

CLIPPER MONTHLY

CLIPCO

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May 2024

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- ★ Muir School Clean Up & Donation Drive
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Questions or Content for CLIPPER? Email: newsletter@cusdclipco.org

Calendar

May

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		1	2 RAFT steam night at Muir	3 Minimum Day Muir @12:10pm Miller @1:34pm Muir Oreo Day
6 No school - Staff learning day	7 Miller SEL Connect Tuesday	8 MiCAC	9 CUSD Board Meeting	10 Muir donation drive Muir campus clean up @ 3:30
Staff Appreciation Week				
13	14	15	16	17 Kona Ice @ Miller ASEP showcase
20	21 Miller SEL Connect Tuesday Kindergarten Orientation Day / Volunteer Training	22	23 CUSD Board Meeting	24 CLIPCO volunteer appreciation breakfast
27 No school - Memorial Day	28	29	30 Dinner On Us for Muir staff Muir Open House	31 Miller CLIP 8th Grade Promotion

Social Media



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



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

Calendar events and times subject to change.

Calendar

June

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
3 3rd Grade Park Day	4 Miller SEL Connect Tuesday	5 5th Grade Day K Park Day & Field Trip CUSD Board Meeting	6 Kona Ice @ Miller CLIPCO Board Meeting - 6pm @ Muir GLC	7 Muir Aloha Day - wear Hawaiian themed clothing Muir Family Picnic
10 Minimum Day Muir @12:10pm Miller @1:34pm	11 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Minimum Day	12	13 CUSD Board Meeting	14

6/11
Chuck E.
Cheese
Fundraiser

Social Media

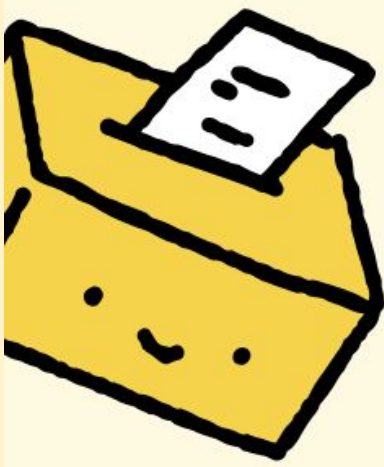


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VOTE FOR YOUR CLIPCO GRADE REPRESENTATIVE

VOTING BALLOT SENT THROUGH KONSTELLA ON MAY
1 BY END OF DAY. ELECTED CANDIDATES MUST
RECEIVE 50% OR MORE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
STUDENTS IN THE CURRENT CLASS TO BE
APPROVED. EACH ENROLLED CHILD IN CLIP IS
ENTITLED TO SUBMIT ONE VOTE.



MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLEAN UP

10 MAY 2024

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM



校園淨化

Goal:

Pick up Trash

Prepare Planter Boxes for next year

All Materials will be provided

Clean your closets while you clean the school!
(Muir Clean Up Day also on May 10!)


DONATION DRIVE

**MAY 10, 2024
3:30-5:30PM**



Donations will go to
Sacred Heart Community
Services in San Jose.

DROP-OFF LOCATION

 **John Muir Elementary School
Driveway in front of the Office**



ITEMS MOST NEEDED

Clean, gently used clothing
New socks & underwear
Gently used blankets
Unopened diapers
Unopened female hygiene products
Sample Size Toiletries
Kids Pants (No holes)

**If you cannot make the donation time, please bring items on May 10 to
outside front office. There will be a labelled wagon to collect items.**

Thank you! Questions? Email project.cornerstone@cusdclipco.org

MUIR YEARBOOK

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- parents who enjoy taking pictures as a hobby and want to help capture special moments during the school day and/or for school activities and events
- parents who can help with completing layout spreads/designs from home
- someone to shadow the administrative lead position to take over in the following '25-'26 year

IF INTERESTED, FILL OUT THE
FOLLOWING FORM:

bit.ly/muiryearbookvolunteer

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT

yearbook@cusdclipco.org



'24-'25 COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!



Thank You

CLIP VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL
EVENT CELEBRATING YOU
AND ALL OF THE HARD WORK
OUR WONDERFUL
VOLUNTEERS DO AT CLIP

FRIDAY MAY 24 MUIR GLC 8:30AM .

PLEASE RSVP IF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO
JOIN US

SPONSORED BY CLIPCO

Please send us the name(s) of the volunteer(s) and the reasons for your nomination (examples of service). You can also nominate yourself. Nominations are due May 20 . Please fill out this form to nominate a volunteer: <https://forms.gle/9QfTbtMB8nep6NuK9>

Bylaws Committee

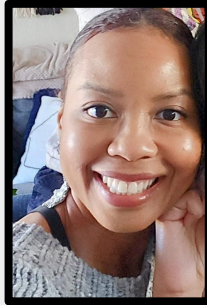
Edison Chiu
President



George Tsai



Kalila Patty



Kevin Jung



Additional Exec Board

Members:

Margaret Leung
Diana Ong
Patrick Chiu
Wendy Briggs

What are Bylaws?

Current CLIPCO Bylaws are located [here](#). The CLIPCO bylaws are the regulations of our non-profit organization. They contain the basic rules for the conduct of CLIPCO's business and affairs (ie. where the board meets and how often, board voting, how the board manages CLIPCO funds, and membership rights).

Why is it important?

They are essential in helping an organization map out its purpose and the practical day-to-day details of how it will go about its business. Bylaws serve as the legal guidelines of the organization, and the organization could be challenged in court for its actions if it violates them.

What are the Goals of the Committee?

Goals of the Bylaws Committee is to update CLIPCO Bylaws on a periodic basis. The last update was in 2017 - since then we've moved into our own site (Elementary) and our address is outdated. Over the course of the 2023-2024 school year, the committee met a number of times to suggest edits to the bylaws. We have engaged with **Hoge Fenton Law Firm** to update them. We're aiming to socialize changes in the Fall of 2024 and subsequently take a vote to make them effective.

Investment Committee

David Chen



Edison Chiu



Jim Pacella



Kevin Jung



Simon Chung



What is the Investment Committee?

The investment committee is responsible for making sure CLIPCO manages on-hand funds efficiently. Our goals are:

- 1) Ensure availability of cash to cover near-term responsibilities
- 2) Maximize return on stored funds
- 3) Minimize investment risk

Why is it important?

CLIPCO regularly maintains a financial reserve of ~\$700,000. Let's put that money to work for our community! Even a modest 5% annual return would mean \$35,000 in extra funds available to CLIP

Opportunity
~\$20,000-\$50,000/yr

What is our current investment approach?

When it comes to the budget reserve, we do not want to take any chances. We are currently focusing on bond ETFs (~4.8-5.0% annual return) and US Treasury bonds (~5.3-5.5% annual return). We are currently researching slightly more aggressive opportunities to maximize value for CLIP without adding unnecessary risk, more to come!

Any investment tips for everyone?

There is a famous saying that goes "Time in market is better than timing the market." Don't get caught up in what's trendy or trying to strike big on a single stock. Boring investors today often become successful investors over time!

This is general information, not to be considered professional financial advice.

8th Grade Promotion Committee

Nikki Tan



- 4 kids, 2 dogs, 2 bunnies
- Been a part of the Meyerholz/Muir/Miller community for 12 years and counting =)
- I like to read, watch dramas on TV, cook with the family, and build puzzles (the more pieces there are, the better)
- Food and Travel are always at the top of my list!

Josephine Wu



- I have 3 kids that are all in CLIP, and my son is a freshmen in college
- Currently, I enjoy crocheting with my youngest daughter and watching TV
- I'm trying to teach my children how to cook food, especially Asian cuisines
- After being a part of the CLIP community for 13 years, I have improved speaking mandarin by a lot.

Yearbook

Ivy Chien

Science Fair, Book Fair, Yearbook



- I am a mom of a 4th grader. My family and I enjoy vacations at Disneyland and Hawaii. It's always nice relaxing at the beach.
- I can often be seen walking around school with my camera taking pictures for yearbook. I enjoy capturing special moments at school. This is my third year working on Yearbook.
- I was also happy to have in person English and Chinese Book Fair this school year. My child liked the experience of shopping on his own.
- In addition, I also organize Science Fair. It's always fun seeing the kids excited and proud of their science projects. I hope to see you soon at the Science Fair.

Hannah Sun

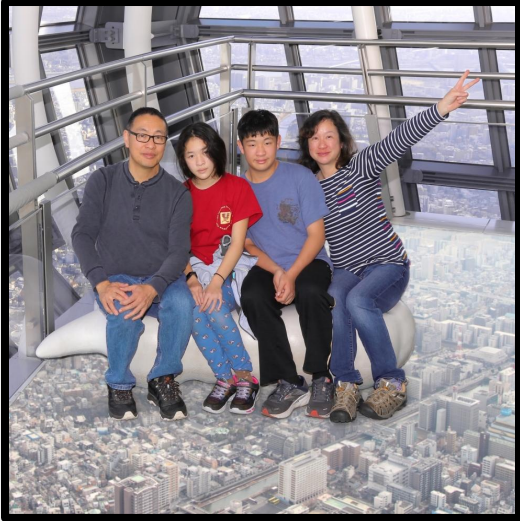
Musical, Yearbook



- I have a current third grader, first grader, and incoming kindergartener in CLIP.
- I'm also a teacher at Kennedy Middle School, teaching 6th Grade Language Arts, Science, and 7th/8th Grade Choir.
- I am a boba/tea connoisseur and obsessed with all things Disney/Pixar.
- I love performing arts and was in musical productions when I went to Miller and Lynbrook as a kid. I was so happy to see that the first ever CLIP Muir Musical turned out to be an amazing experience for both the performers and the audience. If you'd like to help keep the Muir Musical going next year, please talk to me!
- I also started working on yearbooks as a middle schooler, and continued to do a lot of design work for the school newspaper and yearbook while I was at Lynbrook. It's still a side hobby for me! We'd love for more help with the Muir Yearbook if you're interested!

Yearbook

See-Eng Phan CLIPPER, Yearbook



- My son is a sophomore who went to CLIP and my daughter is currently in 5th grade.
- I was CLIPCO secretary for four years.
- During Covid, we got some pet fish and bubble tip anemones.
- I like walking around the neighborhood, meeting up with friends, trying new bakeries and restaurants and taking pictures of food and family.
- We like traveling to different places; picture on the left is from our most recent trip to Tokyo Skytree.
- This is my first year working on Yearbook and it was fun learning experience. If you have some time, please help out with Yearbook next year.



CLIP News

Mr. Smedile's class "won" the Popsicle party from CLIP Lunar New Year Silent Auction. The whole class got to enjoy popsicles on April 11.



Chinese Dance, Crystal
Choir, Erhu, Zhong Ruan,
Dizi, Brush Painting,
Cooking, Wushu, Lion
Dance, Percussion

CLIP ASEP SHOWCASE MUIR GLC



MAY 17, 2024

4:30 PM

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may.wong@cusdclipco.org



24-28
JUNE
2024



Kids Summer Camp



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中華文化夏令營

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好吃好玩
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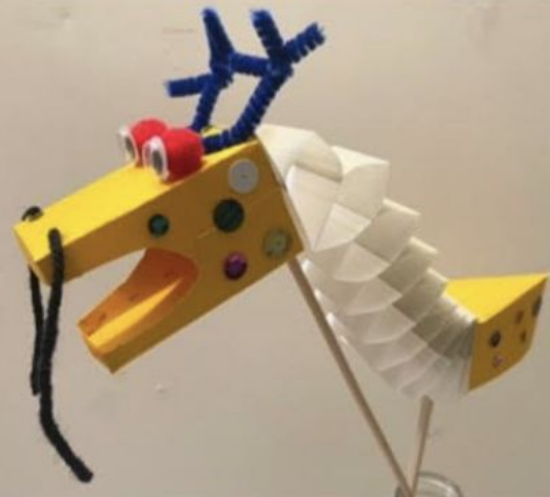
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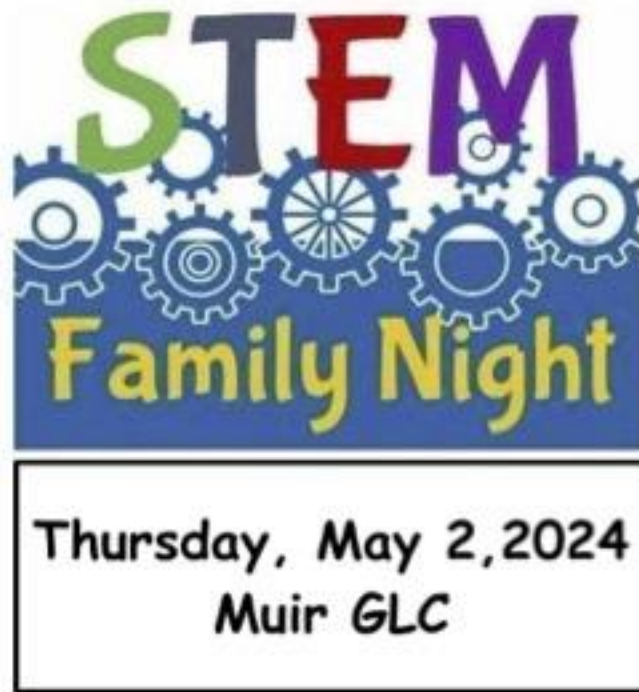
Lunch/snack/t-shirt included

\$469

till 5/11/2024

招生對象:目前 K-7 年級





Parents and Students - Join us for an evening of fun and hands-on learning experiences guided by a team from RAFT - Resource Area for Teaching.
Thank you to CLIPCO for sponsoring this event!

Due to space limitations, sessions are assigned by grade levels. If one time slot works better for your family, you may attend that session.

<i>Kinder-2nd grade</i>	<i>4:00-5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>3rd-5th grade</i>	<i>5:15-6:15 p.m.</i>

***** No need to RSVP and there is no cost thanks to CLIPCO!**



Mulan Musical (April 5 - 6)

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340 people
attended our
Sold Out Mulan
Musical show!

Musical Extended Program

World Journal Article 世界新聞網



There is no co-lead for Musical next year. Please reach out to newsletter@cusdclipco.org if interested in leading Musical

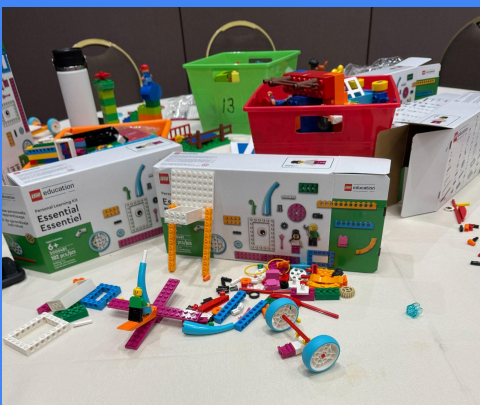


Muir News

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Muir Teacher Conferences:
Cue, CABA, NABE, NCLC

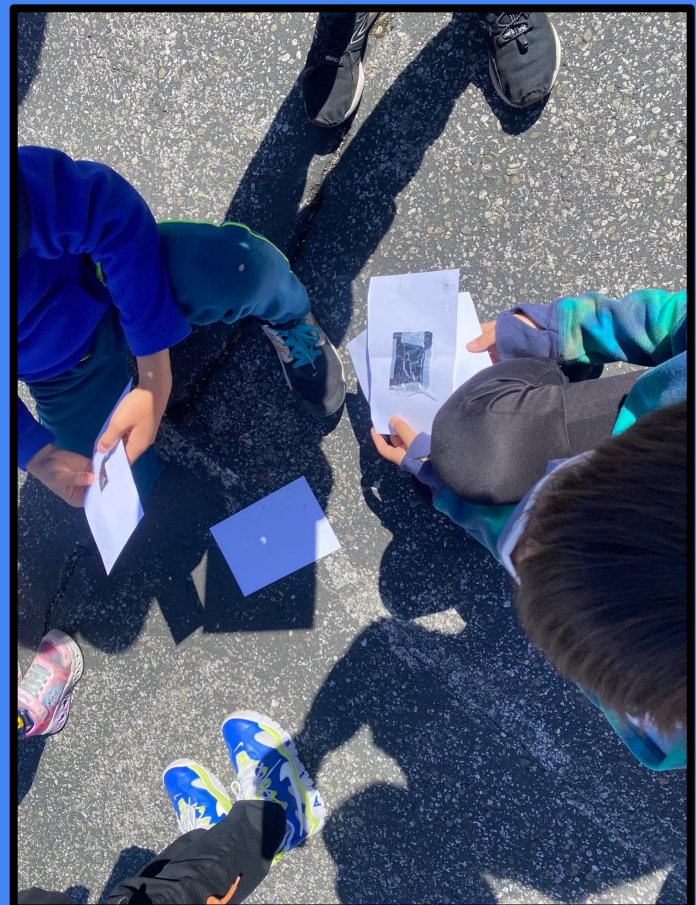
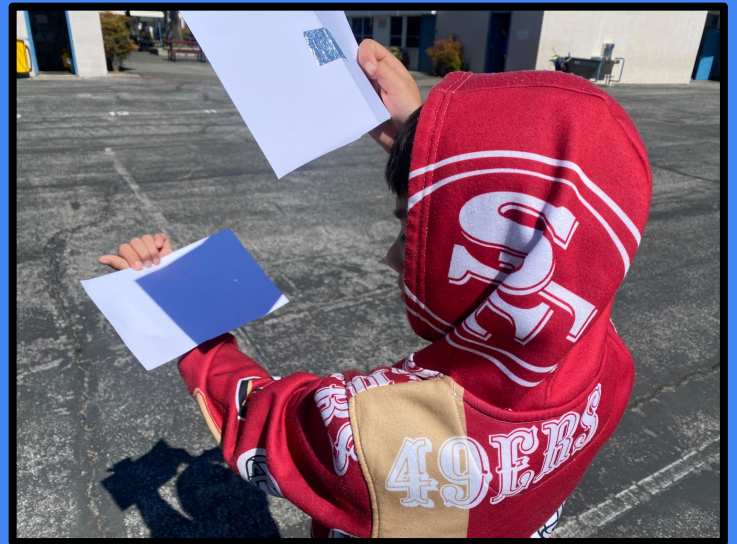




Muir News



April 8 - Solar Eclipse - Students went outside to observe the solar eclipse with pinhole projectors under teacher supervision. The next one visible from Muir will be in 2045, 21 years from now!

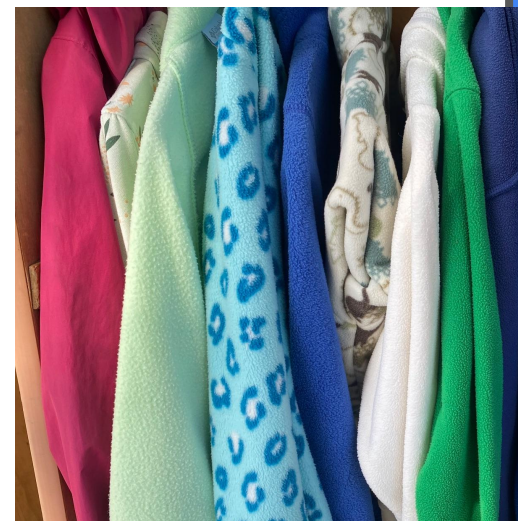




Muir News

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.



**Lost & Found items will be donated
on May 10, 2024**



Note from Diana Ong:

Thank you Kindergarten families for closing out our last Brunch on Us with a fabulous spread! Christina T. and I were recruited to do Brunch on Us when we were room parents together in Kinder, and now, somehow, 6 years have passed and our kids will be moving onto Miller next year. Christina has a younger child, so she will be continuing with Brunch on Us next year. However, for myself this is my last child in elementary school. It has been a pleasure working on Brunch on Us all these years, where we can provide a way for parents to show their appreciation and treat the staff every month.

THANK YOU everyone for making each month's Brunch on Us a success! We are very grateful for our generous parent community - we couldn't do it without you!



8th Grade Promotion



Please save the date for our 8th grade celebration. More info to come in the next few weeks. For any inquiries, please contact promotion-celebration@cusdclipco.org.

Thank you!
8th Grade Promotion Committee

Who: 8th Grade CLIP

What: Dress code: Girls - Dark colored dress/pants

Boys - Light colored shirt paired with dark colored pants

When: Friday, May 31, 2024. Ceremony starts at 5:30PM, Dinner and Festivities start at 7PM.

Where: Miller MS GYM

Why: Celebrate the 8th graders completion of the CLIP program



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.

May Lunch Menus for [Muir](#) and [Miller](#).





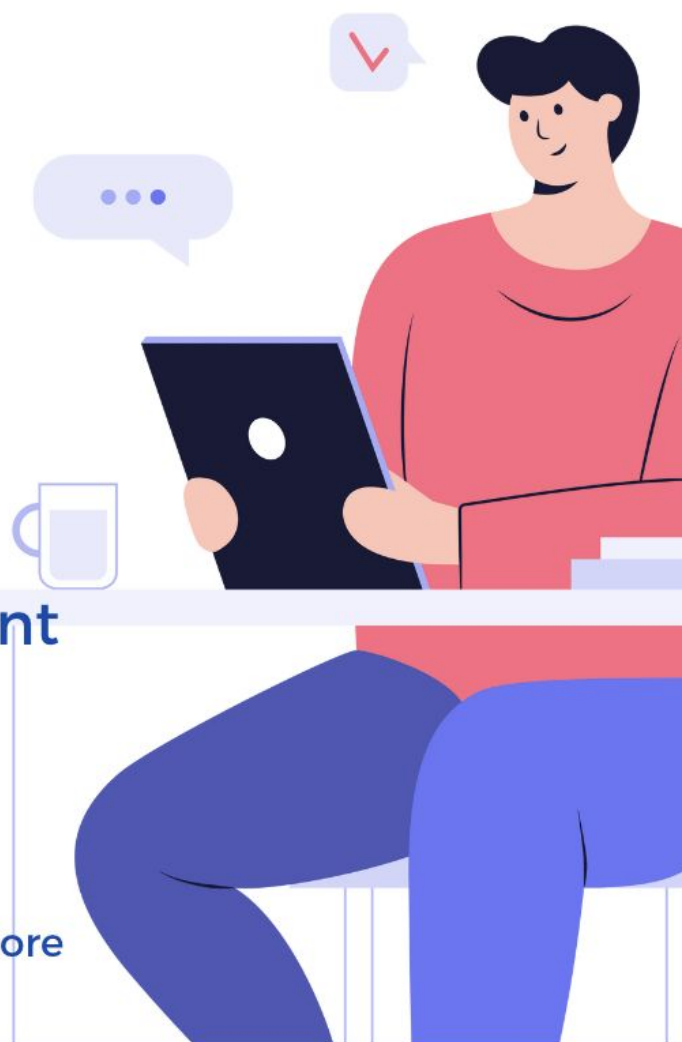
WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!

CLIP Committees needs Co-Leads.



- Yearbook
- Math Kangaroo
- Science Fair
- Project Cornerstone
- After School Enrichment Program
- CNY Parade

Email newsletter@cusdclipco.org for more information or to join!



April 2024 CLIPCO Board Meeting Voting Summary



Board Approvals	Yes	No	Abstain	Result
March 2024 Minutes approval	12	0	0	Approved

April 24 – CLIPCO Board [Meeting Notes](#)

Next Board Meeting:
Thursday, June 6, 2024
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
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	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

RED = outgoing members

2023 - 2024 CLIP Committee Leads

Basketball Coach

Alan Fong

DGC Chair

Jim Pacella

Room Parents

Lalaine Chen

Christine Kuo

Book Fair

Joan Cheng

Ivy Chien

May Wong

Events

I Lin Chen

Science Fair

Lalaine Chen

Ivy Chien

Phyllis Yang

CNY Parade Chair

Christine Wong

Hospitality

Diana Ong

Christina Thai

Soccer Coach

Coach Darleen

CLIP Art

Helen Lin

Konstella

Lalaine Chen

Loretta Lu

Donna Manousos

Technology

David Chen

CLIP ASEP

Margaret Leung

May Wong

Math Kangaroo

Volodymyr Borshch

Website

Margaret Leung

Wendy Briggs

CLIPPER

Wendy Briggs

Margaret Leung

See-Eng Phan

Musical

Hannah Sun

Yearbook

Ivy Chien

See-Eng Phan

Hannah Sun

Decorations Committee

Julie Siripoke

Su Sun

Project Cornerstone

Nicole Jaramillo Bress

Tammy Wang

Stacy Wong

8th Grade Promotion

Nikki Tan

Josephine Wu