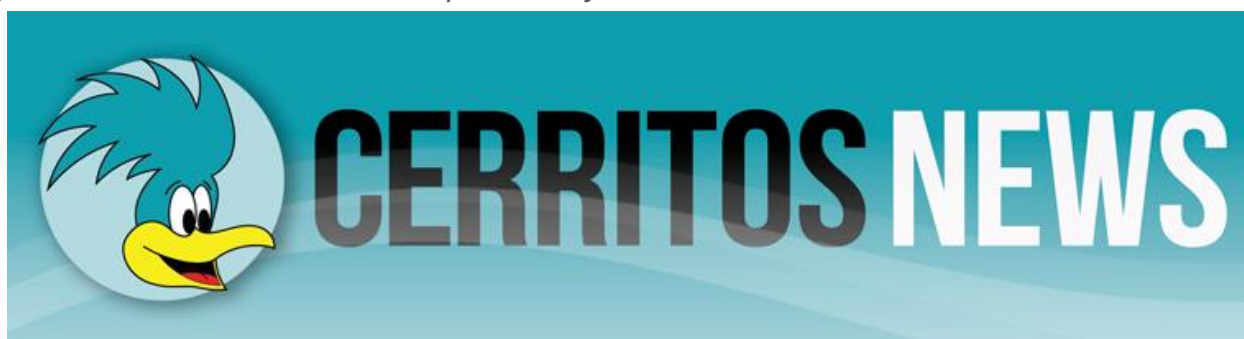




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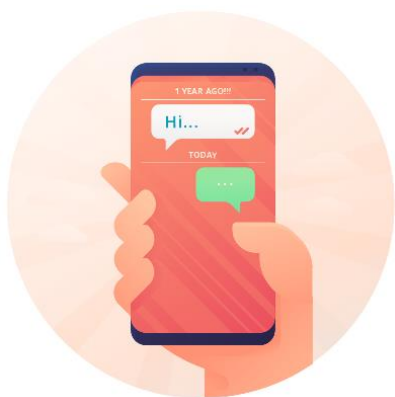
Message from the Principal

Dear Cerritos Families,

As we approach the return to in person learning, I wanted to share some important dates and opportunities that are coming up. ***In person school will resume on Tuesday, March 16th for all students that are currently NOT in a Flex class for their 3rd quarter placement.*** If your student is in a Flex class, they will remain online for the 3rd quarter which will end on April 1st. If you would like to consider a placement change for 4th quarter for your child, please watch for an email from Kyrene School District next week with information about completing the learning environment change form. This form will signal the school that you wish to make a change and we will reorganize classes to accommodate new placements. Cerritos will notify you of the updated placement no later than March 31st and teachers will contact families that are newly enrolled before the new quarter begins on April 5th. These 4th quarter placements will continue through the last day of school on June 8th. We look forward to welcoming students back after spring break and to finishing the 2020-2021 school year “Cerritos Strong”.

We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing spring break and gets to enjoy some beautiful weather while we have it. "Go where the wifi is weak and the sun is strong." – Unknown

Amy Gingell
Principal



We will post reminders on [Facebook](#) and send out text messages during the break. If you are not receiving our text messages, please text "Y" or "Yes" to 67587.

Upcoming Events

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](#)

Learn how you can help in the success of our school!

Next PTO Meeting is Monday, March 1, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Your help is needed! Board member nominations will be presented and planning for next school year is underway. 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

Many Hands Make Light Work! PTO is accepting nominations for leadership roles for the 2021-2022 PTO Executive Board. Your help is needed as current members are moving on as their children move onto different schools. Click [here](#) to learn more, to nominate yourself or another parent at Cerritos.



QUICKLINKS

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

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 - mark your calendars because you are invited to come at 2:00**

p.m. to take your photo. Any student who was not photographed for the yearbook in November, will have an opportunity to take their photo with the yearbook backdrop.



Reporting Absences

Please call the Cerritos attendance line at 480-541-2201 within 24 hours to report if your child is absent. The office is not able to accept email communications regarding a child's absence.

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](#)

Take Out Tuesday - Modern Market

Takeout Tuesday is on March 2, 2021, 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Modern Market, 4901 E. Ray Road Cerritos will earn 30% from our sales ALL DAY! Online orders encouraged at modernmarket.com and use the promo code "giveback024" to earn fundraising credit. Click [here](#) for event flyer.

Deadline Approaching for 5th Grade Love Notes

The 5th Grade Love Notes Deadline is March 12, 2021! Love notes are available to purchase during the yearbook ordering process. 5th grade parents can add this for \$8 which includes text and photos. When ordering online, in addition to a yearbook order, click on "recognition ad" to purchase your "love note." To order your Cerritos Yearbook, click [here](#)

Information Coming Soon about State Testing

You may know that the United States Department of Education (USDOE) has recently released their decision regarding state assessment requirements. Students will be participating in state testing this year to provide families and schools information about learning progress.

At this time, the testing window includes dates between March 22 and May 14. Please look for communication after Spring Break regarding specific testing schedules.



February Spotlight Leaders - Celebrating Black History Month

This week we had four student leaders who read books to our students to celebrate Black History Month. Leah G read a book about Katherine Johnson who was a mathematician for NASA, Aanandi D. read a book about Wangari Maathai who was an environmentalist and Nobel Peace Prize Winner. Holden C. read a book about the baseball player Jackie Robinson, and Olivia L. read a book about Harriet Tubman who was a community activist.

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