

# CLIPPER MONTHLY

# CLIPCO

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*May 2023*

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# Calendar

## May

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1	2 Muir Safety Patrol (current 3rd/4th parents)	3	4	5 CLIP Cultural Day at Muir, 5-7pm
8 No School - Staff Learning Day	9	10 Miller Communitea 9am	11	12 ASEP showcase
Staff Appreciation Week				
15	16	17	18	19 Minimum Day
Muir Book Fair				
22	23	24 Muir Open House	25	26
29 No School - Memorial Day 	30 Incoming K orientation	31 Muir RAFT STEM Night		

# Calendar

## June

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
			1 Muir volunteer breakfast 8:30am  Clipco board meeting 6pm	2 6/3 - CLIP 8th Grade Promotion, Miller gym, 4-6pm
5	6	7 Muir 5th Grade Day	8	9 Muir Family Picnic Day
12 8th Grade Miller Promotion	13 Last day of school (Dismissal 11:50)	14	15	16

# Meet the CLIP Principals



**Dr. Jenn Lashier 許校長**  
**Muir Principal**

- I am so happy to be back on the path of global exploration with my family. Most recently, we ate our way through the south of France.
- We are looking forward to our next adventure. We just need to pick where!
- In a few weeks, I will be the parent of 2 High School students. I still remember the first day of Kindergarten like it was yesterday.



**Ms. Amy Steele**  
**Miller Principal**

- I was born and raised in south central PA. Go Eagles!
- My family is heading to South Africa and Zimbabwe this summer. We are excited to see Victoria Falls!
- If I could only eat one meal for the rest of my life, I'd pick street tacos.
- In a few weeks, I will be the parent of a High School student. Where did the time go?



**Ms. Anu Iyer**  
**Miller Assistant Principal**

- My connection to Miller dates back to when I was a student!
- My favorite title is "Mama" to my 3 year old and \*almost\* 1 year old
- Prior to becoming an Asst Principal, I taught 7th and 8th grade science at Lawson and Kennedy Middle School
- My hobbies including Bharatanatyam (Indian classical dance for over 30 years) and playing the Indian string instrument - Veena
- My family and I love to travel - especially to National Parks and various international destinations!



# Meet our CLIPCO Committees

## Joan Cheng (Book Fair)



- Mom to Alexis (3rd grade), Andrew (1st grade), and two naughty tabby cats (2 years old)
- Grew up in SJ/Saratoga, but have spent most of my adult life in Boston, NYC and Ann Arbor
- My happy place is coffee, something sweet, and an ocean view
- Love children's books and have enjoyed the opportunity to expand the Muir Chinese library collection and bring the book fair back this year

## Simon Chung (Safety Patrol)



- I have 2 kids in CLIP, 7th and 5th grade.
- Love taking photos and have been taking photos for the CLIP community for 8 years.
- Restarted the Traffic Safety Patrol program at Muir after a 2 year hiatus at Meyerholz due to pandemic.
- I enjoy mountain biking, table tennis, snowboarding, skiing, basketball, Onewheel and hiking.

# Meet our CLIPCO Committees

## Nikki Tan (ASEP Chair)



- 4 kids, 2 dogs, 1 bunny.
- Started dropping into Brazilian Jiu Jitsu classes. It's so tough but I have fun when I'm there.
- Been a part of the Meyerholz/Muir community for 11 years..this is my last year. I've helped coordinate ASEP for the last 8 years (including shutdown). When I'm not working or volunteering, I like to read, watch dramas on TV..and lately, the whole family likes doing crossword puzzles together. Food and Travel are always at the top of my list!

## Josephine Wu (ASEP Chair)



- I have 3 kids, all in CLIP. My oldest is going to graduate high school this year.
- I was part of the PTA for 2 years, and have been a room parent.
- I have been co-chair for ASEP for 6 years now.
- Right now I'm working at the Muir Kitchen serving our students.
- I watch tons of TV with my kids, and I like to explore different cuisines when cooking and eating. For so many years I've been busy with my kids, I want to take the time to start ballroom dancing again!



# CULTURAL NIGHT AT MUIR

FRIDAY MAY 5, 2023

5PM-7PM

COME LEARN ABOUT  
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES  
AND GET YOUR  
"PASSPORT" STAMPED!



CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

COME TO THE INFO BOOTH TO GET  
YOUR FREE TREAT AND REDEEM YOUR  
PASSPORT FOR A PRIZE! SCAN QR CODE  
TO RSVP!



# MUIR SAFETY PATROL

STUDENT INFO SESSION IN GLC (3RD & 4TH GRADERS) - ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE BY OFFICE

26 APRIL 2023, 12:05PM - 12:20PM

PARENT INFO SESSION IN GLC

2 MAY 2023, 8:40 - 9:10AM

COME LEARN HOW YOU AND YOUR CHILD CAN KEEP DAILY MORNING DROP-OFF SAFE AND EFFICIENT FOR ALL OF MUIR ELEMENTARY!

(ONLY FOR 2023-2024 4TH / 5TH GRADE PARENTS & STUDENTS)





# Muir Volunteer Breakfast - June 1

## *Muir Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast*

**Join us!**

For a special event to celebrate YOU and all of the hard work our wonderful volunteers do for our Muir Elementary School Community.

**We appreciate your gift of time.  
Let us thank and honor you.**

Location: Muir Elementary School GLC  
Time: Thursday June 1st 8:30AM

PLEASE RSVP ON KONSELLA TO LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN ATTEND SO WE CAN GET A COUNT FOR THE FOOD.

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*Thank  
you!*



# Muir News

## Muir Superintendent Awards

Students who take ownership of their learning, show innovation and seek out challenges while working in collaborative teams, often consider the greater community are nominated for the award.

Staff who work with passion and feel a profound connection to the school and District and committed to the continuous high performance and success of the school and District are nominated for the award.

Please join us in celebrating these wonderful students and staff from Muir Elementary. We are incredibly proud of you!

EMMA CHENG (1ST GRADE), BRYANNA LI (4TH GRADE), ALEXIS CHANG (3RD GRADE),  
AND ANN NAGAMATSU





# Muir News

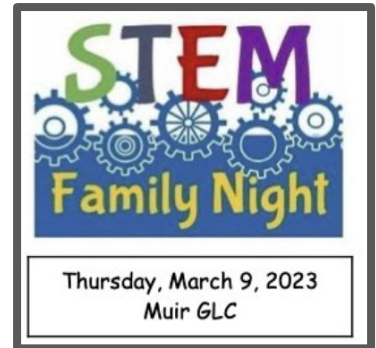
**STEM Night** Join us for an evening of fun guided by a team from RAFT.

May 31

Kinder - 2nd: 4:00-5:25PM

3rd - 5th: 5:35-7:00PM

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## BOOK FAIR

*It's Book Fair Time!*



Mon 5/15/2023 to Thurs 5/18/2023 after school until 3:30p  
Friday 5/19 (minimum day) until 1:00p

Students can also purchase books at lunch. (MW Grade 1-3 and  
TTh Grades 4-5)

Set up your eWallet at:  
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/muirelementaryschool2>

*Dates/Times/Place*

*Come to  
The Fair  
Choose books  
You Love*

Check out with Book Fair eWallet, the convenient, cash-free payment system and earn BIG rewards for our school! Woo hoo!







# Muir News

## Brunch on Us



Thank you, kindergarten families!

## Girls Basketball

The Muir 4th and 5th grade girl basketball team started out strong at their first game and has continued to do so under the leadership of **Coaches Alan Fong, Kevin Jung, Simon Chung (official photographer) and Coach Darleen**. The girls have 2 more Friday games left. Go Bulldogs!







# Muir News

## Mobile Dairy Council

Buttercup the Cow and Marshmallow the Calf visited Muir on April 7.



## 2nd Grade Social

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The second graders and their families had a CLIP social meetup and Easter Egg Hunt on April 8th. Over 100 parents / students came and had a great time.



# April 2023 CLIPCO Board Meeting Voting Summary



Board Approvals	Yes	No	Abstain	Result
March 2023 Minutes Approval	11	0	0	Approved
Jim Pacella to audit financial statements in 2024-2025	10	0	0	Approved
Additional \$10,092.77 to cover full cost of classroom audio system	8	0	0	Approved
Edison as president-elect and add him to financial accounts, and approve all new executive board members	8	0	0	Approved
New committee chairs	8	0	0	Approved
DGC ask for 2023-2024: \$800 elementary, \$225 middle	5	0	0	Approved
Approve the 2023-24 budget, showing a net P&L loss of (\$57,905)	6	0	0	Approved

[April 27, 2023 – CLIPCO Board Meeting Notes](#)

Next Board Meeting:  
Thursday, June 1, 2023  
Muir GLC or [Google Meet](#)  
6pm



# Congratulations to our 2023 - 2024 CLIPCO Board Members



- President
    - Edison Chiu\*\*
  - Vice President
    - Margaret Leung\*\*
  - Secretary
    - Diana Ong\*\*
  - Treasurers
    - Patrick Chiu\*\*
    - Wendy Briggs\*\*
  - Kindergarten
    - TBD
    - TBD
  - 1st Grade
    - Jim Pacella\*\*
    - May Wong
  - 2nd Grade
    - Kimberley Seok\*\*
    - David Chen
  - 3rd Grade
    - Selena Lee \*\*
    - Liz Lim
  - 4th Grade
    - Julie Siripoke \*\*\*
    - I Lin Chen \*\*
  - 5th Grade
    - Summer Zhao \*\*\*
    - Michelle Aiping \*\*
  - 6th Grade
    - Emery Kuo
    - Simon Chung \*\*
  - 7th Grade
    - Cindy Ying
    - Loretta Lu \*\*
  - 8th Grade
    - Kalila Spain Patty
    - Kevin Jung \*\*
- \* Denotes 1 year term  
\*\* Denotes Newly Elected

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  - Ken Huang
- Vice President
  - Loretta Lu
- Secretary
  - See-Eng Phan
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- 7th Grade
  - Kevin Jung
  - Kalila Spain Patty
- 8th Grade
  - Jeremy Gaustad

# Congratulations to our 2023 - 2024 CLIP Committee Leads



## DGC Chair:

Jim Pacella\*

## CNY Parade:

Christine Wong\*

## Musical Co-Chairs:

Hannah Sun\*

Xioming Li\*

Chun Zhang\*

## Community Events:

I Lin Chen

## CLIP ASEP Co-Chairs:

May Wong\*

Margaret Leung\*

## CLIP Art:

Helen Lin

## CLIPPER:

Wendy Briggs

Margaret Leung

## Math Kangaroo\*:

Volodymyr Borshch\*

## Hospitality:

Diana Ong

Christina Thai

## Book Fair:

Joan Cheng

Ivy Chien

May Wong\*

## Investment\*:

Patrick Chiu

Kevin Jung

Jim Pacella

Edison Chiu

## Konstella:

Lalaine Chen

Donna Manousos\*

Loretta Lu\*

## Yearbook:

Ivy Chien

See-Eng Phan\*

## Project Cornerstone:

Nicole Jaramillo Bress

Tammy Wang

Stacy Wong

## Room Parent Leads:

Christine Kuo

Lalaine Chen\*

## Science Fair:

Lalaine Chen

Ivy Chien

Phyllis Yang\*

Loretta Lu\*

## Technology:

David Chen

## Website:

Wendy Briggs\*

Margaret Leung

\*Denotes New Committee / Representative for Chair

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2022-2023 Committee Leads!

### DGC Chair:

David F. Chen

### CNY Parade:

Alan Fong

### Community Events:

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### CLIP ASEP Co-Chairs:

Nikki Tan

Josephine Wu

### CLIP Art:

Chwen Lim

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