

San Francisco Chinese New Year Parade
Meyerholz & Miller/Lawson CLIP Team
Year of the Dragon 2012
<http://www.chineseparade.com>



We want **YOU** to be a part of the largest Chinese New Year Parade outside of China. **Join the fun!**

For **7 years**, Meyerholz has participated in the most prestigious Chinese New Year Parade in the USA – **San Francisco Chinese New Year Parade**. For 3 of those years, we were awarded 2nd place in the school marching category. Let's continue the tradition!

We will have our first practice and informational meeting on Friday, Dec. 16, 2011 in the GLC at 3:10-4:15pm. You **must register on-line** to attend. We will describe the theme and the roles the students would be performing by our experienced parent instructors.

This is **OPEN** to **all** Meyerholz students. CLIP students at Lawson and Miller are also invited.

**** **We need your participation in 2 major areas to make this a success.** ****

- **Sign up your child(ren) NOW:** You can apply for your children to participate in the parade by submitting forms on-line at link below. There will be weekly after school practices which are required for participation. Kids will participate in various roles that will be defined and based on skills and team's needs. The S.F. committee has limited slots so we need your response by **Dec. 9**.
- **Parents to sign up:** We need your help, so specify your preference on the sign-up form. If you have any questions, you may contact Anita Yee, Jennifer Lee or Ralph Lao at (parade.committee@gmail.com) for Meyerholz & Miller and Eileen Voon (eileen.voon@cusdclipco.org) for Meyerholz & Lawson.

The estimated cost per parade student is \$35-40, which pays for the training, costume (that you keep), round-trip transportation to San Francisco (Feb. 11) and a slideshow DVD. Thanks to fund-raising efforts that our committee and parents raised in our annual kids nite-out events, which helped keep this cost down.

We appreciate any assistance in getting sponsors to help our parade team.

Confirmed cost & Money collection will be in January, to relieve holiday expense and busy time.

**** **Please fill-out the on-line form at:** <http://www.cusdclipco.org/parade/registration.html> ****

If you can't fill out the on-line form, please submit paper forms at the school office. Each student (whether there are siblings) must submit a form, i.e. – if 2 children are applying, you submit 2 forms

Application submission does not guarantee parade team acceptance due to limited slots. We will review this at our first practice.

Dates

On-line Parade application by: Dec. 9
Practices are: (extra dates may be possible)

- Dec. 16, 2011,
- Jan. 6, 13, 27, 2012
- Feb. 3, 10, 2012.

Parade day is Sat, Feb. 11, 2012, rain or shine!

