



# Cirby Elementary School

Parent Newsletter  
August 2019



## Cirby Calendar:

- **8/8:** First Day of School
- **8/15:** Minimum Day grade 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> – 1:15pm Dismissal
- **8/15:** 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Back-to-School Night @ 6pm
- **8/21:** Picture Day
- **8/22:** PTC Meeting @ 6pm – Library
- **9/3:** No School – Labor Day

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## Principal's Message:

Our 2019-2020 school year is off to a great start! I have seen so many families on campus at our Back to School Nights. If you were unable to join us, please plan to discuss classroom expectations, routines, homework policies and grade level behavior and academic standards with your child's classroom teacher. You can email them, or leave a voicemail to schedule an appointment to review these topics. Home-school communication is an important factor in your child's school success. We look forward to your active participation in your child's education.

As we launch the new school year, your cooperation with safety is appreciated.

- Cars should enter **one way into our parking lot and exit one way.**
- All students who ride bicycles, skateboards or scooters to and from school must wear helmets.
- Students should only cross at the designated crosswalks at Clarice and Keehner or at the parking lot crosswalk. There is NOT a crosswalk directly across from the main office on Darling. The white stripes on the street in front of the office area indicate a speed bump - **not a crosswalk.** Adults serve as role models for safety around traffic.
- As you have seen, all gates are locked during school hours. When visiting campus, please use the Darling Way entrance, sign in, and then pick up a visitor's badge.
- As always, we have a strong focus on student attendance. Our goal is to ensure that every student attends school every day, all day, and on time. We do not want your child to fall behind in school and get discouraged. Let us know how we can best support you and your children so that they can attend school on time every day. We want your child to be successful and reach their potential!

Our staff is committed to making Cirby an outstanding school, which will provide a positive learning experience for all students.

Please plan on participating in our Cirby School activities and our Cirby Eagles Parent Teacher Club (PTC) throughout the year.

We have 3 openings on our School Site Council this year. This Council assists in writing the school plan, analyzing improvement actions and designating certain funding sources to the actions in the plan. Please let the school office know if you are interested in putting your name on a ballot for election to this Council - or if you have any questions regarding the SSC.

Looking forward to a wonderful school year!

Karen Quinlan

## BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS:

### Attendance:

Daily attendance is extremely important and we want to work with families to ensure that all children are in school on a regular basis. California education code requires parents to see that children are at school on time and maintain regular attendance. A child's illness or doctor's appointments are a few examples of excused absences under California State law.

Per California State law and District Policy, Cirby School will be enforcing the SARB process for truancy. Should a child have three unexcused absences and/or three tardies in excess of 30 minutes, parents will receive a truancy letter and a referral will be made to the Roseville Police Truancy Division if truancy issues continue.

Please do not pick up your child early from school unless it is absolutely necessary. Early unexcused pick-ups will be tracked and this too will result in truancy letters. Please try to make appointments after school hours.

### Late Arrivals/Late Slips:

If you find that you are late bringing your child to school, please do not just drop them off. **You must come into the school office to pick up a late admittance slip for your child.**

A teacher is on duty at the drop off zone. If you don't see a teacher when you drop your child off, you know that you are late. Students can arrive as early as 8:00 as there is supervision on the playground then.

The entry bell rings at 8:13 with instruction **beginning** at 8:15.

***PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL ON TIME, AS LATE ENTRANCE DISTURBS CLASS AND HAMPERS YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING.***



## FROM THE NURSE

I would like to take this opportunity to review the guidelines for giving **medication at school**. Medication can be given only if the parent or guardian provides written permission and directions from the physician. This applies to over the counter medications (such as cough medicine or Tylenol) as well as prescription medications. A form for this is available in the school office and must be filled out by the parent and physician.

## PTC Corner

Cirby Eagles PTC is up and running! We are so excited to start the school to meet new families to join this great group. Cirby Eagles Parent Teacher Club (PTC) is group of parents, families and Cirby staff that come together to host family events, host fundraisers to boost enrichment here at Cirby School and provide support for families and staff. We'd love to see you at our first meeting, August 22nd at 6pm in the Cirby Library.

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**Cirby Eagles PTC**

## Counselor on Campus

Hello, my name is Yvonne Scarbrough and I am the Counselor at Cirby Elementary. I have been an elementary school counselor for over twenty years and I love working with students and their families! My services include, but are not limited to, individual and group counseling, as well as referring families to services in the community. We are fortunate enough to have several very qualified counseling interns to assist us with a variety of needs as well. I am also available to discuss both school and personal matters as they arise and it is always confidential. My goal is to help all Cirby students be successful. Please feel free to come by and introduce yourself. I am in room 25 and I am honored to be a part of the Cirby team!