



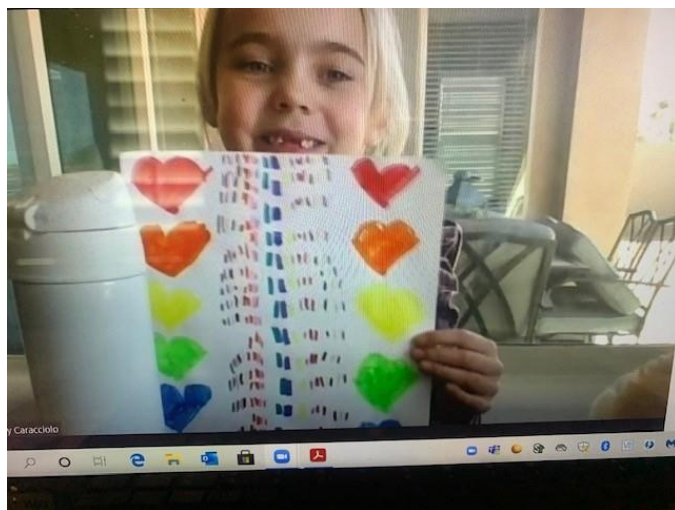
February 19, 2021

Parent Conferences

Conferences are coming up next week February 24-26 and this is a great opportunity to collaborate with your child's teacher on their academic, social/emotional, and behavioral progress, as well as their WIGS (Wildly Important Goals) for this quarter.

We will have early release at 12:30 p.m. on all three conference days. Thank you for being proactive and marking this on your calendar!

Please use the Sign Up Genius link in the email from your child's classroom teacher to schedule your date/time. Thank you in advance for making time to come to conferences and celebrate your child(ren). [Read some tips on how to prepare for your conferences.](#)



One of our 1st grade student leaders, Bailey, showed empathy and CARES this week by sharing her artwork virtually with a classmate who was not feeling well.

Upcoming Events

February 23: PTO Take out Tuesday at Panda Express 10am-9pm

February 24: Early Release Day at 12:30 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences

February 25: Early Release Day at 12:30 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences

February 26: Early Release Day at 12:30 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences

March 1: PTO Zoom Meeting 3 p.m.

March 2: PTO Take out Tuesday at Modern Market

March 5: Early Release Day at 12:30 p.m.

March 8-12: No School Spring Break

March 15: No School Teacher Work Day

March 16: Spring Picture Day

[View Full Calendar](#)

Take Out Tuesday - Panda Express

Our next Takeout Tuesday is on February 23, 2021, 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Panda Express, 4025 E. Chandler Blvd. Cerritos will earn 20% from our sales ALL DAY! Must show flyer to receive fundraising credit. Place your online orders for pick up at order.pandaexpress.com - enter promo code 316063 to earn fundraising 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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Spring Picture Day

Please mark your calendars for Spring Picture Day on **March 16, 2021**. This is the first day we return to school in person as well as the first day back after Spring Break. We will post reminders on [Facebook](#) and send out text reminders during the break. If you are not receiving our text messages, please text "Y" or "Yes" to 67587. Flex students will have an opportunity to take photos on March 16 so please look for information coming soon. Any student who was not photographed for the yearbook in November, will have an opportunity to take their photo with the yearbook backdrop.



Registration for 2021-2022 is Open!

Please help spread the word that registration is open for the next school year. We welcome new families and Kindergartners. www.kyrene.org/enroll

5th grade students are automatically registered at Altadena. Any student wishing to change schools next year will need to submit those registration changes through [ParentVUE](#).

To speak to the Office Staff regarding registration please [Contact us](#)

PTO Meeting & Nominations

It's Time to Get on Board! PTO is now accepting nominations for leadership roles for the 2021-2022 PTO Executive Board. Get involved in making Cerritos the best school it can be! Click [here](#) to learn more about Board positions or to nominate yourself or another parent at Cerritos.

Next PTO Meeting is Monday, March 1, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. PTO Needs You! Board member nominations and planning for next school year is underway. Log-on to learn the many ways you can contribute to the success of our school! Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/2666062320>
Meeting ID: 266 606 232

Coming Soon - March Restaurant Spirit Days

Modern Market, Tuesday, 3/2/21, 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. 4901 E. Ray Rd. Ste. 100, Phoenix AZ 85044
Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser. Online Orders Begin 3/15/21 - 3/30/21. Pick up @ Cerritos on 4/1/21, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

MOD Pizza, Tuesday, 3/23/21, 10:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. 4025 E. Chandler Blvd. Ste. 74, Phoenix AZ 85048

Cerritos Virtual Book Fair - Thank you!

Thank you to our wonderful students, parents, teachers, friends and family that explored our very first Virtual Book Fair. We raised just over **\$2800!** All purchases benefit our school and provide our classrooms with much appreciated books! Special thanks to all who participated in Book Fair Spirit Days! Congratulations, once again, to our daily winners Ava G., Harper H., Jacob N., Cullen K., and our "Guess How Many M&M's in the Jar" winner, Brea Y.! Finally, much appreciation to our Book Fair

Chairperson, Nicole Reilly, and committee member, Riz Nauman, for facilitating a brand-new book fair experience this year. Thank you for your time & hard work!



February Spotlight Leaders - Celebrating Black History Month

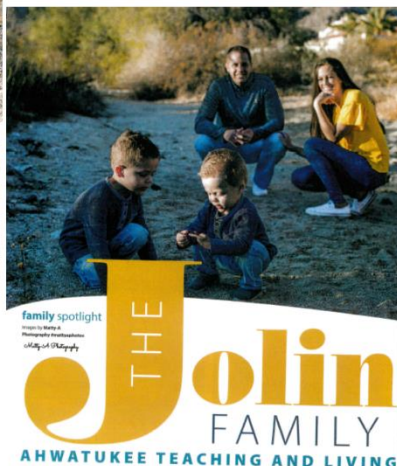
- Our first February Spotlight Leader is Charlie Parker who was part of a revolution in modern Jazz music playing the saxophone. In addition to having amazing technical capacity, he invented more complex and individual music by disregarding the four- and eight-bar standards of jazz and creating interesting solos. [In this video, Mrs. Gingell reads a book called, *Charlie Parker Played Be Pop*](#)
- Our second February Spotlight Leader is Rosa Parks who was an American activist in the civil rights movement best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott. [In this video, Mr. O'Donnell is reading a book called *People of Character of Rosa Parks*](#).

Attention 5th Grade Parents!

We would love for you to join us on Zoom, **Friday February 26th at 10am**, to begin discussing plans for a 5th grade year end celebration. We want to come together to begin brainstorming activities, treats and more. If you are interested in joining in on the celebration planning, please email janiemiller333@msn.com for more details & the link. Thank you, Janie Miller & Jaime Godinez.



In the News...



This month, our very own Mrs. Jolin was featured in the Foothills Living Magazine! The article spotlights how Michelle and Josh are both amazing teachers supporting their community while raising a young family.

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