



April 16, 2021

Reminders from Mrs. Gingell

- Please have your child pack an **extra mask** in their backpack to use in the event their mask breaks or gets soiled.
- The next **early release day** is April 30.
- The number for the **attendance line** is 480-541-2201. Please call to report the reason for your child's absence.
- With the increased temperatures, it is important for your child to bring a water bottle to school every day. In addition to the classroom **water fountains**, students are now able to use the building water fountains, playground water fountains and the water bottle filler



Upcoming Events

April 19-21: State Testing

April 20: Take out Tuesday at Peter Piper Pizza

April 26: Site Council Meeting 3 pm

April 30: Early Release at 12:30 pm

[View Full Calendar](#)

5th Grade End of Year Celebration

Dear Fifth Grade Parents/Guardians:

The end of the school year is fast approaching for the Cerritos Class of 2021! As our children wrap up their time at Cerritos, we look forward to celebrating all that they have accomplished in elementary school. Planning is underway for the EOY party which will include a commemorative t-shirt, food/drinks, festive decorations, and fun activities. The tentative date for the party is Monday, June 7th. Unfortunately, due to the covid restrictions currently in place by the district, parents will not be able to be on campus during the party; therefore, the party will take place in their fifth grade cohort classes with their teacher. Flex students will be invited to come on campus to participate in-person that day with Mrs. Eger as well.

To cover the costs of the party, we are asking parents to contribute \$20 per student (or whatever you are financially able to donate). Via the web form below, parents can:

- contribute towards the celebration on behalf of their child
- specify the t-shirt size for their son/daughter
- order a celebratory yard sign for \$9 (if desired)
- donate towards group gift of appreciation for the teacher (if desired)
- Please complete this form by Monday, May 3rd: <https://ahwatukee.wufoo.com/forms/cerritos-5th-grade-endofyear-celebration/>

Thank you in advance for your support!

The Fifth Grade EOY Party Planning Committee

School Supply Packs for 2021-2022 School Year

SHOP NOW for your 2021-22 school supplies. Avoid the stores and get all your school supply shopping done online. EPI school supply packs contain all the items and brands our teachers require. Not only is this convenient for you, but it is a fundraiser to help our school. Order now with our School ID: KYR000 at <https://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks/>

1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
 2. Enter the school ID, KYR000 (3 letters/3 numbers)
 3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
 4. Print your online confirmation as your receipt.
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Take Out Tuesday - Peter Piper Pizza

Take out Tuesday is April 20, 2021, 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Peter Piper Pizza, 4940 E. Ray Rd. in Ahwatukee. Cerritos will earn 15% of sales from carry-out and dine-in sales. Must mention Cerritos to earn credit. Click [here](#) for event flyer.



QUICKLINKS

- [School Website](#)
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Cerritos Brag Page](#)
 - [Breakfast/Lunch Menu](#)
 - [Calendar of Events](#)
 - [ParentVUE/StudentVUE](#)
 - [PTO Information](#)
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PTO Messages

Yearbook Sales are available for purchase now through **May 21, 2021**. Order your book of memories today! To order your Cerritos Yearbook, click [here](#)

Next PTO Meeting is Monday, May 10, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Planning for next school year is underway and your ideas and input is needed! Log-on to learn how you can help in the success of our school!

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/2666062320> Meeting ID: 266 606 232

Coming Soon - School Supply Kits for 2021-2022!

Earth Day is April 22, 2021

Our fifth grade classes have been working hard to decorate brown grocery bags to celebrate Earth Day on April 22, 2021. On Earth Day, ask for a brown bag and maybe you will get one featuring a Cerritos artist!




Your Help is Needed Next Year

The PTO has 2 positions available on next year's Executive Board. You can make a positive difference at Cerritos. Please click on the link below for details of how you can help. Click [here](#) to learn more, to nominate yourself or another parent at Cerritos.

- **Development Coordinator**- manage and oversee the fundraising efforts of the PTO, including our main fundraiser in the Fall, Go Speedy Go. Other fundraising includes family dinner nights and corporate sponsorships.
 - **Historian**- photographs school events, oversees the creation of the school yearbook.
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Online Payment - Library fines & Tax Credit Donations

If you would like to make a Tax Credit Donation or pay a library fine with a credit card, please use Kyrene's [online payment portal](#). Please note...the first time you use the portal, you need to set up a password. The system prompts you to use your ParentVUE user name and then enter a new password. Our recommendation is to use the SAME PASSWORD you use for ParentVUE.




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Welcome to the Kyrene School District Online Payment Portal
Kyrene accepts Tax Credit Donations online!

On this website you can...

- Make tax credit donations
- Purchase items for your student
- View & pay select student fees and fines
- View payment history
- Print or re-print receipts within your account



Parents of Kyrene School District Students

Returning User? Welcome Back!
Please log in below.

Forgot Password?
[Reset Password](#)

1st Time Users

Set your password to create an account. [View Directions.](#)

Username: Your ParentVUE username

Password: [Click here to set your password](#)

You MUST have a ParentVUE account in order to use the online payments portal for student purchases or fines.

If you do not currently have a ParentVUE account and you wish to use the online payment portal, please contact your school to obtain your activation key and then [CLICK HERE](#) to begin the process.

It may take up to 24 hours after the creation of your ParentVUE account before you can log in.

User Name:

Password:

STEP 1:

STEP 2:

From the District



Positive Parenting Series:

Parents are invited to join the next Kyrene Positive Parenting zoom event "Routines and Brain Science to Be Set up for Success in School" on Tuesday, April 20 from 4-5pm. Learn more about the importance of setting up routines in the home to set up children for school readiness. Routines help children feel safe, develop life skills and build healthy habits. When the brain is developing it thrives on repetition. Learn about how the experiences that children have in a positive and predictable environment help the brain to be wired to relate to others, learn and regulate behaviors.

Reserve your spot today: <https://bit.ly/3rhsMxH>

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School Hours: 7:30 am – 1:45 pm

Office Hours: 7:10 am – 3:10 pm

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