

Please Help!

Lawson CAC Needs 2 parent reps

Lawson CAC is looking for 2 parents to represent the 8th grade class for 2011-12. This position would give parent input about the middle school curriculum and various CLIP topics. Meetings are 3-4 times per year. Please contact Jeff Bowman at bowman_jeff@cusdk8.org

Walk-a-thon T-shirt Sponsors needed

PTA is looking for companies that would sponsor \$500 to help raise funds for the walk-a-thon in the fall. The company logo would be put on the back of a t-shirt. We are planning to print up 800 shirts for all the kids at Meyerholz. It's a great way to show that your company cares about education and the community. For more information, please contact: clarissa.shetler@clipco.org

Please welcome our NEW CLIPCO board for 2011-12



CLIPCO Officers

Officers

President: Marilee Adams
Vice President: Jonathan Eng
Treasurer: Alice Chou
Secretary: Novey Chou

We still need a Vice Treasurer for next year. Please email: Reeka.Ninomiya@cusdclipco.org

CLIPCO Board Members by grade

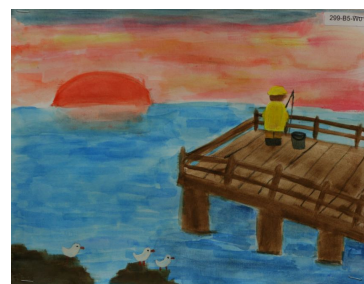
Kindergarten: elections held in the fall
1st grade: Maureen Berrios, Alice Chou
2nd grade: Novey Chou, Annie Wu
3rd grade: Ralph Lao, Brian Leong
4th grade: Marilee Adams, Tina Wang
5th grade: Reeka Ninomiya, Kristen Verdi
6th grade: Sally Huang, Christine Israel
7th grade: Joyce Costello, Tiare Lee
8th grade: Clarissa Shetler, Eileen Voon

CLIPArt Winners

Congrats to our Young Artists Showcase winners this year!

"Our Blooming Garden" was selected to be in the permanent art collection of the Santa Clara County Office of Education and was created by a group of students in Ms. Chern's Room 15. In addition, 5th grade Sophia Ling's artwork "Wild Spirit" and 3rd grade Megan Yeh's artwork "Beautiful Fish" were selected for the one-year Happy Hollow Park and Zoo exhibit, sponsored by San Jose Water Company. Here are a few of the first place art contest winners.

The artwork below are winners from our CLC Art contest.



5th grade First Place



4th grade First Place



3rd grade First Place



2nd grade First Place



1st grade First Place



Kindergarten First Place

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CLIPCO Newsletter

*Have a wonderful summer!
We look forward to another
great year in CLIP!
Sincerely,
The new CLIPCO Board*

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CLIPCO Board 2010-2011

Officers

President: Clarissa Shetler

VP: Jonathan Eng

VP: Larry Lai

Treasurer: Vita Dunn

Vice Treasurer: Sally Huang

Secretary: Kristen Verdi

Grade Representatives

Kindergarten: Maureen

Berrios, Cathy Lu

1st: Amy Chan, Annie Wu

2nd: Ralph Lao, David Ma

3rd: Marilee Adams, Martin

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4th: Reeka Ninomiya, Kristen

Verdi

5th: Karleen Blachley, Tina

Wang

6th: Joyce Costello,

Christopher Hansen

7th: Clarissa Shetler, Eileen

Voon

8th: Tiare Lee, 1 open seat

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A message from our Miller Middle School Principal: Sal Gumina

At the January 11, 2010 Board of Education Meeting, in a unanimous vote, the CUSD Board of Education approved to relocate the middle school CLIP program to Miller Middle School.

It's hard to believe how fast the last 16 months have passed by, as we get ready to wrap up our first year of a very successful 6th grade CLIP class.

As a result of that decision on January 11, 2010, the first step was to create an advisory team to help identify transition issues, to serve as a sounding board for the administrative team, and a communication channel to the parent community. The transition team was composed of Miller and CUSD administration and current CLIP parents.

I want to thank parents Karen Owyung and Olivia Mino for stepping forward and joining the transition team. Their guidance and leadership were invaluable and made for a seamless transition for our 6th grade students from Meyerholz Elementary School to Miller Middle School. Karen and Olivia then recruited Doreen Nakamura, and the Executive Board of the First Miller CLIP Advisory Committee (MiCAC) was in place. A special thanks to Karen who took charge and served as Chairperson of the MiCAC. I relied on her more than she'll ever know.

On March 4, 2010, a half hour prior to the Miller Middle School 6th Grade Orientation Night, I invited the incoming 6th grade CLIP parents to a special meet and greet session. We had a good time getting to know one another, and it gave me the opportunity to welcome them Miller Middle School and share with them how excited I was about 6th grade CLIP coming to MMS. We then walked over together to the gym for the 6th Grade Orientation general session.

Thank you to the CLIPCO Executive Board for their financial support that allowed us to get the program up and running quickly with all the needed supplies and materials to include a 30-unit laptop cart that allows students access to the use of technology on a daily basis.

Last month, MMS and Meyerholz Elementary School had the privilege of hosting visitors from across the United States who were attending the National Chinese Language Conference. Representatives from the organization committee had heard of the outstanding reputation of the CUSD Chinese immersion program and wanted to offer attendees the opportunity come see it first hand. In their thank you letter, they said, "By opening the doors of Miller Middle School to NCLC attendees, you energized and inspired Chinese language and culture educators across the country. The dedication and passion you bring to your students and profession is evident in your classrooms and your school." You can't get a better testimonial than that!

I look forward to the next two years when Miller MS is able to house the entire middle school CLIP program. Thank you to CLIPCO and the entire CLIP community for your continued support.

Enjoy your summer and I'll see you next year.
Sal Gumina, Principal of Miller Middle School

Important Message from Principal Hickey From Meyerholz CLIP



Class Configurations for the 2011-2012 School Year

Next year, the district's class sizes for Grades 1-3 will be staffed at a 24:1 ratio. Mrs. Hickey is currently working with the school district on a plan to add new students to the primary grades. This plan will most likely eliminate the need for combination classes next year.

Last day of School

June 7th, 2011

First day of School 2011-12

Thurs, Aug. 18th,

Proposed CLIP Budgets for school year 2011-12

Meyerholz Elementary School CAC budget for 2011-12

Instructional Aides	
24:1 One additional aide for 3.5 hours a day	\$40,500
Overtime	\$5,000
Subtotal 24:1	\$45,500
CLIP TOSA (Teacher on Special Assignment)	
Subtotal	\$35,000
Chinese Textbooks	
MeiZhou Chinese Grade 1 (Textbook/ Workbook/ Vocabulary Cards) (x66)	
MeiZhou Chinese Grade 2 (Textbook/ Workbook/ Vocabulary Cards) (x66)	
MeiZhou Chinese Grade 3 (Textbook/Workbook/ Vocabulary Cards) (x66)	
MeiZhou Chinese Grade 4 (Textbook/ Workbook/ Vocabulary Cards) (x66)	
MeiZhou Chinese Grade 5 (Textbook/ Workbook/ Vocabulary Cards) (x66)	
15% Discount from Nan Hai Publishing	
Subtotal	\$8,058.68
Duplication costs	
Chinese curricular materials; translated materials for all grade levels	
Subtotal	\$6,000
Instructional Materials	
\$1,000 per grade level plus TOSA for Chinese reading books, instructional materials, consumables for classroom use	
Subtotal	\$7,000
Professional development for teachers	
Conference fees and subs	\$6,000
Translation and assessment	\$5,000
Chinese report card adjunct time 24:1	\$6,720
Subtotal 24:1	\$17,240
Technology	
Server upgrade	\$2,000
5 th grade laptop cart	\$1,800
3 rd grade laptop cart	\$1,800
Peripherals/ Consumables/ Software	\$5,000
Support- District tech 2 hr/ day classified position (8 hrs wk at Meyerholz)	\$9,600
Subtotal	\$24,200
Assessment	
NOELLA (for 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th grade students/ estimated \$17.50 per student + \$100 annual service plan)	
Subtotal	\$3,425
Library Needs	
Chinese children books: grade level appropriate for the GLC library will be available for student check-out	\$3,000
Clerical work for Mandarin Books: sorting, cataloguing and labeling	\$625
to add to the Mandarin library collection in GLC/ 25 hour position total \$25/hour	
Subtotal	\$3,625
CLIP Art	
teacher time	\$12,000
materials (\$.70 per student / per class)	\$1,900
Subtotal	
Total Budget for 1:24 ratio/curriculum/ technology: \$160,428.68	
Note: Priorities and budget items may change during the year.	

Lawson and Miller Middle School CAC budget for 2010-11

Research/Preparation of Curriculum: CLIP Program Needs	
Seventh grade History/ Social Studies units using an agreed upon template – Sheng Yin Lin & Ling-Ling Chern dividing the task	\$5,500
CLIP TOSA (Teacher on Special Assignment)	
Subtotal	\$5,000
Textbooks:	
Grade 6 Essay Writing Practice Workbook Level 3- Miller (\$10 x 60)	
Grade 7 Essay Writing Practice Workbook Level 4- Miller (\$10 x 46)	
Grade 8 Essay Writing Practice Workbook Level 5- Lawson (\$10 x 40)	
Grade 6 Reading comprehension M-1 Workbook- Miller (\$10 x 60)	
Grade 7 Reading comprehension M-2 Workbook- Miller (\$10 x 46)	
Grade 8 Reading comprehension M-3- Lawson (\$10 x 40)	
Grade 6 MeiZhou Chinese Textbook set (textbook/workbook/ vocab cards)- Miller (\$30 x 60)	
Grade 7 Meizhou Chinese Textbook set (textbook/workbook/vocab cards)- Miller (\$30 x 46)	
Grade 8 MeiZhou Chinese Textbook set (textbook/workbook/vocab cards)- Lawson (\$30 x 41)	
Subtotal for Textbooks:	\$7,330
Resource Books:	
Miscellaneous resource books for Social Studies- Miller	
Class set of novels for Mandarin LA (60 to a set) 3 sets- Miller	
Consumable Instructional materials/ supplies for Miller/ Lawson (\$1000 per grade level)	
Subtotal for resource books	\$6,200
Elective Wheel Materials	
All CLIP 8 students will be in an elective wheel for 2011-2012 school year.	
Materials for woodshop/ cooking elective wheel (\$100/ student x up to 40 students)	\$4,000
Transfer Testing	
Only if the numbers are low enough to allow for the entry of new students to the program.	
Adjunct teacher pay is \$38.18 including burdens	\$500
Technology Support—Miller	
30 Unit cart (7 th grade)	\$1,800
20 laptops with Apple Care Plan (7 th grade)	\$23,099
Scanner printer combo (7 th grade)	\$500
Software consistent with Miller standards (7 th grade)	\$1,800
Technology support person (2 hours a week at Miller)	\$1,000
Technology overtime (setting up new laptops) (7 th grade)	\$240
Ewaste (7 th grade)	\$3,710
Taxes (7 th grade)	
Subtotal	\$34,549
Assessment	
STAMP test for 40 students (\$17.50/ Student + \$100 Annual service plan)—Lawson 8 th grade	\$800
Professional Development	
National Chinese Language Conference (NCLC) for 3 teachers	\$1345
Association of Northern California Chinese Schools (ANCCS) Membership	\$150
Chinese Language Teachers Association of California (CLTAC) Membership (\$20 for 3 teachers)	\$60
Subtotal	\$1,555
CLIP Art	
Materials	\$900
Labor	\$3,360
Subtotal	\$4,260
TOTAL Budget for curriculum and technology \$69,714	
Note: Priorities and budget items may change during the year.	