Emily Ho, Karyn Luke, Ryan Kauffman, Julie Kauffman, Chia-Yu Cheng and Jessica Quintero

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR VOLUNTEERS

We are unsure of what our volunteers will be allowed to do in the upcoming school year, but please be aware that an application needs to be renewed each year. Volunteers will need to renew their volunteer applications for the upcoming school year. You can find the volunteer form and required TB assessment form [HERE](#). It can take 7-10 days to be approved.

MAD SCIENCE FAMILY NIGHT- ICE & FIRE – THURSDAY, MAY 27th @ 6:00PM

This fascinating Science Show will entertain both students and parents alike. See amazing chemical reactions, fantastic forces, and more. Our super high-energy performances will leave the kids with memories that will last well beyond the event. Join us!

May 27th at 6:00PM Via Zoom

Meeting ID: **812 7834 0817**

Passcode: **Chargers1**

This event is sponsored by Cherrywood HSC. Thank you!



IMPORTANT LINKS

- [2021-2022 School Year Calendar](#)
- [Berryessa Union School District Website](#)
- [Cherrywood Classroom Schedule 2021-2022](#)
- [Enrollment](#)
- [No Cost Covid testing - Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month](#)
- [Parent Chromebook Tech Support BUSD by School District](#)
- [Volunteer Application form](#)