

# Welcome Chargers!

CHERRY CHASE SCHOOL



**CHERRY CHASE  
ELEMENTARY**

**Coffee With the Principal  
August 2024**

# Introductions

Principal  
Gloria Marchant



Assistant Principal  
Kristin Brett



# What will you learn today?

- Introductions
- PTA Announcements
- Charger Pride
- Strategic Plan and District Goals
- Schedules
- Attendance Policies
- Heath Updates
- General Procedures
- Dates to Remember



CHARGER  
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# Welcome from the Cherry Chase Parent Teacher Association

Kristen Kurimoto  
PTA President





# PTA Mission

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# Some of What We Do

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- Teacher grants for classroom supplies and innovative ideas
- Funding for hands on science program SimpliScience
- Field trip funding and chaperones
- School-wide community events
- Classroom volunteering
- Afterschool programs
- Yearbook
- Many other volunteering opportunities!

# Two major fundraisers per year

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- November - Direct Appeal
- Friday April 4 - Walk-a-thon & Auction



Last year we spent ~\$350/student

# How to Get Involved

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Become a PTA member. Just \$10/individual, \$15/family



[cherrychasepta.org/e-store/member](https://cherrychasepta.org/e-store/member)





# How to Get Involved

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We are an all-volunteer organization!

Many ways to make a difference:

- With kids or adults
- At school or behind the scenes
- One time or year round

# How to find out more

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- Weekly eBlast email newsletter
- Back to School Picnic and PTA Resource Fair - Aug 23
- Visit our website: [cherrychasepta.org](http://cherrychasepta.org)
- First PTA meeting - Wed Sept 18, 7pm, online



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RESPECTFUL

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RESPONSIBLE

CHARGER

PRIDE

# Strategic Plan and District Goals



## Priority Goals and Measures for the Year



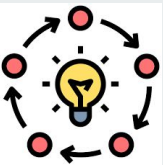
Students Experience **Inclusive  
& Nurturing Environment**

**1.B** Student regular attendance in school and class



Students Achieve **Mastery  
of Core Content Areas**

**4.A** More than one-year growth for students not yet at grade-level; at least one-year growth for students at/above grade-level (Math and ELA)





# Instructional Tools

## Curricula

Fountas and Pinnell Curriculum

Really Great Reading (K-2)

Writer's Workshop

Illustrative Math (K-5)

TCI-Social Science

Mystery Science

Second Step (SEL K-5)

Handwriting Without Tears (K-5)

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# Charger Weekly Update



**CHERRY CHASE  
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## *Charger Weekly Update #1*

Friday, August 9, 2024

# Schedules



## Cherry Chase Bell Schedule 2024-2025

### **TK/Kindergarten**

August 19 – September 27  
8:15 – 11:35 AM

Full day schedule begins  
September 30

8:00		Supervision begins
8:12		Line up bell
8:15		Class begins
9:50 - 10:20		Morning recess and snack
11:35-11:55		Lunch Recess
11:55-12:15		Lunch
2:25	Mon - Thurs	Dismissal
12:45	Fridays/TLD*	Early Dismissal

### **Grade 1**

8:00		Supervision begins
8:12		Line up bell
8:15		Class begins
10:00 – 10:20		Morning recess
11:35-11:55		Lunch recess
11:55-12:15		Lunch
2:30	Mon-Thurs	Dismissal
12:45	Fridays/TLD*	Early Dismissal

### **Grades 2 and 3**

8:00		Supervision begins
8:12		Line up bell
8:15		Class begins
10:00 - 10:20		Morning recess
12:00-12:20		Lunch recess
12:20-12:40		Lunch
2:30	Mon-Thurs	Dismissal
12:45	Fridays/TLD*	Early Dismissal

### **Grades 4 and 5**

8:00		Supervision begins
8:12		Line up bell
8:15		Class begins
10:00 -10:20		Morning recess
11:10-11:30		Lunch recess
11:30-11:50		Lunch
12:45	TLD* only	Early dismissal
2:30	Mon - Fri	Dismissal

# Kindergarten and Tk Schedule

## August 19-September 27 (Half-Day)

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8:00 am	Supervision
8:12 am	Line Up Bell
8:15 am	Class Begins
9:50-10:20 am	Recess and Snack
11:35 am	Dismissal

### September 30-June 12 (Full Day)

8:00 am	Supervision
8:12 am	Line Up Bell
8:15 am	Class Begins
9:50-10:20 am	Recess and Snack
11:35-11:55 pm	Lunch Recess
11:55-12:15 pm	Lunch
2:25 pm	Dismissal (M-T)

\*12:45 Dismissal Fridays and TLDs

# 1st Grade Schedule

8:00 am	Supervision Begins
8:12 am	Line Up Bell
8:15 am	Class Begins
10:00-10:20 am	Recess and Snack
11:35-11:55 pm	Lunch Recess
11:55-12:15 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm	Dismissal (Mon-Thurs)

**\*12:45 Dismissal Fridays and TLDs**



## 2nd and 3rd Grade Schedule

8:00 am	Supervision Begins
8:12 am	Line Up Bell
8:15 am	Class Begins
10:00-10:20 am	Recess and Snack
12:00-12:20 pm	Lunch Recess
12:20-12:40 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm	Dismissal (Mon-Thurs)

**\*12:45 Dismissal Fridays and TLDs**


## 4th and 5th Grade Schedule

8:00 am	Supervision Begins
8:12 am	Line Up Bell
8:15 am	Class Begins
10:00-10:20 am	Recess
11:10-11:30 am	Lunch Recess
11:30-11:50 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm	Dismissal (Monday-Friday)

**\*12:45**

**Dismissal TLDs only**

# Reporting an Absence



Your child needs to stay home if they are not feeling well and experiencing fever, diarrhea, or vomiting.

Please call/email the office to report any absence for any reason.

Cherry Chase Office 408-522-8241  
CherryChaseFrontOffice@sesd.org

# Enrollment/Attendance Information

All resident students who enroll at Cherry Chase MUST be seated in classrooms for the first three days of school. **On the fourth day, Thursday, August 22 2024, we will drop any student who has not shown up by the Attendance Policy as cited in the Family Handbook.**

**Please be aware that Short Term Independent Study is not granted until after 09/15/2024.**

**We look forward to seeing your children on 08/19/2024. Our gates will be open at 8:00 AM.**



# New Health Updates

There have been some small but important updates to our guidelines for returning to school when ill. In general, when a student has symptoms, parents/guardians are encouraged to determine if their student is able to *meaningfully participate* in the upcoming school day. However, the following updated guidelines need to be followed:

STAY HOME IF a fever is 100.4°F (38°C) or higher. RETURN WHEN fever goes away without using fever-reducing medications.

STAY HOME IF vomiting has occurred 2 OR MORE TIMES in 24 hours. RETURN WHEN vomiting has ended overnight, and your child is able to hold down liquids and food (we recommend frequent handwashing).

Other updates and more details regarding symptoms and illness can be found at the links below:

[When to keep your child home from school](#)

[Cuando no enviar a su hijo a la escuela](#)



# General Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

The following gates will be open every morning at 8 am.

Front of the school near the library  
Front of the school near the admin building  
Heatherstone Ave. and Grape Ave.  
Grape Ave. near the Kinderworld

Gates will be closed at 8:20 am after drop-off and at 2:45 pm after pick-up.

Gates will be open at 4 pm when Cherry Chase becomes a public park.

The front driveway is only for school buses, staff, or ADA parking. It is **CLOSED** for pick-up and drop-off.

Parking is available on the neighborhood streets. Be a good neighbor by being mindful of driveways, school buses, and red zones.

For our walk-and-roll crew, please use sidewalks and **ALWAYS** use the crosswalks.

# Lunch Grades 1-5

Students have 20 minutes to play and 20 minutes to eat

Cafeteria will be open for lunch

Students will sit with their class



# TK/Kindergarten Lunch

TK students will have recess in the TK area

Kindergarten students will have recess in the Kinderworld.

TK and Kinder students can request to pick up a lunch from August 19-September 27

September 30-Kindergarten students will start having lunch in the Cafeteria..

Students will eat with their class in a designated area in the Cafeteria



# Dates to Remember

**August 19**

First Day of School

**September 2**

Labor Day- No School

**September 5**

Back to School Night

**September 16-17**

Picture Day

**September 23-27**

Conference Week



# PTA EVENTS: Dates to Remember

**Aug 18**

TK/Kinder play date

**Aug 19**

First Day of School

**Aug 23**

Back to School Picnic and PTA Resource Fair

Add the PTA Calendar to your personal calendar.





# Coffee With the Principal Dates

**August 15, 9:00 am**  
Tk/Kinder Families

**August 19 8:30 am**  
Welcome Back

**September 13, 8:45 am**  
What to Expect During Conference Week

**October 11, 8:45 am**  
Safety Protocols

**November 15, 8:45 am**  
Report Cards and NWEA Reports

**January 17, 8:45 am**  
TBD

**March 14, 8:45 am**  
TBD

**May 16, 8:45 am**  
TBD





Coffee With the Principal Presentations

[www.sesd.org/cherrychase](http://www.sesd.org/cherrychase)

QUESTIONS ?