

# CLIPPER MONTHLY

CLIPCO 

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# Calendar

## March

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1	2 Class Picture Day (MHZ)	3 Class Picture Day (MHZ)	4 Last Day: Science Fair Sign Up (MHZ)
7	8	9	10	11 Hearing Screening (Gr.1,2,5,SDC)
14 No School	15	16 MCAC Meeting	17 Minimum Day (11:50) CLIPCO Board Meeting	18 Miller School Dance
21 Science Fair (MHZ)	22	23	24 CUSD Board Meeting	25
28 Miller Spirit Week	29 Miller Spirit Week	30 Miller Spirit Week	31 Miller Spirit Week	

### Social Media

**Website:** <https://cusdclipco.org>



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[twitter.com/CUSDCLIPCO](https://twitter.com/CUSDCLIPCO)

# CLIPCO Responsibilities & Budget at Muir (2022 - 2023)

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.

Category	Expense Types	% of Total
<b>CLIPCO (Meyerholz + Miller) -- Annual budget \$328K (2021-2022)</b>		
IA Personnel Costs	Instructional Assistants (Meyerholz only - approx. 2 hours per teacher daily)	48%
Non-IA Personnel Costs	Homework Club, CLIP Art teachers, Teacher Adjunct Hours, Assessments	27%
Professional Development	Teacher Training, Conferences, and Memberships	10%
Instructional Materials	Books & Supplemental Materials, Library Books, CLIP Art Materials	9%
Committees & Admin	CLIPCO Graduation, Insurance, Tax Prep, Direct Give Expenses, President Admin, Community Events, Outreach, Web/IT, Postage	5%
Technology	Licenses and Apps	1%
<b>PTA (Meyerholz) -- Annual budget \$210K</b>		
Salaries for Personnel	100% of Art Teacher, 100% of K-3 Music Teacher (CSMA), 100% of Program Coordinator, 50% of Librarian	46%
School Programs	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	31%
Class Supplies & Tech.	Art supplies, PE supplies, Technology, Library books & supplies, Grade level supplies	11%
Teacher Endowments	Grants for individual classroom teachers and resource specialists (provides teaching material, manipulatives, supplemental reading materials, science kits)	9%
PTA Operations	Operational functions, Insurance, Taxes, Board training	4%

Please email: [clipco@cusdclipco.org](mailto: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 Mid Autumn Festival

## 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](mailto:edison@cusdclipco.org) if you want to volunteer.





# Meyerholz News

## 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.

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## Detailed CLIP K-5 Curriculum

- On the CLIPCO Website, you can find a detailed CLIP K-5 Curriculum by Grade and Trimester  
<https://cusdclipco.org/wp-live/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/CLIP-Curriculum-K-5-021622.pdf>



# Miller News

## Sports Season #4 (2/14-4/7)

- <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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# CLIPCO Website Updates

## **\*NEW!\* K - 5 Curriculum**

A detailed K-5 Curriculum has been posted 3 places on the website:

- Home Page
- Programs
- Docs / Events

<https://cusdclipco.org/wp-live/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/CLIP-Curriculum-K-5-021622.pdf>



## **\*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/>

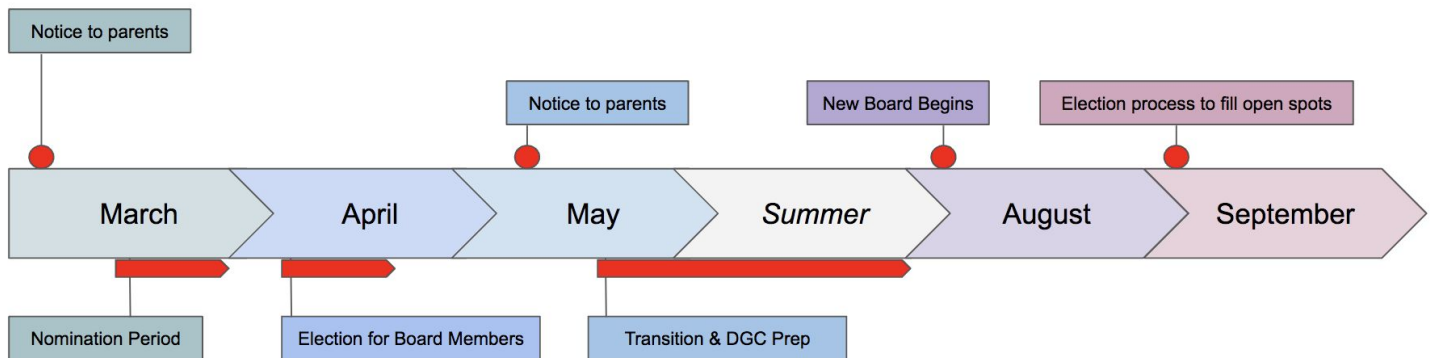
Please email: [margaret@cusdclipco.org](mailto:margaret@cusdclipco.org) with Website questions or suggestions



# CLIPCO Board Election 2022 - 2023



## Board Election Timeline



1st Week of March	Notice to Parents of Board (Grade Rep) Positions	April 4 - April 17	Elections for Board Members (Grade Reps)
March 14 - April 1	Nomination Period	August	New Board Begins

## 2022-23 Representation



President		Kindergarten		Sixth Grade	
Vice President		First Grade		Seventh Grade	
Secretary		Second Grade		Eighth Grade	
Treasurer		Third Grade			
Co-Treasurer		Fourth Grade			
DGC Chair		Fifth Grade			

### Outgoing Board

- Kindergarten
  - Alice Hampton
- 1st Grade
  - Karen Wong
- 2nd Grade
  - Yening Liang
- 3rd Grade
  - Tatiana Evstigneeva
- 4th Grade
  - David Chen
- 5th Grade
  - Imelda Bambang
- 6th Grade
  - Zheng Zhang
- 8th Grade
  - David He

Please reach out to us if you have interest or any questions regarding any of the positions listed @ [clipco@cusdclipco.org](mailto:clipco@cusdclipco.org)

# CLIP Committee 2022 - 2023

## 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

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/>



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# Know Your Board Members

## Executive Board

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

## Grade Reps

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

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