



March 26, 2020

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## Important Messages for Flex Learning Students

### Flex State Testing:

- Access to the health office will be available for scheduled medication administration and medical support as needed. Please contact Jenna Alanis at [jalanis@kyrene.org](mailto:jalanis@kyrene.org) or 480-541-2220 to make arrangements with the health office if your child will need medications to be administered at school during the testing session.
- Please refer to the testing schedule sent by your child's classroom teacher for specific testing dates and times.
- Students will enter through the front office and they are welcome to take a free breakfast on their way to the library. Free lunch is also available or students are welcome to bring their own lunch.

### Flex Curriculum Distribution:

- Please Be Proactive® and Begin With the End in Mind® and mark your calendars for 4th quarter curriculum distribution on Wednesday, March 31st from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Please pull up to the curb in the small staff/bus parking lot and a volunteer will bring your materials to your car.
  - To assist the volunteer, please have a piece of paper ready with your child's name, grade and teacher.
  - Students should also bring any curriculum materials and library books from quarter 1 - 3 to return to the library. Thank you!
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## ALL CERRITOS STUDENTS

**Thursday, April 1st is EARLY RELEASE at 12:30 p.m.**

**Friday, April 2nd there is NO SCHOOL**

**Please return outstanding library books and curriculum materials from quarters 1 & 2 as soon as possible.**

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## Upcoming Events

**March 29:** Mismatch Monday for Spirit Week.

**March 30:** Tropical Tuesday for Spirit Week.

**March 31:** Sci-Fi Wednesday for Spirit Week. Flex student curriculum distribution 2-5 pm

**April 1:** Tie Dye Thursday for Spirit Week and Early Release 12:30 pm

**April 2:** No School

**April 5:** Link Crew Colors for Spirit Week. PTO Zoom Meeting 3pm

**April 6:** PTO Take Out Tuesday at On The Border

**April 16:** Early Release at 12:30 pm

[View Full Calendar](#)

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## State Testing

It is that time of year and state testing is here for 3rd-5th grade families. The testing window at Cerritos is March 29-April 23rd. Check your email for a schedule from your child's classroom teacher. Please make every effort to have your child arrive at school on time, especially during the testing window. Please avoid making any appointments or signing your child out early during the testing window. Encourage your child to get a good night's sleep, eat a nutritious breakfast which equals brain food, encourage children to aim high but don't pressure, remind them to listen to directions and avoid rushing.

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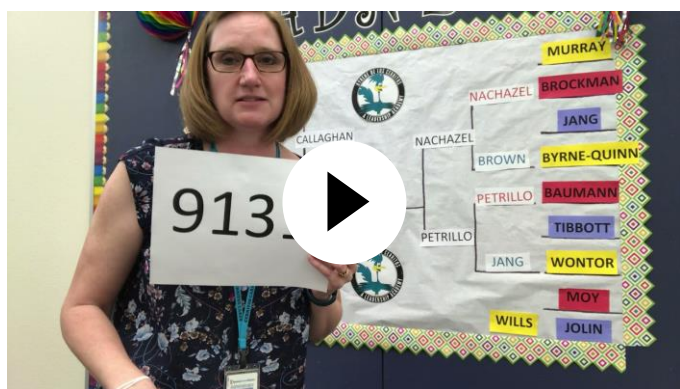


## QUICKLINKS

- [School Website](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Speedy's Spotlights](#)
- [Breakfast/Lunch Menu](#)
- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [ParentVUE/StudentVUE](#)
- [PTO Information](#)

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## March Madness 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. Congratulations to our FINAL 4: Mrs. Callaghan, Mrs. Cook, Ms. Nachazel, and Mrs. Petrillo. Check out Mrs. Gingell's update on the March Madness Link Crew challenge. Way to go Roadrunners!

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# CERRITOS SPIRIT WEEK

**MONDAY**

**Mismatch Day**

**TUESDAY**

**Tropical Day**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Sci-Fi Day**

**THURSDAY**

**Tie-Dye/Neon Day**

**FRIDAY**

**NO SCHOOL**

**MONDAY**

**Link Crew Colors**

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## 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!

[View flyer](#)

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, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 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 at

[https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/kyrene\\_de\\_los\\_cerritos\\_pto/buy/ecards](https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/kyrene_de_los_cerritos_pto/buy/ecards)

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### 5th Grade Students

Are you ready for 6th grade? Are your child's shots up to date? AZ Administration Code requires certain immunizations for school entry/attendance. Please note the immunization requirements listed below:

- Students 11 years of age and older are required to have one dose of Tdap vaccine if 5 years have passed since their last dose of tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine. Most children had their last DPT when they were 5 years old, so most 11-year-old children will be due for a booster.
- Students 11 years of age and older are required to have one dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MV, MCV4, or Menactra).
- These immunizations will be due by the first day of school, July 29th, 2021, if your student will be 11 years old by that date.

Please review your child's immunizations with your health care provider. When your child receives the necessary immunizations bring the record in to school. The record must show the child's name, date of birth, the month, day and year that the shot(s) were given and the name of the clinic or physician that administered the vaccine. If you have already provided this to your school disregard this notice.

You can contact Jenna Alanis in the Cerritos' health office at 480-541-2220, if you have any questions.



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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.

- **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.

Click [here](#) to learn more, to nominate yourself or another parent at Cerritos.

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## Yearbook

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](mailto:historian@cerritospto.org)

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## PTO Important Dates

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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## District News

**Face Coverings:** Per the email sent on March 25, the Kyrene Emergency Management Team would like to remind families that face covering must still be worn on all Kyrene school campuses, buses and facilities. Visit us online at [www.kyrene.org/safestrong](http://www.kyrene.org/safestrong) for the latest updates, Kyrene school case counts, home health screenings, frequently asked questions and safety protocols.

**Kyrene Community Education Survey:** Please take a moment and let Community Education know how likely you are to sign your child up to participate in tuition-based programs for the 2021-22 school year by taking this short [survey](#). The survey closes March 31, 2021.

**Kyrene Positive Parent Series:** Parents are invited to join the next Kyrene Positive Parenting zoom event "Routines and Brain Science to Be Set up for Success in School" on Tuesday, April 20 from 4-5pm. Learn more about the importance of setting up routines in the home to set up children for school readiness. Routines help children feel safe, develop life skills and build healthy habits. When the brain is developing it thrives on repetition. Learn about how the experiences that children have in a positive and predictable environment help the brain to be wired to relate to others, learn and regulate behaviors. Reserve your spot today: <https://bit.ly/3rhsMxH>

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## Contact Us

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**School Hours:** 7:30 am – 1:45 pm  
**Office Hours:** 7:10 am – 3:10 pm