

CLIPPER MONTHLY

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December 2023

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CLIP Spirit Wear Store



CLIP Hoodie - Black

~~\$30.00~~ \$24.00



CLIP Hoodie - Red

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CLIP Zip Hoodie - Heathe...

~~\$35.00~~ \$30.00



CLIP Zip Hoodie - Red

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CLIP Zip Hoodie - "Royal...

~~\$35.00~~ \$30.00



CLIP Long Sleeve Shirt - ...

~~\$20.00~~ \$15.00



CLIP Long Sleeve Shirt - ...

~~\$20.00~~ \$15.00



CLIP Long Sleeve Shirt - ...

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Scan to Order!



<https://clip-spirit-wear-store.cheddarup.com>

Please see style/color/size samples in Muir office.

Questions? newsletter@cusdclipco.org

Calendar

December

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
				1 Muir Spirit Day – Pajama Day
4 Muir Picture Re-Take Day	5 Miller SEL Connect Tuesday	6 Hearing Screen Grades 1, 2, 5	7 CUSD Board Meeting Grade 4 Brunch on Us	8
Muir Science Fair				
11	12	13 CLIPCO Board Meeting - 6pm @ Muir GLC	14 CUSD Board Meeting	15 Muir holiday fest 6:30pm @ GLC
Miller Spirit Week #2				
18	19 Miller SEL Connect Tuesday	20	21 Non-student day (no school)	22 No school
See you January 8!!				

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Calendar events and times subject to change.

Calendar

January

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
Winter Break				
8 Back to school	9	10	11 CUSD Board Meeting	12 Muir Opposite Day
15 MLK Day (no school)	16 Miller SEL Connect Tuesday	17	18 Grade 3 Brunch on Us	19 🎂 Principal's birthday 📺
Miller Chinese Language and Art Contest (CLAC)				
22 Miller CLAC	23	24	25 CLIPCO Board Meeting - 6pm @ Muir GLC	26
29	30 Miller SEL Connect Tuesday	31		
Chinese Book Fair				

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Meet the Muir Librarian

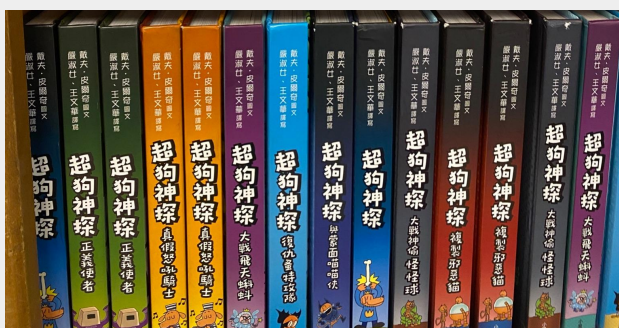
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Meet Ms. Cynthia Lee, our new Muir librarian.



She may be new to our library, but she's not new to CLIP:

My connection with CLIP goes way back to 20 years ago when my son attended the program at Collins, then Meyerholz and then Lawson Middle school. 3 years ago, I started working at Meyerholz as an English Reading Intervention Specialist. Last year, when CLIP moved to Muir, we saw the need for Chinese intervention. Hence, I switched language and worked as a Chinese Reading Intervention Specialist. This year, with the librarian role, I can utilize my experience in both languages to further help students in the language immersion world. I can tell from my own experience in raising two bilingual children, immersion is the way to go. Now, students can come to the library listening to stories in both English and Chinese.



Some Chinese books available in Muir Library

Reading to a class during library time



Fun Facts About Ms. Lee:

- I start with dessert when going to a buffet.
- I don't eat spicy food, but I like Korean kimchi.
- I am a dog person, but I love all animals. A recent favorite is the cute capybara.
- I am terrible with gardening. Even succulents do not survive. However, green is my favorite color.

Meet the Second Grade Teachers

Mrs. Jane Lee 李老師

Room 7 - English teacher



What's the best thing about your job?

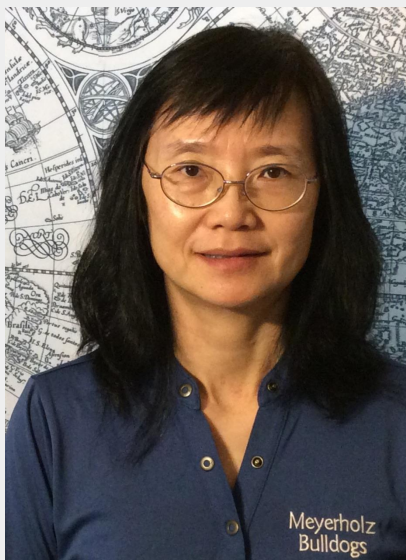
I enjoy selecting books for Read Alouds. Sharing good stories with my students is a special bonding time. The best part is watching my students fall in love with the characters and the stories. Sometimes they love the book so much that they will continue to talk about it on the playground and at home. It brings me joy to see my students search for a copy of the same book in the GLC library, so that they can read it again. I am fortunate to witness the love of reading blossoming, year after year.

What's a special memory you have of the kids?

My favorite memories are when my students and I share stories of our lives. I am grateful for these moments where I can make a deeper connection with them.

Ms. Catherine Huang 黃老師

Room 8 - Chinese teacher



What's the best thing about your job?

The best thing about my job is to get to know so many talented and creative students and parents. I feel proud to see the CLIP community and families growing together!

What's a special memory you have of the kids?

I remember once we went on a field trip hiking on the trail in the back of Hidden Villa. We got back around noon and it was pouring! Our shoes were soaking wet but lucky for us, we were able to stay in the Guest House for lunch and keep ourselves warm. Other groups were not as lucky as we were!

Anything else you'd like to share with the CLIP community?

I feel honored to serve the CLIP community for the past 25 years! It is a warm community with tons of passionate people! We can not make it this far without the support from the community, the families, and the excellent staff! I'd like to see the CLIP keep thriving and be strong!

Meet the Second Grade Teachers

Ms. Xue Yang 楊老師
Room 9 - English teacher



What's the best thing about your job?

The best thing about my job is seeing kids' growth step by step at their own pace. It's like waiting for flowers to bloom in the garden.

What's a special memory you have of the kids?

My special memory would be working with kids to make a tower out of toothpicks and marshmallows. We had a lot of fun together!

Anything else you'd like to share with the CLIP community?

Actually, my family doesn't eat turkeys for Thanksgiving. But we'll watch a funny movie to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Ms. Yanan Tao 陶老師
Room 10 - Chinese teacher



- Her 48 amazing 2nd graders turn in their homework every week!!
- Find her either in a FriYay T-shirt or wearing FriYay shoes on Fridays :)
- Just started learning PingPong this October---it's never too late to learn
- Enjoys watching professional sports with her family and she is a fan of Liverpool football club (YNWA!)

Meet the Second Grade IAs

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Ms. Helen Lin 林老師
IA in Room 7 & 8



What's the best thing about your job?

The best part of my job is that I can help children grow and develop good learning habits.

What's a special memory you have of the kids?

There is a student who had just transferred to this school and as a result he started learning Chinese later than his classmates. After several weeks of me and the teacher assisting him, one day I received thank you card written in Chinese.

Anything else you'd like to share with the CLIP community?

I feel that the CLIP community is a very friendly environment. The bonding between the school, teachers, students and students' families is very close. Even after students graduate from CLIP, students still maintain their friendship with each other, including their parents and everyone is invested. There are a lot of people who want to create a better environment, and I feel very grateful for this.

Ms. Zoe Peng 彭老師
IA in Room 9 & 10



What's the best thing about your job?

I love that I get to spend one-on-one time with students, help them reach their goals, and be there for them every step of the way. I get to share the joy and satisfaction of their accomplishments, which makes teaching so meaningful.

What's a special memory you have of the kids?

The light in my students' eyes when a concept finally clicks! Also, when a student accidentally called me "Mom."

Anything else you'd like to share with the CLIP community?

I appreciate all of the parent volunteers and how much they give back to the community - the efforts of every parent, teacher, and staff combined together creates a rich environment for all of our students to grow. I'd love to see more opportunities for all of us to work together!

Meet the Second Grade Reps

Kimberley Seok



- My name is Kimberley and I am a new 2nd grade representative. I am also co-room parent for 1st grade room 4 and 2nd grade room 7.
- I have 3 children in CLIP, a first grader and a set of twin second graders.
- I grew up in Malaysia and Singapore. My favourite drink is freshly squeezed sugarcane juice.
- I have tortured myself and climbed Half-Dome from Yosemite Valley twice.
- I am uncoordinated but have competed in amateur ballroom dance competitions with my then-partner, now-husband.
- I believe in stepping out of your comfort zone once in a while. I am very grateful to share one of our main challenges now with the CLIP community - raising multilingual children!

David Chen

IT Person
Investment Committee



- My name is David Chen and I have been serving the past six years as a grade representative since my 6th grader was in Kindergarten. This year, in addition to our 6th grader, we have a 4th grader and a 2nd grader. My wife, Lalaine, and I are grateful that our children are able to receive a bilingual education.
- About me. Prior to arriving in California, I was raised along the East Coast in Virginia, Mississippi, and Maryland. My college and post-college years were in Boston. I am an avid sports fan and enjoy playing music when I can.

CAN THE PRINCIPAL

Muir Elementary Food Drive



Dr. Lashier is challenging our Helpful Huskies to fight hunger by "canning the principal." We will be stacking donated food items as high as we can in front of the principal's office!

Needed Food Items:

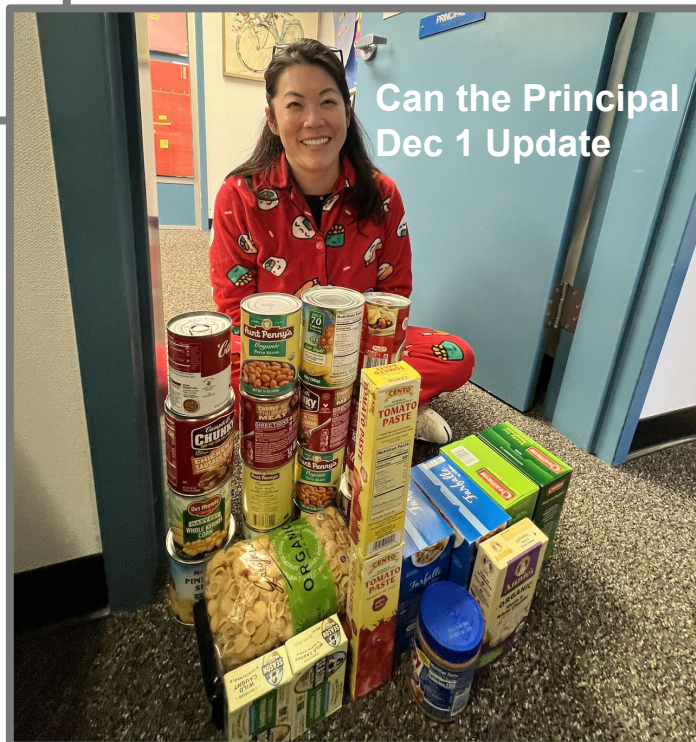
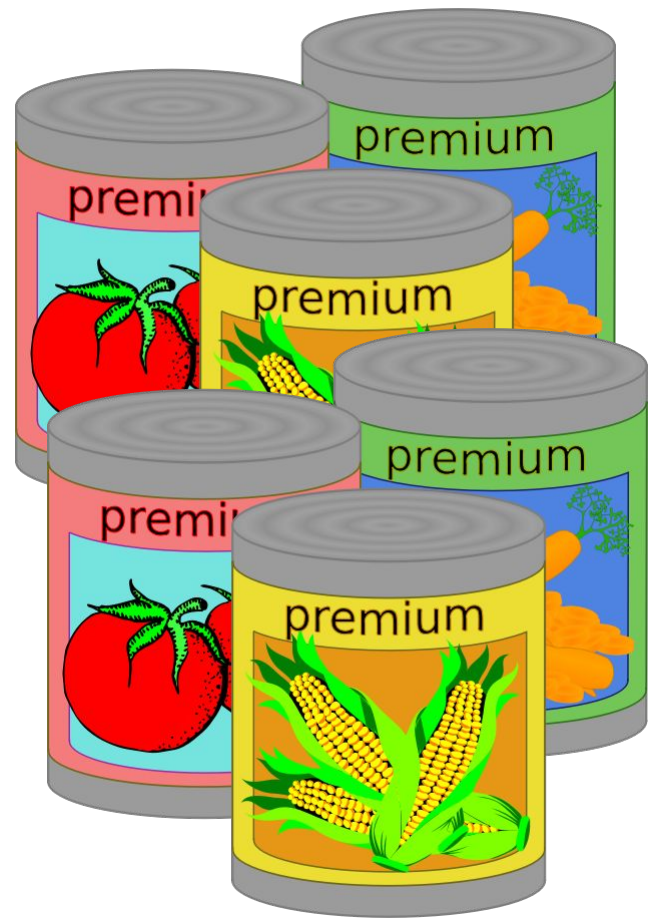
- Meals in a can (soup, stew, chili)
- Oatmeal & Whole Grain Cereal
- Canned Fruit in juice/water
- Canned Foods with pop-top lids
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Low-Sodium Canned Vegetables
- Healthy snacks (granola bars, nuts)
- Canned Protein
- Rice & Beans
- Mac and Cheese
- Lunch Meat
- Oil & Spices
- 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.

November 29th - December 17th

Donations will be collected each morning in front of the kindergarten playground area and the morning assembly area.

In partnership with West Valley Community Services to benefit families experiencing food insecurities in our community.



Can the Principal
Dec 1 Update

Come Participate in the Chinese New Year Parade

Register Here: <https://clip-cny-parade-2024.cheddarup.com>



Questions? Please join [Parade Konstella Group](#).

**The CLIP kids will participate in the annual San Francisco Festival & Parade
Saturday, February 24, 2024
RAIN OR SHINE!**

Open to Muir students K-5 and CLIP Miller students 6-8

Must register to attend audition /practices at

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/clip-cny-parade-2024?cart=27f8010f-fc41-4364-99da-bbb73e3621fd%21%2167209121>

Practices dates: Dec 8, 15, Jan 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16. All practices are from 3:10- 4:45 pm.

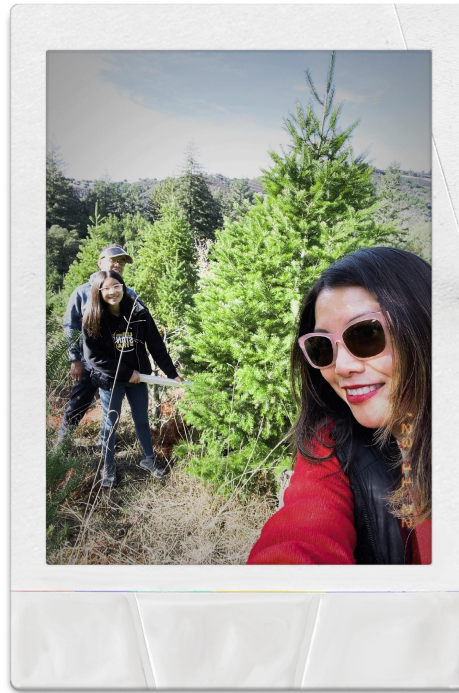
Parent Assistance is mandatory, Help is needed with costumes, props, running practices, and parade-day chaperones.
(Please note: fingerprinting and TB clearance for all chaperones and on-site volunteers are required.)

Donation Request: Amount TBD to cover the cost of costumes, materials, & bus transportation. (Insufficient funds may result in the parade team being cancelled.)

CLIP Thanksgiving!



Helen Lin (2nd grade IA)'s Thanksgiving feast



Mrs. Lee (2nd grade teacher) says "I am thankful to have these two wonderful people in my life."



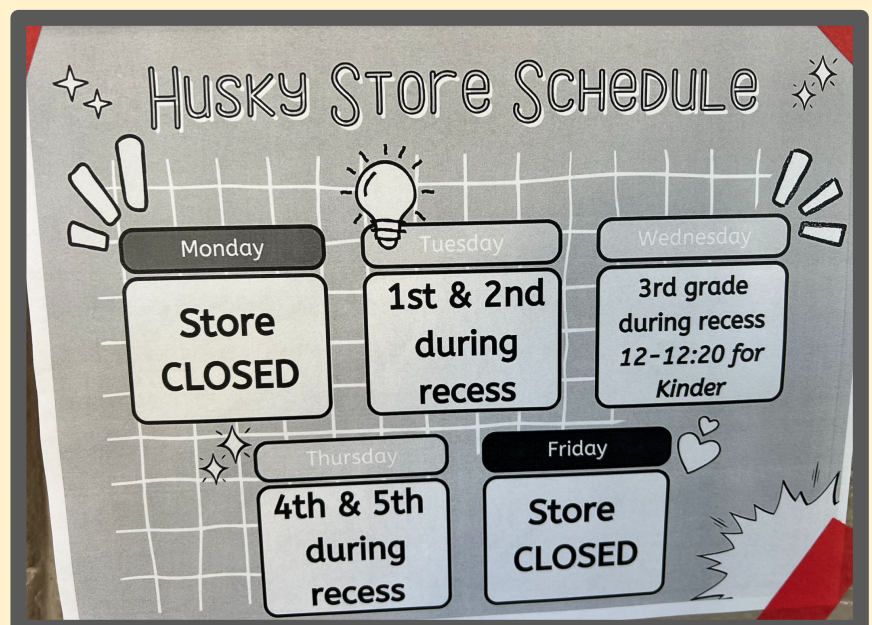
Chan Family's alternative to turkey

Spending time with the family at home or on vacation? Volunteering at a food bank? Catching up on much-needed sleep? **Share your winter vacation pictures with CLIPPER! Email your pictures to: newsletter@cusdclipco.org**

Husky Store Now Open!



The Husky Store will be open every week while school is in session. Students can buy prizes using Husky Treats that they earn.





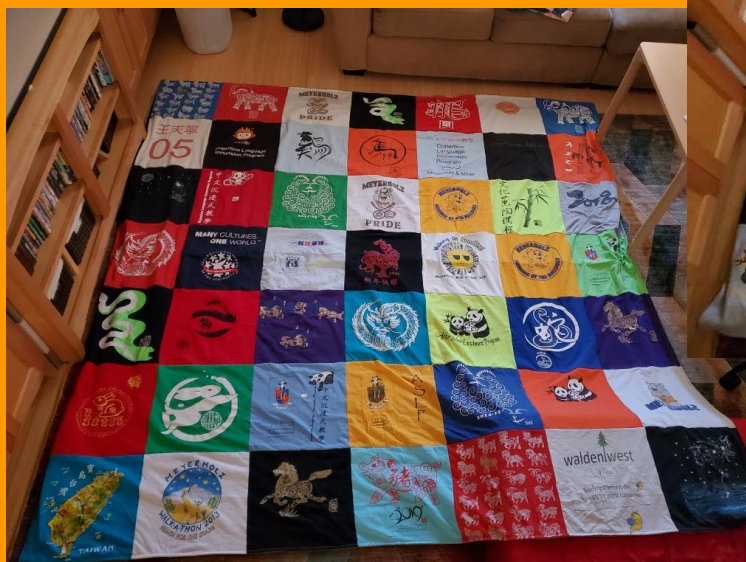
6th grade DGC Party:
Students voted on and
enjoyed Donuts, Ice
Cream and Chips.

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5th grade DGC Party
is scheduled for Dec
15

Wang Family "CLIP"
Quilts (8x8 ft) made
from many years of
CLIP shirts.



Cooking



Brush Painting



Wushu



Lion Dance

[Classes still available](#)



Muir News

Congratulations to the Tieu family for winning Trunk Or Treat two years in a row.



November 6 - Parents at Communita



November 16 - 2nd Grade Assembly - San Jose Earthquakes



November 16 - 5th grade field trip to The Tech Museum



Dragon T-Shirts distributed week of November 27.





Muir News

CUSD and CLIP Registration

2024-2025 CUSD School Registration is coming up soon! The Priority Registration Window is January 10, 2024 through February 14, 2024. For more information, see the [CUSD registration webpage](#).

- Students need to register with CUSD during Priority Registration Window. New families will also need to do a mandatory tour of Muir. Then during the open registration window (February 1, 2024 through February 16, 2024), they will sign up for the Muir lottery.
 - Current TK students currently attending CUSD for the 2023-2024 school year DO NOT need to complete 2024-2025 Priority Registration.
 - Current CLIP families will need to register incoming students (unless already in TK) and will need to apply for open enrollment, but do NOT need to do the CLIP tour.
- For more information about how to enroll in CLIP at Muir, [sign up](#)

CLIP Virtual Tours for 2024-2025

Virtual Tours for prospective parents in CLIP for the 2024-2025 school year have been scheduled for the following dates:

Tuesday, January 23, 2024.... 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Monday, January 29, 2024.... 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 7, 2024.... 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, February 15, 2024.... 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Current CLIP families DO NOT need to attend the virtual tour, but you MUST enter your incoming student into the lottery in order to get sibling priority.

Picture Retake Day - Dec 4



Picture Re-Take Day is December 4.

To do a Picture Re-Take, please have your child bring the original picture envelope to school.



Muir News

Lost & Found

The Lost & Found behind is overflowing. Please claim your lost items before December 21st or they will be donated. It is located on the outdoor shelves behind the Muir office. Items include books, water bottles, lunch bags, lunch containers, shirts and sweatshirts.



We now have [a store for Muir Wear!](#) Let's start shopping so that we can sport our Muir Wear on Wednesdays. Kids and adult sizes available. Go Huskies!





Muir News

Morning Announcements - Dec 1



Pajama Day - Dec 1 Room 6 Kindergarten



MUIR ELEMENTARY (Cupertino)



Art & CLIP Art

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Art displayed in the GLC



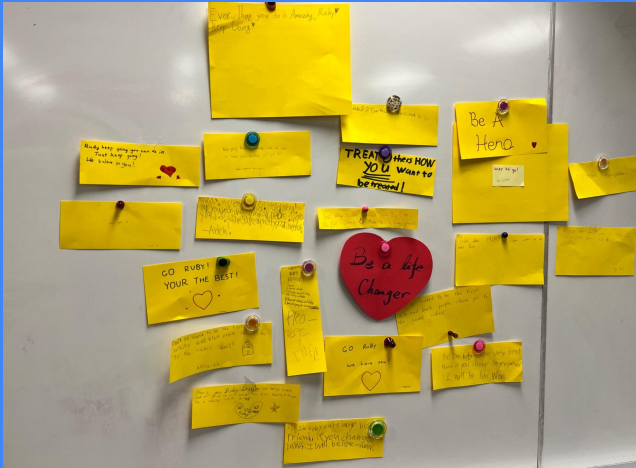
CLIP Art 3rd Grade





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Room 14 Third Grade - *This is Your Time* by Ruby Bridges



Room 19 Fifth Grade - *I Wish You Knew*



Room 11 Third Grade - *This is Your Time* by Ruby Bridges



Room 9 Second Grade - *I Wish You Knew*



Room 3 First Grade - *This is Your Time* by Ruby Bridges



Miller News

Turkey Trot - November 16



2024 Chinese Language and Art Contest

Sign up before 12/8/2023 for the [Miller Chinese Language and Art Contest \(CLAC\)](#). Contest dates are 1/16/2024 through 1/22/2024 after school at 3:15pm and lasts about 50 minutes.

Categories include: Chinese Calligraphy 中國書法, Chinese Painting 國畫, Western Painting 西畫, Read Aloud 朗讀, Pinyin Spelling 漢語拼音, Speech 演講, Impromptu Speech 即席演講, English-Chinese Two-Way Translation 中英文雙語翻譯, Chinese Pencil Penmanship 鉛筆書法, Chinese Composition 中文寫作, Chinese Reading Comprehension 中文閱讀理解, Chinese Typing 中文打字

Veterans Day - November 9

An annual tradition for almost 20 years where Veterans are invited to campus to speak to the students.



YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

*"Seasons of Our Lives:
25 Years and Counting"*

2023-2024 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 2023 - 2024 Muir yearbook.

<https://tinyurl.com/muiryearbookcovercontest>

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, 1/17/24 BY 5 P.M.



November 2023 CLIPCO Board Meeting Voting Summary



Board Approvals	Yes	No	Abstain	Result
October 2023 Minutes approval	13	0	0	Approved
Increase teacher conference budget from \$20k to \$45k for this year.	11	0	0	Approved
Approve the Fidelity Resolutions to officially complete the Fidelity application.	13	0	0	Approved

November 9 – CLIPCO Board [Meeting Notes](#)

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

2023-2024 Board Members

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2023 - 2024 CLIPCO Committees

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Kevin Jung

Decorations Committee

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Su Sun

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Lalaine Chen
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Book Fair

Joan Cheng
Ivy Chien
May Wong

DGC Chair

Jim Pacella

Safety Patrol

Christine Wong

CNY Parade Chair

Christine Wong

Hospitality

Diana Ong
Christina Thai

Science Fair

Lalaine Chen
Ivy Chien
Phyllis Yang

CLIP Art

Helen Lin

Konstella

Lalaine Chen
Loretta Lu
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Coach Darleen

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