

CLIPPER MONTHLY

CLIPCO

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January 2023

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Questions or Content for CLIPPER? Email: newsletter@cusdclipco.org

Calendar

January

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
Winter Recess				
9	10	11	12	13
16 No School (MLK Day)	17 Muir Chinese Language Contest	18 3rd Grade Brunch on Us <u>6th Grade Information Night (Miller)</u>	19 CLIPCO Board Meeting 6pm	20
23	24	25	26	27 Miller report cards <u>Lunar New Year Celebration</u>
Miller Chinese Language and Culture Contests				
30	31			

Feb 3
CLIPCO
Dine Out at
Panda
Express

Meet the 4th and 5th Grade IA's (Instructional Assistants)

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Mrs. Kariffa Ko 趙老師

4th/5th grade - room 17 & room 24 (English)

- I like a fun challenge.
- I like to share jokes with my family.
- I like tickling my kids.
- I also like to play card games with my family.



Mrs. Ann Nagamatsu

4th grade - room 17 (English)

- Besides being a classroom IA, I am the Special Programs Coordinator and work in the office with amazing ladies.
- I also work as a reading intervention specialist.



Ms. Susan Yu 余老師

4th/5th grade - room 21 (English) & room 22 (Chinese)

- I've been a CLIP parent since 2008, my 3rd & 4th child are currently in the program.
- My family has traveled across the country as well as to Alaska in our beloved minivan "Captain."
- I enjoy backpacking in the beautiful Yosemite backcountry with my family in the summer.
- In my spare time, I like to hit the trails in the area. I have yet to find a hike that I don't like!
- I love all things art, would love to learn watercolor painting some day.

Ms. SuPing Lee 李老師

4th/5th grade - room 18 & room 19 (Chinese)

- I have three kids (6th, 10th grade and college sophomore), three ducklings (call duck), and one miniature Pomeranian.
- I was a full-time high school teacher and a counselor for teenagers in Taiwan, and was a specialized IA in Sedgwick Elementary School, and also a long-term substitute teacher for 4th grade in the CUSD.
- I am in the NCTU choir, a Chinese painting and seal carving club, and volunteer as a legal advocate and interpreter in Santa Clara Family Justice Center, serving families at risk or under domestic violence.
- I believe in clear communication, enjoy working in teams and challenging myself, and learning from elders and my coworkers.
- I enjoy being with kids/teenagers, historical dramas, road trips, camping, gourmets, mocha latte, zumba, table tennis and photography.
- I love our 4th/5th graders and hopefully I can serve them better with more creative and efficient teaching strategies!

Meet the Muir Librarian

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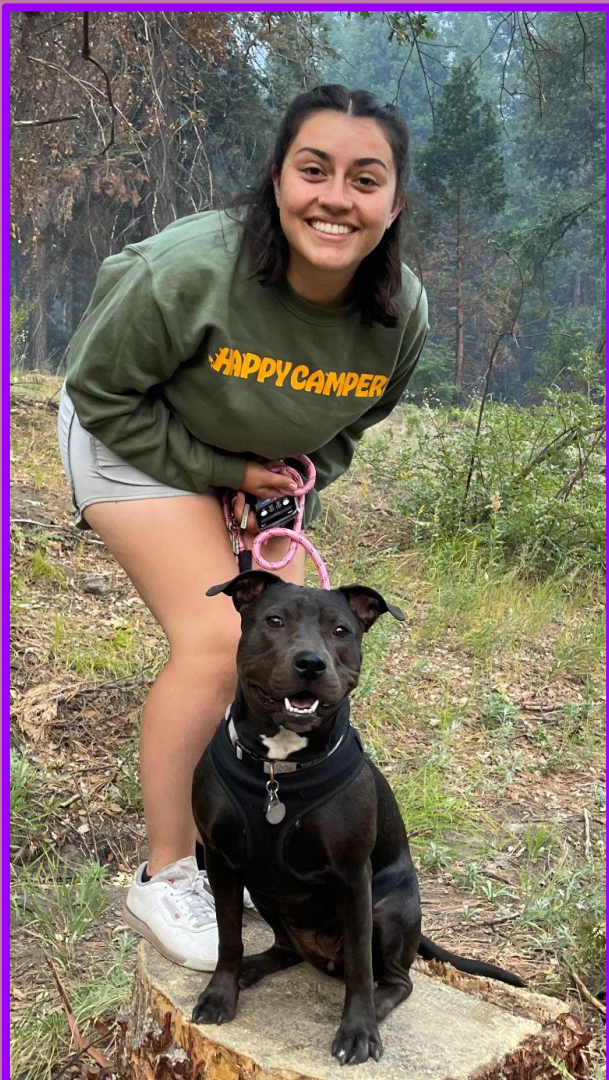
Mrs. Kathy Mallison

- I know it's not a big surprise, but I love reading! And it's always fun to see one of our students at the public library.
- I enjoy being outside - hiking, biking and gardening.
- I started working in the library at Meyerholz as a volunteer and think that this is the best job ever!

Recess 101: Meet Coach Darleen

Recess 101 is the leader in providing and creating a welcoming, supportive, healthy and enriching school environment that inspires change not only in the recess yard but also inside the classroom.

Coach Darleen provides a "lesson of the week" to each class grades K-5 (with our numbers, each class gets a lesson every other week). Coach Darleen presents behavioral objectives at the beginning of the lesson, and then provides immediate feedback at the end of the lesson. The activity component of the lesson teaches the students various recess games and activities including but certainly not limited to wall ball and four square.



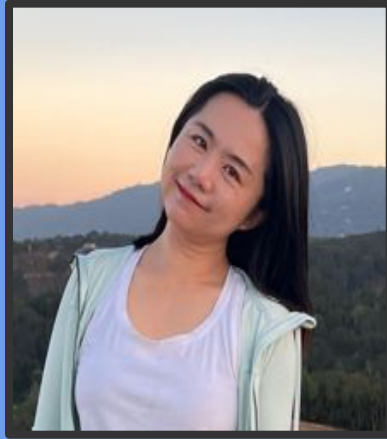
Coach Darleen

- Along with providing PE lessons for grades K-5, I'm also on the recess yard every day for recess and lunch.
- An extension of this is our Recess Leaders program! That's an opportunity for 4th & 5th graders that sign up and encourage Recess 101/school rules during recess and lunch. (Be respectful, responsible, safe & have fun!) So far, these students have excelled, and shown a great joy for being leaders in their community.
- I've worked with students of all ages from 6 months to 17 years old in a variety of settings.
- Some of my favorite jobs have been teaching swim, and being a camp counselor!
- Before working with Recess 101 I was an after school program director in Mountain View.
- When I'm not Coach Darleen, I'm Ms. Darleen, teaching art lessons in the South Bay. Outside of work I enjoy the outdoors, being with my family, reading, and naps with my dog.

Meet our 3rd and 4th Grade Representatives



Julie Siripoke



Helen Yan



Anna Liao



Diana Ong

3rd Grade - Julie Siripoke

- I'm from Cambodia & my husband is from Thailand. We have 3 kids (6th grader at Miller and twin 3rd graders at Muir and a nephew in 1st grade at Muir.)
- We have a Autobody business in Cupertino, Santa Clara & Milpitas but I also have a full time job at Kaiser.
- Our family loves to travel, camp/RV, make different cuisines & of course eating together.
- We would love to get to know more CLIP and families and are open to spontaneous activities (just reach out).

3rd Grade - Helen Yan

- Working mom with 1 kid currently in CLIP and another one graduated from CLIP 3 years ago
- Enjoy hiking and boba tea
- Speaks conversational Japanese

4th Grade - Anna Liao

- Have 2 kids in CLIP, 4th and 6th grade.
- Grew up in Taiwan. My husband Venkat grew up in Chennai, India. It's fun to experience two different cultures and food while raising two Americans.
- Lived in London UK for a year before moving to the Bay Area in end of 2005.
- Loved watching soccer while growing up and supported Liverpool in the English Premier League. Never in my wildest dreams did I think one day both of my kids would play competitive soccer and I get to watch them play.
- Loved playing with bugs when I was a kid. My mom used to find bugs in my pockets when she was doing laundry. I would have loved to become an entomologist if I had known this profession existed at that time!

4th Grade - Diana Ong

- I have 3 boys - 9th at Lynbrook, 6th at Miller, and 4th at Muir. They are all attending my alma maters :)
- Love to travel, play board games, hike, pilates
- Enjoy matcha lattes, milk tea boba, sushi, noodles, trying new restaurants
- Guilty pleasures: shopping, watching Netflix, reality shows, and sweets



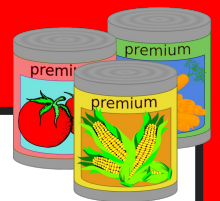
CLIP News

CLIP ASEP: Cooking!

Cooking Session 2 starts Feb 2! (4th - 5th Grades, and Miller students) [Sign Up Here!](#)



Thank you for joining us at our Pizza my Heart Fundraiser on Dec 8! CLIPCO raised \$503.89. Thank you for your support!



Thank you for your Canned Food Drive donations! CLIP was able to donate 4 overflowing bins of food to the needy.

CLIP Lunar New Year Celebration

Jan 27, 2023 at 5:30PM, Muir Elementary



Entertainment!

Food!

Crafts! Games!

Fun!

歡慶農曆新年

2023年一月二十七日請與我
們一同慶祝農曆新年

我們準備了：
娛樂活動、美食、
遊戲、美勞、
好玩的活動！

Please reach out to newsletter@cusdclipco.org if you would like more information or to help with the celebration.



Fundraiser for

CLIPCO

20% of event sales will be donated

CLIPCO is the non-profit support organization and stands for Cupertino Language Immersion Program.



When

Friday, February 03, 2023

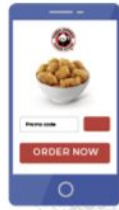
Time: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Where

Panda Express located at:

**21000 Stevens Creek Blvd Cupertino CA
95014
(408) 517 - 0670**

How to Order



Online

**PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 347046 in the fundraiser code box**

or



In-Person

**Bring paper flyer or show it on
your smartphone**

Order ahead or on the event day Friday, February 03, 2023



**Health
and Safety**

Committed to your health and safety. Panda Express is recognized as **America's safest restaurant brand.**

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed. Panda Restaurant Group will donate 20% of all purchases made, pre-tax and before fees, at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location when purchased with your unique code at check-out or when a copy of this flyer is presented. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible.



Muir News

Our art teacher, **Mrs. Chen**, would like to **collect empty cans** for the art class to use. If you have some, please clean, remove the label, and drop them off in front of Art Room (Room 23 near the GLC) anytime until the end of January.

Kinder/TK Registration: The [Priority Registration Window](#) is January 11, 2023, through February 15, 2023. If you don't have a perm ID #, you must register at your attendance area school first.

The Priority Open Enrollment window is February 1, 2023, through February 17, 2023. Parents will apply with perm ID# via an electronic form on the District website during the Priority Open Enrollment Window if they wish to apply to CLIP.

Kindergarten is for children whose birthdays are between 9/2/2017, and 9/1/2018. TK is for children whose birthdays are between 9/2/2018, and 4/2/2019.

CLIP Tours: Tour 1: Jan 25 @ 8:45AM, Tour 2: Jan 31 @ 3:00PM, Tour 3: Feb 8 @ 3:00PM, Tour 4: Feb 17 @ 3:00PM

If you already have a child in CLIP, you do NOT need to attend a CLIP Tour, but you must register your child.

Musical is cancelled for 2022-2023 School Year. If you are interested in coordinating (3rd party vendor will lead) Musical for 2023 - 2024, please email CLIPCO@cusdclipco.org.

MILLER MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE INFORMATION NIGHT

This information session is for parents/guardians. Miller School Counselors will visit the 5th grade students at their Elementary Schools to present information about electives and preparing for the transition to Middle School.



**For 5th
grade
parents**

**JANUARY 18 @ 6PM
MILLER GYM**

The presentation will include information on course schedules, elective choices, and preparing for Middle School.



Miller News

Konstella

Konnect Parents

6th-8th Grade Miller, please join [KONSTELLA](#) to get connected to the CLIP Community, please refer to email from Konstella sent on 11/8 from [<no-reply@konstella.com>](mailto:no-reply@konstella.com) and join a classroom:

- **Miller Middle - 6th Grade, 6th Grade**
- **Miller Middle - 7th Grade, 7th Grade**
- **Miller Middle - 8th Grade, 8th Grade**

Lynbrook High School (CLIP 8th Grade Families)

All current CLIP 8th grade students have the opportunity to attend Lynbrook next year through FUHSD's Supplemental School Assignment Program. This program applies to families who currently live outside Lynbrook's attendance area (e.g., your neighborhood high school is Monta Vista, but can attend Lynbrook if you choose). The option to attend Lynbrook allows for CLIP students to remain with their Miller & CLIP classmates as they transition to high school.

Note this program has been in place for CLIP students historically, but does require periodic re-approval by the district.

FUHSD has begun rolling out communications on enrollment for the 2023-24 school year, with applications beginning January 2023. See the FUHSD website for more information and deadlines. Additional communications are also going out through district mailings and to CLIP families via Konstella. FUHSD can address questions.

[fuhsd.org](https://www.fuhsd.org)

[Enrollment for Next Year \(2023-24\) - Fremont Union High School District](#)

[Student Transfer Programs - Fremont Union High School District](#)

2023 Chinese New Year Parade



CLIPCO is excited to participate in the Chinese New Year Parade in San Francisco. This year is the year of the Water Rabbit which symbolizes longevity, peace, and prosperity.

The parade is February 4, 2023 (2PM - 10PM).

Students will be split into Rabbits / Dancers, Drummers and Flags (Upper Graders).

- [CNY Parade registration](#) - **Registration is FULL. Please email parade@cusdclipco.org if you want to be put on waitlist.**
- Practices will run every Wednesday (Dec 14, 21, Jan 11, 18, 25, and Feb 1) from 3:10-4:45 in the GLC & school courtyard.
- Parent assistance is mandatory. We will need help with costumes, props, running practices, managing sub teams, and parade day chaperones.
- Donation Request: \$45.59/participant for costumes, props, bus transportation, parade meal & other costs.

If you have any other questions, please email parade@cusdclipco.org

Muir Family Fun Night (Dec 9)

Cookie Decorating



Completed Crafts



Storytime with Dr. Lashier



Thank you for coming to Family Fun Night and to our wonderful volunteers!

Snowman Craft



Candy Cane Craft



Penguin Craft



Muir Christmas Trees

Kindergarten



First Grade



Second Grade



Each grade got to decorate a Christmas tree. Thank you to the volunteers who picked up and set up the trees and to the families that provided ornaments and decorations.

Third Grade



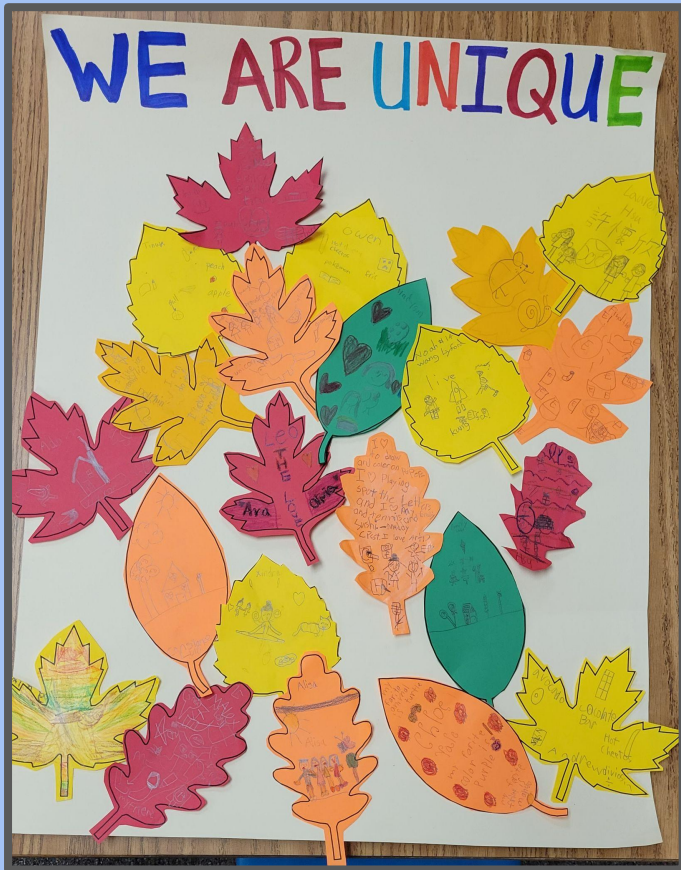
Fourth Grade



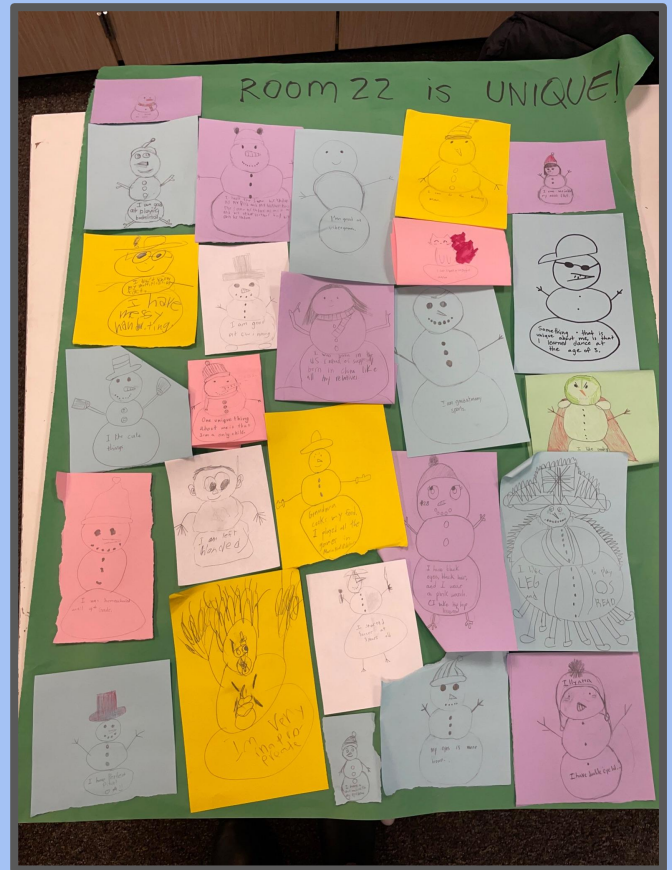
Fifth Grade



Project Cornerstone Projects



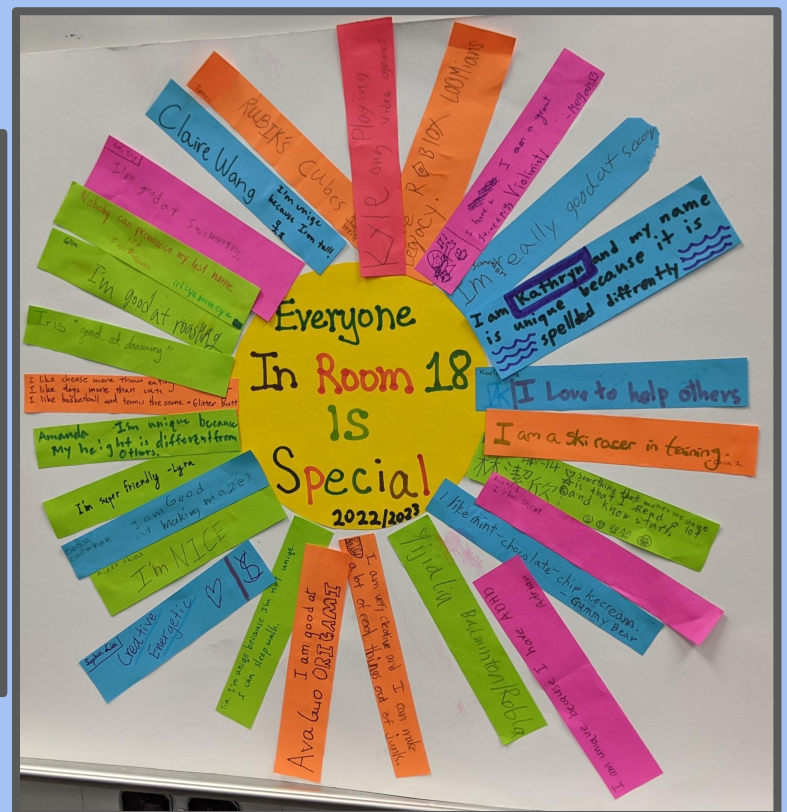
Room 14 (1st Grade)
We are Unique!



Room 22 (4th Grade) is Unique!



Room 2 (Kindergarten)
The close/open minded jar



Room 18 (4th Grade)
Everyone is Special



Thank you 4th Grade! Brunch on Us

4th Grade Brunch on Us



3rd Grade Brunch on Us: Jan 18

Holiday Treats for Muir Staff

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

"New Beginnings"

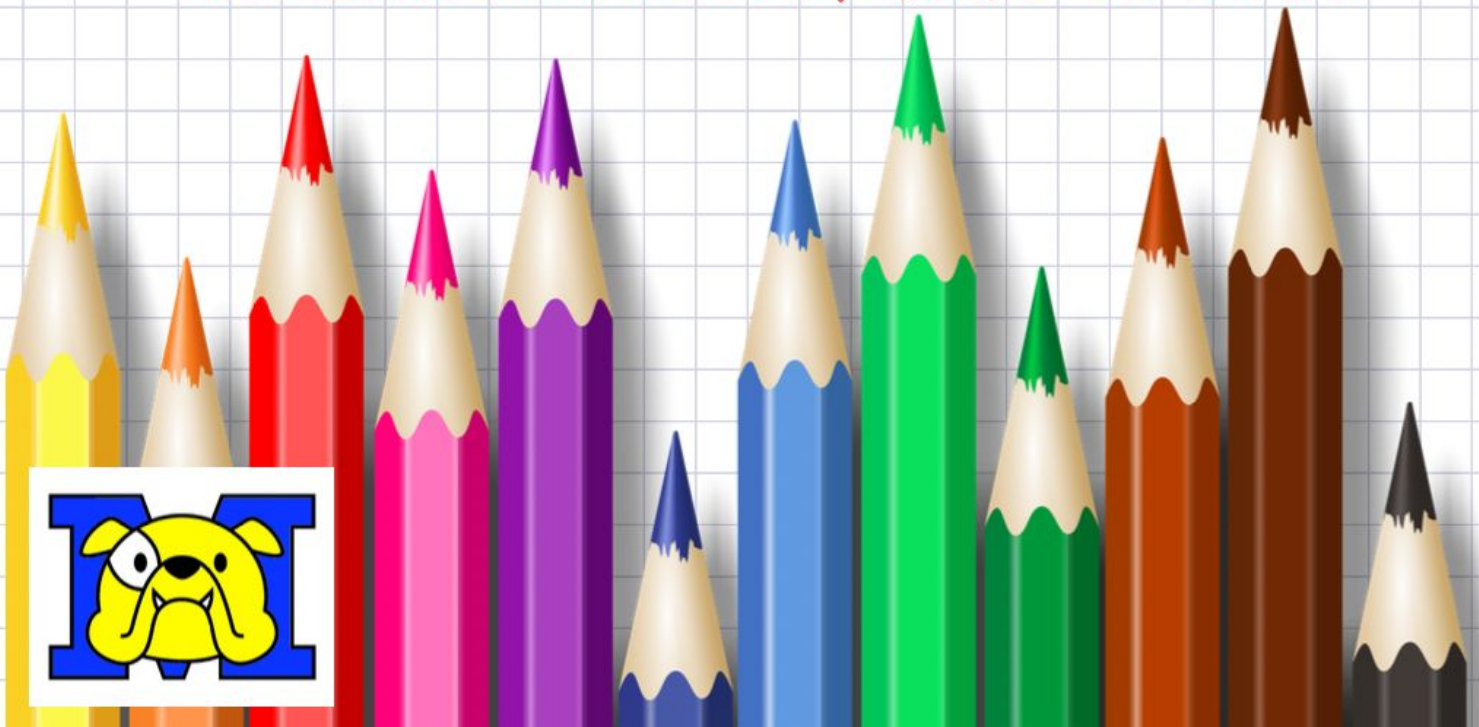
2022-2023 THEME



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.



Dec 2022 CLIPCO Board Meeting Voting Summary



Board Approvals	Yes	No	Abstain	Result
November 2022 Minutes Approval	12	0	0	Approved
Move brokerage account from Wells Fargo to Charles Schwab to allow more flexibility	14	0	0	Approved
Approve additional ~\$35,324 for non-ASEP items on the final 2022-2023 staff invoice	15	0	0	Approved

Dec 15, 2022 – CLIPCO Board [Meeting Notes](#)

Next Board Meeting:
Thursday, January 19, 2023
Muir GLC or [Google Meet](#)
6pm

Board Volunteer Position Description

Grade Rep

- Be the liaison between the CLIPCO Board & your grade to answer questions / give updates.
- Follow up with your grade's parents for Direct Give Campaign.

Community Events

- Co-lead / plan our CLIP Community Events (i.e., family fun night, Lunar New Year, Halloween, etc.).

Community Outreach

- Post on our CLIP Social Media (Facebook / Twitter / Instagram) to reach the broader community.

Promotion Event Chair

- Lead / plan the 8th grade CLIP promotion event (i.e., Food / Decorations / Entertainment, etc).

Safety Patrol

- Coordinate Muir Campus Safety Patrol.
- Liaise with SJPD on Bike Safety for children.

Survey

- Create CLIP surveys to understand the CLIP community / parents better and improve our CLIP program.

Musical

- Coordinate the School Musical (3rd Party Vendor will teach kids dancing / singing).



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 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
CLIPPER	Margaret Leung
	Wendy Briggs
Community Events	I-Lin Chen
	Open - Apply Now
Community Outreach	Open - Apply Now
Direct Give Campaign	David F Chen
Hospitality	Ching Lien
Investment Committee	Edison Chiu
	James Pacella
	Patrick Chiu

PROGRAM/ COMMITTEE	NAME
Konstella	Elly Park
	Lalaine Chen
Mid-Autumn	Edison Chiu
Musical 2023-2024	Open - Apply Now
Project Cornerstone	Nicole Jaramillo Bress
	Stacy Wong
	Tammy Wang
Promotion Event Chair	Open - Apply Now
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