

CLIPPER MONTHLY

CLIPCO

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End of School Year!

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

Calendar

August

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
7	8	9	10	11 Kinder Assessment
14	15	16 Kinder Welcome Day	17 First Day of School	18

Social Media



[@CUSDCLIPCO](https://www.instagram.com/CUSDCLIPCO)



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***Congratulations to Last Month's Water Rabbit
T-Shirt Raffle Winners:
Catherine, Raymond, Sabrina, Blanca, Chi-Lin***

Thank you for reading CLIPPER!

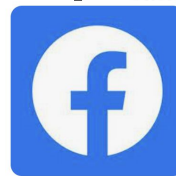


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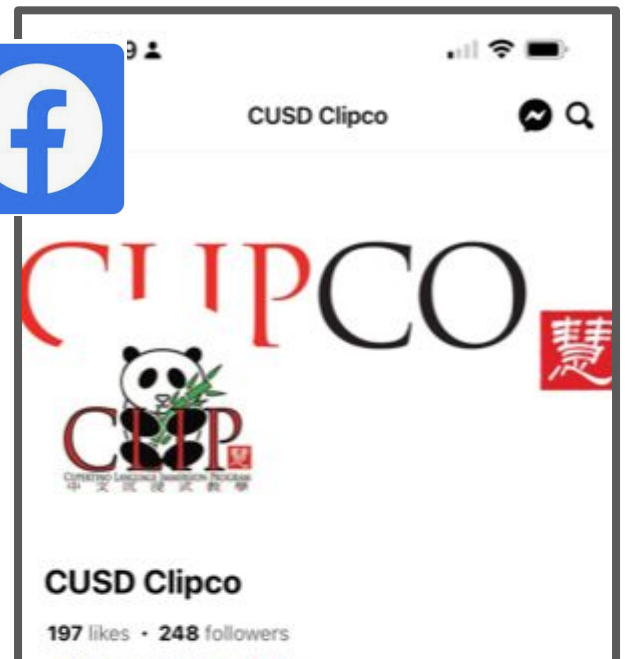


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Welcome new 2023 - 2024 CLIP Kinders!

Kindergarten Timeline:

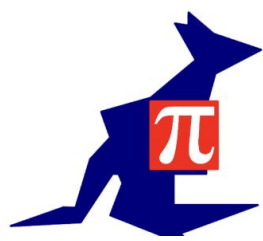
- Aug 11 - Kindergarten Assessment, signups via link from Dr. Lashier
- School supplies list - comes from teacher in beginning of the school year
- Aug 16 - Kindergarten orientation - the new Kindergarten classes can check out their classrooms and meet the teachers



Daily Drop-Off / Pick Up:

- Kindergarten parents must walk with their students to their classroom door and wait with them until they are allowed inside the classroom at 8:30. (Students from the other grades line up on the blacktop.)
- At 2:35, the kindergarteners are dismissed from their classroom. The teachers will need to know which adult is picking them up.

You must be volunteer cleared (Fingerprint, TB test, training) to help in the classroom / CLIPCO. Please email clipco@cusdclipco.org if interested in any committee or Grade Rep! (See [Board Members / Committees](#))



Math Kangaroo USA

since 1998

International Competition in Mathematics

CLIPCO is planning lots of fun for our kids for the next year. One of the new things is the Math Kangaroo competition. This once-a-year event which is designed to be **not** a typical competition, but it is **fun** with interesting questions raising children's curiosity to math. For more information please see <https://mathkangaroo.org>

Math Kangaroo Details:

- 1st - 5th Grade at Muir can participate
- Each student receives a T-shirt, an electronic certificate of participation, and a gift. The competition questions are appropriate for the students' age.

Test Details:

- Levels correspond with school grades: 1st Grade - Level 1, 2nd Grade - Level 2, etc.
- 75 Minutes multiple choice written test (24 Questions for grades 1 - 4) (30 Questions for students in grades 5 +)
- March 21, 2024 - Testing at Muir after school.

How to Participate:

- Look for a Konstella announcement / sign up in Sept 2023.
- Registration is September 15 - December 15, 2023 on Math Kangaroo website for our school. The cost is \$21.00 per participant.

We Need:

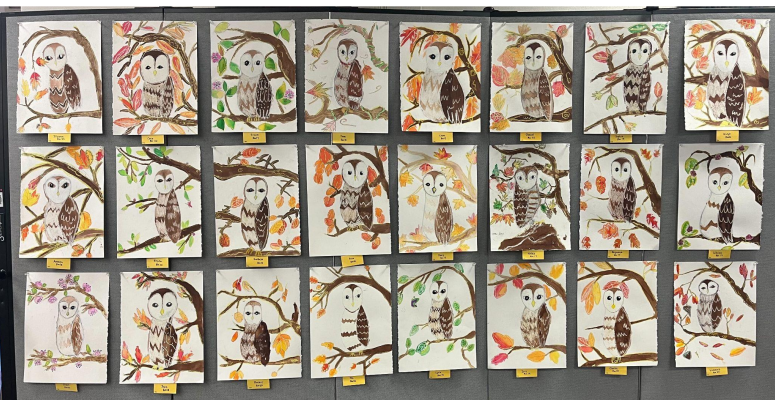
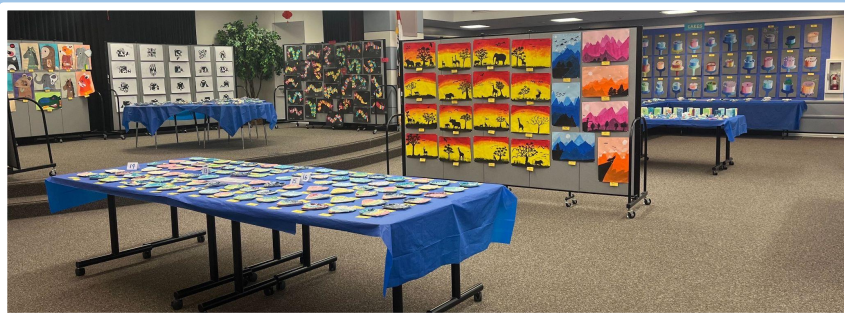
- Parent Volunteers! If you are interested in proctoring for 2 hours on March 21, please reach out below! (We can only accommodate 20 students per proctor)

Reach out to volbor@gmail.com for Questions and to Volunteer for Proctoring.



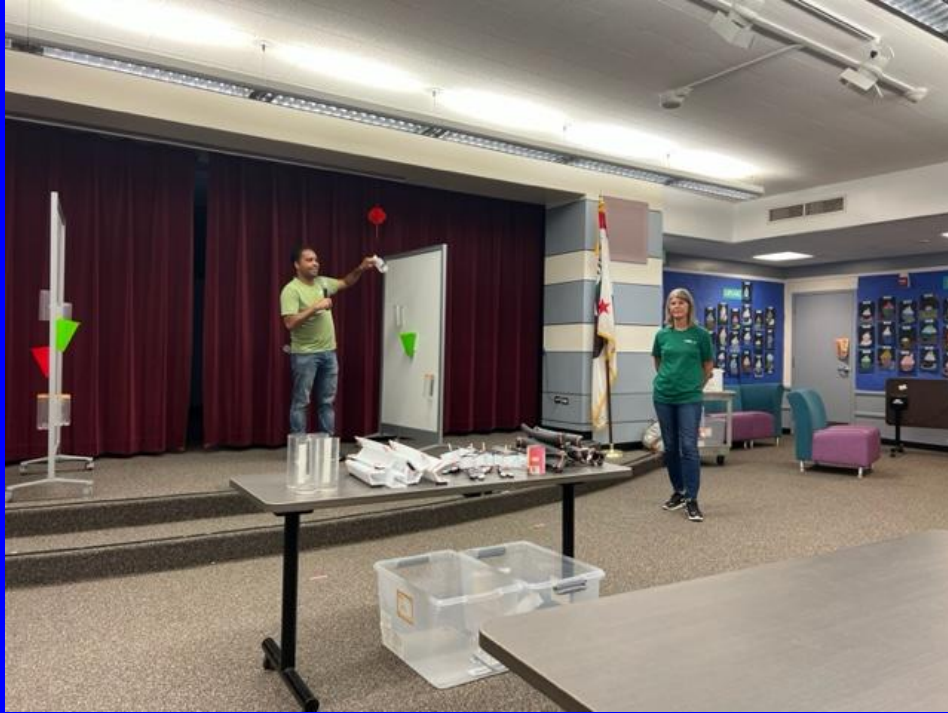
Muir Art Show

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RAFT Stem Night - May 31

RAFT Hosts and Ping Pong Drop



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Traveling Balloon

Wooden Blocks



Car Building / Ramp



Muir Volunteer Breakfast - June 1

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Thank you Project Cornerstone Volunteers!

Leads: Stacy Wong, Tammy Wang, Nicole Jaramillo Bress

Aisah Omar
Alina Davis
Bowen Wei
Catherine Tsou
Chiahsin Chang
Chih-Wei Liao
Christine Wong
Cindy Chen
Daisy Wei
Elaine Yen
Emma Fu
Fawn Cheng
Huei-Yuan Pan
Jeff Whalen
Jianing (Jane) Qu

Jie Fang Zeng
Jing Li
Joyce Park
Julie Siripoke
Kai Lee
Kathy Lee
King Lee
Lalaine Chen
Lee Booi Lim
Lei Fang
Mary Wang
Michael Bergamo
Michael Fong
Nan Pacella
Patricia Wu

Rachel Yuen
Ralph Lao
Roberta Wong
Roma Zhu
Rossana Yeung
Sabrina Li
See-Eng Phan
Tatiana Evstignee
Wei Zhong
Wendy Briggs
Xijie Liu
Xinxin Wang
Ye Tian
Yening Liang
Yulin Kuang

Thank you Peer Nominees!

Alan Fong
Chih-Wei Liao
Diana Ong
Evalyn Cheung
Fawn Cheng
I Lin Chen
Imelda Bambang
Irene Chu
Ivy Chien
Joan Cheng
Josephine Wu
Julie Siripoke
Kathy Lee
Karen Chang
Kia Liao
Kimberley Seok

Lalaine Chen
Lauren Arcidy
Margaret Leung
May Wong
Nikki Tan
Roberta Wong
Simon Chung
Sophia Wang
Stacy Wong
Sue Sun
Teng Hu (Lydia)
Theresa Wang
王奶奶 - Rm2 Korra's grandmother
Wendy Briggs
Yening Liang

Thank you Committee Leads!

ASEP:

Nikki Tan
Josephine Wu

Book Fair:

Joan Cheng
Ivy Chien

Brunch on Us:

Christina Thai
Diana Ong

DGC:

David F Chen

Community Events:

I Lin Chen

Technology:

David Chen

Website:

Margaret Leung

Board Election:

Loretta Lu

Staff Appreciation/ Hospitality:

Diana Ong

Parade:

Alan Fong
Christine Wong

Konstella:

Elly Park
Lalaine Chen

Science Fair:

Lalaine Chen
Ivy Chien

Mid-Autumn:

Edison Chiu

CLIPPER:

Margaret Leung
Wendy Briggs

Safety Patrol:

Simon Chung

Yearbook:

Ivy Chien

8th Grade Promotion:

Chia-ching Lin



Thank
you!

Thank you CLIPCO Board!

President:

Ken Huang

Vice President:

Loretta Lu

Secretary:

See-Eng Phan

Treasurer:

Patrick Chiu

Co-Treasurer:

Wendy Briggs

Kindergarten reps:

May Wong
Jim Pacella

1st Grade rep:

David Chen

2nd Grade reps:

Margaret Leung
Liz Lim

3rd Grade reps

Julie Siripoke
Helen Yan

4th Grade reps:

Diana Ong
Anna Liao

5th Grade reps:

Ching Lien
Emery Kuo

6th Grade reps:

Edison Chiu
Cindy Ying

7th Grade reps:

Kevin Jung
Kalila Spain Patty

8th Grade rep:

Jeremy Gaustad



Thank
you!

Thank you Community Events Committee!

Lead: I Lin Chen

Diana Ong
Edison Chiu
Loretta Lu
Margaret Leung
Wendy Briggs

Thank you Yearbook Committee!

Lead: Ivy Chien

Carolyn Sohn
Chun Zhu
Hannah Sun
Hoben Sohn
Irene Shu
Rossana Yeung
Simon Chung

*Thank
you!*



Thank you Room Parent Volunteers!

Leads: Christine Kuo, Jeff Whalen

Chih-Wei Liao
Cindy Chen
Diana Ong
Elly Park
Fang Ruan
Ginger Perng
Imelda Bambang
Joan Cheng
Julie Siripoke
Karen Chang
Kitty Poon
Lalaine Chen
Lijing Borsch
Margaret Leung
Marlana Tieu

Mary Wang
May Wong
Michelle Chang
Michelle Yang
Phyllis Yang
Roberta Wang
Rui Tian
Selena Lee
Sophia Wang
Teng Hu
Wanshan Wu
Wendy Wong
Yi-Chien Cowan
Yue Zhao

Special Service Award Recipients!

**1st year -
I Lin Chen
May Wong
Sue Sun**

**2-4 years-
Ivy Chien
Julie Siripoke
Simon Chung**

**5+ years-
Diana Ong
Josephine Wu
Nikki Tan**



Family Picnic & Bike Rodeo - June 9





5th Grade Day - June 7



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Certificate time



Bento box lunch & refreshments



End of the Year Socials

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3rd and 6th Grade Social

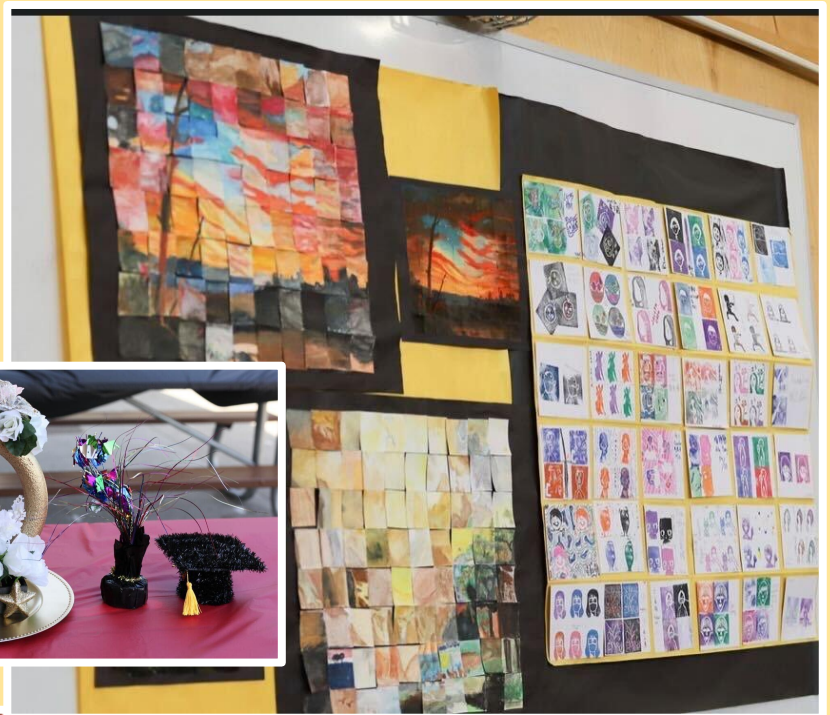


2nd Grade Social



CLIP 8th Grade Promotion

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Direct Give Campaign (DGC)

DGC

COMING THIS FALL

Requested donations have been finalized for 2023/2024 school year

\$800

Elementary
School

\$225

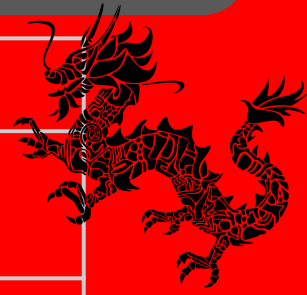
Middle
School

“Hi! I’m Jim - your friendly, neighborhood DGC coordinator this year. **Our goal is 100% participation.** Please join me in supporting our children, teachers, and school. Feel free to contact me anytime with questions, suggestions, or to express interest in helping out!”

james.pacella@cusdclipco.org



2023 - 2024 CLIP After School Enrichment Program (ASEP) Information



ASEP Class Info	Grade
Erhu	Level 1 - 2nd & 3rd Level 2 - 4th to 8th
Dizi	Level 1 - 2nd & 3rd Level 2 - 4th to 8th
New Pipa Level 1	2nd & 3rd
ZhongRuan Level 2	4th to 8th
Percussion	1st to 8th
Brush Painting Beginner	3rd to 5th
New Brush Painting Advanced	3rd to 8th
New Crystal Choir	1st to 3rd 4th & 5th
Cooking Level 1 (2 Sessions)	4th - 5th & Miller
Cooking Level 2	5th & Miller
Wushu	K to 5th
Lion Dance	1st to 8th
New Chinese Dance	1st to 3rd 4th & 5th

Email margaret@cusdclipco.org or
may.wong@cusdclipco.org with Questions.

- For percussion, lion dance and wushu, returning students will learn more advanced material.
- Class offerings are subject to change. For each class, we guarantee a minimum of 16 classes per school year, except for cooking, where we guarantee 8 classes per session.
- The finalized schedule will be shared via Konstella in July and registration will open the first week of school.

2023 - 2024 CLIPCO Committee Open Positions

All roles are for 1 year.

***SIGN UP FOR AN OPEN POSITION,
GET A FREE ADULT WATER RABBIT
T SHIRT! EMAIL: margaret@cusdclipco.org***



Community Events

- Lead events for 2023-2024 including planning, decorations, concessions, etc.
- Events include: Mid-Autumn, Trunk-or-Treat, Chinese New Year, Spring Event

Community Outreach

Lead community outreach event (i.e., Muir Clean Up Day, Canned Food Drive (November), Salvation Army Truck, Toys for Tots in December, etc.)

Safety Patrol

Lead student / parent morning sign ups for Safety Patrol for 4th & 5th Graders.

Promotion Chair

Lead 8th Grade Promotion Event (food & drinks, promotion gifts, decorations, entertainment).

June 2023 CLIPCO Board Meeting Voting Summary

Board Approvals	Yes	No	Abstain	Result
April 2023 Minutes approval	11	0	0	Approved
Additional funding for classroom microphone system (\$51,003.96 total)	10	0	0	Approved
Approve \$6.5k maximum for purchase of new kiln for art class ceramics	10	0	0	Approved
Increase English art teacher budget by \$5,250	11	0	0	Approved
Additional \$651.39 to cover 4th grade teacher stipend	11	0	0	Approved
Establish a surplus fund, carried over year to year, for the book fair balance (funded by book fair sales)	11	0	0	Approved
\$300 for retroactive reimbursement for board gifts purchased by Loretta	11	0	0	Approved
\$2k for social studies translations for Miller this summer	10	0	0	Approved
\$1k ASEP discount for CLIP teachers	11	0	0	Approved
\$500 for 1x custodial support for 8th grade promotion	11	0	0	Approved
Adopt investment strategy of up to 75% of the balance sheet with cash on hand to cover a third of current year's budget	11	0	0	Approved

June 1 – CLIPCO Board [Meeting Notes](#)



See you at the CLIP Board Meeting in August!

2023-2024 Board Members

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL
President	Edison Chiu	edison@cusdclipco.org
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Vice Treasurer	Wendy Briggs	wendy@cusdclipco.org
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3rd Grade	Liz Lim	liz.lim@cusdclipco.org
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4th Grade	Julie Siripoke	julie.siripoke@cusdclipco.org
	I Lin Chen	ilin.chen@cusdclipco.org
5th Grade	Summer Zhao	summer.zhao@cusdclipco.org
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6th Grade	Emery Kuo	emery.kuo@cusdclipco.org
	Simon Chung	simon.chung@cusdclipco.org
7th Grade	Cindy Ying	cindy.ying@cusdclipco.org
	Loretta Lu	loretta@cusdclipco.org
8th Grade	Kalila Spain Patty	kalila.patty@cusdclipco.org
	Kevin Jung	kevin@cusdclipco.org

2023 - 2024 CLIPCO Committees

Committee	Lead
Book Fair	Joan Cheng
	Ivy Chien
	May Wong
Hospitality	Christina Thai
	Diana Ong
CNY Parade Chair	Christine Wong
CLIP Art	Helen Lin
CLIP ASEP	Margaret Leung
	May Wong
CLIPPER	Wendy Briggs
	Margaret Leung
	See-Eng Phan
Community Events	I Lin Chen
Community Outreach	Email clipco@cusdclipco.org
DGC Chair	Jim Pacella
Konstella	Donna Manousos
	Lalaine Chen
	Loretta Lu
Math Kangaroo	Volodymyr Borshch

Committee	Lead
Musical	Hannah Sun
	Chun Zhang
Project Cornerstone	Nicole Jaramillo Bress
	Stacy Wong
	Tammy Wang
Promotion Chair	Email clipco@cusdclipco.org
Room Parent	Lalaine Chen
	Christine Kuo
Safety Patrol	Christine Wong
Science Fair	Lalaine Chen
	Ivy Chien
	Phyllis Yang
	Loretta Lu
Survey	Email clipco@cusdclipco.org
Technology	David Chen
Website	Margaret Leung
	Wendy Briggs
Yearbook	Ivy Chien
	See-Eng Phan