



CERRITOS NEWS

August 6, 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:

(Zoom Link will be in Newsletter next week)

- August 17th Kindergarten 5:00pm - 6:00pm
1st Grade 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- August 19th 2nd Grade 5:00pm - 6:00pm
3rd Grade 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- August 24th 4th Grade 5:00pm - 6:00pm
5th Grade 6:00pm - 7:00pm

ParentVUE Reminder:

- Please be sure to complete your annual Emergency Card
 - Log into ParentVue
 - Select "Online Registration" at the top.
 - Select "2021-2022 Health, Emergency, & Contact Information" Selection in the drop down, which will allow you to update your emergency card information without going through the entire registration process. **Please do not select "Current Student, Change School Request (Not SPARK)"** as this is an actual registration document.
 - Review, confirm or update any information as you "save and continue" through the update and submit the new emergency card.
- Please complete your Parent Acknowledgement Forms

School text messaging:

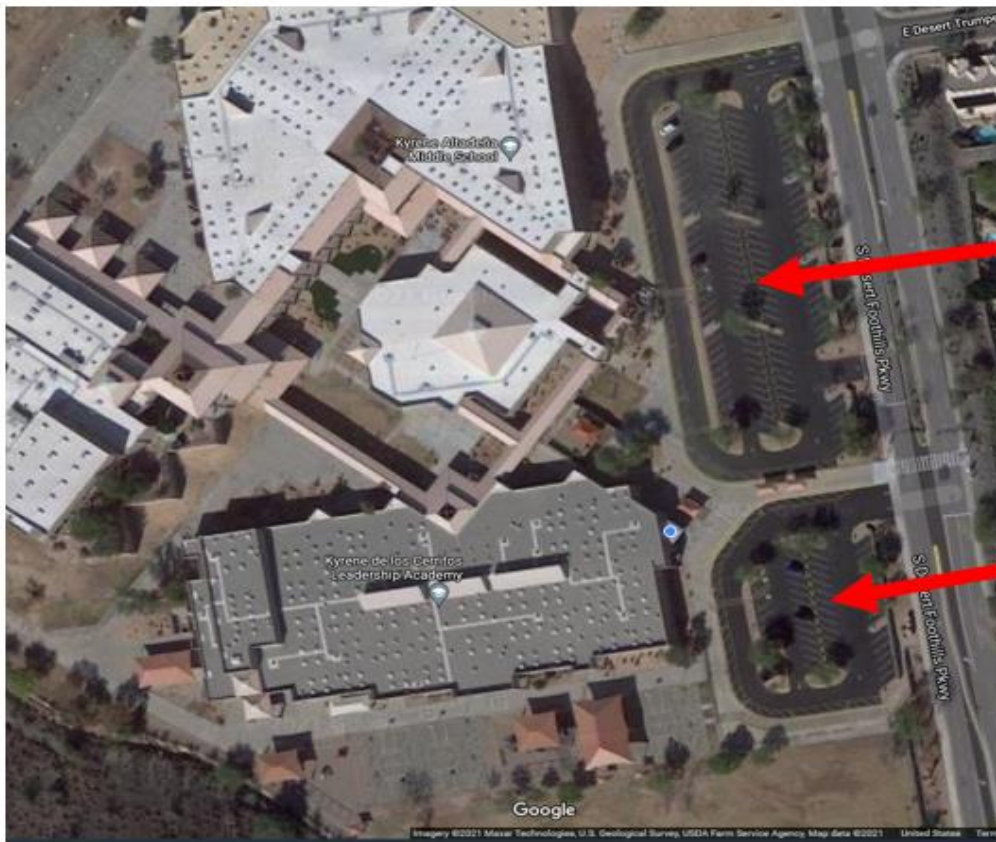
Make sure you don't miss important messages from Kyrene School District or Cerritos. Sign up for text alerts by simply texting "Y" or "yes" to 67587. In addition, please sign-up with Remind to receive more general PTO messages-Text @cerritos20 to 81010.

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>



**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.

PTO News:

- Our annual "Go Speedy Go" Fundraiser kicks off Friday, August 13th so keep an eye out for information coming soon.
- Catch a soccer game with Phoenix Rising on "Back to School Night " 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> . Prices are \$15 - \$29 each and for every ticket sold, the Rising will donate \$3 to Cerritos.
- Peter Piper Pizza Bash, August 26th
- We would love to have more volunteers and we are specifically looking to fill the positions of Volunteer Coordinator and Historian (yearbook). We also need 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). Have a great weekend!



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)

Phone: 480-541-2200
Fax: 480-541-2210
Attendance: 480-541-2201

7:00 am – 1:30pm (W)



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