

# Cherrywood Charger News

## November 2011



**Please call the district hotline**

923-1901 (Chinese)

923-1902 (Spanish)

923-1903 (Vietnamese)



Somebody will get in touch with you to deliver the essence of the document.

請利用校區熱線電話923-1901  
會有專人與您聯繫為您翻譯解說資料上的重要內容。

Por favor llame al teléfono de asistencia al 923-1902  
y alguien se pondrá en contacto para darle la información esencial del documento.

Xin gọi số hotline của khu học tại 923-1903  
và sẽ có người giúp quý vị để hiểu những điều cốt yếu của văn kiện.



November 11, 2011

**Veterans' Day - School Will Be Closed**

11 de noviembre, 2011

Veteranos de guerra - **La escuela estará cerrada**

Ngày 11 Tháng 11, 2011

Tưởng Nhớ Ngày Cựu Chiến Binh - **Nhà Trường Sẽ Đóng Cửa**

2011 年11月11日，退伍軍人節 - 學校不上課



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## Principal's Notes:

Hello Cherrywood families!  
Can you believe it's November already? As the seasons change and the leaves begin to fall, this is the time of year to reflect on all of the things that we are thankful for and to remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves. This is a time for giving thanks and a time for sharing and caring for others. This is an excellent time of year for you to have family discussions on activities you could do to help others. Here are some suggestions:  
Volunteer at a homeless shelter, volunteer at a local food bank, donate food to a local food bank, help an elderly neighbor, donate clothes or toys to a shelter or just help someone in need.  
I hope that this article promotes positive conversation within your household. As always, thank you for all that you do for us here at school. Whether it's volunteering in the classrooms or stopping by the office with a friendly "Hello", we are thankful for you all. From our Cherrywood family to yours, we wish you a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

*LaKeisha Blackshire, Principal*



## Parent Conferences November 14-18, 2011

This week you should be scheduled for your parent conference to receive some information from your child's teacher on their academic progress. This first conference time is very important for parents, the child, and the teacher. I would like to encourage parents to make every effort to attend this important meeting so you and your child's teacher can exchange information on how he/she is doing at this point in the year. If you need verification for your employer that you were attending a school function, please stop by our office and we can provide this information for you. Please note that during the week of parent conferences we will be on **adjusted day schedule** for the entire week.

**Kindergarten 8:15-12:15pm**  
**First to Fifth 8:15 – 1:00pm**

### ADJUSTED DAY SCHEDULE

Kindergarten students come at 8:15am to 12:15pm. Parents must pick up your Kindergarten students and then wait for older siblings. Students in Grades 1 – 5 come at 8:15am to 1:00pm. **Please be on time to pick up your students.**



## Dates to Remember

Nov. 1-5 Science Camp for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students  
 Nov. 3 BDAC Meeting @ D.O at 7:00 pm  
 Nov. 4 Spirit Assembly 11:05am  
 Nov. 4 Student Council Meeting 2:40pm-3:05pm Rm 5  
 Nov. 6 Daylight Savings Ends  
 Nov. 9 School Site Council Mtg 6:30pm  
 Nov. 9 Home & School 7:00 pm in the Office.  
 Nov. 11 **NO SCHOOL**  
 Veteran's Day  
 Nov. 14-18 Conference Week  
 Adjusted Schedule/Early Dismissal all Students  
 Nov. 15 Board of Trustees at District Office at 7:30 pm  
 Nov. 21-25 **NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Week**  
 Dec. 2 Spirit Day Assembly 11:05AM

## NO SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS

**November 11 (Friday)**  
**November 21(Monday)**  
**November 22(Tuesday)**  
**November 23 (Wed)**  
**November 24 (Thanksgiving)**  
**November 25 (Friday)**

## LUNCH INFORMATION

Just a reminder Hot Lunches must be eaten in the Cafeteria. HOT LUNCHES MAY NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE CAFETERIA.

## ILLNESS – ILLNESS

Parents please do not send your student to school if they have had a fever or were vomiting during the night. Each time your child is ill please call the office immediately. We do have a message machine that is available 24 hours.

**Call 923-1915** and indicate the child's name, class teacher, and specific illness and phone #.



## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following students were honored at the October 1 Spirit Assembly:

Sebastian Vences– Cho  
 Alexis Jimenez -Ramirez  
 Tiffany Nguyen- Rocchi  
 Long Pham – Rubio  
 Mary Tran-Teehan  
 Eric Nguyen - Treffkorn  
 Janeene Yeh -Treffkorn

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING DATES FOR 2011-12**

NOV 15,  
 DEC13, JAN 17, FEB 14, MAR 13,  
 APR 17, MAY 15, JUNE 5

All meetings are held at: 7:00 PM  
 Berryessa Union School District  
 1376 Piedmont Road  
 San Jose, CA 95132

## **Daylight Saving Time Ends**

*Important DATE!*

Don't forget to change your clocks!!! On November 6 make sure your clocks are set back 1 hour.

## Drive Safely and Be

### a Good Model

Our staff and students are counting on **you** to drive responsibly and to follow traffic laws. Fifth grade Safety Patrol Officers help pedestrians to cross at the crosswalks. Staff members help to monitor traffic and ensure student safety at dismissal time.

**Please respect our efforts to keep everyone safe. Bad language, rudeness, rude gestures and unsafe driving are inappropriate and not appreciated by staff or students who are trying to do their jobs. License plate numbers of vehicles whose drivers are rude or exhibit unsafe driving will be turned over to the San Jose Police Department, School Safety division, for follow-up.**

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## Make Up Picture Day is Coming



Mark your calendar!!  
Make up school pictures will be taken on **Friday, December 9**.  
If your child missed Picture Day or you are not satisfied with his/her pictures, please send money in the order envelope or return your pictures that day.

## Home & School News

We would like to thank you for your Gift Wrap Fundraiser orders. The profits will go to classroom teachers for supplies. We, also, want to Thank those parents who made direct donations to classroom



teachers and/or school wide events.

Thank you!!!

## PARTY TREATS

In an effort to ensure safety at Cherrywood School, we ask that all treats that are brought in by parents for their child's parties (birthday, holidays, etc.) be store bought, no homemade. In the case of a student allergy or question of whether a child can eat something, we have the ingredients on the package.

### Box Tops for Education

Interested in an easy way to help out our school? It's as simple as clipping the Box Top Coupons from participating packages and bringing them to the office or your child's teacher. Our coordinator will do the rest. Box Top Coupons can be found on the packaging of many common household items from cereals to storage bags. For a complete list visit [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com).

## ATTENTION PARENTS

Here are some resources available on-line:  
Homework help from the San Jose Public Library at [www.sjlibrary.org](http://www.sjlibrary.org). Great books online, all read out loud at [www.tumblebooks.com/library.asp/book\\_details.asp?Category=PictureBooks](http://www.tumblebooks.com/library.asp/book_details.asp?Category=PictureBooks).

