



March 19, 2020

Message from the Principal

We have had a great first week with the return of our in person learners. It is so nice to hear the voices of children in the hallways and around campus. We are currently working on the final 4th quarter classroom placements and will be sending notifications to families that requested a change by March 31st. For those that are staying in Flex for the 4th quarter, we will be sending out information next week regarding the pickup for curriculum materials. Our March Madness Amplify Reading Challenge is going strong. Our students are working hard to collect minutes for their reading work. We will announce the Week 3 progress next Monday to all the classes. We are excited to work with our Cerritos leaders both in person and online and to finish out this last quarter Cerritos Strong.



"Thank you again to our amazing community for their donations to the Go Speedy Go! donation drive that helped fund our new tables for our outdoor learning spaces. We have been able to have all classes on campus eating lunch outside and enjoying a sunshine break."

-Mrs. Gingell

Upcoming Events

March 23: Take out Tuesday at Mod Pizza

March 26: Early Release day at 12:30 p.m.

March 29-April 2: Spirit Week (more information will be in next week's newsletter!)

April 1: Early Release day at 12:30 p.m.

April 2: No School

[View Full Calendar](#)

Statewide Achievement Testing

Statewide achievement testing runs from March 22 to May 14 in the areas of writing, reading, math and science. State testing is required by law and will occur in-person for all Kyrene students, including those enrolled in Flex Distance Learning.

Students in grades 3-8 will take the AzM2 (formerly AzMERIT) to measure learning in writing, reading, and math. Students in grades 5 and 8 will take the AzSCI Field Test to measure proficiency of the newly adopted Science Standards.

Safety protocols will be in place at all times during testing, and breakfast and lunch will be provided for students. Access to the health office will be available for scheduled medication administration and medical support as needed. Please contact us to make arrangements with the health office if your child will need medications to be administered at school during the testing session.

Specific information regarding testing dates and times will be provided in a separate communication from your child's classroom teacher.

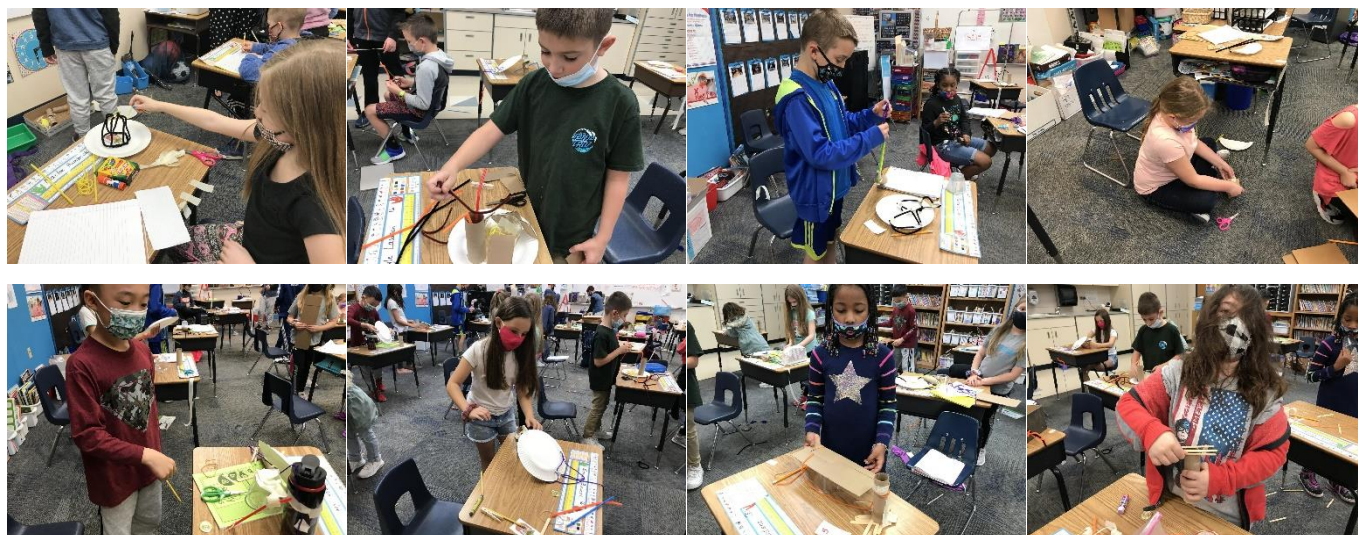


QUICKLINKS

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

2nd Grade STEM Activity

This week Mrs. Byrne-Quinn's class listened to the book *How To Catch A Leprechaun*. Students used their imagination to design creative traps that could catch a leprechaun. The following day they used their plans to build leprechaun traps with supplies like pipe cleaners, cups, yarn and popsicle sticks. The students had a great time experimenting and making revisions to their traps.



Take Out Tuesday at MOD Pizza

Takeout Tuesday is on March 23, 2021, 10:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m. at MOD Pizza, 4025 E. Chandler Blvd. Cerritos will earn 20% from our sales ALL DAY! Take-out, delivery & pick up orders will earn funds for our school. Place your orders at: <https://orders.modpizza.com> Use Promo code: GR158675C Click [here](#) for event flyer.



Summer Registration is Now Underway!

A Safe Space for Summer Learning. Kyrene School District's summer programs meet your family's diverse needs and interests: Kids Club, After Hours, Adventure Tours, Sports Camp and Preschool.

Registration is available by the week with opportunities for all grade levels. For a complete list, including dates and locations, visit www.kyrene.org/summeroptions. *Kyrene Community Education's regular summer programming is separate from the 2021 free Kyrene Expanded Learning Program.

March Link Crew Challenge

This month our link crews are working on a March Madness challenge to see which classrooms can get the most Amplify reading minutes. The 8 classes with the top number of minutes for the first two weeks are seated in the bracket. Who will win this week? Minutes are counted on Mondays for the previous week so keep logging your Amplify minutes! This week, Cerritos had the highest usage in the entire school district. Way to go Roadrunners!



Cerritos Honey Baked Ham Event

Now through March 30th, Honey Baked Ham is offering Cerritos preferred pricing & free delivery to our school for convenient pick up on Thurs. April 1st. Cerritos will earn 20% from every order placed on our dedicated website. Please see below for ordering instructions. Order now so you can spend less time in the kitchen and enjoy more time with family...all while supporting our school! It's a delicious Win/Win!

Orders may be placed March 15-30, 2021

- All orders must be placed online: <https://epp.honeybaked.com/2519>
- Enter code: EVRP7D
- Payment is due at time of order.
- Pick-up at Cerritos on Thursday, April 1st, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cerritos Honey Baked Ham E-Gift Card Fundraiser March 15 - March 30th

E-Gift Cards can be ordered and paid for online and sent to any recipient. [Order online](#)



Cerritos HoneyBaked Fundraiser

From March 15th through March 30th, Honey Baked Ham is offering Cerritos two ways to celebrate Spring! Enjoy a delicious Heat & Serve meal of Ham, turkey, sides, or desserts with preferred pricing, free delivery to our school & convenient pick up ~OR~ order E-Gift Cards to enjoy a meal at a later date or to give as a gift! E-Gift cards do not expire & can be used at any location. Cerritos will earn 20% from every order placed on our dedicated website. Ham orders will be packaged with an reusable ice pack.

How to Order

Go to: <https://epp.honeybaked.com/2519>

To Order Food Enter Code: [EVRP7D](#)

E-Gift Cards can be ordered and paid for online and sent to any recipient.

Order online at

https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/kyrene_de_los_cerritos_pto/buy/ecards

Online Orders March 15 - 30, 2021

Food Order Pick Up at Cerritos on

April 1, 2021 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Cerritos earns 20% of all sales!

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PTO Needs you Next Year!

PTO has 2 opening on next year's 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.

- **Development Coordinator:** The Development Coordinator(s) manage and oversee the fundraising efforts of the PTO, including our main fundraiser in the Fall, Go Speedy Go. Other fundraising includes family dinner nights and corporate sponsorships.
- **Historian:** The Historian(s) photographs school events, oversees the creation of the school yearbook.

Messages from the PTO

5th Grade Love Notes Deadline Extended to March 31, 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](#)

Got Pics? The Yearbook Committee needs photos of your student(s)! Snap a quick pic of students dressed up for Spirit Days, enjoying Takeout Tuesdays, learning at home (please do not include computer screen), Get Fit with Speedy, Turkey Trot, reading at home, or any learning-based activities. Please email to: historian@cerritospto.org

Next PTO Meeting is Monday, April 12, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Planning for next school year is underway and your thoughts, ideas and input is needed! 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

Coming Soon - April Restaurant Spirit Days

- On the Border Mexican Grill, Tuesday, 4/6/21, 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. 5005 E. Ray Rd . Phoenix AZ 85044
- Peter Piper Pizza, Tuesday, 4/20/21, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. 4940 E. Ray Rd. Phoenix AZ 85044

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