CLIPPER MONTHLY 電子月刊



- **★** Calendar
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- **★** XLB Kitchen fundraiser
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- ★ Mid-Autumn Festival 10/3
- **★** Meet New Muir staff
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Questions or Content for CLIPPER? 能夠幫忙翻譯嗎?

Email: newsletter@cusdclipco.org

Calendar 日曆

October 十月						
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI		
		1	Book Fair / Pa Conference / E			
6 Muir Boo	7 ok Fair / Parent Tea	8 CLIPCO Board Meeting cher Conference /	9 CUSD Board Meeting Early Dismissal @	10 1:10pm		
13	14	15	16	17 Muir Fall Picture Day		
20	21	22	23 Brunch on Us 4th Grade Minimum Day Muir @12:10pm Miller @12:03pm Muir Trunk Or Treat	24 No School (staff learning day)		
27	28	29	30 CUSD Board Meeting	31 a Halloween Parade		

Calendar 日曆

November 十一月

TUES	WED	THURS	FRI		
4	5	6	7 Minimum Day Muir @12:10pm Miller @12:03pm		
11 No School Veterans Day	12 CLIPCO Board Meeting Muir picture day make up	13 CUSD Board Meeting	14		
18	19	20 Miller Turkey Trot CUSD Board Meeting	21		
25	26	27 🦃	28		
Thanksgiving Break					
	11 No School Veterans Day 18	11 No School Veterans Day 18 19 25 26	4 5 6 11 No School Veterans Day CLIPCO Board Meeting Muir picture day make up 18 19 20 Miller Turkey Trot CUSD Board Meeting 25 26 27 🎾		

Calendar events and times subject to change.

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Don't Forget



Make your voice heard in 5 minutes or less! One response per family is requested.

After filling it in, don't forget to pick up 2 tickets per child at the Mid Autumn DGC Booth!



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FUNDRAISER

Where: XLB Kitchen 10235 S. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino

When: Any time Tues, Oct. 7 - Fri, Oct. 10 Open 11am-2:30pm, 5-9pm

Ordering Details:
Fundraiser valid for in-person dining or phone orders only.
Mention the CLIP fundraiser and 15% of the cost of your meal will be donated to the Cupertino Language Immersion Program Community Organization*

Call 408-217-6510 to place a phone order.



Menu here:



https://bit.ly/467A5h0

Please note that
seating at the
restaurant is limited.
Phone orders for
takeout are highly
encouraged.

*Please take a photo of your itemized receipt and send to newsletter@cusdclipco.org by 9pm Sun, Oct. 12 to ensure that your meal is counted toward the CLIPCO fundraiser.

Come Participate in the Chinese New Year Parade



PARADE IS IN SAN FRANCISCO SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026 RAIN or SHINE!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR PARENTS: Wednesday, Oct 1 at 2:45pm in room 28 at Muir

Open to Muir students K-5 and CLIP Miller students 6-8

Must register to attend audition /practices through Cheddarup Space is limited to the first 50 participants

Practices dates: Nov 14 & 21 (these 2 practices in Nov will only be 1 hour)
Dec 5, 12 Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb 6, 27, March 6. All practices are from 3:15- 4:45 pm.

Parent Assistance is mandatory. Help is needed with costumes, props, running practices, and parade-day chaperones.

(Please note: fingerprinting and TB clearance for all chaperones and on-site volunteers are required.)

Donation Request: \$60 to cover the cost of costumes, materials, & bus transportation. (Insufficient funds may result in the parade team being cancelled.) Paying by credit card will incur a 3.5% additional cost. We suggest paying by e-check.

QUESTIONS? Email parade@cusdclipco.org

Sign up here: https://2026-clip-sfcnyparade.cheddarup.com



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TATTOOS
FOOD TRUCK
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Meet Recess 101 Coach Michael

MEET THE TEACHER



ABOUT ME

Greetings:)
I'm Michael Perales,
I'm 31 years old, born and
raised here in San Jose.
I got my AA - Social Behavioral
Science at SJCC.
I strive to be a positive
influence, and to make a
healthy growing environment
for all the precious youth of this
blessed city!

MR. MICHAEL

MY FAVORITES

Studying history, the Holy Bible, drawing, singing worship, serving my local church, and learning about new and old culture!

FUN FACTS

I GOT MARRIED IN 2024!

:)

I HAVE BEEN TO THE EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS!



Meet the New IA

Vivian Lee 3rd Grade English IA



- Addicted to boba. Living in the Bay Area does not really help this problem because we have really good tea shops.
- I am a grad student at SJSU getting my M.A. Teaching and credential.
- My siblings and I are all former CLIP kids.
 Many of our teachers still teach at Miller,
 Muir, and West Valley.
- I love volleyball and have been coaching volleyball for about 5 years now, currently I am coaching at Mountain View Volleyball Club.



Meet the New Board Members

Jennifer Lee CLIPCO Secretary



- I have 3 kids, age 3, 5, 7, and 2 kids at John Muir. I'm looking forward to the two years in the future where I can blissfully drop off all kids in one location!!!
- I am a local and am an alumni of Cupertino schools and Lynbrook. It's great to see my kids grow up in the wonderful community where I was raised.
- Because I taught English and Public Speaking for 20 years, I'm really good at tongue twisters, especially the Betty Botter one. We can have a tongue twister contest if you'd like, though I haven't been beat yet!
- I'm an excellent poker player. You can decide if I'm lying or not;)

John Hoggard CLIPCO Treasurer



- 3 kids in CLIP 5th grade, 3rd grade, and K
- I have three daughters and three sisters, so have been blessed to be surrounded by women all my life.
- I'm originally from Riverside, CA and have lived in Tokyo, Barcelona (where my wife Elena and I met), London, NYC, Washington DC, and Juneau, Alaska.
- I am a forever San Diego Padres fan.
 Here's predicting we win our first World
 Series this year!



Meet the Kinder Grade Reps

Sam Xi Min Kinder Grade Rep



- I can speak 3 languages, English, Mandarin Chinese and Hokkien (though not as fluent as the other 2 languages). More often than not, 2 languages are running parallel tracks in my mind.
- I'm a huge dog lover though we currently only have our 11 year old miniature schnauzer,
 Charlie. But we became a foster family 2 years ago when our beloved gentle giant,
 Russell (a shar pei x rottie mix) passed away.
- I've lived and worked in Singapore, Taiwan and currently back in the Bay Area for now.
- I took Special Interest Tourism as one of my majors back in school and was supposed to manage casinos but ended up in Tech instead

Xinwei Chen Kinder Grade Rep



- I was born and grew up in China, and later moved to the U.S. for graduate school.
- I enjoy meditation, which helps me stay centered and balanced.
- I love hiking and exploring trails, especially when there are great views.
- Baking is one of my favorite ways to relax, and share treats with family and friends.
- Just like my son, I could spend hours at the beach. It's our favorite family getaway spot.



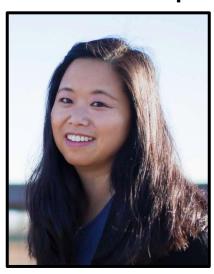
Meet the New Grade Reps

Margie Chuang 4th Grade Rep



- Hi! I'm Margie and this is my first year on the CLIPCO board as co-4th grade rep. My family and I absolutely love being a part of the John Muir and CLIP community. My favorite events are a tie between the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival and Trunk-or-Treat (celebrating culture and the holidays while eating all the moon cakes and candy . . . yes, please!).
- I am a huge fan of a good theme: hosting themed parties, dressing up in themed costumes, baking themed desserts, themed dances, decorating the house for every holiday—you name a theme and I'll make it happen!
- I host a podcast called Founded By Women where I interview female founders who are building and trailblazing today's most innovative and inspiring companies.
- I met my husband at Homestead High School and we have been together since we were 17 years old!
- I wake up everyday at 5:30am to work out, so that I have enough energy to keep up with my three very active sons (ages 9, 7, and 3) and husband! We all just learned the Soda Pop dance from KPop Demon Hunters—hey, hey, hey!
- If you see me on and off campus, please come say hi; I would love to meet you =)!

Ivy Chien 6th Grade Rep



I'm a proud mom of a 6th grader who loves spending time with my family, especially on beach vacations in places like Taiwan, Disneyland, and Hawaii. I've been involved in our school community for several years, previously serving as Co-Lead for the Yearbook (4 years), Science Fair (5 years), and Book Fair (3 years). I'm excited to continue supporting our students and families as a Grade Rep this year!



CLIP News 快報

Useful links

Konstella, CUSD calendar, CLIPCO webpage, DGC webpage, Muir, Miller, MCEF, Miller PTA, Miller calendar

In case you missed it, there is now a John Muir Newsletter

October Lunch Menus for Muir and Miller.



Some of the hand drawn art work around Muir.









Muir News 沐愛校園

The crossing flags by Alderbrook and Hanover continue to be used for safety of families walking in to school. Thanks again to

Girl Scout Troop 62748.





September 25 - Thank you to the 5th grade families for Brunch on Us. The teachers and staff had lots of sweet and savory treats. The next Brunch on Us will be 4th grade families on October 23.



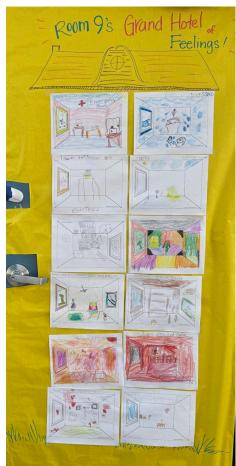


Project Cornerstone

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Room 19, 5th grade

The Grand Hotel of Feelings by Lidia Branković





Room 11, 3rd grade



Room 12, 3rd grade



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Room 6, kindergarten





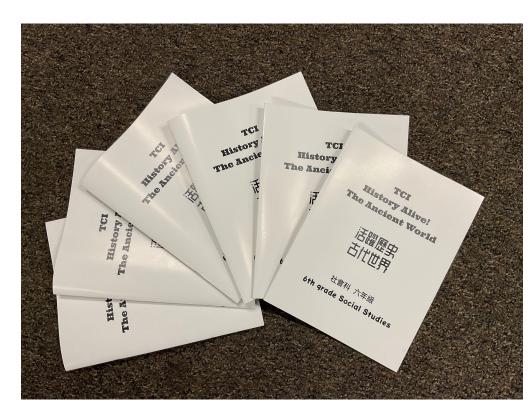
Miller News 米樂校園

Mr. Kuan Room 47/6th-graders



Playing Vocabulary Bingo in Mandarin Language class

Social Studies
Chinese textbook
Unit 1-6 just
received recently.
Thank CLIPCO
very much for
sponsoring the
translation work!







Miller News 米樂校園

Ms. Lin Room 45/7th-graders Poetry Class Collection

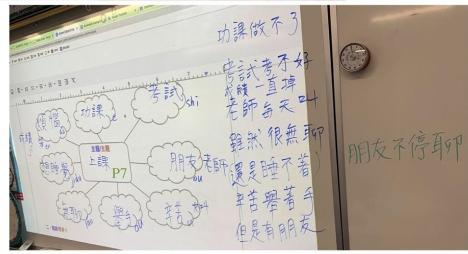
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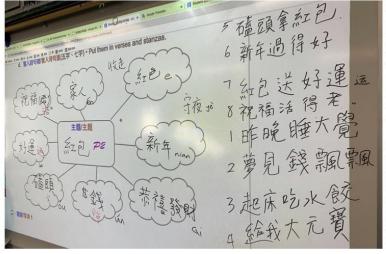


第四堂 睡覺時間到, 暖瀬茲因為尿, 惡夢場不想起, 上學要遲到!

睡觉时间到, 暖被软枕招, 裤湿因为尿, 恶梦吓一跳! 累得不想起, 上学要迟到!

功考成老虽还辛幸好有人。







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Miller News 米樂校園

Ms. Lin Room 45/7th-graders **Poetry Individual Collection**

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ຜ45班搞笑诗人个人创作
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Miller News 米樂校園

Sponsored by CLIPCO

Ms. Lin Room 45/7th-graders Making Mooncake























ASEP



After

School

Enrichment

Program

2025-2026 John Muir Elementary

Link to ASEP 25-26 Schedule (Subject to change)

Register here!

All classes will start in October (except for Robotics)

We will offer <u>one free class</u> for anyone who can volunteer for all classes for a given day for the school year. Please view schedule for more details.

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*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Create custom pages by: Feb 25











"Our Story 我們的故事"

2025-2026 THEME



Scan QR code to see the contest rules on the official entry Google Form. The winner of the contest will have their illustration appear on the front cover of the 2025-2026 Muir yearbook.

https://tinyurl.com/muirclipyearbookcovercontest

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, 1/14/26 BY 5 P.M.





Muir Lost & Found 失物招領

Join <u>Lost & Found on Konstella</u> for semi-weekly pictures. We strive to return items that are clearly labeled. We also have a <u>Google</u> <u>Photo Album</u> with items.





Open House Trial Sessions

October 11th, 1PM-3PM

19770 Stevens Creek Blvd Cupertino, CA

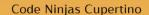
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FRIDAY, OCT 24
9AM-3PM

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This 1-day spooky camp uses TinkerCAD to teach ninjas how to conjure up, design, and print their own 3D models. Ninjas will explore their creative skills, creating chillingly custom models like spooky ghosts, jack-o'-lanterns, haunted houses, and more! They'll spend the day learning the ghoulish basics of 3D modeling and printing, as well as designing and printing hauntingly good creations to fill our 3D Dojo.





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2025 - 26 Volunteer Opportunities at Muir

- Room Parent Coordinate classroom activities for your teacher using Konstella - Reach out to your teacher.
- Project Cornerstone Read to and teach social-emotional learning in your child's classroom. Commitment 2-3 hours per month.
- Hospitality Show appreciation to teachers and staff by organizing monthly snacks, meals, and the "Brunch on Us" event.
- After School Enrichment
 Program (ASEP) Support the
 ASEP program / Be a Class Lead
- Investment Assist in managing CLIPCO reserves.
- CLIPPER Contribute to monthly CLIPPER newsletter.
- Website Maintain CLIPCO website.
- Bylaws CLIPCO Bylaws review / update

- Community Events Help with an event / join the planning committee!
- Yearbook Creation of Muir yearbook / layouts / take pictures.
- Chinese New Year Parade Support practices and annual CLIP
 San Francisco CNY Parade.
- Traffic and Safety Patrol (4th / 5th grade) - Daily morning Safety Patrol.
- Science Fair Help with the Science Fair.
- Book Fair Help with the Scholastic / Chinese Book Fairs.
- Math Kangaroo Help with Math Kangaroo event.
- Community Outreach Help set up "Give Back" events (Donation Drives).
- Lost and Found Help reunite lost items with their owners.
- Sponsorship Get Sponsorships from Businesses

Project Cornerstone



project.cornerstone
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Yearbook



<u>yearbook</u> <u>@cusdclipco.org</u> All Other Committees | Volunteer Interest Form



newsletter @cusdclipco.org



September 2025 CLIPCO Board Meeting Voting Summary



Board Approvals	Yes	No	Abstain	Result
Approve August 20 meeting minutes.		0	0	Approved
Approve \$5625 for middle school iChineseReader and Mote apps license renewal, up from previously approved \$4000.	10	0	4	Approved

September 10, 2025 - CLIPCO Board Meeting Notes

Upcoming Board Meeting:
Wednesday, October 8, 2025
6 - 8pm
Muir GLC Art Room

or Google Meet

All parents are welcome!

2025 - 2026 CLIP Board Members

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL
President	Margaret Leung	margaret@cusdclipco.org
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7th Grade	See-Eng Phan	see-eng@cusdclipco.org
	Diana Ong	diana@cusdclipco.org
Oth Crada	Elly Park	elly.park@cusdclipco.org
8th Grade	Simon Chung	simon.chung@cusdclipco.org

2025 - 2026 CLIP Committee Leads

Book Fair

Ginger Perng May Wong

Hospitality

Christina Thai Christine Wong Room Parent Lead

Lalaine Chen Christine Kuo

Bylaws

Kevin Jung

CLIP ASEP

Margaret Leung

May Wong

Liz Lim

Investments

David Chen

Edison Chiu

Simon Chung

Kevin Jung

Jim Pacella

Lalaine Chen

Science Fair

Josh Bress

Sheila Nguyen

CLIPPER

Wendy Briggs

Margaret Leung

See-Eng Phan

Kenneth Liew

Safety Patrol

Wendy Briggs Joyce Huang

Konstella

Lalaine Chen

Donna Manousos

Silent Auction

Wendy Briggs

Margaret Leung

CNY Parade Chair

Christine Wong

Wendy Briggs

Lost and Found

Technology

David Chen

Decorations Committee

Sue Sun

Math Kangaroo

Volodymyr Borshch

Liza Lim

Tatiana Evstigneeva

Website

Margaret Leung

DGC

Jim Pacella

Fori Wang

Project Cornerstone

Tammy Wang

Lisa Sung

Yearbook

Hannah Sun

Carolyne Sohn

Hsin Wang

Events

None

Need a Lead

Theatre

Hannah Sun

5th Grade Promotion

TBD

8th Grade Promotion

TBD

Girls On The Run Ginger Perng

Kimberley Seok

Meet Your CLIP Teachers!



Ms. Sharon Shen 沈老師



Ms. Juiling Sung 宋老師 Rm 4 (1st)



Ms. Li-Chin Chiang

江老師

Rm 2 (K)

Ms. Louisa Liang 梁老師 Rm 15 (1st)



Ms. Fei Deng 鄧老師 Rm 5 (K)



Mrs. Stephanie Wan 萬老師 Rm 6 (K)



Mrs. Judy Chen 楊老師 Rm 3 (1st)



Mrs. Jane Lee 李老師 Rm 7 (2nd - E)



Ms. Catherine Huang 黄老師 Rm 8 (2nd - M)



Ms. Xue Yang 楊老師 Rm 9 (2nd - E)



Ms. Yanan Tao 陶老師 Rm 10 (2nd - M)



Mrs. Anna Tsai

蔡老師

Ms. Ying Yi Zhong 鍾老師 Rm 11 (3rd - M)



Ms. Yii Wen Chuah 蔡老師 Rm 12 (3rd - E)



Ms. Pam Wu 吳老師 Rm 13 (3rd - E)



Ms. Jing Xu 徐老師 Rm 14 (3rd - M)

E - English, M - Mandarin



Ms. Elizabeth Fang 方老師 Rm 17 (4th - E)



Ms. Yujia Ji 冀老師 Rm 18 (4th - M)



Ms. Nicole Jaramillo Rm 32 (4th - E)



Mrs. Connie Chan 陳老師 Rm 33 (4th - M)



Ms. Grace Lin 林老師 Room 21 (5th - E)



Ms. Erica Cheung 張老師 Ms. Phoebe Yan 楊老師 Rm 22 (5th - M)



Rm 19 (5th - M)



Mr. Alex Smedile Rm 24 (5th - E)



Mr. Richard Kuan 管老師 (6th)



Ms. Sheng-Yin Lin 林老師 (7th)



Ms. Ling-Ling Chern 陳老師 (8th)

Meet Your Instructional Assistants (IA)!



Jenny Chu 朱老師 (K)



lvy Lin 林老師 (K)



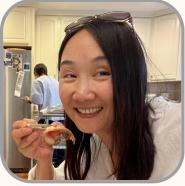
Sonia Liu 劉老師 (1st)



Deborah Lin 林老師 (1st)



Helen Lin 林老師 (M) (2nd)



Jennifer Liu 劉老師 (M) (2nd)



Jin Huang 黃老師 (M) (3rd)



Ann Nagamatsu (E) (3rd)



Vivian Lee 李老師 (E) (3rd)



Susan Yu 余老師 (E/M) (4th)



SuPing Lee 李老師 (M) (4th-5th)



Kara Gennis (E) (4th-5th)



Amy Li 李老師 (M) (2nd-5th)



Zoe Peng 彭老師 (M) (K-5th)

Meet Your Non-IA Personnel! CLIP Art



Ms. Jennifer Liu Kindergarten 劉老師



Ms. Grace Liu 1st & 2nd grade 劉老師



Ms. Helen Lin 3rd grade 林老師



Ms. Sarah Zhang 4th, 5th, 6th grade 张老师



Ms. Shufen Cho 7th grade 卓老師



Ms. Ching Lien 8th grade 連老師

Other Personnel



Ms. Patricia Chen Western Art 陳老師



Ms. Cynthia Lee Librarian



Coach Michael Recess 101