



May 14, 2021

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## Message from the Principal

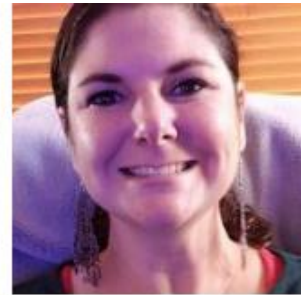
Dear Cerritos Families,

We had a wonderful day at Cerritos celebrating our Annual Leadership Day. Students from Kindergarten through 5th grade helped create a Virtual Leadership Day video and classes were able to celebrate with a special viewing party. We are so proud of all of our Cerritos leaders who showed leadership this school year and demonstrated how we can utilize the 7 Habits everyday even during a Pandemic. Thank you to **Mrs. Jolin** and our **Lighthouse team** for their hard work in getting the video completed and creating a fun virtual Leadership Day!



I would also like to send out a special thank you to our **Cerritos PTO board**. These ladies have gone above and beyond this year despite not being able to visit our campus. We appreciate all of our parents who have volunteered to assist the PTO this year. Our students and staff thank you for everything you do to support Cerritos.

- **Erica Uram:** President, Spiritwear chair, and School supply pack chair
- **Jaime Godinez:** President and Spiritwear chair
- **Bernie Sadauskas:** Vice president
- **Melissa Dixon:** Secretary
- **Kelly Horner:** Treasurer
- **Louise Yanock:** Financial secretary
- **Riz Naumann:** Communications and Family dinner night chairperson
- **Nicole Reilly:** Volunteer coordinator and Virtual book fair chair
- **Loretta Trynosky:** Historian and Yearbook chair
- **Janie Miller:** Development coordinator and Go Speedy Go chairperson
- **Jess Flemming:** Hospitality and Staff appreciation chair
- **Katy Zobel:** Box tops chair



## Upcoming Events

**May 18:** Take Out Tuesday at Papa Johns

**May 28:** Early Release at 12:30 pm

**May 31:** No School - Memorial Day

**June 1-4:** Spirit Week

**June 7:** Class Parties & Early Release

**June 8:** Last day of School

[View Full Calendar](#)



## QUICKLINKS

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



## Leaders in Art

This year's [District Art Show](#) is now LIVE for your viewing pleasure! Mrs. Parker would like you to know that this year's show is virtual, super cool and everyone should check it out! Congratulations to the following Cerritos Leaders in Art whose art is showcased: Karter F., Noah B., Blake W., Roman D., Jake F., Natalie C., Riley N., Linley W., Aanandi D., Natalie H., Leah A., Cassidy F., Caleb S., Malaina E., Brea Y., Bryce N., Fiona P., Mason W., Mia K., Haley K., Jordyn E., Abrina C.

Mrs. Parker has also been featuring Cerritos artists this year on our school [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages. Check out some of the amazing work our students have done!

## Spring Photo Update and 5th Grade Group Photo Ordering

You can still access School Pics online ordering system and have pictures shipped to home if you wish. School Pics will accept print orders through May 14. After that, parents can order a digital download through June 30.

We are excited to share that this year, our photo company School Pics, went above and beyond and created a special 5th grade group panoramic photo for our students. Since the children were not able



to be photographed as a group, the company took a photo of each child on Spring picture day against a green screen and then used photo editing software to create an amazing group photo. If you are interested in ordering a copy of this unique, mask-free photo it is now available for online viewing and ordering online. **Order by May 21st**, and your prints will be delivered to school. Remote learners will still have to have their Pano shipped to home. <https://www.schoolpicsonline.com>

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## End of the Year Reminders

All medications must be picked up from the health office before the end of the school year by a parent/guardian. No medications will be sent home with students. If medications are not picked up by the last day of school, they will be disposed of before the Health Assistant leaves for the summer.

Temperatures are rising and hydration is super important. Please send a water bottle with your child to school each day and remind students to drink water frequently throughout the day.

To speak to the Registered Nurse or Health Assistant [Contact us](#)



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## PTO News & Information

**We have 2 Spots to Fill, Please Help!** PTO has 2 positions available on next year's Executive Board. No experience necessary, will train! You can make a positive difference at Cerritos. Please click on the link below for details of how you can help. The Volunteer Coordinator(s) are responsible for assisting event chairs and PTO leadership in securing volunteers for on-campus events. 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.

**Order Your Cerritos Strong Yearbook!** We have a unique book of memories highlighting the Cerritos Strong year we've had! Don't miss out, order your yearbook today! Purchase deadline is May 28, 2021. Click [here](#) to order!

## School Supply Packs for 2021-2022 School Year

There are lots of reasons to avoid the back-to-school shopping crowds this year. Just order a pack online to get all the teacher approved items and brands for the 2021-22 school year.

- Go to [www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks](http://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks)
- Enter the school ID, KYR000 (3 letters/3 numbers)
- Follow the directions to complete your order.
- Print your online confirmation as your receipt.

**Takeout Tuesday** is May 18, 2021, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

at Papa John's Pizza, 4302 E. Ray Road, Phoenix AZ 85044. Order online or over the phone, for Delivery or Carryout. Online orders at <https://www.papajohns.com> CODE: FUNDAZ The code is valid ONLINE at 33 locations across the valley! So, if friends or family in other parts of the valley would like to order- please make sure you invite them to do so, just make sure they order online and enter your code! Cerritos will earn 20% of our sales!

**Coming Soon!** Yoasis Frozen Yogurt, Tuesday, 6/8/21, 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 1304 E. Chandler Blvd. Ste 104, Phoenix AZ 85048



## Graduate Walk of Fame

Parent, please feel free to share this message with High School and College Graduates 2021!

Cerritos invites you to a modified/virtual version of our annual "Begin with the End in Mind" Graduate Walk of Fame. We want to celebrate YOU and show our young students that hard work pays off!

1. Please send a short video clip (horizontal orientation) wearing your cap and gown. Videos will be featured at our end of the year virtual assembly on June 4th, however, you will also be invited to attend the Zoom assembly wearing your cap and gown.
2. Assembly times and Zoom links will be emailed to participants.
3. In the video share your name, school, and post high school or college plans. If you wish, include some words of wisdom for our young leaders and a favorite memory from elementary school.
4. Email your video clip to Jessica Harris at [jharris@kyrene.org](mailto:jharris@kyrene.org) by MONDAY, MAY 24th.



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Please email your video to Jessica Harris at  
[jharris@kyrene.org](mailto:jharris@kyrene.org) by **Monday, May 24th.**



## Kyrene Positive Parenting - Early Childhood Literacy

The Kyrene School District is pleased to continue the successful Positive Parenting Series this school year, focusing on issues that affect families both at school and at home. We hope you can join us via ZOOM for the next in the series, *Early Childhood Literacy*. Presented by: Kyrene School District's Intervention Coordinator & Kyrene Parent, Sharyn Weinheimer and First Grade Teacher & Kyrene Parent, Hannah Parnell. Parents are invited to learn more about the importance of reading in the home to set up children for school readiness. During this session parents will learn tips to keep their children

learning all summer long. *Reserve your spot at the link below today: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.* <https://bit.ly/3gaUwRX>

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## Gifted Assessment Notice

All public school districts have an ongoing “Child Find” obligation. This means that the Kyrene School District will identify, locate and evaluate all children within their geographic boundaries who are in need of special education and related services. Kyrene makes gifted testing available for students at school sites three times per year by application. Applications are due for the next round of testing for 2021-22 on July 19, 2021. If you think your child may be gifted, please visit the website at [www.kyrene.org/gifted](http://www.kyrene.org/gifted) for information about gifted education, services, and testing in Kyrene.

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

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