March 2024

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# Calendar

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**Calendar events and times subject to change.**

- **Saturday, 3/9/24**
  - **The Stand dining fundraiser**
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- **Friday, 3/10/24**
  - **CUSD Board Meeting**
  - **Minimum Day**
    - **Muir @12:10pm**
    - **Miller @1:34pm**

- **Monday, 3/13/24**
  - **Miller SEL Connect Tuesday**

- **Tuesday, 3/14/24**
  - **CUSD Board Meeting**

- **Wednesday, 3/15/24**
  - **5th grade science camp**

- **Thursday, 3/16/24**
  - **8th grade Yosemite trip**

- **Friday, 3/17/24**
  - **Elective Night @ Miller**

- **Monday, 3/20/24**
  - **Muir Multicultural Day**

- **Tuesday, 3/21/24**
  - **CLIPCO Board Meeting - 6pm @ Muir GLC Math Kangaroo**

- **Wednesday, 3/22/24**
  - **Scholastic Book Fair at Miller**

- **Friday, 3/23/24**
  - **CUSD Board Meeting**

**Social Media**

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- **1 April**: Miller SEL Connect Tuesday
- **2 April**: Miller SEL Connect Tuesday
- **3 April**: MiCAC
- **4 April**: Muir Spirit Day – Movie Character Day, Miller Culture Night
- **5 April**: Muir Musical 4/4 - 4/6
- **8 April**: Miller PTA meeting @ Library 8am
- **9 April**: Kindergarten Brunch on Us
- **10 April**: CUSD Board Meeting
- **11 April**: Kindergarten Brunch on Us
- **12 April**: CUSD Board Meeting
- **15 April**: No School - Spring Break
- **16 April**: CLIPCO Board Meeting - 6pm @ Muir GLC
- **17 April**: CLIPCO Board Meeting - 6pm @ Muir GLC
- **22 April**: Kona Ice @ Miller
- **23 April**: Kona Ice @ Miller
- **24 April**: CUSD Board Meeting
- **25 April**: CUSD Board Meeting
- **26 April**: Social Media @CUSDCLIPCO CUSD Clipco

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Meet the Miller CLIP Teachers

Mr. Richard Kuan 管老師
6th grade social studies
6th grade Mandarin language
Room 47

What’s the best thing about your job?
I like the fact that I can teach my native language to my students, share my culture and stories, and watch them get better having a meaningful conversation and discussion in Mandarin. At the same, I get to continue speaking the language that I don't have the same opportunity of using outside of the classroom.

What's a special memory you have of the kids?
Anytime at the end of a unit or a lesson when we would have a project. It's always wonderful to see my students put together the content knowledge and their creativity. It's a great pleasure to see them making a good effort to accomplish the task and sharing their work in confidence.

Anything else you’d like to share with the CLIP community?
I'd like to thank CLIPCO and CLIP parents for their generous and continuous support for the teachers. Many successes in my class are due to the various forms of support from them. I feel blessed to be part of the CLIP community.

Ms. Sheng-Yin Lin 林老師
7th grade social studies
7th grade Mandarin language
Room 45

What’s the best thing about your job?
The best thing about my job is to get to know individual students and grow with them. As a Chinese saying goes, "teaching and learning grow mutually," the students know something I do not and can be my teacher sometimes!

What's a special memory you have of the kids?
There are many, but the fondest one is one time when I went to Ms. Chern's eighth-grade classroom, the class saw me and started counting 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8, 2-2-3-4-5-6-7-8... while massaging their eyes to do the eye exercises. That was hilarious, and I was glad that they learned the eyes exercise by heart.

Anything else you’d like to share with the CLIP community?
I am truly thankful for being a member of the CLIP community. The students, the parent community, the staff, and the CLIPCO all make me feel appreciated. I get to grow with the most respectful and diligent students, entrusted by their parents. I enjoy working with the most wonderful colleagues, Ms. Chern and Mr. Kuan, and appreciate the support of the generous CLIPCO.
Meet the Miller CLIP Teachers

Ms. Ling-Ling Chern 陳老師
6th grade Mandarin language
8th grade social studies
8th grade Mandarin language
Room 49

What’s the best thing about your job?
The best part about my job is working with unique individual students. I gain diverse perspectives from student personalities, interests, experiences and talents.

What's a special memory you have of the kids?
Students and I are in the same boat. We learn the same content, experience various stresses together, and share laughter at the jokes that pop up in class.

Anything else you'd like to share with the CLIP community?
I enjoyed a mother-daughter trip with my two girls in Italy this past winter recess.

Lanterns for Lunar New Year
Meet the 6th Grade Reps

Emery Kuo
- Uses his process engineering background for developing dessert recipes
- Likes to make up dad jokes to get glares from his kids
- Owns the brightest colored car at school
- Enjoys pushing his kids to go hiking in nature parks
- Have 2 kids in CLIP, 8th and 6th grade
- Known for taking great photos at CLIP events
- Born in Malaysia and grew up in Australia and moved to US in 2008
- Enjoying Snowboarding, Hiking and Mountain Biking

Simon Chung
Investment Committee
- Have 2 kids in CLIP, 8th and 6th grade
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- Born in Malaysia and grew up in Australia and moved to US in 2008
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Meet the 7th Grade Reps

Cindy Ying

- I am a total invert, but everyone tells me that I am an extrovert.
- I lived in Libya in fourth and fifth grade. While there, I didn’t go to school. I played pretty much all day everyday there.
- I have a long bucket list. I want to see synchronous fireflies in Great Smoky Mountains, glow worms in New England, and Northern Lights.
- I have gone spelunking in West Virginia. I loved going through narrow caves, but I did not enjoy being covered in mud.
- When I asked my daughter what fun fact I should write about, she said that I love to research. When she asked for nail polish, I researched for hours to find the safest nail polish for her.

Loretta Lu

Community Events Committee

- Hi! I’m Loretta and I have 2 kids, one who finished the CLIP program last year and one who is a current 7th grader. I have been involved in PTA and CLIP in some capacity for many years and I really love being a part of the CLIP community.
- My hobbies include spending quality time with my family, eating all sorts of foods, boba sipping, shopping, adventure seeking, exploring and did I mention eating? I also like to wind down my day by binge watching Netflix and finding new recipes to test out. I’m usually lingering at CLIP events so if you see me, please introduce yourself and say hi! :)

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Meet the 8th Grade Reps

Kevin Jung
Investment Committee
Bylaws Committee
8th Grade Promotion Committee

- Kevin is a father of 3 in CLIP (8th, 6th, and 3rd grade) and has been part of the CLIPCO board for over 6 years. He was very excited for his kids to learn Chinese since he knows little other than how to order dim sum.
- On the weekends you can catch him at his kids’ basketball or soccer games. When he has free time, he loves to go fishing, camping, traveling (Disneyland), & golfing.

Kalila Spain Patty
Bylaws Committee
8th Grade Promotion Committee

- I joined the CLIP Board as the 6th grade rep and currently am one of the 8th grade representatives. I am on the 8th Grade Promotion Committee and the Bylaw Committee.
- If you see me out in the community, it may likely be at a boba shop to feed my weekly addiction or trying out a new restaurant.
- To stay active, I take a weekly hip-hop class.
- I’m an avent Marvel fan and you may have seen one of my three children wearing Marvel clothes as a result.
- I am always willing to have a conversation about the latest tv shows and movies!
What happened to the hamburger that missed too much school?
He had to stay after school to ketchup. 😐
Thank you for attending and thank you to our Speakers, Teachers, Staff, Parade & ASEP Committees and many volunteers!
Our inaugural Silent Auction raised over $1600 for CLIP. Thank you for participating!

LNY Parade & ASEP Performances

LNY Miller Booths
LNY at CLIP

Muir Door Decorations
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Muir Decorations

Miller LNY Decorations
SF LNY Parade (Feb 24)

Thank you for all the parents / staff that made CLIP Parade possible. CLIP Parade Team marched last Saturday, Feb 24 in San Francisco.

Highlights:
- T-shirt design competition for our Parade shirts was open to CLIP middle school. Dragon design chosen was by Nathan Tsui.
- KTVU did a great feature piece on our CNY parade group and also highlighted the CLIP program.
- We got fantastic feature piece on the KTVU feed during the parade. View the 53:43 mark.

Hope to see you and your kids next year in the parade!

-Christine and the CNY committee
Congratulations to Room 17, CLIP DGC Husky winners!

Room 17 was the first class to reach 100% in donations.

CLIP News

LNY Treats for Staff at Muir & Miller

Chinese Book Fair 2/12 - 2/16
Feb 7 - Thank you for coming to our Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser! We raised $560 for CLIPCO. See you at The Stand on March 9 for our next dining fundraiser. Bring your friends and family!

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GOLDEN EAGLE
SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Get $20 off Golden Eagle Summer Sports Camp with $20 matching for CLIPCO!

Promo code: clipco24

Golden Eagle Summer Sports Camp is a family run all-sports day camp for children K-8th grade. With a wide variety of sports and activities to choose from, including, basketball, field hockey, tennis, soccer, dance and more, it's one of the most loved camps in the Los Altos, Mountain View, and Cupertino communities. Camps this summer are running at both Homestead High School in Cupertino and Los Altos High School in Los Altos. Each time the CLIPCO promo code is used the school receives a matching donation of $20. Visit their website www.goldeneaglecamp.org for more information.

Golden Eagle also has a number of scholarships available for families who need additional financial support. Scholarship applications are available here or by reaching out to carly@goldeneaglecamp.org

Note: CLIPCO does not sponsor or endorse any summer camps.

March Lunch Menus for Muir and Miller.
Muir News

Feb 2 - 100th day of school

Feb 5 - Red Panda Acrobats
Lost & Found

The Lost & Found is located on the shelves behind the office. Join [Lost & Found on Konstella](#) for semi-weekly pictures. We make an effort to return items that are labeled. If we find a lost item of your child’s in lost and found, you will be added to the Konstella group.
Next Brunch on Us will be on March 7 thanks to first grade families
Below are the student works in the Calligraphy, Chinese Painting, and Western Painting Contests, displayed in the Miller Office.

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February 15 – CLIPCO Board Meeting Notes

Next Board Meeting:
Thursday, March 21, 2024
Muir GLC or Google Meet
6pm
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