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Calendar

MON	TUES	June wed	THURS	FRI		
3 3rd Grade Park Day	4 1st Grade Park Day Miller SEL Connect Tuesday	5 5th Grade Day K Park Day & Field Trip 🚒 CUSD Board Meeting	6 4th Grade Park Day CLIPCO Board Meeting - 6pm @ Muir GLC	 7 Muir Aloha Day - wear Hawaiian themed clothing Muir Family Picnic Muir Bike Rodeo @ 2:45pm 2nd Grade Park Day 		
10 Minimum Day Muir @12:10pm Miller @1:34pm Miller Promotion - 9-11am @ Monta Vista HS Grades 6-8 Social - 1:45 pm @ Rainbow Park	11 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Minimum Day Kona Ice @ Miller 6/11 Chuck E Cheese Fundraise			14 /15 - First ay of 24-25 chool Year!		



Calendar events and times subject to change.

Hello CLIP Community,

As we wind down the school year, I think fondly about how CLIP has impacted my child's education and how my family has enjoyed being a part of such a vibrant, caring community. I am thankful to all the teachers, administrators, and volunteers who make CLIP such an amazing place for my daughter. I'm also looking forward to next year, which is why I'm writing this note to you today.

Over the past few years, CLIPCO has strived to hold our requested DGC donation flat while utilizing reserve funds. Our reserve surplus is now exhausted, but with the cost of living rising, salaries for our CLIPCO-funded teachers and instructional assistants (IAs) have consistently increased. These incredible educators are the backbone of the program, and ensuring their competitive compensation is crucial for attracting and retaining top talent so that our children can continue to be engaged and supported in their education.

This means that, for elementary students, in order to maintain the high standards and unique offerings at CLIP, including our IA ratio of 1 per 2 classes, we need to significantly increase our annual requested donation amount (pending board approval). This increase will directly support staff salaries and ensure the program functions as intended in the coming year. Please note, middle school students will likely also see a slight increase in the requested donation per student.

We understand every family has a unique financial situation. In the coming months, I will be working with the CLIPCO board to investigate more flexible donation options such as tiered and/or monthly recurring contributions - our goal is to provide donation options for all families of CLIP while strengthening the financial future of the program. More to come on this later, stay tuned!

Wishing you all a relaxing and fun-filled summer,

Jim Pacella, DGC Chair

CONGRATULATIONS ••• CLIPCO 2024-2025 GRADE REPS!

Grade Rep Voting Results

Kinder - Fall of 2024 1st Grade - 52% - Fori Wang Elected! 2nd Grade - 52% - May Wong Elected! 3rd Grade - 50% - Alice Hampton Elected! 4th Grade - 53% - Kevin Jung Elected! 5th Grade - 50% - Joan Cheng Elected! 6th Grade - 50% - Summer Zhao / See Eng Phan Elected!

7th Grade - 53% - **Elly Park** Elected! 8th Grade - 53% - **Julie Siripoke** Elected!

Voting Completed!

CLIPCO GRADE REPRESENTATIVES (DIRECTORS) NEED 50% OF THE GRADE MEMBERS TO VOTE YES TO GET ELECTED

CHUCK E CHEESE FUNdraising

Turning Fun into Funds-

CHUCK E. CHEESE DONATES **ON THE SALE**

generated from this event to your child's school.

Friends and family members are encouraged to help support this event.

> Mention your school when ordering! Bring this flyer to Chuck E. Cheese.



Sales include all food and merchandise purchased at the registers. Delivery & Carryout Orders placed directly at ChuckECheese.com now also apply towards your fundraiser. You must add the item "School or Organization Fundraiser" to your cart before check-out and order from the location noted at right.

EVENT INFORMATION

CHUCK E CHEESE

LOCATION:

Minimum Day, Dismissal at

12:10! Play all Day!

TIME: <u>12-9</u>PM

SCHOOL: CLIPCO

EVENT DATE: June 11, 2024

EVENT ADDRESS:



Art Teachers

Shufen Cho 卓老師 CLIP Art



- Students know me as Ms. Cho. I
 have been teaching kindergarten for
 3 years and 7th grade for 6 years.
- I have been part of the CLIP community since 2011. Both of my kids graduated from the CLIP program.
- Before transitioning to teaching, I spent 15 years working in the tech industry. I enjoy both careers!
- My favorite artist is Monet.

Chien Lien 連老師 CLIP Art



- I was a middle school teacher in Taipei for two years.
- In my free time, I enjoy reading, gardening, hiking, and having coffee with friends.
- Mystery, history, sociology, and human behavior are my favorite book subjects.



Art Teachers

Grace Liu 劉老師 CLIP Art



- My three kids all graduated from CLIP. Since 2009, I have been in the CLIP program for 15 years.
- My favorite animal is cat. Now I have two 15 year old cats and an 11 year old dog.
- I like hiking, camping and scouting activities. Death Valley is my favorite national park.

Sarah Zhang 张老师 CLIP Art



- My favorite artist and designer is Issey Miyake, he integrates architectural design, clothing design and installation art into one.
- I love teaching and I have more than ten years of teaching experience.
- I have two lovely cats.
- I love growing flowers and plants, but
 I struggle to keep them alive.



Art Teachers

Helen Lin 林老師 CLIP Art



- I'm older than Google and Internet.
- I used to teach 6th Grade CLIP Art for 8 years.
- I have been teaching CLIP Art 10 years.

Patricia Chen 陳老師 English Art





- When I was your age, I did Chinese Cultural dance. I did Ribbon dance, Feather fan dance, twirled double Spears, double swords, a long stick & metal fans. It was a lot of fun!
- I absolutely love colorful glass (any kind! - blown glass, stained glass, mosaics).
- I love teaching clay ceramics and have taught it 10+ years to K-5th grade in CUSD, and used to teach sculpture & ceramics to 6th-8th graders in the summer.

Ribbon dance at UC Berkeley



CLIP Art Gallery





Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with your child. If you are coming to the picnic, PLEASE designate a place to meet with your child (ie. Lunch Tables, Field, etc)

MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BIKE RODEO

WHERE Muir Elementary Blacktop

WHEN Friday, June 7 2:45 - 4:15 pm

WHAT

Learn how to safely ride your bike! Ride in a "mini-town" set up and learn about traffic and hand signals, and much more!

REGISTRATION OR CODE

Learn safety skills & become a better bicyclist!

FREE

FOR EVERYONE!





W LK n' R LL City of San José

All participants

must have a parent, guardian,

or caregiver

present.



Instruments: Erhu, Zhong







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Congratulations to CLIP for receiving the Hoffmann Award! Information about the Hoffmann Awards: Begun in 1984, the awards were initiated by the Santa Clara County School Boards Association to provide recognition to successful school programs that have a significant impact on student success in our county. <u>https://legacy.sccoe.org/sccsba/docs/Hoffmann-Award-General-Informa</u>

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Hoffmann Award CLIP Video



CUSD school board members along with CLIP principals, staff and CLIPCO president

The **last CLIPCO meeting** of the year will be held on Thursday, June 6 at 6pm in the Muir GLC.



Congratulations to the students that took the Math Kangaroo test at Muir and ranked Top 20 nationally!

1st grade:

Andrew X, London Z

2nd grade:

Amalia W, PoYi Y

3rd grade:

Olivia C, Sophia S

4th grade:

Jeremy Z, Madison T

5th grade:

PoChen Y



May 2 - Muir teachers attended the National Chinese Language Conference in Mountain View. Sponsored by CLIPCO





Sponsored by CLIPCO

Congratulations CLIP 8th graders! The 2024 CLIP promotion ceremony took place on May 31 at Miller.



24-25 School Year Key Dates:

- Aug 9 Kinder Assessment
- Aug 10 Kinder Playdate at Ortega, 2pm
- Aug 14 Kinder Orientation, 3PM
- Aug 14 Teacher/classroom assignment posted on ParentVue
- Aug 15 First day of School

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School Supplies - Look for email from Teacher

CLIPCO (Cupertino Language Immersion Program Community Organization) is a non-profit parent led organization that raises money to support the CLIP Program. CUSD (Cupertino Union School District) does not fund CLIP's Mandarin learning.

School Supplies 1.9% Events 2.9% Enrichment 4.7% CLIPCO Administrative 2.8% Graduation 1.7% Instructional Materials 9.3% Professional Development 4.4% Technology 0.9%		<u>IA</u> 41.5%
29.9%	New Families! Scan here for Muir T-Shirt / Konstella.	



Traveling this summer? Send us your pictures! Bonus if you're wearing the CLIPCO dragon shirt. Email it to us at newsletter@cusdclipco.org. We read all your messages!

May 10 - Donation Drive & Muir Clean up. Thank you!







Muir News

Clay creations made by students with Mrs. Chen with our updated kiln.















THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all of our volunteers for all the time and effort you give to the school, we appreciate it!

We wouldn't be able to run all of the programs that we fund (Project Cornerstone, Science Fair, Book Fair, Community Events, ASEP, Chinese New Year Parade, Yearbook, Musical, Math Kangaroo) without our strong community of parent volunteers. All of these activities enrich our children's lives and it wouldn't be possible without all of you! We are grateful for each and everyone of you, thank you!

-CLIPCO

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast - May 24

Thank You Project Cornerstone Volunteers Leads: Nicole Jaramillo Bress, Stacy Wong, Tammy Wang

Alina Fu Amanda Tan Aster Tang Catherine Lau Chenju Hsieh Christine Kaahaaina Chunxing Jiang Cindy Chen Elaine Chen Elaine Yen Eric Chen Fawn Cheng George Cheng Grace Chen Huei-Yuan Pan Jane Qu Jeffrey Sheng Jing Lim Joyce Huang Joyce Park Julie Siripoke Ka Yun Lee Kai Lee

- King Lee Lalaine Chen Lee Booi Lim Lisa Sung Liza Lim Mike Bergamo Nan Pacella Pat Wu Rachel Yuen Ralph Lao Sabrina Qian Li
- Sheila Nguyen Stephanie Chan Steven Houng Sunny Tai Tatiana Evstigneeva Wendy Briggs Wendy Chen Yiwen Lin You-Hsing Sung YuLin Kuang Yun-Chieh Mao

Thank You Committee Leads

Book Fair: Joan Cheng Ivy Chien May Wong CLIP ASEP: Margaret Leung May Wong CLIPPER: Wendy Briggs Margaret Leung See-Eng Phan CLIP Art: Helen Lin Decorations: Julie Siripoke Su Sun DGC Chair: Jim Pacella Events: I Lin Chen Hospitality: Diana Ong Christina Thai Konstella: Lalaine Chen Loretta Lu Donna Manousos

Math Kangaroo: Volodymyr Borshch Musical: Hannah Sun Science Fair: Lalaine Chen Ivy Chien Phyllis Yang Soccer Coach: Coach Darleen Technology: David Chen

Website:

Margaret Leung Wendy Briggs **8th Grade Promotion:** Nikki Tan Josephine Wu Thank You Community Events Committee Lead: I Lin Chen

> Diana Ong Edison Chiu Loretta Lu Margaret Leung Wendy Briggs

Thank You Yearbook Committee Lead: Ivy Chien

Chun Zhu Diana Ong Hannah Sun Hobin Sun Joan Cheng Patricia Wu Rossana Yeung See-Eng Phan Simon Chung Sophia Wang Stacy Wong SuPing Lee

Thank You Peer Nominees

Ann Lee Christina Thai Christine Kaahaaina* Chun Zhu Cindy Chen Connie Chan Diana Ong* Donna Manousos Fang Ruan George Tsai Gwen Chong Hannah Sun Huei-Yuan Pan I Lin Chen & mom Ivy Chien* Jennifer Liu Jerry Cheng Jim Pacella Joan Cheng Joyce Park Julie Siripoke Karen Chang Kevin Jung Lalaine Chen Lijuan Lai Lisa Sung Margaret Leung* Marlana Tieu May Wong Nathan Manousos Nicole Jamarillo Bress Patrick Chiu Phyllis Yang Sharon Lee Stacy Wong Su Sun Suzanne Lee Tammy Wang* Tin Ngo Volodymyr Borshch* Wayne Thai Wei Jie Cheng Wendy Briggs* Yanan Tao Yue Zhao

*3 or more nominations

Thank You CLIPCO Board

President: Edison Chiu

Vice President: Margaret Leung

Secretary: Diana Ong

Treasurer: Patrick Chiu

Co-Treasurer: Wendy Briggs Kindergarten: Yue (Fori) Wang Lisa Sung

1st Grade: May Wong Jim Pacella

2nd Grade: David Chen Kimberley Seok **3rd Grade:** Liz Lim Selena Lee

4th Grade: Julie Siripoke I Lin Chen

5th Grade: Summer Zhao Michelle Lee 6th Grade: Emery Kuo Simon Chung

7th Grade: Cindy Ying Loretta Lu

8th Grade: Kevin Jung Kalila Spain Patty

Thank You Room Parent Volunteers Leads: Christine Kuo, Lalaine Chen

Carolyne Song Chiahsin Chang Christina Thai Cindy Chen Claudia Han Diana Ong Elaine Yen Elle Van Buren Ivy Chien Jennifer Liu Joan Cheng Judy Marriott Julia Wang Julie Siripoke Lisa Sung Lijing Borshch Karen Chang Kimberley Seok Kirk Festing Margaret Leung Marlana Tieu May Wong Michelle Chang Selena Lee Sharon Lee Shihyu Wang Sophia Wang Suzanne Lee Teng Hu Wanshan Wu Wei Wei Liao Xinxin Wang Yue Wang Yulin Kuang



WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- parents who enjoy taking pictures as a hobby and want to help capture special moments during the school day and/or for school activities and events
- parents who can help with completing layout spreads/designs from home
- someone to shadow the administrative lead position to take over in the following '25-'26 year

IF INTERESTED, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM: bit.ly/muiryearbookvolunteer

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT yearbook@cusdclipco.org

24-25 COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PURCHASE THE

MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99. **To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook** Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
 1016608711261099

Regular price: \$36.00





Muir News

May 2 - RAFT STEAM night at Muir



















Muir News

Sponsored by CLIPCO

May 21 - Wildmind came with some animals for an assembly. These animals were wild animals that were rescued, such as the blind raccoon and the vulture and hawk which had broken wings.













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Muir Dinner On Us

May 30 - Dinner on Us provided to the staff members by the families of Muir students. Thank you Parents!













Muir News

April 12 - Students learned about how life was on a farm



April 4 - baby chicks hatched in the kindergarten classrooms



April 5 - Kindergarteners designed contraptions to protect eggs dropped off the roof of Muir



April 12 - CNY Parade Award Ceremony. CLIP won 2nd place in Outer Bay Area Schools.





Muir News

Superintendent's Award

April 3 - Congratulations to Chanel H., Andrew P. and Alvin W., and first grade teacher Mrs. Tsai for winning the CUSD Superintendent's Award.



Aloha Day is on 6/7

Aloha Day is coming up on June 7. Wear Hawaiian themed clothing.



May 30 - Muir Open House parents visited their children's classroom(s) to see what they have learned this year





Project Cornerstone

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Room 14 - BIG - making BIG hearts



Room 1 - *Accept and Value Each Person* - We are all unique and beautiful



Room 8 - *BIG* - We can be big for our community



Flashcards for skits to model being BIG



Muir Lost & Found

The Lost & Found is located on the shelves behind the office. Join Lost & Found on Konstella for semi-weekly pictures. We make an effort to return items that are labeled. If we find a lost item of your child's in lost and found, you will be added to the Konstella group.



Lost & Found items will be donated after the last day of school.



24 - 28JUNE 2024



Kids Summer Camp



北加州中文學校聯合會 主辦 中華文化夏令營



望女成鳳

南灣華僑文教中心 100 S. Milpitas Blvd **Milpitas**

文化課程 仔吃好玩 歌有舞 擁有一個 難忘的暑假

till 5/11/2024 招生對象:目前 K-7 年級

Lunch/snack/t-shirt included

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FREE EVERYDAY kids age 3 & under!

Fri through Sun (Jun 1-2, 7-9) | 10am - 8pmendorse
this evenAdult (age 13-61) Regular Price: \$29Children (age 4-12) Senior (62+) Regular Price: \$22VIP Fast Pass: \$89Mon through Thurs (Jun 3-6) | 1pm - 8pmAdult (age 13-61) Regular Price: \$26Children (age 4-12) Senior(62+) Regular Price: \$18VIP Fast Pass: \$69Season PassAdult (age 13-61) \$99 | Children (age 4-12) Senior (62+) \$88

CLIPCO does not endorse or sponsor this event.

Buy Tickets here.

CLIPCO discount code: DOCAYUQ This code can be used until June 9th. Children and seniors weekdays 55% off and weekends 25% off Adults: 20% off

2023-2024 Board Members

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RED = outgoing members

2023 - 2024 CLIP Committee Leads

Basketball Coach	DGC Chair	Room Parents
Alan Fong	Jim Pacella	Lalaine Chen
		Christine Kuo
Book Fair	Events	
Joan Cheng	I Lin Chen	Science Fair
Ivy Chien		Lalaine Chen
May Wong	Hospitality	Ivy Chien
	Diana Ong	Phyllis Yang
CNY Parade Chair	Christina Thai	
Christine Wong		Soccer Coach
	Konstella	Coach Darleen
CLIP Art	Lalaine Chen	
Helen Lin	Loretta Lu	Technology
	Donna Manousos	David Chen
CLIP ASEP		
Margaret Leung	Math Kangaroo	Website
May Wong	Volodymyr Borshch	Margaret Leung
		Wendy Briggs
CLIPPER	Musical	
Wendy Briggs	Hannah Sun	Yearbook
Margaret Leung		Ivy Chien
See-Eng Phan	Project Cornerstone	See-Eng Phan
	Nicole Jaramillo Bress	Hannah Sun
Decorations Committee	Tammy Wang	
Julie Siripoke	Stacy Wong	8th Grade Promotion
Su Sun		Nikki Tan
		Josephine Wu