



CERRITOS NEWS

August 13, 2021

Upcoming Events:

- August 13: PTO “Go Speedy Go” Kick Off
- August 17: Curriculum Night on Zoom Kindergarten and 1st Grade
- August 19: Curriculum Night on Zoom 2nd Grade and 3rd Grade
- August 20: Fall Picture Day
- August 24: Curriculum Night on Zoom 4th Grade and 5th Grade
- August 26: PTO Back to Bash at Peter Piper Pizza
- August 27: Absentee Fall Picture Day

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Leaders of today inspiring leaders of tomorrow!

Curriculum Night on Zoom:

August 17th Kindergarten 5:00pm -6:00pm

<https://kyrene.zoom.us/j/81609981913> Meeting ID: 816 0998 1913

August 17th 1st Grade 6:00pm -7:00pm

<https://kyrene.zoom.us/j/7136810498> Meeting ID: 713 681 0498

August 19th 2nd Grade 5:00pm -6:00pm

<https://kyrene.zoom.us/j/81451325696> Meeting ID: 814 5132 5696

August 19th 3rd Grade 6:00pm -7:00pm

<https://kyrene.zoom.us/j/84169788437> Meeting ID: 841 6978 8437

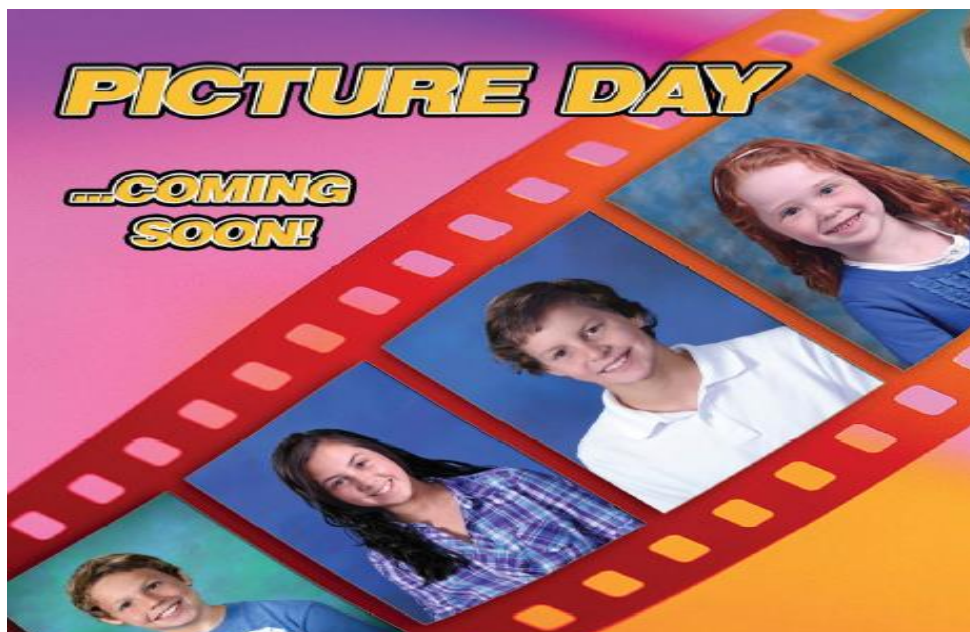
August 24th 4th Grade 5:00pm -6:00pm

<https://kyrene.zoom.us/j/81421271783> Meeting ID: 814 2127 1783

August 24th 5th Grade 6:00pm -7:00pm

<https://kyrene.zoom.us/j/85996352429> Meeting ID: 859 9635 2429

Picture Day:



Kyrene de los Cerritos

Picture Day: August 20, 2021

Absentees: August 27, 2021

How to Dress: School Pics are a keepsake that you'll treasure for years to come, so look and dress your best. Avoid highly reflective neon colors, and please use this flyer as a reminder to schedule haircuts so your student will be "camera ready" by picture day! For more information, and to view the current background, visit <https://www.schoolpicsonline.com>.

What to Bring: Nothing but your smile! No money is needed on picture day!

Please Note: All students will be photographed for yearbook and school services.

About us: Our School Pics proof program allows you to view several proofs of your child before you purchase.

Ordering: Digital Proofs and ordering information will be available at <https://www.schoolpicsonline.com> approximately 2 weeks after picture day. Your school will email access instructions once they are available for viewing and ordering.

If you have any questions, please email us at customerservice@schoolpicsaz.com

Providing the finest in school portraits.....



PTO News:

3....2...1... Go, Speedy, Go!

Today, Speedy (our school mascot) is excited to kick off our annual school fundraiser, **Go, Speedy, Go!** His goal is to raise \$20,000 for Cerritos! He is challenging our Cerritos Community to **JOIN THE JOURNEY** by donating to help get him across the finish line and make Cerritos one of the best schools in Arizona!

WIN-WIN! As a thank you for your support, Speedy has **over 30 raffle prizes plus some mega Grand Prizes** to give away! For every \$25 your family (or friends) donate to Go, Speedy, Go, your student's name will automatically be entered into the raffle & grand prize drawings. Please scan the QR code below or go to the website to donate: <https://cerritospto.org/donate>

Earn **BONUS ENTRIES** in the Raffles by donating between August 13-15th!

Please contact our PTO President with any questions regarding Go Speedy Go at president@cerritospto.org



- Join us for Family Dinner Night at MOD Pizza next Tuesday, August 17th from 10:30am-10:00pm! 20% of all sales will go to Cerritos PTO. MOD Pizza is located at 4025 E Chandler Blvd, Suite 74 Phoenix, AZ 85048, (602) 422-8875. We ask that you RSVP here: <https://grouprai.se/e194233> (even if you're not completely sure) so MOD Pizza knows roughly how many orders to expect & so you have access to all the event details
- Only one more week until the Phoenix Rising "Back to School Night " soccer game fundraiser! Come join us on Saturday, August 21st at 7:30pm and help raise money for Cerritos Elementary. Tickets can be purchased using a direct link <https://fevo.me/2VH1820> (The link is also available on the following QR Code). Prices are \$15 - \$29 each and for every ticket sold, the Rising will donate \$3 to Cerritos.
- The Peter Piper Pizza Back to School Bash is August 26th, from 4pm-6pm! 4940 E Ray Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85044
- We are still looking for someone to help head up the Fall Book Fair which starts Thursday, September 16th. Please inquire with Erika Uram (president@cerritospto.org) or Bernie Sadauskas (vicepresident@cerritospto.org) if you would like more info on volunteer opportunities.
- Please use the following QR code for the latest information about the PTO including links to special events and how to get involved! (Just focus the camera of your smartphone on the QR code or you can also use this link <https://linktr.ee/CerritosPTO>). Have a great weekend!



School text messaging:

Make sure you don't miss important messages from Kyrene School District or Cerritos. Sign up for text alerts by simply texting "Y" or "yes" to 67587. In addition, please sign-up with Remind to receive more general PTO messages-Text @cerritos20 to 81010.

Attendance Reminders:

If your child will be absent from school, please call the 24-hour attendance line at 480-541-2201 to report the reason for the absence prior to 8:30 a.m. If we do not receive a call from a parent regarding the child's absence the automated dialing system will call with a reminder at 8:40 a.m.

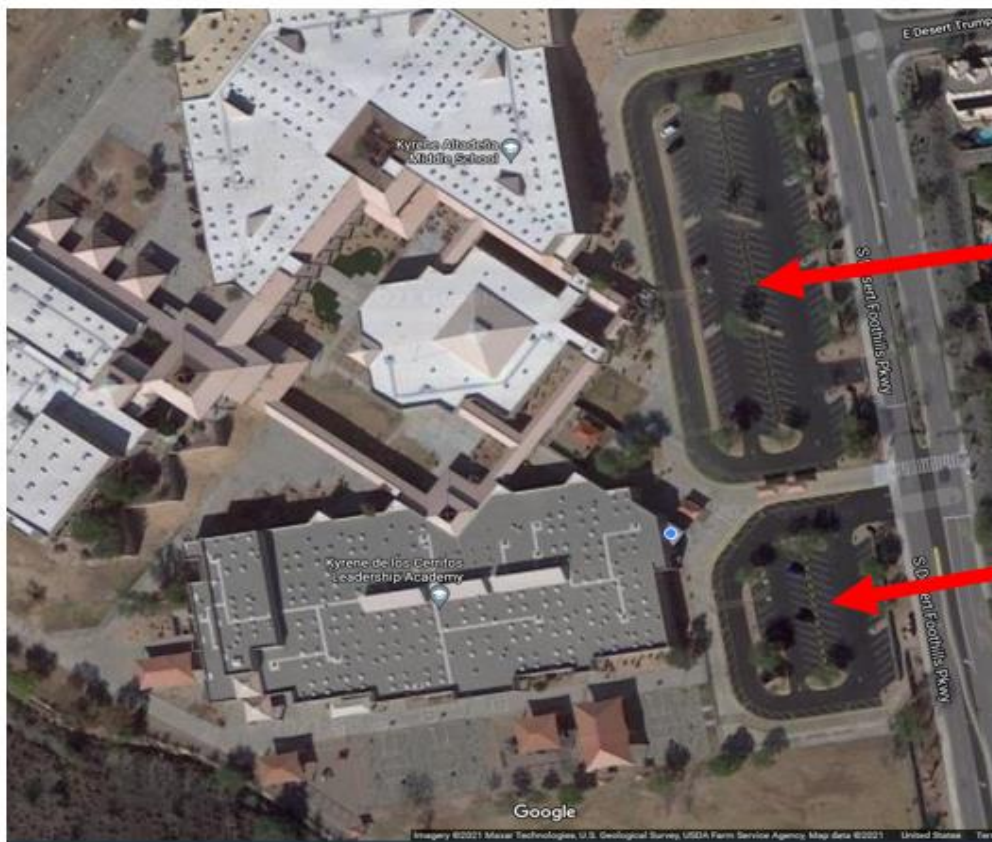
Parent Drop off and Pick up Reminders:

To keep students safe and make sure we have parking spots available for staff that need to come to campus later in the day, we ask that all parents drop off and pick up their children in the visitors parking lot. If you would like to park and get out to meet your child, please park in the visitor's lot and walk up to get your child. Thank you for your help with this process. <https://youtu.be/tOzHPCCG4lo>

STEM PROJECT IN ACTION:

Photos capture students reading tall tales in ELA about Pecos Bill followed by a trip to Makerspace to engineer lassos. The lesson concluded with a debriefing in a community circle.





**Visitors
Parking**

**Use for All
Drop off and
Pick up**

**STAFF ONLY
PLEASE**

Crosswalk Updates:

Due to a current staffing limitations, we will not have a crossing guard available to assist Cerritos students in crossing the upper crosswalk across from Altadena. Students who need to cross over from the east side of Desert Foothills parkway should walk down the sidewalk to the supervised crosswalk across from Cerritos so they can safely cross to school. If we are able to hire additional staff later this year, we will revisit the use of the upper crosswalk.

Late Arrival Procedures:

In the event your child arrives on campus after 7:25 am, parents/guardians will need to bring them into the front office and sign them in. Once they have been signed in, they will be given a late pass and proceed through the office to their classroom.

Health Office News

Please contact Ms. Sickman at 480-541-2220 or wsickman@kyrene.org if you have any health questions or concerns. Some important reminders:

- Update any health conditions along with care plans as soon as possible. New paperwork needs to be filed each year.
- We accept clothing donations for the health office and really need flip flops and elastic shorts of all sizes.
- Please do not send medication with your child to school. All medication needs to come through the health office.
- Any crutches or wheelchairs require orders from a physician to be used on campus.

District News:

2021-22 Asbestos Notification Letter

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

As per the United States Environmental Protection Agency's "Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act" [(AHERA) 40CFR Part 763], please be advised that an Asbestos Inspection Report and Management Plan has been developed for each school and building in the Kyrene School District.

The Principal at each school is responsible for maintaining a copy of the Asbestos Management Plan in the Administrative Office, and to make sure the plan is available for review at each school during normal hours. Additionally, a copy of each plan is kept by the Facilities Department's website at

https://www.kyrene.org/asbestos_management

The Designated contact for the Kyrene School District is Mr. Mike Williams, Facilities Manager. To keep the plan current, as required by the U.S.E.P.A, a complete survey and inspection of all Kyrene schools is conducted every six months by properly-trained and accredited individuals.



Chris Herrmann
Chief Financial & Operations Officer
Support Services
8/9/2021

This notice is in compliance with 40CFR Part 763.93 (g) (4).





QUICKLINKS

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

Contact Us

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School Hours: 7:25 am – 2:15 pm (M, Tu, Th, F)
7:25 am – 12:15 pm (W)

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (M, Tu, Th, F)
7:00 am – 1:30pm (W)



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