



# Bulldog Bulletin

Meyerholz School

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18  
22-26

7:00pm

CLIPCO meeting  
Furlough Days/Thanksgiving Recess



3

8:30-10:00am

Report Cards go home  
Chinese Language contest parent meeting in GLC  
MCAC meeting  
CLIPCO meeting  
Winter Recess

9

3:30pm

16

7:00pm

20-31

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



**Thanksgiving...** As we join family and friends to celebrate Autumn's bounty with those we love, let's take time to share special traditions with our children.

Meyerholz is fortunate to be a school representing many cultures.

Our staff and students are always interested in learning about how all our families celebrate holidays throughout the year.

Over the next few days, tell stories of past Thanksgivings with your children. Plan some time for family outings, family reading, and other family talks. This is the time to make those memories, those stories, to be passed on from one generation to the next.

**MESSAGES, ITEMS AND LUNCHES FOR STUDENTS...** Please make sure all information between you and your child is taken care of before school. **The school office will no longer call into your child's classroom to give a messages, deliver items or lunches during instructional hours.** If you are bringing lunch for your child, make sure you deliver it to the lunch bin in front of the office before 12:20 pm. Please write your child's name and room number on the lunch bag and remind your child where to pick it up. Parents are NOT permitted to deliver lunch to classrooms. Please tell your child to check in the office if s/he does not have their lunch and not buying hot lunch. Your child can also purchase a lunch from the cafeteria or make a one-time charge if their balance has gone to \$0.

## VISITING CAMPUS

Once school is in session, **parents are not allowed to interrupt class for any reason.** The teachers are busy with the students and interruptions are distracting and affect classroom instruction. If you need to speak to someone, please come to the office. **ALL VISITORS ON CAMPUS** or entering classrooms as volunteers or meeting with teachers **MUST** sign in at the office first and obtain a visitor's badge when school is in session. For the safety of all, we need to know who is on campus. The only exceptions are at student arrival and dismissal times. If you are taking your child out of school for any reason, **ALWAYS** sign your child out through the office and back in when he/she returns.

## Holiday Basket

**Donations...** Please refer to the Holiday Basket letter sent home in today's Blue Folder for the items that are assigned to your child's class.



The deadline for our Holiday Basket program is Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> between 12:00-3:00 pm in the GLC to assemble the Holiday Baskets. If you would like to help, or have any questions about the program, please contact [draska\\_870@msn.com](mailto:draska_870@msn.com).

**Yearbook Update...** The Yearbook discounted price of \$22 along with early bird gift is due Friday, November 19. Make check payable to Meyerholz School and please attach completed pink yearbook order slip. Questions to [Meyerholz.yearbook@gmail.com](mailto:Meyerholz.yearbook@gmail.com).

## Students Should Be In

**School...** With the holidays just around the corner it is important that students be in school every day for the best learning to occur. Please remember to plan your vacations around the school calendar. Absences create a disruption in the classroom, cause students to miss valuable instructional time, and result in lost revenue to the district. However, if you plan to be away from school for a minimum of five days and a maximum of ten days, please contact your teacher and the school office at least two weeks before your departure date to arrange for an Independent Study (IS). The IS contract with assigned work will be given to them the day before your family begins vacation. It takes a great deal of time and planning to prepare even one day's worth of authentic assignments and learning for your student whether or not they are present. Therefore, the IS assignments are only a general idea of what they will miss. You must be aware that certain assignments cannot be planned this far in advance. In addition, students miss valuable academic instruction requiring discussion and collaboration that can only occur in the classroom. Also, please make sure that your Independent Study Contract is complete and on file with the office. These policies are consistent across the Cupertino Union School District.



- To receive credit for the days away, the contract homework must be completed while you are gone, and returned to school the first day your child is back in school. If the Independent Study work is not completed and returned, the days missed will be recorded as unexcused absence.
- Students who are absent for more than ten (10) consecutive school days will be dropped from the roster of their school. When the student returns, if space is available at his or her school, the student will be reinstated. If no space is available, the student will be assigned to another school in the district where space is available.
- If you are traveling for less than 5 days, your child's absence will be recorded as unexcused.

**CLIP Chinese Language Contest is coming ...** The online registration will start on Wednesday, December 1 through 8 PM. on Tuesday, December 14. A parent information meeting will be held on Friday, December 3 from 8:30 am to 10:00 am in the GLC.

## YMCA Jacket Drive...

The Meyerholz YMCA is collecting new and gently used jackets and sweatshirts for Sunnyvale Community Services. We will accept all sizes of jackets and sweatshirts and they can be dropped off at the YMCA childcare center on the Meyerholz campus by the kindergarten parking lot. We will collect jackets until December 17th so please clean out those closets and help families in need. Our goal is 4,000 jackets, so help us achieve something special.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### **IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Students must be residing in the district at the time of registration and be available for any necessary testing.**

**Registration and Open Enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year is as follows:**

- **Kindergarten registration for all Attendance Area Schools: January 24 – February 3 at the respective attendance area school.** Only parents/guardians may pick up a registration packet at their area attendance school beginning **January 14, 2011**. Registration packets are numbered sequentially. The registration number on the packet is valid for packets returned between January 24 through February 3, 2011. Sibling priority will be given to siblings of in-district students currently attending their area attendance school who register during the registration window.
- **Kindergarten registration for Stockmeir and Eisenhower Schools: January 24 – February 3.** Only parents/guardians may pick up a registration packet at their area attendance school beginning **January 14, 2011**. As the potential for new kindergarten enrollment at Stockmeir and Eisenhower may exceed the schools capacity, parents are encouraged to ensure that the prospective kindergarten student (residing in the Stockmeir/Eisenhower attendance area during the Kindergarten Registration Window) is registered during the registration window from January 24 – February 3, 2011. A Kindergarten Lottery for Stockmeir Elementary and Eisenhower Elementary will be held on **February 7, 2011** for Kindergarteners who registered during the Kindergarten Registration window only. Sibling priority will be given to siblings of in-district students currently attending Stockmeir/Eisenhower who register during the registration window and live in the Stockmeir/Eisenhower attendance area.
- **Open Enrollment requests: February 11 - 17, 2011 at the school of desired attendance.** Parents/guardians may only apply to one school or program other than their area attendance school.
- **Alternative Education Program** requests (Faria and Murdock-Portal grades K-5, McAuliffe, Mandarin Immersion grades K-8): February 11 - 17, 2011 at the alternative program of your choice.
- **Sibling priority** will be given to siblings of in-district students currently attending the respective school who register during the registration window.
- **Registration for new students in grades 1 – 8 begins March 1, 2011**

Detailed registration and open enrollment information is available on the district website [www.cupertino.k12.ca.us](http://www.cupertino.k12.ca.us), by contacting the staff in your neighborhood school office or by contacting the Student Assignment Office, (408) 252-3000, extension 110.