



# Cirby Elementary School

Parent Newsletter  
October 2018



## Cirby Calendar:

- 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, & 10/24: Adult Nutrition Class @ 6:00pm in MPR
- 10/5: Movie Night @ Hillcrest Church @ 6:00pm
- 10/9: Make-Up Picture Day
- 10/10: Walk to School Day!
- 10/26: Fall Carnival from 4:00 – 6:00pm
- 10/24 – 11/7: Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser

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## Principal's Message:

As Fall arrives, it's exciting to see students adjusted to classroom routines, school expectations, and academic demands. Homework, too, should already be part of their nightly routine, even when it's just reading. At this time of year, students also begin to participate in goal setting. Goal setting helps children become aware of the requirement of meeting grade-level standards. Grade-level standards are, in turn, broken down into shorter-term goals called benchmarks. It's very helpful for you to have a conversation with your child regarding their academic and social goals for the year. Some students have received Progress Reports, noting areas needing extra focus and improvement. You will be kept informed of your child's progress through the use of Progress Reports, Report Cards, Parent-Teacher Conferences (November 5th – 9th), SST's (Student Success Team meetings), as well as, informal meetings, emails and phone calls. If you have questions about your child's academic or behavioral progress, please schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.

Did you know that starting in Kindergarten, too many absences may cause children to fall behind in school? Missing 10%, or about 18 days of the school year in Kindergarten can lower achievement in 1st grade and, for some students, lower achievement all the way through 5th grade. Students can still fall behind if they keep missing just a day or two every few weeks. How much school has your child missed?

Our next Cirby Eagles PTC Movie Night will be Friday, October 5th – come join the fun, 6:00 at Hillcrest Church. We will also help celebrate International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, Oct. 10th. If you cannot walk all the way to school that day, use our Drop and Walk locations at corners near school. We will have music, snacks and other surprises on campus when students arrive.

**Mark your calendars early - our Annual Fall Carnival, sponsored by our Cirby Eagles PTC, is scheduled for Oct. 26th at 4:00.** This will be a fun community event. Please save the date. I hope to see you there!

I appreciate you being a partner in your child's education!

Karen Quinlan



### **Fall Carnival is quickly approaching!**

Friday, October 26th, 4:00 – 6:00pm.

Come out to enjoy **FREE** games and entertainment. Food fundraisers and craft/vendor fair also happening.

Cake Walk donations needed!!!

### **Festival volunteers still needed!**

Aunts, Uncles, Teenagers, Grandparents welcome! Only a 1/2hour commitment. We would love your help! If can help set up, run a booth or clean up, let us know. You can sign up for as many volunteer slots, or just one. Any help is great and appreciated! Use the link below to sign up.

<https://goo.gl/forms/eOICGWhl3PkuaX5B3>



### **Cirby Holiday Shoppe**

Our Holiday Craft Fair is during our fall carnival: Friday, October 26th, 4:00 – 6:00pm

### **Vendors Wanted!!**

Do you have a home-based business or know someone who does and would like to make some extra holiday money? Contact Emily Rodriguez at 916-591-6804 if you are interested or if you have questions.



### **Parking Lot Drop Off**



If you drop your child at school in the parking lot in the morning, please be sure they exit the car on the right side closest to the buildings. This is for their own safety. Also, as a courtesy, keep pulling forward so that the cars do not back up into the street. Do not park **or wait** in your car until your child goes all the way to class. This backs up traffic and causes a safety hazard for others. Pull into a parking space if you want to wait until school begins. Also, please **do not** leave your car unattended in loading/unloading zone as this too causes unnecessary back up in the drop off line. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our Cirby population safe!



### **September Students of the Month**

**TK** – Audrey Davidson

**Kindergarten** – Nathalie Hernandez-Arreola, David Maggard, Anthony Alama

**First Grade** – Matthew Crisostomo, Joslyn Barrett, Alexa Teegarden

**Second Grade** – Tyler Bryce, Angel Perez

**Third Grade** – Elena Trujillo, Carl Coleman, Isabella Delfin

**Fourth Grade** – Vanessa Garcia Mendez, Alexandra Vigil Barbosa, Jesus Garcia

**Fifth Grade** – Mehana Ward, Sarely Gonzalez Cruz