



February 5, 2021

Inspiring Teacher - Inspiring Student Leader

A Cerritos parent recently gave a shout out to Mrs. Jang (2nd grade teacher) for inspiring her daughter, Riley, to create a book club for a small group of her friends. Distance learning has given this mom a chance to hear just how wonderful the teachers at Cerritos are. She said Mrs. Jang will often have great conversations with her students during breaks and lunch and it was during one of these times that Riley was inspired to form a book club to make reading more fun! Riley spent a part of her weekend writing handwritten invitations and assembling book marks to deliver to each friend. The first book club meeting was yesterday after school on Zoom. What a great example of student leadership and a passionate and inspiring teacher!

Today is great day to fill someone's bucket! **Do you have an inspiring story of a Cerritos staff member doing something wonderful to inspire your child?** Please send an email to jharris@kyrene.org with your story.



Upcoming Events

Feb 1-14: Kids Heart Challenge & Virtual Book Fair

Feb 8: PTO Zoom Meeting at 3 p.m.

Feb 9: Take our Tuesday at Crumbl Cookies

Feb 12: Early Release day at 12:30 p.m.

Feb 15: No School - President's Day

Feb 23: Take out Tuesday at Panda Express

Feb 24-26: Parent Teacher Conferences

Feb 26: Early Release Day at 12:30 p.m.

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Important Messages!

- **PE Equipment:** Students will need a jump rope for PE next week.
- **Are you getting our text messages?** If you would like to opt in to receive text messages from Cerritos please text "Y" or "Yes" to 67587.
- **Distance Learning:** Per the email sent out from Kyrene on February 4, **All Kyrene students will remain in online learning at this time.** Onsite services will continue as scheduled. Kyrene schools are prepared to make a rapid transition to in-person learning once the community health metrics show that it is safe to do so. As a reminder, the Governing Board will hold a study session next Tuesday, February 9, at 6:00 p.m. with the intent to review plans and identify a date for a safe return to school, for families choosing in-person learning.
- **Early Release Days:** Kyrene School District will be reintroducing early release dates into the calendar for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. Students are encouraged to use early release dates for independent study, homework catch up, social-emotional activities and self-reflection. Our next Early Release Day is **Friday, February 12.** Students will be dismissed at **12:30 p.m.** including students in the On-Site Supervision program.



QUICKLINKS

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Kids Heart Challenge

Kyrene de los Cerritos Kids Heart Challenge UPDATE! 60 students have joined our school's team already. Find our school and sign up at [http://www2.heart.org/goto/cerritos!](http://www2.heart.org/goto/cerritos) Top Classrooms in each grade will unlock a fun obstacle course - let's make our goal of \$20,000!!! Thank you for supporting your child during this service project.

When Cerritos hits \$10,000 Mrs. Martin will take pie to the face! LET'S GO CERRITOS!



 **Salute these Top Fundraisers:**

Jake P.	\$549.03
Olivia V.	\$512.39
Annabel C.	\$500.00
Vivian B.	\$473.82
Cullen & Bennet K.	\$458.51



Cerritos Virtual Book Fair & SPIRIT WEEK!

Classes visited our Virtual Book Fair this week and our students are excited about reading! Refresh your home library while supporting our school. All orders ship directly to your home and earn 25% in rewards on purchases made during our Fair. Plus, free shipping on book-only orders \$25 or more! Click [here](#) to visit the Cerritos Online Book Fair!

Book Fair Spirit Week Monday, 2/8- Friday 2/12

Enjoy a book fair activity each day and keep the excitement of reading going! Play the “Guess How Many” game on the PTO’s Facebook page or website on Wednesday for a chance to win a sweet treat! Good luck!

- **Monday** - Mark your Monday! Download a print-at home bookmark
- **Tuesday** - Tell-a-Friend Tuesday! Share the Cerritos book fair link with friends and family
- **Wednesday** - What's your guess Wednesday? Visit PTO Facebook page or www.cerritospto.org to play "guess how many". Post your guess on the PTO FB page or email to president@cerritospto.org. Guesses are due on Sunday 2/14. Winner will be announced on Monday, 2/15.
- **Thursday** - Thoughtful Thursday! Post a pic of your favorite book
- **Friday** - Family Fun Reading Night



Take Out Tuesday at Crumbl Cookies- February 8

Next Takeout Tuesday is on February 8, 2021, 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. at **Crumbl Cookies**, 4910 E. Ray Rd. IN STORE purchases only. Please mention Cerritos or click [here](#) to show event flyer to earn fundraising credit. Cerritos will benefit from 20% of our sales!

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, February 8, 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




This is fabulous! Kyrene has expanded FREE curbside food service! Starting Monday, February 8, Kyrene is providing a snack and dinner in addition to breakfast and lunch for EVERY child 18 and under and is FREE through June 30. Holiday and Spring Break schedules are available at the District Office. All food is pre-packaged and ready for quick pickup! Additionally, hours of service pickup have expanded:

- Monday, 9:00am-12:00pm and 3:00pm-6:00pm--FREE breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner for EVERY child for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday!
- Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm and 3:00pm-6:00pm--FREE breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner for EVERY child for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday!

Now is the time to make a

TAX CREDIT DONATION

THIS IS A WIN-WIN FOR YOU AND OUR SCHOOL!



The deadline for tax credit donations each year is April 15 of the following year.

Donations help students attend extracurricular activities like athletics; art and music programs; character education; and field trips

Donate Now!

Yearbook - Important Deadlines

- **2020-2021 Cerritos Yearbook Online Orders Are Now Open.** This school year is a unique educational experience for all, and our yearbook will be a uniquely different book of memories than we have ever had before. Be sure to [order your book](#) of Cerritos Strong memories! Yearbook order deadline is **May 21, 2021**.
 - **Attention 5th Grade Parents.** 5th Grade Love Notes are available to purchase during the yearbook ordering process. 5th grade parents can buy this as an additional option for \$8. While ordering online, in addition to purchasing a yearbook, please click on “recognition ad” to purchase your “love note.” The deadline for 5th grade love notes is **March 12, 2021**, therefore 5th Grade Parents who wish to buy a “love note” will need to complete your online yearbook order by March 12, 2021.
 - **Photos Wanted!** The Yearbook Committee needs photos of your student’s school experience. Great photos to send in would be students dressed up for Spirit Days, enjoying Takeout Tuesdays, students learning at home (please do not include computer screen), at home learning areas, Get Fit with Speedy, Turkey Trot, reading at home, or any learning-based activities. Please email to: historian@cerritospto.org
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School Hours: 7:30 am – 1:45 pm

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