March 2022

Calendar
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Mid-Autumn Festival
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# March Calendar

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**Website:** [https://cusdclipco.org](https://cusdclipco.org)

[www.facebook.com/cusdclipco](http://www.facebook.com/cusdclipco)

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Currently, CLIPCO is responsible for fundraising for the Mandarin-related CLIP programs, and each of Meyerholz and Miller have their own PTA boards that cover traditional programs.

For 2022-23 onward:

1. CLIPCO would take on the elementary PTA responsibilities, and be the primary parent fundraising body for the Muir campus.
2. CLIPCO’s role at Miller is not expected to be impacted; Miller will continue to have its own PTA.

For next year’s CLIPCO budget, we will be incorporating fundraising sources and program costs historically covered by the Meyerholz PTA at the new Muir campus for K-5.

Below is a summary of the current 2021-2022 budgets for both CLIPCO and the Meyerholz PTA. CLIPCO will be creating one combined budget for next year to encompass the following expenses as outlined below.

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Expense Types</th>
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<td><strong>CLIPCO (Meyerholz + Miller) -- Annual budget $328K (2021-2022)</strong></td>
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<td>IA Personnel Costs</td>
<td>Instructional Assistants (Meyerholz only - approx. 2 hours per teacher daily)</td>
<td>48%</td>
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<td>Non-IA Personnel Costs</td>
<td>Homework Club, CLIP Art teachers, Teacher Adjunct Hours, Assessments</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td>Professional Development</td>
<td>Teacher Training, Conferences, and Memberships</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>Instructional Materials</td>
<td>Books &amp; Supplemental Materials, Library Books, CLIP Art Materials</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>Committees &amp; Admin</td>
<td>CLIPCO Graduation, Insurance, Tax Prep, Direct Give Expenses, President Admin, Community Events, Outreach, Web/IT, Postage</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Technology</td>
<td>Licenses and Apps</td>
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<td><strong>PTA (Meyerholz) -- Annual budget $210K</strong></td>
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<td>Salaries for Personnel</td>
<td>100% of Art Teacher, 100% of K-3 Music Teacher (CSMA), 100% of Program Coordinator, 50% of Librarian</td>
<td>46%</td>
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<td>School Programs</td>
<td>Kinder Welcome, Talent Show, Community Events (Pumpkin Contest, Scavenger Hunt), Reflections, PBIS, Parent Education, Staff Appreciation, Cultural Day, Sports, Musical, Brunch on Us, Walk n Roll, Safety Patrol</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>Class Supplies &amp; Tech.</td>
<td>Art supplies, PE supplies, Technology, Library books &amp; supplies, Grade level supplies</td>
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<td>Teacher Endowments</td>
<td>Grants for individual classroom teachers and resource specialists (provides teaching material, manipulatives, supplemental reading materials, science kits)</td>
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<td>PTA Operations</td>
<td>Operational functions, Insurance, Taxes, Board training</td>
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Please email: clipco@cusdclipco.org with any questions or concerns.
Know Your CLIP
5th Grade Teachers

Ms. Phoebe Yang
- I have three cats - Mocha, Boba, and Kiwi. (Mmmm yum)
- I used to practice Kung Fu before the pandemic. I liked to silently recite the Ballad of Mulan in my mind when practicing the sword.
- I was a CLIP Art teacher from 2015 to 2018. That experience was a cornerstone of my career in teaching.

Mr. Alexander Smedile
- My wife and I recently welcomed a new baby, Andrew, into the world.
- I lived in South Korea for five years.
- My favorite sport/activity is snowboarding.

Ms. Erica Cheung
- I love to sing, I don't sing well though. I like to do karaoke at home.
- My recent hobby is modern dance.
- I wanted to visit Maldives before it disappears.
- Pic of me with my daughter!

Ms. Grace Lin
- Have two fat cats named Shoes and Socks who are toilet-trained
- Climbed Mt. Fuji
- Two years ago, I dyed my hair green, blue, and purple for fun
CLIPCO will host a Mid-Autumn Festival at Muir Elementary School on Sept 10, 2022.

- The Mid-Autumn Moon Festival is the Chinese harvest festival. This festival is considered the second most important holiday after Chinese New Year. One of the traditional stories of the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival is Chang‘e (嫦娥) going to the moon. Some traditions include moon gazing and eating moon cakes (月餅).

- CLIP Mid-Autumn Festival will include: Mid-Autumn Food, Games & Raffles, Performances, and many community volunteers

Please email: edison@cusdclipco.org if you want to volunteer.
COVID:

- Continue grades 2-5 PCR testing on-site on Tuesdays
- Community access to testing at TRC
- Outdoor masking optional starting March 1st

Homework Club:

- There will be no afterschool Homework Club for the rest of the 2021 - 2022 school year.

CLIPCO Grade Rep / Committee Elections

- Nominations / elections for CLIPCO Grade Rep for 1st - 5th grade will begin soon. Please refer to page 8 / 9 in March CLIPPER.

Please email: clipco@cusdclipco.org if interested.

Detailed CLIP K-5 Curriculum

- On the CLIPCO Website, you can find a detailed CLIP K-5 Curriculum by Grade and Trimester
Sports Season #4 (2/14-4/7)

- [https://valleyal.org/home](https://valleyal.org/home)
- 6th / 7th / 8th Girl’s Basketball
- 6th / 7th / 8th Boy’s Soccer

Fancy Dance (8th Grade)

March 18th, 2022  7:30pm~9:00pm

- Semi-Formal
- Dessert Voucher is your entry to the dance
- Dessert Voucher sales start February 28th @ Quad ($25)

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Please email: [clipco@cusdclipco.org](mailto:clipco@cusdclipco.org) if interested.
**NEW!** K - 5 Curriculum
A detailed K-5 Curriculum has been posted 3 places on the website:
- Home Page
- Programs
- Docs / Events


**NEW!** Contact Us & Community
Renamed Page to Contact Us (Board Member Emails) and Community (Activities and Google Group)

https://cusdclipco.org/contact-us/

**NEW!** Homework Club
Updated on Programs Page: There is no Homework Club for the remainder of the 2021 - 2022 school year.

https://cusdclipco.org/programs/

Please email: margaret@cusdclipco.org with Website questions or suggestions
Please reach out to us if you have interest or any questions regarding any of the positions listed @ clipco@cusdclipco.org
2022-2023 CLIP Committee Volunteers

As we continue to plan for the transition to the new school site at Muir for school year 2022-2023, we are seeking committee volunteers to help with the following committees:

- ASEP
- Fundraising
- Survey
- Community Events
- Community Outreach
- Brunch on Us
- Graduation
- Chinese New Year Parade
- Safety Patrol
- Science Fair
- Musical
- Yearbook

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Women's History Month is a dedicated month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to United States history. From Abigail Adams to Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth to Rosa Parks, the timeline of women's history milestones stretches back to the founding of the United States.

https://womenshistorymonth.gov/
Know Your Board Members

Executive Board

President: Ken Huang
Vice President: Loretta Lu
Secretary: See-Eng Phan
Treasurer: Patrick Chiu
Vice Treasurer: Wendy Briggs

Grade Reps

Kindergarten: Yi Zhen / Alice Hampton
1st Grade: Karen Wong / Margaret Leung
2nd Grade: Julie Siripoke / YeNing Liang
3rd Grade: Tatiana Evstigneeva / Diana Ong
4th Grade: Ching Lien / David Chen
5th Grade: Edison Chiu / Imelda Bambang
6th Grade: Zheng Zhang / Kevin Jung
7th Grade: Jeremy Gaustad / LiYang Wei
8th Grade: David He / OPEN

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