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Morrill Middle School



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Calendar

Please check the Morrill Middle School website regularly to stay up-to-date with school events and functions: [Click Here](#)

Making the Most of Morrill

At Morrill Middle School, we are dedicated to supporting our students and families in all areas of growth. Academic, behavioral, and social emotional support is our goal for our community and we are proud to be a school that engages dynamic systems of support for all who enter our doors. As we move into October, we are committed to recognizing and supporting National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month in an effort to be proactive in curtailing incidents of bullying within our community, allowing all students to feel safe, secure, and supported at school. Please contact our Social Worker, Ms. Morales for information on how you can support our schoolwide efforts to eliminate bullying in our community.

We have several opportunities for students and parents to engage and participate in the Morrill community. This month we will have several events for our families that we hope you will be able to attend. We will have San Jose Police here to teach parents about how they can support their children with

internet and phone safety, and an AVID informational meeting that is open to all parents and students. Please see information within this newsletter for dates and times of these upcoming events.

Morrill Middle School is also excited to offer a variety of clubs for our students after school. Here is a list of our clubs:

- Robotics Club
- Science Fair Club
- Craft Club
- Digital Arts Club
- Open Art Studio Club
- Homework Club
- Drama Club

Please see our website for meeting dates and times. If your student is looking to get involved at school, joining a club or sport is a great way to engage with our school culture.

- Mr. Thomas Carroll, Principal

- Tuesday, October 15th; 5:30pm- Parent Education Night hosted by San Jose Police Department - Internet Safety Tips (dinner provided)
- Saturday, October 19th; 8:00am – 12:00pm – Parent University @ Cherrywood Elementary School
- Wednesday, October 23rd; 6:00pm – AVID Parent Night – All families are invited to learn about our amazing AVID program
- Friday, October 25th; 6:00pm – School Dance
- Monday, October 28th; Progress Reports Sent Home & Parent Conference Window Starts

October Minimum Days

10/10, 10/17, 9/24, 10/30, 10/31

Check us out on [Facebook](#)

Lunch Update

Please be reminded that if your children qualified for free or reduced meals last school year, you will need to complete a 2019-20 free/reduced meal application to see if they will qualify again this school year. If you did not receive an application in the mail, please stop by the Student Nutrition Services office at 951 Piedmont Rd to complete one. Alternatively, you may apply [online](#).

Anyone may apply at any time during the school year. However, the more students who qualify for free or reduced price meals at the *start of the school year*, the more government funding your school may receive to spend on student programs. Therefore, *all BUSD families* are encouraged to complete and submit an application. Please call the SNS office at 408-923-1875 if you have any questions.

Reflections

Thank you to our students for participating in the annual PTSA Reflections competition. Students who entered will be recognized at our Fall Festival on November 15th.

Morrill Middle School is the only Middle School from our district participating in this competition, so students who win the schoolwide competition will automatically be entered into the North Valley Council competition!

Parent Conference Window

Progress Reports will be going home with students on October 28th. If your student has a grade of 'D' or 'F' in one or more of their classes, we encourage you to set up a meeting with your student's teacher(s). The Conference Window will last from October 28th until November 15th.

For more information, please call the School Office (include your school number)

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Below: Students having fun at our first Spirit Day!



Parent University

Học Viện Dành Cho Phụ Huynh *** Universidad para padres *** 家長大學

Raising Confident, Creative and Collaborative Students

October 19, 2019

8 am – 12 noon

Cherrywood Elementary School

2550 Greengate Drive

San Jose, CA 95132

Parents will be able to select two of the following workshops:

- Developing a Growth Mindset
- Strategies for Children on the Autism Spectrum
- Teen Vaping and Marijuana Use
- Resilience: Function & Development
- A Parent's Survival Guide to Middle School
- Understanding Anxiety & Depression

Childcare will be provided for children 4 -11 years old

For more information, please call the District Office 408-923-1829 ** Información en español al 408-923-1902 ** Thông tin tiếng Việt gọi số (408)923-1903 ** 如果您需要講中文的服務, 請致電 (408) 923-1901

Congratulations!

On Monday, October 14, 2019, three of our Morrill Middle School students will be recognized at the BCAC meeting at 7:00pm at the Berryessa Community Center. The students who are being recognized have created banners that are currently being displayed throughout the community. We are very proud of Diya Patel, Charity He, and Jasmine McQuillan for their participation and recognition! Thank you, also, to Mr. Rydeen for organizing an Orchestra Ensemble for the event!