

CLIPPER MONTHLY

CLIPCO 

December 2022

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Calendar

Dec

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8 Dine Out @ Pizza My Heart	9 Muir Family Fun Night!
Miller Fall Drama Performance				
12	13	14 4th grade Brunch on Us	15 CLIPCO Board meeting	16
Miller Spirit Week				
19	20	21	22	23 Non-Student Day
26	27	28	29	30
Winter Recess - See you January 9th				

Social Media

Website: <https://cusdclipco.org>



twitter.com/CUSDCLIPCO

Meet the 2nd and 3rd Grade IA's (Instructional Assistants)

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Ms. Zoe Peng 彭老師

2nd grade - room 9 (English) & room 10 (Chinese)

- The students sometimes call me Ms. Penguin.
- Placed 3rd in 100m hurdles of county high school track and field event in Taiwan.
- Placed 3rd in the national high school science fair in Taiwan.
- Favorite hobby in the fall/winter is to dry figs and persimmons.
- Failed calculus in my college freshman year.
- Once worked as an application analyst/programmer (for 12 years).



Ms. Chiao-Ju Liu 劉老師

2nd/3rd grade - room 7 (English) & room 8 (Chinese)

- My favorite things to do are reading, gardening, listening, and making music.
- I enjoy coding applications to solve problems.
- My motto is "nothing is impossible for a willing heart."



Ms. Jin Huang 黃老師

3rd grade - room 11 (Chinese) & room 12 (English)

- I'm blessed with all the funs while parenting my 3 beloved children with my husband for 20+ wonderful years.
- Love sunshine, kids, and teaching Chinese, 8 years ago I started to do yard duty at lunch time in Meyerholz and teach Chinese on weekends.
- I'm a bit obsessed with my daily step count recently and feel reluctant to let a day go by without reaching my goal of 5,000 steps, or 8,000 ideally, which is not hard to accomplish when accompanied by my favorite inspiring music.

Meet the Muir Art Teacher

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Patricia Chen 陳老師

Art Teacher

- Love colorful glass art (blown glass, stained glass, mosaics).
- Also love ceramics, especially colorful blue pottery from Spain & Japan. Enjoy teaching ceramics.
- Love traveling with family. My favorite family trip was to Europe - such beautiful architecture, art & delicious food.
- Fun fact - I danced Chinese cultural dance when I was young (ribbon, spear, sword, feather fan, iron fan). Fond memories performing Chinese dance at Cultural nights in Berkeley.

Please donate to the Art program:

- Clean, empty metal cans (from canned food, without lids)
- Any calendars (with photos of animals, birds, scenery, famous artists' art, flowers, landmarks)
- Chinese newspapers
- Scrapbook paper you no longer want

We'll use them for clay art, painting, drawing reference and collages.

I will leave a cardboard box outside Rm 23.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

Meet our 1st and 2nd Grade Representatives



David N. Chen



Margaret Leung



Liz Lim

1st Grade - David N. Chen

- Have 3 kids in CLIP, 1st, 3rd, & 5th. And a pre-CLIP 2yr old. I have been a CLIPCO grade rep since my oldest was in Kindergarten.
- Enjoy playing sports and dabbling in music.
- Born and raised on the East coast (w/ a 5yr stint in Mississippi).
- My 3rd grade son was born in my car.
- Often confused with DGC David F. Chen.

1st Grade - Open Position

- This could be you! Email: clipco@cusdclipco.org if interested!

2nd Grade - Margaret Leung

- Have been the Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade Rep for CLIPCO.
- Have a 2nd Grader and a Preschooler in Cuperdoodle at Muir.
- Am a Bay Area native and went to CUSD schools.
- Our family enjoys Skiing / Boarding in Tahoe in the winter, Swimming in the Summer and Soccer in the Fall.
- Snorkeled with a Hammerhead and hundreds of Sea Turtles in Galapagos.

2nd Grade - Liz Lim

- Have 2 kids in CLIP and one incoming in the near future
- Served previously on the Meyerholz PTA Board for 3 years
- Used to work in the same office building as Bill Gates many years ago
- Have a green belt in Krav Maga and have been doing Crossfit for 12+ yrs
- Have a sweet tooth, love eating dessert

Muir News

Save the Date:

Muir Family Fun Night! (Friday Dec 9)

Muir Homework Club

Homework Club started Week of Nov 7.
It is for children who have no Chinese Support at home and by Teacher Invitation Only.

Chinese Language Competition

Oral Components: After school on Jan 17
Written/Art Components: Before Winter Break.
Sign up by 12/5. See Konstella for more info.

CLIP ASEP: Brush Painting!

Brush Painting now offered for 3rd to 5th
Graders. [Sign Up Here!](#)

2023-2024 CUSD School Registration

The Priority Registration Window is January 11, 2023,
through February 15, 2023. Alternative School
information TBD. [More Information here!](#) Current
CLIP families will need to register incoming students
but do NOT need to do the CLIP tour.

Miller News

Thank you for coming to the Miller Turkey Trot on Nov 17!



Yosemite Planning: Paperwork Due on Dec 2, includes medical paperwork

Konstella

Konnect Parents

Miller will use [KONSTELLA](#) to get connected, please refer to email from Konstella

<no-reply@konstella.com>.

Muir Astronaut Assembly

Thank you Astronaut Steven Smith!!



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Muir Fall Book Fair



Save the Date for our Spring Book Fair!

May 15 - May 19, 2023

Thank You Book Fair Volunteers!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to set up and supervise our Book Fair! We couldn't have done it without you!



Ivy Chien

Patrick Chiu

Joan Cheng

Hui Zhou

Diana Ong

May Wong

Evalyn Cheung

Kitty Poon

Lu Zhou

Fang Ruan

Wei Jie Cheng

Patty Ku

Marlana Tieu

Linda Harjono

Sharon Lee

Elly Park

Irene Chu

Wen-Chin Lin

Wendy Wong

Sophia Wang

Sheila Nguyen

Ximeng Guan

Chunlan Lin

Maria Klein

Susanna Leung

Vicki Ting

Lalaine Chen

Connie Chan

Carolyne Sohn

Hobin Sohn

Julia Wang

Chun Zhu

Simon Chung

Fall Decorations



Thank you to our CLIP Community Events Team!

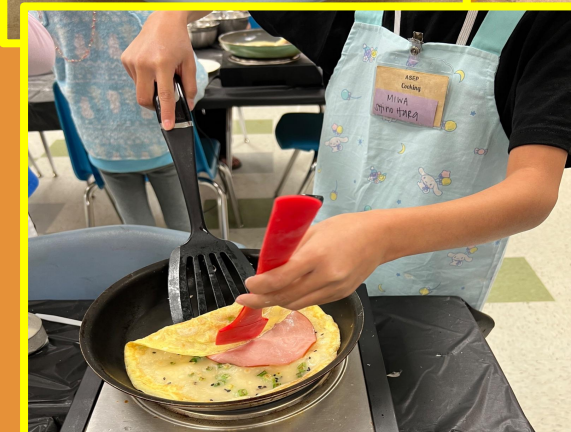
Muir Winter Decorations



Thank you to CLIP's elves spreading holiday cheer!

ASEP Highlights - Cooking

Cooking Delicious Dishes with Ms Kathleen Ko



Another session of ASEP Cooking starts February 2, 2023 for 4th graders and above. [Click here](#) to sign up.

CuperDoodle

CuperDoodle PreSchool follows the calendar of the Cupertino Union School District, and provides summer camps to bridge the weeks between June and August. For the current 2022-2023 school year, we offer an English and a Mandarin Bilingual program at Muir Elementary, and an English program at Montclair Elementary. Our school is licensed to care for children aged 2 years and 9 months through age 5. CuperDoodle students must be fully potty trained.

CuperDoodle will begin accepting application in January 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year which begins in August 2023.

If you are interested in receiving information about the 2023-2024 school year and the registration process, please complete this [Interest Form](#). Information will be sent to you in December.

If you have any questions, please check our website (www.cuperdoodle.org), or contact Alice Chan, CuperDoodle Supervisor by email at chan_alice@cusdk8.org or by phone at (408) 252-3000 x61138.



*...a fun place to
play and learn!*

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

"New Beginnings"

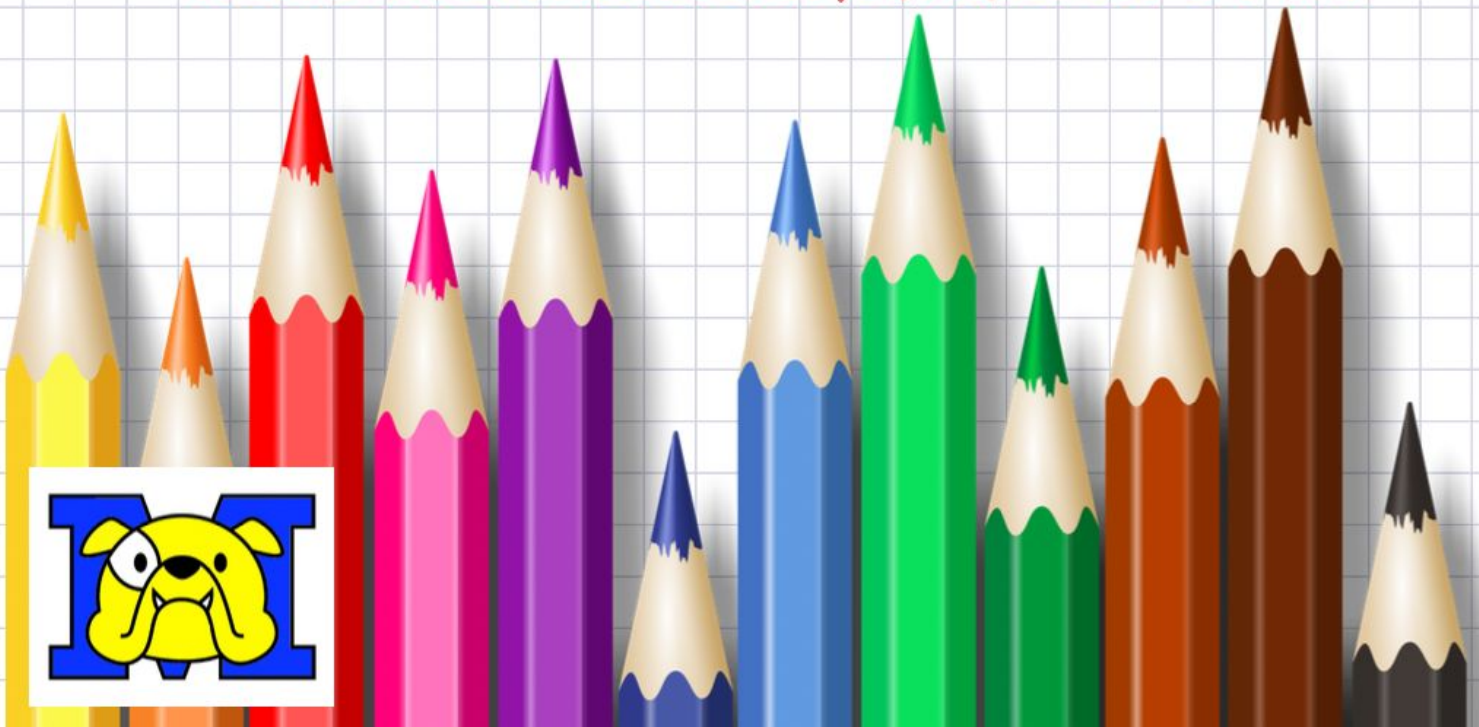
2022-2023 THEME



Scan QR code to see the contest rules on the official entry Google Form. The winner of the contest will have their illustration appear on the front cover of the 2022 - 2023 Muir yearbook.

<https://tinyurl.com/2022yearbookcovercontest>

DEADLINE: THURSDAY, 1/12/23 BY 5 P.M.



Pizza My Heart (Dec 8)

CLIPCO invites you to come
support our fundraiser

30% of your purchase will be
donated to our group



Come Share a
Pizza Your Heart!

Thursday, December 8th
4 - 9pm

Pizza My Heart
19409 Stevens Creek Blvd.
(408) 253-6000

Be sure to mention our
group when you order!

It's good on Dine In, Take Out or *Delivery
*Does not include online or 3rd party delivery orders

CALL IN YOUR TAKE OUT OR DELIVERY ORDERS!

HELP DRIVE OUT HUNGER WITH



Food Drive in Partnership With Muir Elementary

Needed Food Items :

- Meals in a can (soup, stew, chili)
- Low-sodium canned vegetables
- Canned fruit in its own juice/water
- Canned foods with pop-top lids
- Pasta & pasta sauce
- Healthy snacks (granola bars, nuts)
- Oatmeal & whole grain cereals
- Canned Protein
- Rice and Beans
- Mac and Cheese
- Baking Mixes
- Oil
- Peanut Butter
- Gluten Free

Please avoid items packed in glass. No candy or sugar-sweetened drinks. We do not accept expired, opened or broken cans, packages or boxes

December 1st - 22nd



SCAN ME
TO DONATE NOW!

Unable to drop food off?
Please consider donating to
West Valley Community Services
directly by scanning the QR code,
or by visiting us at

wwwcommunityservices.org/donate-now

West Valley Community Services has been providing support to men, women and children living in poverty in the west valley since 1973. Our mission is to Unite the community to fight hunger and homelessness.

Want to host a Food Drive for WVCS?

Reach out to our Manager of Food Pantry Operations:

Toni Concepcion, 408.342.0555, tonic@wvcommunityservices.org

CLIP Alumni Spotlight

Shannon Liu was CLIP class 2015. She was the 1st Dizi student in our After School Enrichment Program (ASEP) and still playing Dizi in college right now. She is still taking the Dizi lesson from our ASEP teacher, Yu Laoshi.

Here are more links to Shannon's Music Global Music Ensemble:

<https://youtu.be/qezeTGbnr0E>

小放牛:

<https://youtu.be/3A5ehpvLFGk>

古筝彝族舞曲

<https://youtu.be/Fm9Mnsoeqa0>

春江花月夜

<https://youtu.be/GEDvqniWFtQ>

Ryan Dunn's Song

<https://youtu.be/ZEGnE9kz484>

战马奔腾

<https://youtu.be/8RHEcFkrq84>

Happy Feelings

<https://youtu.be/aJGHLHx3v8w>

Picking Up Tea Leaves

<https://youtu.be/UP0qMAE8NdE>

Ah Xi Dancing Under the Moon

<https://youtu.be/r4ZEZB2T-mY>



Shannon Liu

Do you know any CLIP graduates who would like to be featured?
Please email: newsletter@cusdclipco.org

Nov 2022 CLIPCO Board Meeting Voting Summary



Board Approvals	Yes	No	Abstain	Result
October 2022 Minutes Approval	11	0	0	Approved
Approve \$28,500 for musical production (with expectation that we will bring in funds from fundraising)	16	0	0	Approved
Create an investment committee comprised of Jim Pacella, Patrick Chiu, Edison Chiu.	11	0	0	Approved
Approve \$36k for voice amplification system in Muir classrooms from supplemental fund.	11	0	0	Approved

Nov 17, 2022 – CLIPCO Board [Meeting Notes](#)

Next Board Meeting:
Thursday, December 15, 2022
Muir GLC or [Google Meet](#)
6pm

2022-2023 Board Members

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL
President	Ken Huang	ken@cusdclipco.org
Vice President	Loretta Lu	loretta@cusdclipco.org
DGC Chair	David F Chen	david.chen@cusdclipco.org
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	Diana Ong	diana@cusdclipco.org
5th Grade	Ching Lien	ching@cusdclipco.org
	Emery Kuo	emery.kuo@cusdclipco.org
6th Grade	Edison Chiu	edison@cusdclipco.org
	Cindy Ying	cindy.ying@cusdclipco.org
7th Grade	Kevin Jung	kevin@cusdclipco.org
	OPEN - Please Apply!	Email clipco@cusdclipco.org
8th Grade	Jeremy Gaustad	jeremy@cusdclipco.org
	OPEN - Please Apply!	Email clipco@cusdclipco.org

PROGRAM/ COMMITTEE	NAME
Book Fair	Joan Cheng
	Ivy Chien
Brunch on Us	Christina Thai
	Diana Ong
Parade Chair	Alan Fong
CLIP Art	Chwen Lim
CLIP ASEP	Nikki Tan
	Josephine Wu
CLIPCO Board Election	Loretta Lu
Community Events	I-Lin Chen
Community Outreach	Open - Apply Now
Direct Give Campaign	David F Chen
Hospitality	Ching Lien
Mid-Autumn	Edison Chiu
Investment Committee *NEW*	Edison Chiu
	James Pacella
	Patrick Chiu

PROGRAM/ COMMITTEE	NAME
Project Cornerstone	Nicole Jaramillo Bress
	Stacy Wong
	Tammy Wang
Promotion Event Chair	Open - Apply Now
Konstella	Elly Park
	Lalaine Chen
Room Parent	Jeff Whalen
	Christine Kuo
Safety Patrol	Open - Apply Now
Science Fair	Lalaine Chen
	Ivy Chien
Survey	Open - Apply Now
Technology	David Chen
Website	Margaret Leung
Yearbook	Ivy Chien
CLIPPER	Margaret Leung
	Wendy Briggs
Musical	Maria Joana
	Lucy Howng
	Josephine Wu