



# Bulldog Bulletin

Meyerholz School

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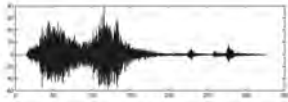
Election Day  
MCAC meeting  
Principal's Coffee in GLC  
Daylight Savings Time Ends  
**Veterans' Day/School Holiday**  
Picture Make-up Day  
CLIPCO meeting  
**Furlough Days/Thanksgiving Recess**



## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AT MEYERHOLZ SCHOOL IF AN EARTHQUAKE HITS DURING SCHOOL HOURS:

### 1. What happens first?

Cover and hold procedures will happen in all areas of the school. When safe, evacuation will take place.



### 2. Intensity of earthquake

Depending on the severity of the earthquake, the students will remain in evacuation mode or return to class. If the earthquake is minor, students will return to class when they are told to, the evacuation is over and things resume as normal. If safety is a concern, then staff will have duties to do. Once student attendance is taken, the staff will jump into their designated emergency roles in the event of a disaster.

### 3. How will parents be notified?

If possible, we will choose email as a primary form of communication. If the internet is not available, you can contact the District Office at 408-252-3000 to find out the status of our schools. Calling Meyerholz may be difficult if we are in evacuation mode since no one will be in the office to receive it. Information will be broadcast to parents over local radio stations KNBR--AM 680, KCBS--AM 740, KGO--AM 810, KLIV--AM 1590, KARA--FM 105.7, and/or local television station KNTV--Channel 11 (NBC 3).

Information also will be posted at the school site.

### 4. What will the staff be doing if we evacuate?

Their roles include: First Aid, Utilities & Hazards, Damage Assessment, Food & Water, Search & Rescue, Student Release, Student Supervision, Sanitation, Communication, Traffic Control and Shelter.

### 5. What should I do?

Report to the school. Be aware that you will not be able to drive into the driveway. The driveway will be closed to all traffic except for emergency vehicles. If you live close enough, walking would be best to reduce traffic in the neighborhood.

### 6. Student Release Center

NO ONE will be allowed to pick up a child without photo identification so we can reference the white health enrollment card. IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD, THEY MUST BE ON THE WHITE ENROLLMENT/HEALTH CARD. If you are not sure or need to add someone to it, please come to the office and check. It is never too late to do - an earthquake can happen any time. Please be patient with our school staff as we carefully reunite each child with their parents.

### 7. What can parents do?

If you are willing to volunteer, there will be a place for adult volunteers to help out after an evacuation occurs.

### 8. How long will Meyerholz School keep my child?

Students will stay on the Meyerholz campus until about 6:00 p.m. After that, the district will send busses to take students to:

LAWSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

10401 Vista Drive  
Cupertino, CA 95014 408-255-7500

There will be signs on our campus informing parents of this situation. School staff will accompany students from Meyerholz to Lawson Middle School and ensure that students are comfortably settled at Lawson. Consolidated care facilities will be provided to these students at Lawson for up to 72 hours. School district emergency officers will be present at each of the district's 25 schools to inform parents arriving after 6 p.m. that their student has been taken to Lawson. In addition, this information will be given to the media stations and posted at the site to keep parents informed.



### Set Your Clocks Back

Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time ends on November 7th. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, November 6th, and then you will get an extra hour of sleep.

Because of the short week, there will be no newsletter next week.



Thanks to our PTA, wonderful room parents and staff for making this year's Halloween parade and parties so successful.

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**See's Candy Fundraiser...** The 4th and 5th graders are currently selling See's candy in order to raise money for science camp. Orders must be turned in by November 15th, and candy will be delivered in time for the winter holidays. You can place your order with any 4th or 5th grade student, or orders can be placed in the office. Payment will be collected when the order is placed. Please consider buying See's Candies for your holiday gifts this season. Chocolates and other assorted goodies make nice, effortless gifts for friends, relatives, neighbors, and anyone else you would like to thank. Thank you for your support!

**Veteran's Day Ceremony**

**November 11, 11AM, Veteran's Memorial, Memorial Park...** Each year on November 11, people across America gather to recognize and honor the contributions and sacrifices of our veterans.



This year our Veteran's Day Ceremony will include a special tribute to our World War II veterans and the beautiful voices of Cupertino Middle School Honors Choir. Please join Honor Guards from the Army, Fire Department and Sheriff's Department at our beautiful Cupertino Veterans Memorial as we say "Thank You" to all veterans on this special day.

**End of Trimester...** Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> marks the end of the first trimester of school. During goal setting conferences, you were able to meet individually with your child's teacher and set goals for the remainder of the year. Your child's report card will come home on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The standards-based report card should help you see your child's progress as it relates to meeting the expected standards for any specific grade level. Remember to review your child's progress, praise success, and help him/her set reasonable goals for the remaining two trimesters

**STUDENT PORTRAIT MAKE UPS ...**

Bud White will be on campus Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30-9:00 am to take photos of students who were absent on Picture Day, are new to the school, or are returning their old photos for a retake. If you are having your pictures retaken, you must return the original photo packet. Order form notices are in today's Blue Folder.



**DISTRICT NEWS SECTION**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY - ALERTSCC**

Santa Clara County is encouraging residents to sign up for AlertSCC, the County's emergency notification system, to receive free emergency messages during a disaster. This is a county-wide effort aimed at protecting county residents during and after a disaster such as an earthquake, flood or fire. Signing up at [www.AlertSCC.com](http://www.AlertSCC.com) is one of the easiest steps people can take to help prepare themselves and their loved ones for a disaster. AlertSCC is a free, easy, and confidential way for anyone who lives or works in Santa Clara County to get emergency warnings sent directly to their cell phone, mobile device, email, or landline. AlertSCC can reach you wherever you are to provide information and instructions in a variety of emergency situations, which may include:

- Flooding, wildfires, earthquakes, and subsequent evacuations
- Public safety incidents, including crimes, that immediately affect your neighborhood
- Post-disaster information about shelters, transportation, or supplies

It only takes a minute. Sign up today at [www.AlertSCC.com](http://www.AlertSCC.com)