

Dear CLIP families,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 CLIP school year! I hope you all had a fun, restful summer. A lot of information will be communicated to you during this time of year. Please take some time to look through this letter for some very important information.

As you may know, CLIP depends completely on donations to fund the programs not covered by normal school district funds. These programs include the Mandarin Chinese curriculum, CLIP Art program, and Homework Club to name a few. Last year, we raised a total of \$314,178 (\$246,727 from your generous donations, \$67,451 in corporate matches.) CLIP's 2017 - 2018 budget remains relatively flat to last year and is set at \$334,867. There are nominal increases due to cost of instructional materials and professional development for teachers. For more information about the breakdown of the budget, see page 2.

Included in this packet is the CLIPCO pledge form. Donate early and qualify to receive a CLIP window cling (similar to the image below) for each student whose family donates the minimum ask in their name. Donations can be made by check or online via <http://www.cusdclipco.org/donate>. CLIPCO prefers donations to be made by check as there is convenience fee assessed against all online donations. To reduce the crunch during the November Direct Give Campaign, we are encouraging people to donate early! Bring your donation to the CLIP table at Meyerholz Back to School Night to receive your sticker! For Miller students, turn in your form and check to your child's CLIP teacher by Friday Aug 25, 2017 to qualify for the CLIP window cling.

CLIP is grateful for the financial support received from our community. We would like to recognize your generosity by displaying your name on the CLIPCO website throughout the school year and on the December CLIPCO Newsletter after the Direct Give Contest. Donors also have the option to remain anonymous. Tiers of recognition indicated below are **per student**.

	Kindergarten - 6th grade	7th grade - 8th grade
Bronze	donation of \$450	donation of \$225
Silver	donation of \$451 to \$699	donation of \$226 to \$349
Gold	donation of \$701 - \$949	donation of \$350 to \$474
Platinum	donation of \$950 or more	donation of \$475 or more

CLIPCO is a 501(c) (3) organization. Donations are considered tax-deductible. Your company may offer a matching gifts program. Corporate matches are very important to the CLIP program. Parent donation alone does not cover our fundraising goal. In past years, your corporate matches have contributed about 20% of the total fundraising goal. Please also understand that the corporate match is additional and does not replace your minimum donation ask. Don't forget to submit your request for matching gifts to your company.

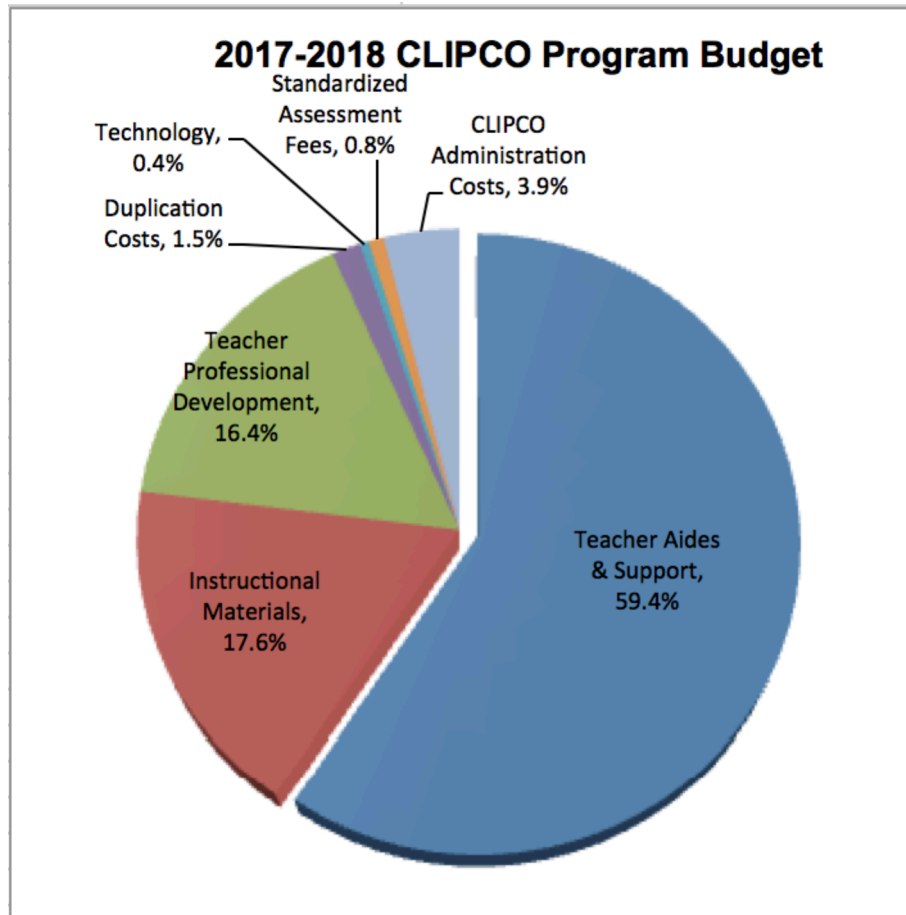
We hope you and your children are looking forward to another year of learning and fun. On behalf of the CLIPCO board, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Leong, President
CLIPCO Board



Free window cling for families who submit their
donation on Meyerholz Back to School night!



2017-2018 CLIPCO Program Budget Meyerholz and Miller			
Expense	Description	%	\$
Teacher Aides & Support	Instructional Assistants, Homework Club, CLIP Art teachers, Zero Period Staffing, Special Program Coordinators, Teacher Adjunct Hours	59.4%	\$ 198,852
Instructional Materials	Textbooks/Workbooks, Library books, Level Chinese Curriculum, CLIP Art materials	17.6%	\$ 58,940
Teacher Professional Development	Teachers' training and Conferences	16.4%	\$ 54,880
Duplication Costs	Copies	1.5%	\$ 5,000
Technology	License Fees/Apps for iPad	0.4%	\$ 1,500
Standardized Assessment Fees	STAMP Tests fees	0.8%	\$ 2,640
CLIPCO Administration Costs	Membership fees, Insurance, Bank charges, Tax Prep., Direct Give Expenses, Telephone, Postage	3.9%	\$ 13,055
2017 - 2018 Budget Total			\$ 334,867

CLIP 2017 – 2018 Pledge Donation Form

Please submit completed form by mailing it to the address below, giving it to your CLIP teacher, or dropping it off at the Meyerholz office in the CLIP drawer. You may also donate online at our quick, easy, and secure site: www.cusdclipco.org/donate. All donations and information are confidential. Your donation is tax-deductible and eligible for corporate matching programs. For more information and FAQs, see <http://www.cusdclipco.org/directgivefaq.html>.

Give or Pledge Today

Recommended Donation:

Kindergarten - 6th grade families: **\$450** per child

7th - 8th grade families: **\$225** per child

Please pledge the recommended amount for the 2017-18 academic year. You can fulfill your pledge by paying the full amount or within five installments. Corporate matching dollars should be considered an additive to the recommended donation.

Parent/Guardian #1:

Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Parent/Guardian #2

Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Please enter the student information below, including those you wish to sponsor:

Child's Name	Grade	Room #	Amount
Additional donation:			
Total:			

Check all that apply:

- ☐ I want my donation to be anonymous.
- ☐ Pay by check (made out to CLIPCO). Do not enclose or mail cash. **Preferred payment method.** Submit check with a copy of this pledge form in an envelope with your child's name, grade and teacher name to your child's homeroom teacher.
- ☐ Pay by Credit card or PayPal donation - Please visit: www.cusdclipco.org/donate to enter payment information.
- ☐ Company matching: Parent #1 Company name: _____
 Parent #2 Company name: _____

CLIPCO is a 501(c) (3) organization, EIN: 92-0193803. CLIPCO's designated contact persons are **Co-Treasurers Sammi Hsu and Bin Liao**. They can be reached at donate@cusdclipco.org. Please ensure that company check is made to CLIPCO and your total pledge is donated prior to your employer's matching benefit cut-off date. Corporate match is additive and not a replacement to your donation.

Signature _____

Date: _____

CLIP 2017-2018 捐款同意書

請用英文填寫捐款表格，然後把填好的表格和捐款支票郵寄到下列地址，交給CLIP老師，或交到Meyerholz學校辦公室裡放入標示CLIP的抽屜。您也可以使用信用卡捐款，使用方便且安全的網站www.cusdclipco.org/donate。所有捐款人的資訊都會保密。所有捐款皆可免稅，還可以符合公司企業補助捐款的資格。有關詳情或疑問，請參閱<http://www.cusdclipco.org/directgivefaq.html>。

今天捐款

建議捐款金額:

幼稚園到六年級每位學生: \$450

七到八年級每位學生: \$225

請承諾2017-18學年建議捐款。您可以填寫以下捐款表格，一次付清或分期付款。

公司企業補助捐款金額應是附加金額，不能取代或納入當作正常捐款金額。

家長/監護人 #1:

姓名:	
住址:	
城市, 州, 郵遞區號:	
電話:	
電子郵件信箱:	

家長/監護人 #2:

姓名:	
住址:	
城市, 州, 郵遞區號:	
電話:	
電子郵件信箱:	

請填寫學生資料，包括贊助學生的資料:

學生英文姓名	年級	教室號碼	金額
額外捐贈:			
總金額:			

請勾選適用捐款選項:

☐ 匿名捐贈。

☐ **首選付款方式** 使用支票一次付清全額。請勿直接交付或郵寄現金。信封內請附上用英文填寫完整資料的捐款表格，以及捐款支票抬頭標註CLIPCO，並在支票左下角備忘錄欄(memo) 註明學生姓名、年級、班導師姓名。

☐ 信用卡捐款或PayPal 捐款 - 請到網頁: www.cusdclipco.org/donate 輸入捐款資料

☐ 公司企業補助捐款: 家長#1 公司名稱: _____

家長#2 公司名稱: _____

CLIPCO 是 501(c) (3) 非營利事業組織。聯邦稅務編號(EIN): 92-0193803。CLIPCO的現任財務長是Sammi Hsu 和 Bin Liao. 他們的聯絡網址 donate@cusdclipco.org.

煩請確認公司捐款補助支票抬頭標註CLIPCO，也務必在公司補助同等金額捐款活動受益截止日期之前申報請款。切記! 公司企業補助捐款是額外捐款收入，不可替代個人家庭捐款。

英文簽名 _____

日期: _____