



May 7, 2020

Message from the Principal

Dear Cerritos Families,

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week and I wanted to send out a special thank you to our staff at Cerritos. Our entire staff has come together to maintain a positive school environment whether in person or online and they have gracefully pivoted many times this year and done it with a smile on their face. We also want to send out a huge thank you to all of our families who have been our partners in teaching, emotional support, technology support and much more. We appreciate everything you have done to help all of our students preserve in this unique school year.

A few reminders about the end of the school year:

- The last day of school is **Tuesday, June 8, 2021**.
- Teachers will be sharing information about class parties and events for the end of the year soon. We will not be able to have families join us for the class parties this year but we look forward to returning to volunteers in the classrooms next year.
- Please look around your homes for any library books or barcoded curriculum materials that need to be returned. The students can drop them in the library bin in the hallway if they find anything that needs to be returned.
- If you have an in person student and have not returned a laptop or charger, please return that to your child's classroom teacher or the front office by June 8th.
- If you have a Flex student, technology and materials return information will be sent to you in another email in the next few weeks. We will be checking in all technology and materials on June 7th and 8th.
- As the weather is warming up, students will need a water bottle every day. Hats are permitted outside during recess and lunch if a student would like to wear one.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us this school year! I am so proud the we have all come together to show we are "Cerritos Strong".

Mrs. Gingell



Upcoming Events

May 10: PTO Zoom Meeting 3 pm
May 14: Early Release at 12:30 pm
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](#)

5th Grade Slideshow Photos Deadline

5th grade Photos are due May 14th! Please send in 5 photos of your child for the 5th grade slideshow. These pictures can be from this school year or previous school years. Email your photos to jharris@kyrene.org and include your child's first and last name with each photo.

Spring Photos Update

Students who ordered spring portraits online and were eligible for free delivery to the school, either received their pictures today, or will get them on Monday. School pics provided "Second-chance proof" notes for students who did not order pictures. This is basically a reminder that you can still access the 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.



QUICKLINKS

- [School Website](#)
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Cerritos Brag Page](#)
 - [Breakfast/Lunch Menu](#)
 - [Calendar of Events](#)
 - [ParentVUE/StudentVUE](#)
 - [PTO Information](#)
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School Supply Packs for 2021-2022 School Year

SHOP NOW for your 2021-22 school supplies. Avoid the stores and get all your school supply shopping done online. EPI school supply packs contain all the items and brands our teachers require. Not only is this convenient for you, but it is a fundraiser to help our school. Order now with our School ID: KYR000 at <https://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks/>

1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
 2. Enter the school ID, KYR000 (3 letters/3 numbers)
 3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
 4. Print your online confirmation as your receipt.
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Cerritos Spotlight Leaders

We posted two videos this week highlighting a couple of Spotlight Leaders at Cerritos.

- Jaysha is an athletic leader in Ms. Tibbott's 4th grade class. She was excited to share the medal she received from her recent track meet invitational. Jaysha qualified for regionals in Atlanta and her favorite event is running the 400. She is working toward a goal to make it to nationals in Florida. https://youtu.be/Wxh46_ADPBQ
- Jordyn, Sophia and Rubylove are 5th grade Leaders in Creativity! They created a rough draft of their design for a CARES-themed bulletin board and put together the entire board themselves. We can't wait for their next design.



PTO Important Messages

- **Last PTO Meeting of the Year!** Join us on Monday, May 10, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Our new Board members will be in action! Planning for next school year is underway and your ideas and input is needed! Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/2666062320> Meeting ID: 266 606 232
- **Next 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

- **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!
- **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. 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.

Please return overdue library books and curriculum

Families, you may receive a message from the library if your child has an overdue library book or curriculum from earlier quarters that were not returned. We ask that you please return them as soon as possible. If your child has books from another Kyrene school, these books can be returned to the Cerritos library and we will return them to the appropriate school.



Positive Parenting Series

Parents are invited to learn more about the importance of reading in the home to set up children for school readiness by attending an informative session hosted by Sharyn Weinheimer, Intervention Coordinator, and Hannah Parnell, Mirada's First Grade Teacher. During this session parents will learn tips to keep their children learning all summer long and stop the summer slide. Register for the May 18 Zoom event at <https://bit.ly/3gaUwRX>.

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