

# CLIPPER MONTHLY

# CLIPCO



## *September 2022*

- ★ **Calendar**
- ★ **Moon Festival / Talent Show**
- ★ **Kindergarten Teachers**
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- ★ **Muir Yearbook**
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# Calendar

## September

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
29	30	31 Back to School Night (Muir)	1 <b>DGC Kickoff</b> Back to School Night (Miller)	2
5 Labor Day (no school)	6 Miller Chinese Power Hour Starts	7	8	9 Mid-Autumn Moon Festival 4-8PM
12 Muir Picture Day!	13	14	15 CLIPCO Board Meeting 6PM	16
19	20	21 Miller Yosemite Meeting	22 Miller Back to School Bash	23 Staff Learning Day (no students)
5th Grade Science Camp				
26	27	28	29 Minimum Day (early dismissal)	30

### Social Media

Website: <https://cusdclipco.org>



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

3...2...1...  
LIFT OFF!!!

DGC has Launched!  
Sep 1, 2022

我們起飛了  
2022年9月1日

**Support CLIPCO Today!**  
**Successful Schools Tomorrow!**  
*Community Events*  
*Enrichment Programs*  
*STEAM Fairs / Curriculum*  
*Library Books*  
*Homework Club/Chinese Power Hour*  
*Staff Compensation*  
*Much Much More!*

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Dear CLIP families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. Since 1998, the CLIP Parent Community (CLIPCO) has invested in the lives of our children, helping to ensure a Mandarin immersion experience and produce future multilingual leaders. This year, the K-5 grades have been welcomed to a wonderful new campus at Muir Elementary School. And with a new school comes new responsibilities.

**CLIPCO IS THE PTO**

As the Parent-Teacher organization at Muir Elementary, CLIPCO also provides programs that will bring the school and the neighborhood community together. Expect exciting events throughout the year such as STEAM nights, Family Fun Nights, Movie Nights, and so much more! CLIPCO will continue to fund all previous PTA programs such as art, music, the librarian, assemblies, musical, etc. in addition to all previously funded CLIPCO programs.

**DGC**

Today officially marks the beginning of our annual Direct Give Campaign! The DGC will run through the month of September.

While CLIPCO continues to work hard for our children, the budgetary challenges the school district faces, we need the continued strong support of the parents, families and caregivers of our students through your DGC contribution. This year even more with the new school for our K-5 grades and the responsibilities as the Parent-Teacher organization.

Every start of the school year CLIPCO raises funds in order to sustain the programs throughout the year. **CLIPCO has already funded outside our annual budget for items such as retroactive pay raises for our staff, water bottle refill stations at Muir, a \$20,000 investment to build the Chinese library books at Muir and more.** For **less than \$5 a day**, each family’s contribution will help pave the way to have these extra programs not provided by CUSD. With the new school and PTO programming, our budget this year is **\$600,000!** We are asking **\$800 Muir** and **\$225 Miller** per student of yours by **Sunday Oct 2**. Every single \$ pledged to CLIPCO is spent to provide further enrichment for our children, no dollar is wasted! CLIPCO is a 501(c) (3) organization. EIN: 92-0193803 Donations are considered tax-deductible. When ready, please visit <https://cusdclipco.org/dgc/> to begin your contribution.

Contribution and How it's spent	Muir \$800	Miller \$225
Instructional Assistants	\$300	-
Non-IA Staff (Music, English & CLIP Art Librarian...)	\$232	\$72
Technology (Devices, Apps,...)	\$7	\$8
Teacher Professional Development	\$32	\$39
Instructional Materials	\$77	\$60
Promotion/Graduation	-	\$25
CLIPCO Admin Tasks	\$20	\$19
Enrichment (Book/Science Fair,...)	\$87	-
Events (Mid-Autumn, Movie Nights,...)	\$22	\$2
School Supplies	\$12	-

David F. Chen, CLIPCO DGC Chair

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中秋晚會

CLIP  
Mid-Autumn  
Moon  
Festival!

花好月圓

Friday, September 9, 2022, 4 - 8PM  
Muir Elementary School, Blacktop

我們準備了好看的表演, 好吃的點心, 好玩的活動!

**Free Entry. Buy Tickets for  
Booths! \$1 per Ticket.**

*Credit Card Only.*

*Dunk Tank! Game Booths! Crafts!  
Talent Show!*

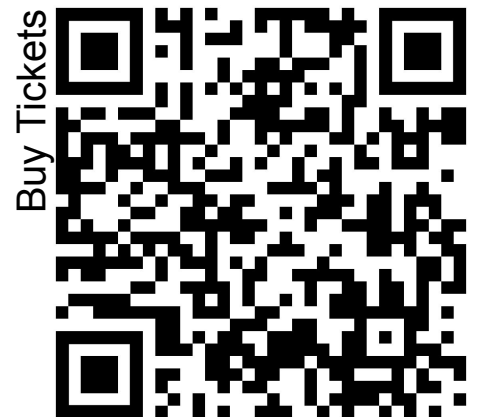
*Food Trucks!\* Boba!\**

Volunteer Sign Up will be on Konstella!

[moonfestival@cusdclipco.org](mailto:moonfestival@cusdclipco.org)

\* Pay directly to vendor

<https://cusdclipco.org/clip-mid-autumn-moon-festival/>



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**PRESENTING:**

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Annual

**CLIP MID-AUTUMN**

**MOON FESTIVAL**

**TALENT SHOW**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022  
@ MUIR ELEMENTARY**

**SHOWCASE YOUR AMAZING TALENTS!  
SIGN-UP USING THE QR CODE BELOW!**

RSVP: FRIDAY, SEPT 2, 2022  
QUESTIONS: [MOONFESTIVAL@CUSDCCLIPCO.ORG](mailto:MOONFESTIVAL@CUSDCCLIPCO.ORG)





# Meet the Kindergarten Teachers

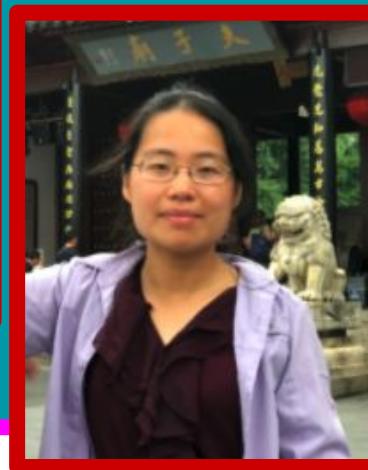
## Mrs. Chan 陳老師

- Loves boba and sweets
- Speaks 3 Chinese dialects: Mandarin, Cantonese, Fuzhounese
- Spent 33 days in Europe with family this summer



## Ms. Xu 徐老師

- Like different kinds of sports, swimming, hiking, skiing, cycling (I used to swim 4000 meters per day and was a competitive swimmer for 12 years)
- Love flowers and gardening
- Like traveling, visiting new places and meeting different people



## Ms. Chiang 江老師

- My son and I have the same birthday.
- I am no longer able to run long and fast.
- I am afraid to drive in big cities.

## Ms. Deng 鄧老師

- My daughter, my father-in-law and I were born in the year of the rabbit. My husband, my mother-in-law, and my son were born in the year of the goat.
- I love singing, hiking and cooking.
- My favorite color is blue.



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# READ A BOOK CHANGE A LIFE

## ABC-Asset Building Champions PROJECT CORNERSTONE



### Become an ABC Reader

By volunteering just 2 to 3 hours per month, our Asset Building Champions build relationships with young people by reading selected books and leading classroom activities and discussions with a focus on respect, tolerance, peaceful conflict resolution, caring and friendship. Children learn what to do if they encounter bully behaviors and how to become an UPstander.

Are you interested in becoming a part of this rewarding program at our school?

**You can make a difference  
by joining ABC!**



**For more information, contact:**

**Muir Project Cornerstone Leads:**

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Join us 9/2 from 10-11am at:

Meeting ID

[meet.google.com/svr-konw-dfn](https://meet.google.com/svr-konw-dfn)

Phone Numbers

(US)+1 402-509-9632

PIN: 860 458 202#



# Capture Your Memories in This Year's MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Yearbook

**10% OFF**

purchase by  
September 30



## Purchase by September 30<sup>th</sup> to get 10% OFF

### Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

### To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:  
**1016608711261099**

Regular Price: **\$36.00**

\*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Any Questions? Please contact: [yearbook@cusdclipco.org](mailto:yearbook@cusdclipco.org) **TreeRing**

# Year of Tiger T-shirts

CLIP Year of Tiger T-Shirts Still Available!

**LOW LOW price of \$10!**

We have plenty of Adult XL and a few

Adult S left.

Please reach out to

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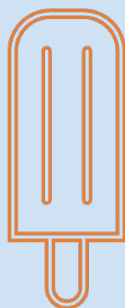
*Safety orange, great for nighttime walks.*



# Ice Cream Social at Muir!

August 17, 2022

Thanks for Attending!



# 2022-2023 Board Members

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL
President	Ken Huang	ken@cusdclipco.org
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7th Grade	Kevin Jung	kevin@cusdclipco.org
	OPEN - Please Apply!	Email <a href="mailto:clipco@cusdclipco.org">clipco@cusdclipco.org</a>
8th Grade	Jeremy Gaustad	jeremy@cusdclipco.org
	Liyang Wei	liyang@cusdclipco.org



# 2022-2023 Program Leads

PROGRAM/ COMMITTEE	NAME	PROGRAM/ COMMITTEE	NAME
Book Fair	Joan Cheng	Project Cornerstone	Nicole Jaramillo Bress
Brunch on Us	Christina Thai		Stacy Wong
	Diana Ong		Tammy Wang
Chinese New Year Parade Committee Chair	Alan Fong	Promotion Event Chair	Open - Apply Now Email <a href="mailto:clipco@cusdclipco.org">clipco@cusdclipco.org</a>
CLIP Art	Chwen Lim		Recruiting
CLIP ASEP	Nikki Tan	Room Parent	Jeff Whalen Christine Kuo
	Josephine Wu		Safety Patrol
CLIPCO Board Election	Loretta Lu	Science Fair	
Community Events	Open - Apply Now Email <a href="mailto:clipco@cusdclipco.org">clipco@cusdclipco.org</a>	Survey	Open - Apply Now Email <a href="mailto:clipco@cusdclipco.org">clipco@cusdclipco.org</a>
	Community Outreach		Open - Apply Now Email <a href="mailto:clipco@cusdclipco.org">clipco@cusdclipco.org</a>
Direct Give Campaign	David F Chen	Technology	David Chen
Hospitality	Ching Lien	Website	Margaret Leung
Mid-Autumn Moon Festival	Edison Chiu	Yearbook	Ivy Chien
Musical	Maria Joana		

# Aug 2022 CLIPCO Board Meeting Voting Summary



Board Approvals	Yes	No	Abstain	Result
May 2022 Minutes Approval	11	0	0	Approved
Motion to approve \$21,850 from Supplemental Fund for Muir Transition items	12	0	0	Approved
Motion to approve \$4.5k from surplus for Muir Shirts	12	0	0	Approved



# CLIPCO Survey Results

## March 2022

This CLIPCO survey was carried out to help with financial planning of the 2022-2023 school year, especially given the move to Muir, and merging of the PTA and CLIPCO board. Additionally, the survey was intended to gather suggestions for help we could provide during COVID, and to collect feedback on CLIPCO communications and community engagement.

We received 131 responses

Please review attached link for results.

[CLIPCO March 2022 Survey Results](#)

# Join Us on Konstella

Konstella

Konnect Parents

## Get Connected at Muir!

CLIP at Muir Elementary uses [KONSTELLA](#), an app that streamlines communication, increases volunteerism and fosters close-knit parent communities.

To get connected, please refer to the yellow sheet in the First Day Packet and contact the following email for questions: [clipco@cusdclipco.org](mailto:clipco@cusdclipco.org)



# 5th Grade Science Camp



As science camp quickly approaches, (only four weeks away!) the 5th grade team is getting excited for the return of this wonderful learning opportunity and local tradition. Understandably, there may be some apprehension due to COVID related health concerns. Walden West has stringent mitigation strategies to lower the risk of exposure.

We wanted to give you some updates and reminders;

- Read the Parent/Participant Info Packet 2022-2023 if you have not already.
- Read the letter from Dr. Lashier (In Thursday Folder)
- Read and fill out the Student Field Trip Waiver along with payment. (In Thursday folder and due September 1st)
- (OPTIONAL) Fill in the Merchandise Order Form if you want to buy items for your child along with payment. (In Thursday folders and due September 1st)
- Register your child in Ultra Camp if you have not already.
- Go through the 2022-2023 PreCamp Slideshow. We will briefly go over the slideshow and answer any questions at 8:00-8:30 pm at Back to school night on 8/31.
- Many of you have tried to register for Primary Health. Walden West has not yet updated it with our school. Please wait for further communication regarding registration for this.

If you have read the info packet gone through the slideshow and you have additional questions, please add them to the Walden West Questions doc.