



CHERRY CHASE ELEMENTARY

September 23, 2022

Dear Charger Families,

We want to continue to remind our parents to be good citizens and neighbors. We have noticed that traffic rules are not followed during peak drop-off and pick-up times. During both peak periods (5 minutes before school is in session and 5-10 minutes before school is dismissed), cars are parked in random spots and sometimes even block some of the neighbors' driveways. Some parents are double parked and blocking other cars, making traffic difficult. **Also, please RESPECT the Handicap Parking spots and Staff parking around the school by not blocking them and not parking there.**

We want to kindly remind parents to video or photograph their own students **ONLY** while on campus.

Parents are our eyes and ears in our community, and we all share something in common...THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY, especially THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN. Please be responsible and do the right thing. Your support is always appreciated.

We are lucky to live and work in a beautiful community where geese fly in and hang out on our green fields. Please remind your children to RESPECT and be kind to the wildlife around us by not chasing or hurting the geese.

Go Chargers!

“The teaching profession contributes more to the future of our society than any other single profession.” John Wooden

CONFERENCE WEEK

All conferences will be held in person, and teachers are in the process of contacting parents to schedule a specific time to meet with each family.

Please remember that all students will be dismissed at 11:35 am during conference week (September 26-30).

We encourage all parents to build a relationship with their student's teachers. As we continue to work on meeting our student's goals and specific needs, we encourage all parents to contact the

classroom teachers when they have questions about their student's progress. We have attached a Conversation Starter handout to support these conversations.

BOOK FAIR

The Cherry Chase **Book Fair starts on Monday, September 26, 2022, and will be open through Friday, September 30, 2022.** It will be open daily from 11:35 am to 3:30 pm for all. Please see the plan for the Book Fair below.

- **Monday, September 26, 2022, to Friday, September 30, 2022**-Teachers will bring their classes to the library during their assigned time. Check with your teacher when your child's class will visit the Book Fair.
- **Monday, October 3, 2022**-The Library will be closed for regular class visits due to clean-up and pick up of materials.
- **Wednesday, October 4, 2022**-Regular library circulation/class visits resume.

This year we are encouraging families to use the E-wallet system for students to purchase books.

FOOD SERVICES

All websites have been updated to include our new website for the school food menu. <https://www.sesd.org/domain/785>.

IMPORTANT DATES:

September

26-30 **Conference Week-EARLY RELEASE at 11:35 am**

30 Friday Flag- Citizen of the Month (COM)

October

3 First full day for Kindergarten and TK

Author Visit for 4th and 5th Grades

~~6 8:15 am Coffee with the Principal~~ **CANCELLED**

Board Meeting

7 Friday Flag-Open to Parents

11 Blake Brandes Assemblies

8:30 - 9:15 am K - 2nd

9:15 - 10:00 am 3rd - 5th

12:45 pm Dismissal- Teacher Learning Day (TLD)

11 6:00 - 7:00 pm Parent Night with Blake Brandes

1:00 pm Family Garden Time (PTA)

14 Friday Flag-Open to Parents

17 Staff Development Day- (HSS training) No School for Students

18 Tri 1 Assessment Window Opens

2:45 - 4:00 pm School Site Council (SSC)

20 8:15 am ELAC Meeting

The Great California Shake Out-Earthquake Drill

Board Meeting

21 Friday Flag COM

8:45 am Garden Tea (PTA)

24 Leadership Team Meeting

28 Friday Flag- Halloween Parade

3:00 pm Fall Festival

Best Regards,

Gloria Marchant-Principal

Kristin Brett-Assistant Principal