

CLIPPER MONTHLY

CLIPCO 

SEPTEMBER 2021

Mark Your Calendar

Sept 6:
Labor Day
(No School)

Sept 17:
Staff Learning Day
(No School)

Sept 20:
Spirit Week
(MMS)

Sept 21:
Mid Autumn
Festival
中秋節



Social Media

Website: <https://cusdclipco.org/>



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Calendar

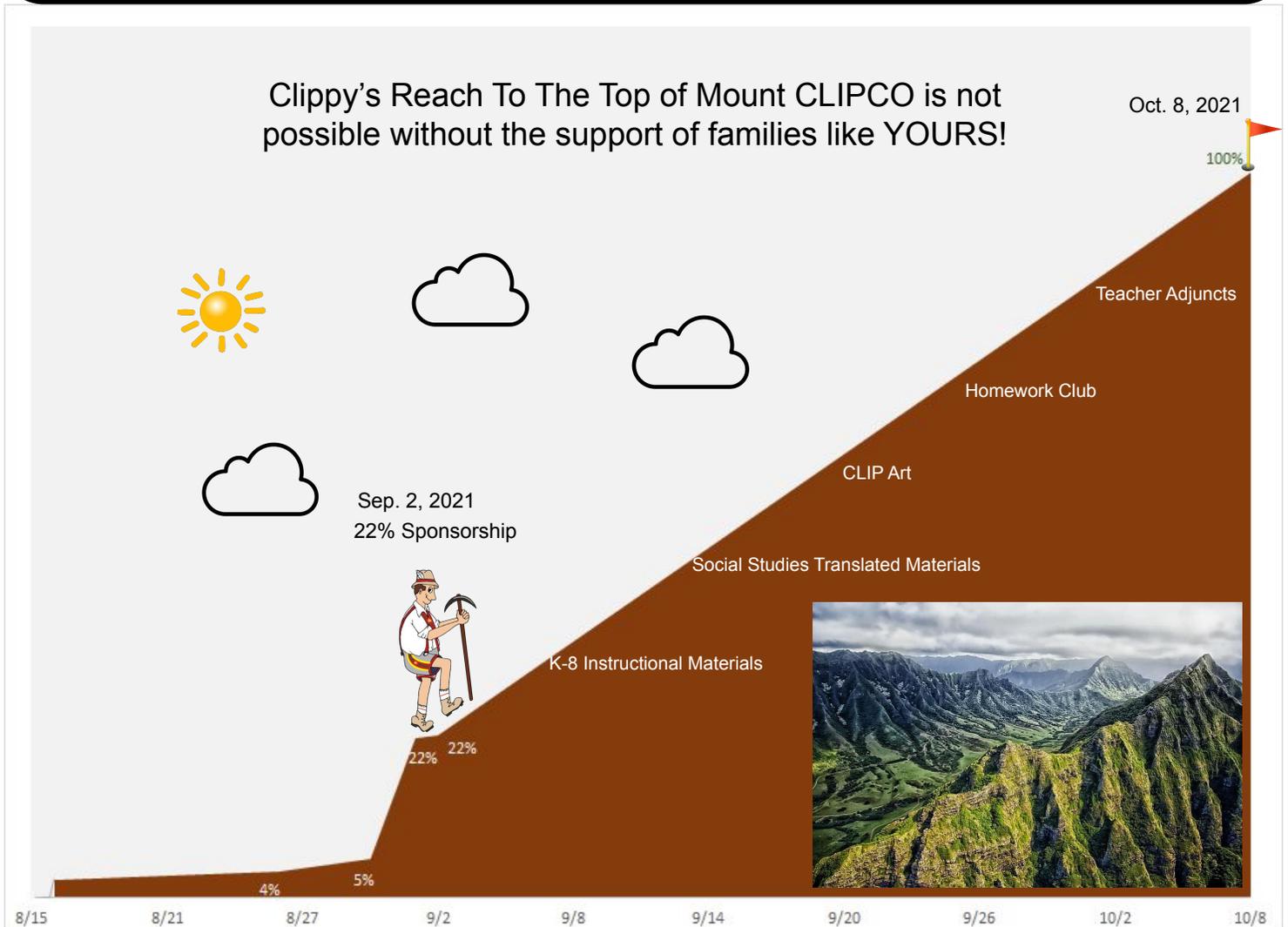
September

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6 (Labor Day) No School	7 DGC Official Kick-Off	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 (MHZ) Staff Learning Day No School
20 (MMS) Spirit Week #1	21 Mid Autumn Festival 中秋節	22	23	24
27	28	29	30 (MHZ) Minimum Day 8:30 ~ 11:50	1

October

4	5	6	7 (MHZ) Parent Teacher Conferences	8 Parent Teacher Conferences Last Day of DGC
11 Parent Teacher Conferences	12 Parent Teacher Conferences	13 Parent Teacher Conferences	14 Parent Teacher Conferences	15 Parent Teacher Conferences
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Direct Give Campaign (DGC)



Thanks to all the early bird parents that helped Clippy get a head start on the summit of Mount CLIPCO!

- Clippy has reached **22%** of his funding goal!!!
- Clippy is currently supported by **22%** of our **CLIPCO families!!!**

These programs are supported thanks to you!

- Teacher Adjunct hours
- Chinese Homework Club
- K-8 instructional materials
- Social Studies translations
- CLIP art classes & activities
- Teacher development

Start Date: Now

End Date: Friday, October 8th

Link: cusdclipco.org/dgc

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Donation \$ Goes Back To Your Child's Enrichment and Development
Suggested Donation: \$425 (Grade K-5); \$200 (Grade 6-8)

Clippy still has a long way to go! Donate today!

Volunteer Opportunities

CLIPCO Grade Reps:

Join the CLIPCO Board as a grade representative and have fun with fundraising, annual budgeting, planning student activities and more! You will serve as the voice of the parent community for your grade and have an active role in the CLIPCO community. We have openings for the following grades:

- Kindergarten (2)
- 8th Grade (1)

Email: clipco@cusdclipco.org if interested!



Meyerholz CLIP Advisory Committee (MCAC):

MCAC is a group of parents, teachers and administrators who meet to discuss CLIP curriculum development, program changes, determine the initial CLIP budget and discuss feedback from the CLIP community. If interested in joining as a grade level representative, please contact Ms. Lin.

Classroom Opportunities @ Meyerholz:

- Room Parent (1-2 parents)
- Project Cornerstone Readers (1-3 parents via Google Meet)
- Yearbook Designers (1-3 parents)
- Please check with your teacher for other opportunities

CLIPCO Volunteer Committees

Do you want to meet other parents and be more involved in the CLIPCO community? Come join in one of the many CLIPCO Committees that helps serve our students and parents! We encourage as many parent volunteers to come out and participate!

- Fundraising
- Cultural
- Graduation
- Translation
- Community Outreach
- Chinese New Year Parade
- Media
- Communications

Please email us at clipco@cusdclipco.org if you have any questions or are interested in any of the above committees.



Meyerholz News

Homework Club:

The Meyerholz Homework Club is a teacher-recommended program for students to participate based on classroom performance in Chinese Language Arts (Grade K-5) and English Language (Grade 4-5) assessments. It is meant to provide a safe place for students to work on homework and to get assistance from a Mandarin speaking teacher and/or English teacher. Teachers will reach out to parents directly if their student is invited to participate.



ASEP (After School Enrichment Program):

CLIP ASEP's Mission is to provide a quality after-school enrichment program for Meyerholz Elementary school and the Cupertino Language Immersion Program focusing on Chinese Culture and Language.

Due to current safety concerns, there will be no ASEP classes in the Fall 2021. We hope to have classes resume in the Spring 2022.

Miller Chinese Power Hour (CPH)

Chinese Power Hour (CPH) is an after school program to help support students with their Mandarin classwork and/or other schoolwork.

How: Parents and students **must** complete a contract prior to attending. Those interested should reach out to their teachers prior to sending their student to CPH.

When: Monday, August 30th (First CPH)

- 3:00-4:00 pm
 - Monday: Ms. Lin: Rm 45
 - Tuesday: Mr. Kuan: Rm 47
 - Wednesday: Ms. Chern: Rm 49 (Sept. - Nov)
 - Thursday: Ms. Chern: Rm 49
 - Check-in no later than 3:10 pm and students must stay in designated classroom for duration of CPH



*Students will be notified when a Wednesday CPH is cancelled due to a MiCAC meeting. A Friday meeting will be set as an alternative day.

CLIP Activity Clubs

CLIP Activity Clubs is a new social environment created by CLIPCO for parents to meet other parents from various grades who shares similar interests and hobbies. We should not be bound to only meet the families from the grade which our kids resides. Parents are welcome to suggest new interests and hobby ideas.

Email clipactivityclubs@gmail.com

Sign Up <https://bit.ly/clipactivityclubs>

Afterschool

Art & Drawing

Ballet

Baseball

Basketball

Bicycle

Camping

Cantonese

Chess

Coding

Cooking

Culture

Dance

Fitness

Golf

Guitar

Gymnastics

Hiking

Kung Fu

Lego

Motorcycle

Ping Pong

Pokemon Go

Reading

Rock Climbing

Soccer

Surfing

Swimming

Tennis

Video Games

Mid-Autumn Festival 中秋節



When: September 21, 2021. The festival is held on the 15th day of the 8th month of the Chinese lunar calendar with a full moon at night.

What: Also known as Moon Festival or Mooncake Festival, dating back 3,000 years when China's emperors worshipped the moon for bountiful harvests.

Legend: As one legend goes, Hou Yi, an archer hero, was awarded an elixir of immortality after shooting down 9/10 suns which ravaged the land with drought and disaster. However, when Hou Yi's apprentice, Feng Meng, attempted to steal the elixir, Hou Yi's wife, Chang'e, tried to save the elixir by drinking it. This made her immortal and she floated to the moon, never to be seen by her beloved husband again. After learning what happened to Chang'e, Hou Yi prepared a feast on this day every year, when the moon is believed to be the fullest, in hopes of catching a glimpse of his wife's shadow.

Meanings: Gathering: such as family and friends coming together. It is said the moon is brightest and roundest on this day which means family reunion. Thanksgiving: to give thanks for the harvest, or for harmonious unions. Praying: asking for conceptual or material satisfaction (i.e. good fortune). Traditions and myths surrounding the festival are formed around these concepts although traditions have changed over time. It's ultimately about well being together.

Celebration: Lanterns of all sizes and shapes are carried and displayed, symbolic beacons that light people's paths to prosperity and good fortune. Mooncakes, a rich pastry typically filled with sweet-bean, yolk, meat or lotus seed paste are traditionally eaten during the festival.

Know Your Board Members...

Executive Board Member: President: Ken Huang
Vice President: Loretta Lu
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Treasurer: Patrick Chiu
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Kinder Grade Rep: **OPEN**

1st Grade Rep: Karen Wong / Margaret Leung

2nd Grade Rep: Julie Siripoke / YeNing Liang

3rd Grade Rep: Tatiana Evstigneeva / Diana Ong

4th Grade Rep: Ching Lien / David Chen

5th Grade Rep: Edison Chiu / Imelda Bambang

6th Grade Rep: Zheng Zhang / Kevin Jung

7th Grade Rep: Jeremy Gaustad / LiYang Wei

8th Grade Rep: David He / **OPEN**