

CLIPPER MONTHLY

CLIPCO

<https://cusdclipco.org>



September 2023

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

Calendar

September

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
4 No school (Labor Day)	5	6	7 Miller: Back to School Night 6-8pm	8
11	12	13 CLIPCO Board Meeting - 6pm @ Muir GLC	14 CUSD Board Meeting	15 Miller Book Fair
Miller Spirit Week #1				
18	19	20	21 Minimum Day Muir @12:10pm Miller @1:34pm Miller: Back to School Bash 5-7pm	22 No school (Staff learning day)
Miller Book Fair				
25 DGC Starts	26	27	28 5th Grade Brunch on Us CUSD Board Meeting	29 Mid-Autumn Moon Festival 5-8pm @Muir

Social Media



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Calendar events and times subject to change.

Calendar

October

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2	3	4	5 Muir Book Fair, P/T Conference Early Dismissal 1:10pm	6
9	10	11	12 CUSD Board Meeting	13
Muir Book Fair / Parent Teacher Conference / Early Dismissal 1:10pm				
16	17	18	19 CLIPCO Board Meeting - 6pm @ Muir GLC	20 No school (Staff learning day) DGC Ends
23	24	25	26 CUSD Fall Board Advance Meeting	27 Miller dance 7-9pm Trunk or Treat @ Muir

Social Media



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



[CUSD Clipco](https://www.facebook.com/CUSDClipco)

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Dear CLIP Families,

Hope you all had a wonderful summer! We are so excited to welcome all our new and returning families to the 2023-2024 school year. This year is the 25th anniversary of the CLIP program and we have never been stronger. From a single classroom of kindergarten students, we have grown into a K-8 program with our very own elementary school campus here at Muir Elementary School. Parents were the driving force behind the beginnings of this program and continue to be the foundation and backbone of our program today. We are grateful for everyone's continued support and look forward to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Edison Chiu
President of CLIPCO
edison@cusdclipco.org

Margaret Leung
Vice President of CLIPCO
margaret@cusdclipco.org



CLIP Calendar



<https://tinyurl.com/mr3s8h54>

<https://tinyurl.com/24j2pkvf>

Fall Calendar Highlights

Back to school night - August 31

Mid Autumn Moon Festival - September 29

Trunk or Treat - October 27

Direct Give Campaign



<https://dgc2023.cheddarup.com/>

This is our **only fundraiser of the year** to sustain the CLIP program. Suggested donation is \$800 per K-5th grade student and \$225 per 6th-8th grade student.

Volunteer



<https://forms.gle/z3PuTgPUd9PV4TWW7>

Come out and have fun! Get to know the parents in your community! We need your help in making our school the best it can be! For Kindergarten parents interested in being a grade rep on the CLIPCO board, please respond at the bottom of this form.

Konstella



<https://www.konstella.com/cd/XOKwzp>

Konstella is the platform used by CLIPCO to communicate with parents. Please sign up and assign your child(ren) to their respective classroom.

親愛的CLIP家長，

希望大家度過了一個美好的夏天！我們非常高興地歡迎所有的家庭回來參加 2023 - 2024的新學年。今年是CLIP第25週年。我們的學校一年比一年更出色。二十五年前，我們只有一班的幼稚園。現在，我們有從幼稚園到八年級的學生，而且有自己的校園 - 沐愛小學。家長是我們學校的推動力，也是我們的基礎和支柱。我們很感激大家多年以來的支持，這馬上就要開始的學年會更好！

邱彥翔
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CLIP (中文沉浸式教學) 日期



<https://tinyurl.com/mr3s8h54>
<https://tinyurl.com/24j2pkvf>

秋季重要日期
返校之夜 - 8月31 日
中秋節慶祝活動 - 9月 29日
萬聖節活動 - 10月27日

家長捐款活動



<https://dgc2023.cheddarup.com/>

這是CLIP今年唯一的籌款活動。

建議捐款額：每一位幼稚園到五年級的學生是800美元。每一位六到八級的學生是225美元。

志願者



<https://forms.gle/z3PuTgPUd9PV4TWW7>

我們需要家長來幫助我們成為最好的學校。這是認識其他家長的好機會。如果您有時間，請到我們學校做志願者。幼稚園的家長們，如果你們想成為CLIPCO年級的代表，請填寫此表格的最後一個部分。

Konstella



Konstella是CLIP用來與家長溝通的平台。請註冊並將您的孩子分配到他們屬於的教室。

<https://www.konstella.com/cd/XOKwzp>

Direct Give Campaign (DGC)

DGC

DIRECT GIVE CAMPAIGN 年度籌款活動

Who:

Everyone! We hope to see 100% participation this year!

What:

\$800

Per student
K-5

\$225

Per student
6-8

suggested donation amounts do not include corporate match.

Where:

There are many ways to donate! We use CheddarUp to process eCheck and credit card donations, but even if you donate another way, be sure to submit a pledge in CheddarUp to receive participation credit.



!!! Donate Now !!!

When:

9/25

Our official campaign will run from 9/25-10/20. This will be the only fundraising event of the year so let's make it count!

If you donate before 9/25, you will receive credit for DGC week 1.

Why:

CLIP needs your support! CLIP provides instruction, enrichment, and value added opportunities that enhance learning beyond that which is funded by CUSD. With projected expenses over \$700,000 this year, it's more important than ever to donate so that we can continue to keep this community vibrant and support our children.

Please reach out to our DGC Chair, Jim Pacella, with any questions.
Thank you for your generous support of CLIP!

james.pacella@cusdclipco.org

DGC - Donation Details

Breakdown of the donation ask & how funds are used

Program	Muir	Miller
Instructional Assistants	\$311	--
Non-IA Personnel	\$231	\$72
Technology	\$6	\$8
Professional Development	\$31	\$39
Instructional Materials	\$76	\$60
Graduation	\$8	\$25
CLIPCO Administration	\$19	\$19
Enrichment	\$86	--
Events	\$21	\$2
School Supplies	\$11	--
Total Donation Ask:	\$800	\$225

Largest Expenses for Muir: Personnel Costs

- Personnel costs not funded by the school district include IAs, English Art, and CLIP Art. IAs are a second (part time) staff member in the classroom to help teachers, and are not available in most neighborhood schools.
- CLIPCO also funds additional librarian hours and Recess 101 with a district subsidy.
- Enrichment programs that CLIPCO funds include musical, school assemblies, science fair, and Project Cornerstone.

*****Suggested donation amounts are before company match*****

DGC - Activities

DGC dates:

9/25— 10/20 (ok to donate early)

DGC suggested donation:

\$800 per student (K-5)

\$225 per student (6-8)

*****Before Corporate Match*****



!!! Donate Now !!!

Fundraising incentives:

First week donations (pickup at mid-autumn festival)	All donations	First Muir class to reach 100% participation	Highest grade participation by school
			

Early Donations also count!

Muir Elementary School CLIP Communications

Muir Elementary School will use multiple apps and platforms to share information and communicate with parents.

CUSD uses both ParentVue and ParentSquare to communicate to all parents school and district wide. CLIPCO has set up school specific platforms that will be used within the CLIP community to communicate within our school.

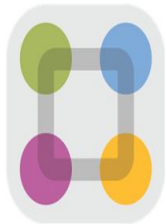
Cupertino Union School District Wide



ParentVUE is a district web portal that gives CUSD parents real time access to each child's education progress. Parents can view report cards, test results, class assignments, and more. Teachers may also send email announcements through ParentVue. Parents are automatically signed up for email notifications.

<https://www.cusdk8.org/departments/technology/public>

ParentVUE



ParentSquare is a district and school platform for communication. Parents can complete forms, communicate in a language of your choice, view calendars, view classroom, school, and district information. Parents are automatically signed up for email notifications.

<https://www.cusdk8.org/departments/communication/parentsquare>

Parent Square

Emails from Muir School Administration and teachers may come from both ParentVue and/or ParentSquare

CLIPCO Communication



Konstella is a CLIPCO sponsored tool for schoolwide and classroom specific communications. Parents can view classroom and school-wide announcements, calendar/ events, join groups, sign up for volunteer opportunities, look up private message parents using the directory. Parents must sign up for Konstella, join school, assign your child(ren) to the classroom.

<https://www.konstella.com/cd/XOKwzp>

Konstella

Join Konstella



Konstella is a platform used by CLIPCO (Board, Committees, Room Parents) to communicate with parents about both schoolwide and classroom specific activities and information. Please sign up and assign your child(ren) to their respective classroom. **Miller parents** should sign up for their child's grade level.

- Create Konstella account
- Add your child/class
- Search directory for Committee Lead (Some Committees have Konstella Groups)

CUSD / Muir Volunteer Requirements

- Muir volunteer training (annual)
- Negative TB result or TB Risk Assessment (4 years)
- Background check and fingerprinting (one-time)
- Permission Click forms - select "Muir (Home of CLIP)"
 - Send screenshots of completed forms to Ann Nagamatsu (annual)
- Contact Ann Nagamatsu with any questions

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



Welcome Back Muir Staff!

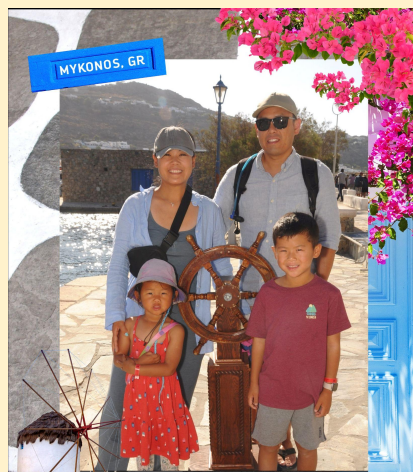


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CLIPCO Board Summer!



Edison Chiu, CLIPCO President
Chiu Family in Taiwan



Margaret Leung, CLIPCO VP
Leung Family in Mykonos, Greece

Jim Pacella, DGC Chair
Olive running in the Summer Scamper to benefit Stanford medicine and children's health



Wendy Briggs, CLIPCO Co-Treasurer
Briggs kids under a covered bridge in Sturbridge Village, MA.

Diana Ong, CLIPCO Secretary
Ong Family in Singapore



May Wong
Zang Family on Alaskan Cruise

To share your summer pics with CLIPPER, email your pictures to:
newsletter@cusdclipco.org

2nd Annual CLIP Mid-Autumn Festival

Friday, September 29, 2023
5 - 8 PM

John Muir Elementary School

Talent Show



\$1 per Ticket

Food, Fun, Games, Talent Show!

<https://clip-mid-autumn.cheddarup.com>

Buy Tickets



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

edison@cusdclipco.org

Sponsored By CLIPCO





CLIPCO proudly presents:

CLIP MID-
AUTUMN MOON
FESTIVAL
TALENT
SHOW

09.29.23

5:00 PM

applications are now open!
<https://tinyurl.com/na7tsft8>



Submissions due by Sept 15



2023-2024 CLIP After School Enrichment Program (ASEP)

Questions: Contact margaret@cusdclipco.org or may.wong@cusdclipco.org

Monday

- Erhu - \$350
 - Level 1 & 2
- Dizi - \$350 + \$130 (Purchase Flute)
 - Level 1 & 2
- Zhongruan / Pipa - \$350
 - Level 1 Pipa
 - Level 2 Zhongruan



Tuesday

- (FULL) Wushu
- (FULL) Brush Painting



Wednesday

- Lion Dance - \$300
- Percussion- \$300

Thursday

- Chinese Dance - \$300
 - Level 1 (FULL) & Level 2
- (FULL) Cooking Level 1

Friday

- Cooking Level 2 - \$450
 - Must have taken Cooking Level 1
 - Session 1 Sept to Dec
 - Session 2 Jan to May
- Crystal Choir - \$250
 - Level 1 & Level 2



ASEP Info & Registration Link:



SCAN ME

*** CUSD Teachers: Please email Margaret or May for a discount code! ***

- Please read all ASEP information & terms before registration
- Class offerings are subject to change and cancellation. For each class, we guarantee a minimum of 16 classes per school year, except for cooking, where we guarantee 8 classes per session.



Muir News

Safety Patrol for 4th and 5th Graders

Please join our next Traffic Safety Patrol Group via: [KONSTELLA LINK](#)

4th and 5th graders - Please join us Monday - Friday at 8:15AM to participate.

Project Cornerstone

Project Cornerstone is a [YMCA program](#) which develops social and emotional life skills in our children. Volunteers read one book a month from a YMCA provided curriculum. Through discussions and activities, we foster an environment where our students feel valued, respected, and known. Training and lesson materials are provided.



**PROJECT
CORNERSTONE**

Interested in becoming a reader? Check out our [kickoff presentation](#), or email us at project.cornerstone@cusdclipco.org.

The CUSD [lunch menus](#) can be found online.

[September lunch menu for Muir](#)

[September lunch menu for Miller](#)



Muir News

Muir early dismissal is at 12:10 this year.

The first early dismissal of the year will be on September 21.

Please pick up your child on time. School lunch will still be provided for the students to eat at school before dismissal.

Tenured CLIP Teachers

Congratulations Ms. Xue Yang, Ms. Erica Cheung and Ms. Grace Lin!



WELCOME CLIP KINDERS!

WELCOME BAGS



First Day of School



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!

Thank you CLIPCO for BTSN
Dinner for Teachers!



Are you a 3rd - 5th grade parent?

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

We are still in need of co-chairs and volunteers of all kinds. If your child is interested in being part of the inaugural Muir Musical, please join the 2023-24 Musical Parent Group in Konstella or e-mail musical@cusdclipco.org to sign up for lead volunteer positions.



**THE SHOW CANNOT HAPPEN WITHOUT
ENOUGH PARENT VOLUNTEERS!**

Mulan 木蘭從軍

SHOW DATE April 6, 2024

REHEARSALS Jan 9 - Apr 5

Mondays 3-4

Tuesdays 2-4

Fridays 3-5

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an original musical script performed in Mandarin, based on the Ballad of Mulan, brought to you by **CLIPCO**, in partnership with Chinese Performing Arts of America (CPAA)

Musical Co-Leads

ADMINISTRATIVE LEAD

- vendor contract scheduling
- parent communication
- audition documents
- marketing materials

REHEARSAL SUPERVISOR + STAGE MANAGER LEAD

- teacher-parent liaison
- on-site supervisor

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR LEAD

- coordinates all jobs, including e-mailing reminders to volunteers
- on-site workday supervisor

Chairs

COSTUME CHAIR

- works with musical vendor to order/ make costumes
- communicate/ coordinate garments and shoes provided by parents

PROP MASTER

- works with musical director and parents to make props

PHOTOGRAPHER

- takes cast photos for photo board and yearbook
- create photo boards on display

Crew/Teams

backstage	programs
cast party	yearbook
lighting	ushers
dressing room	tickets

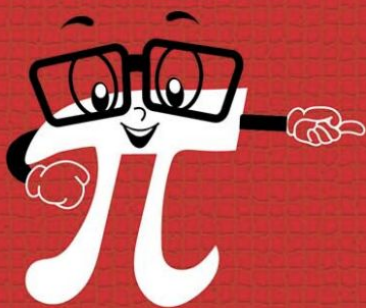
XXVII Math Kangaroo Competition in USA

For students in grades 1 through 12

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2024



All students are given recognition and gifts for participation. Over 6 million students participate in Math Kangaroo competition worldwide.



Registration: September 15, 2023 till December 15, 2023

Website: www.mathkangaroo.org

Reach out to Volodymyr Borshch on Konstella with any questions.

CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S

MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

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
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1016608711261099

Regular price: **\$36.00**

Create Custom Pages by: **Feb 16**

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September 30



BOOK FAIR: OCT 5 – 13 – Muir GLC



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Brunch On Us!

To show our gratitude & appreciation to our wonderful CLIP Muir teachers and staff, we are planning to host six “Brunch on Us” + one “Dinner on Us” for the 2023-24 school year.

We have had great success with “Brunch on Us” in the past – thanks to the amazing support from parents of all grades. We will also have a “Dinner on Us” on the Open House day as many teachers work tirelessly throughout that special day to showcase our children’s work in the classroom. Having dinner on site will help them save precious prep time for this special event.

We would like to ask each grade to bring in snacks for their designated month. Please mark your calendar.

WHEN

Thursday, September 28, 2023
Thursday, December 7, 2023
Thursday, January 18, 2024
Thursday, February 15, 2024
Thursday, March 7, 2024
Thursday, April 11, 2024

GRADES TO SEND IN SNACKS

Grade 5
Grade 4
Grade 3
Grade 2
Grade 1
Kindergarten

Please drop off your treats at the staff lounge (near GLC) before 8:30am on the designated date.

Special “Dinner on Us”

Thursday, May 30, 2024

All grades

Sign-up sheet available via Konstella in early May

Suggested items include (we recommend about 20-24 servings):

- Finger food: trail mix, meat jerky, nuts, crackers, mini salads, egg bites, small sandwiches, muffins, danishes, pastries, healthy home-made finger food, cookies, granola bars, individually packaged items
- Fruits : apples, oranges, bananas, grapes, blueberries, strawberries etc
- Drinks: yogurt, fruit juice, sparkling juice/water, canned coffee
- For “Dinner on Us,” e.g. entrees, fried rice, noodles, salads, soup, bread, desserts; will send out a spreadsheet for sign-ups closer to date.

If you have any questions, please contact Christina Thai or Diana Ong via the messaging feature on Konstella. Thank you for your support!

Thank You!

mabel's labels

FUNDRAISING

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER!

MUIR ELEMENTARY (CLIP)

Buy Mabel's Labels waterproof, durable labels to help reduce classroom mix-ups and keep your items coming home!



Go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search for

MUIR ELEMENTARY (Cupertino)

Back to School Stanford

Stanford invites CLIP to Back to School Kids Free events at Stanford this fall. The men's and women's soccer, football and women's volleyball seasons are right around the corner, and they would love to have families from Muir Elementary / Miller Middle join us!

BACK TO SCHOOL ON THE FARM - KIDS FREE!



UP TO FOUR FREE YOUTH TICKETS WITH A PAID ADULT TICKET!

THURSDAY, AUG. 24 - MEN'S
SOCCER VS. CREIGHTON



TUESDAY, SEP. 12 - WOMEN'S
VOLLEYBALL VS. NEBRASKA



SATURDAY, SEP. 16 - FOOTBALL
VS. SACRAMENTO STATE



THURSDAY, SEP. 28 - WOMEN'S
SOCCER VS. ARIZONA STATE



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August 2023 CLIPCO Board Meeting Voting Summary



Board Approvals	Yes	No	Abstain	Result
June 2023 Minutes approval	12	0	0	Approved
Additional funding for Musical	—	—	—	*1
Recess 101 Additional Funding - Additional \$3000 due to 3rd grade class	13	0	0	Approved
\$580.36 for 2022-23 teacher materials (delayed due to office reconciling)	13	0	0	Approved
Bylaws committee to oversee updating the CLIPCO bylaws. *2	13	0	0	Approved
Recurring Muir T-shirts for new K - 5th and Staff	14	0	0	Approved
Muir Staff Invoice (2022-23) - approve additional \$7,541.79 due to increased average cost last year	—	—	—	*3

1. Additional funding not needed; existing funding should be sufficient.
2. Initial bylaws committee consists of Margaret Leung, Wendy Briggs, Kevin Jung, George Tsai, Patrick Chiu, Kalila Patty, Diana Ong, with more members added if they express interest.
3. Revisit in September - pending updated invoice and explanation on average cost increase from district

August 23 – CLIPCO Board [Meeting Notes](#)

Next Board Meeting:
 Wednesday, September 13, 2023
 Muir GLC or [Google Meet](#)
 6pm

2023-2024 Board Members

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL
President	Edison Chiu	edison@cusdclipco.org
Vice President	Margaret Leung	margaret@cusdclipco.org
Secretary	Diana Ong	diana@cusdclipco.org
Treasurer	Patrick Chiu	patrick@cusdclipco.org
Vice Treasurer	Wendy Briggs	wendy@cusdclipco.org
Kindergarten	Voting in progress	Results after election ends
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1st Grade	May Wong	may.wong@cusdclipco.org
	Jim Pacella	james.pacella@cusdclipco.org
2nd Grade	David Chen	david@cusdclipco.org
	Kimberley Seok	kimberley.seok@cusdclipco.org
3rd Grade	Liz Lim	liz.lim@cusdclipco.org
	Selena Lee	selena.lee@cusdclipco.org
4th Grade	Julie Siripoke	julie.siripoke@cusdclipco.org
	I Lin Chen	ilin.chen@cusdclipco.org
5th Grade	Summer Zhao	summer.zhao@cusdclipco.org
	Michelle Aiping Lee	michelle.lee@cusdclipco.org
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
Basketball Coach (Spring)	Alan Fong
	Kevin Jung
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
Community Events	I Lin Chen
Community Outreach	clipco@cusdclipco.org
DGC Chair	Jim Pacella
Kindness Week	clipco@cusdclipco.org
Konstella	Donna Manousos
	Lalaine Chen
	Loretta Lu
Math Kangaroo	Volodymyr Borshch

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