

CLIPPER MONTHLY

CLIPCO

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End of School Year

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Questions or Content for CLIPPER? Email: newsletter@cusdclipco.org

Calendar

August

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
5	6	7	8	9 Kindergarten assessment
12	13	14 Kindergarten welcome @ 3pm	15 First day of school	16 Saturday 8/10 Kindergarten Play Date @ Ortega Park
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Social Media



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Calendar events and times subject to change.

Calendar

September

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2 No school - Labor Day	3	4	5 Muir Back to School Night	6
9	10	11 CLIPCO Board Meeting - 6pm @ Muir GLC	12	13 🌕 Mid-autumn moon festival 🥮
16	17	18	19	20 No school - staff learning day
23	24	25	26	27
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Social Media



[@CUSDCLIPCO](https://www.instagram.com/CUSDCLIPCO)



[CUSD Clipco](https://www.facebook.com/CUSDClipco)

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CLIP Direct Give Campaign (DGC)

Coming September 2024



Hello CLIP Community,

At the most recent CLIPCO meeting, the board reviewed our projected budget for the 2024-2025 school year and approved updated DGC requested donation amounts:

Grades K-5
\$1000 / student

Grades 6-8
\$250 / student

Please note: Corporate matches of \$1000/\$250 are also factored into our projections, thank you in advance for working to ensure your donation is matched by your employer.

I know this may be an unwelcome surprise, but please let me share some additional context behind the amounts listed above:

- Budget increases over the past 3 years are mostly driven by increased staff compensation rates set by CUSD, yet the DGC requested donation remained flat while we utilized excess reserves.
- We no longer have excess reserves, so the DGC ask must increase in order to maintain the high standard of education at CLIP with our amazing teachers, instructional aides, and educational materials.
- Each school's requested donation amount was calculated based on its share of the '24-'25 budget and divided evenly by the expected # of students.
- A number of steps have been taken to streamline the '24-'25 budget already, but the board will continue to scrutinize costs and look for savings opportunities.

We know that everyone's financial situation is different, which is why we wanted to officially notify the CLIP community as soon as possible to help everyone prepare for the fall DGC. In the meantime, we will also be investigating other avenues such as recurring monthly gifts and corporate sponsorships to ease the financial burden on families. Thank you for your understanding, and thank you for your continued support of CLIP.

Best Regards,

Jim Pacella
DGC Chair

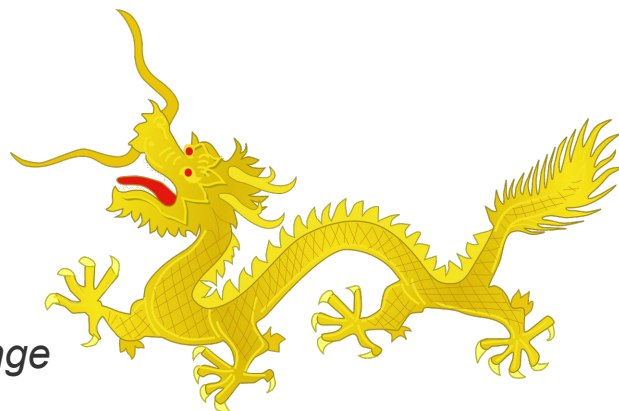


2024-2025 ASEP Classes

ASEP Classes for the 2024-2025 School Year:

- Monday - Instruments (Erhu / Zhong Ruan / Pipa / Flute)
 - Level 1 (2nd - 3rd) 2:45-3:45PM
 - Level 2 (4th - 8th) 3:45-4:45PM
- Tuesday -
 - Cooking: (4th, 5th) 2:10PM - 3:40PM
 - Wushu: (K-5th) 2:10PM - 3:10 PM
- Wednesday -
 - Lion Dance (1st - 8th) 3:15PM - 4:15PM
 - Percussion (1st - 8th) 4:15PM - 5:15PM
- Thursday - Brush Painting
 - Level 1: 2:45 - 3:45PM
 - Level 2: 3:45 - 4:45PM
- Friday
 - Cooking (4th - 8th) 2:45 - 4:15PM

All classes and their times / dates subject to change



New for 2024-2025 Year:

- Each Class will have a Class Coordinator - Responsibility will be to check the class schedule for parent volunteers. If you are interested in being the class coordinator please reach out, otherwise one will be assigned.
- \$100 Retainer for each class - \$100 extra will be charged for each class. If parent fulfills volunteer duties, \$100 will be refunded at the end of the year. Only full refunds will be given.

Questions? Contact: Margaret@cusdclipco.org & may.wong@cusdclipco.org

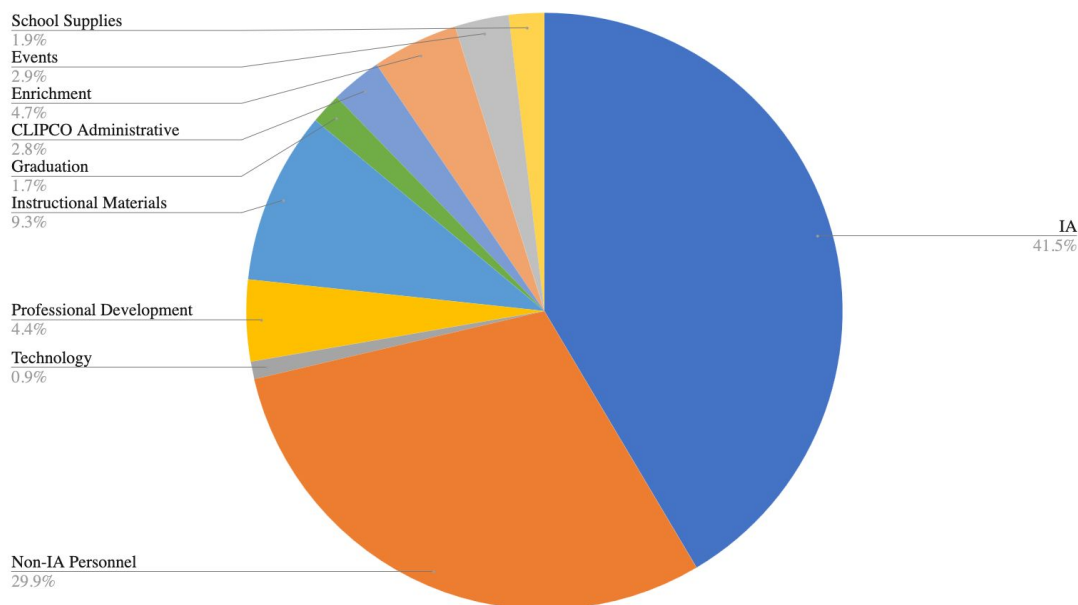


Welcome New Families!

24-25 School Year Key Dates:

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



New Families! Scan here for Muir T-Shirt / Konstella.



Sign up to volunteer for Yearbook! bit.ly/muiryearbookvolunteer

MUIR YEARBOOK

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!



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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:
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Regular price: **\$36.00**





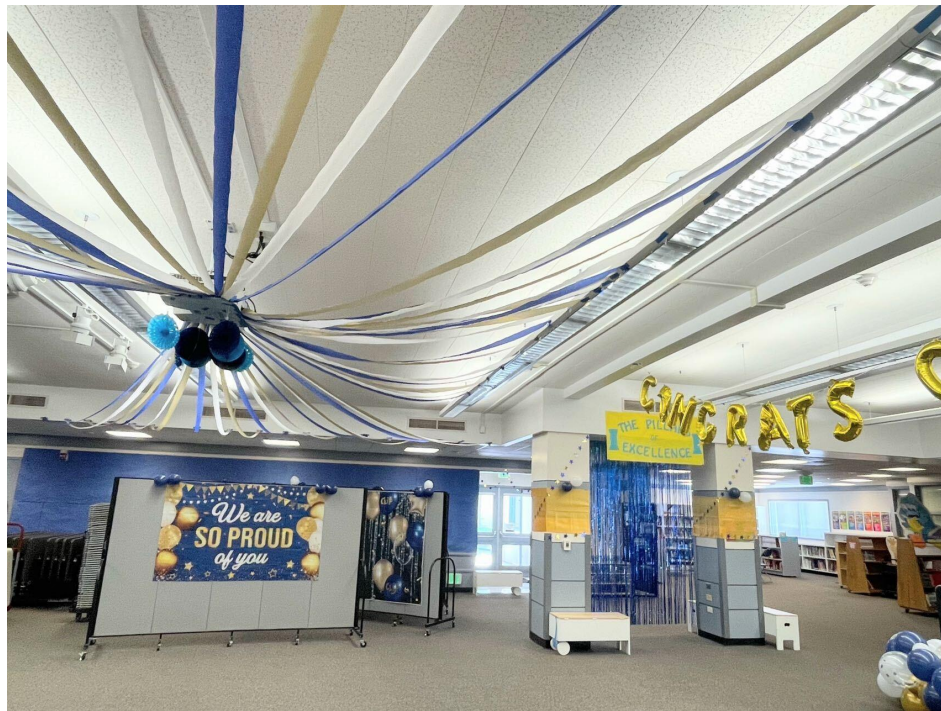
Muir News

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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!



June 5th - 5th Grade Day





Muir News

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June 5 - Kindergarteners got to try out the fire hose during their field trip to the local fire station.



June 3 - Park day for 3rd graders.



June 7 - Cotton candy at Family Picnic



June 7 - Bike Rodeo after school



June 9 - Fourth, first and incoming kindergarten student grade social at Ortega Park.





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.**

June 2024 CLIPCO Board Meeting Voting Summary



Board Approvals	Yes	No	Abstain	Result
April 2024 Minutes approval	13	0	0	Approved
Approve \$50 for flowers for Dr. Lashier	13	0	0	Approved
Approve \$86.78 for Costco checks and check binder	13	0	0	Approved
Approve 2024-2025 CLIPCO Committee Leads	13	0	0	Approved
Approve additional \$792 for Miller adjunct hours for 2023-2024	12	0	0	Approved
Approve 2024-2025 CLIPCO budget	12	0	1	Approved
Approve DGC 2024 proposal	10	0	3	Approved

June 6 – CLIPCO Board [Meeting Notes](#)

Next Board Meeting:
Wednesday, September 11, 2024
Muir GLC or [Google Meet](#)
6pm

2024-2025 Board Members

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL
President	Edison Chiu	edison@cusdclipco.org
Vice President	Margaret Leung	margaret@cusdclipco.org
Secretary	Diana Ong	diana@cusdclipco.org
Treasurer	Patrick Chiu	patrick@cusdclipco.org
Vice Treasurer	Wendy Briggs	wendy@cusdclipco.org
Kindergarten	<i>TBD</i>	<i>To be elected in the fall.</i>
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1st Grade	Lisa Sung	lisa.sung@cusdclipco.org
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	May Wong	may.wong@cusdclipco.org
3rd Grade	Kimberley Seok	kimberley.seok@cusdclipco.org
	Alice Hampton	alice.hampton@cusdclipco.org
4th Grade	Selena Lee	selena.lee@cusdclipco.org
	Kevin Jung	kevin@cusdclipco.org
5th Grade	I Lin Chen	ilin.chen@cusdclipco.org
	Joan Cheng	joan.cheng@cusdclipco.org
6th Grade	See-Eng Phan	see-eng@cusdclipco.org
	Summer Zhao	summer.zhao@cusdclipco.org
7th Grade	Simon Chung	simon.chung@cusdclipco.org
	Elly Park	elly.park@cusdclipco.org
8th Grade	Loretta Lu	loretta@cusdclipco.org
	Julie Siripoke	julie.siripoke@cusdclipco.org

PURPLE = newly elected members

2024 - 2025 CLIP Committee Leads

NEW Bylaws

Kevin Jung

Events

I Lin Chen

NEW Liza Lim

Room Parents

Lalaine Chen

Christine Kuo

Book Fair

Joan Cheng

Ivy Chien

May Wong

Hospitality

Christina Thai

Science Fair

Lalaine Chen

Ivy Chien

CNY Parade Chair

Christine Wong

NEW Investments

David Chen

Simon Chung

Kevin Jung

Jim Pacella

Safety Patrol

Christine Wong

CLIP ASEP

Margaret Leung

May Wong

NEW Liza Lim

Technology

David Chen

Konstella

Lalaine Chen

Loretta Lu

Donna Manousos

Website

Margaret Leung

Wendy Briggs

CLIPPER

Wendy Briggs

Margaret Leung

See-Eng Phan

Math Kangaroo

Volodymyr Borshch

NEW Liza Lim

NEW Tatiana Evstigneeva

Yearbook

Ivy Chien

Hannah Sun

Decorations Committee

Julie Siripoke

Su Sun

Project Cornerstone

Nicole Jaramillo Bress

Tammy Wang

NEW Lisa Sung

5th Grade Promotion

TBD

DGC Chair

Jim Pacella

8th Grade Promotion

TBD