



# Cirby Elementary School

Parent Newsletter  
September 2018

# September

## Cirby Calendar:

- 9/3: NO SCHOOL  
Labor Day
- 9/6: PTC Meeting  
Library @ 6:00pm
- 9/14: NO SCHOOL  
Teacher Work Day
- 9/21: Jog-A-Thon

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## Principal's Message:

Our 2018-2019 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 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.

- On September 17th there will be big change in our parking lot routine. All busses will be loading and unloading in a newly designated area on Darling Way, close to the parking lot. They will no longer enter the parking lot. Cars will enter one way into our parking lot and exit one way. There will no longer be a "bus loop". There will be more parking slots available for cars, as well. This new routine will better address the safety issues at drop off and pick up times.
- Another way to keep our students safe is to be sure all students who ride bicycles, skateboards or scooters to and from school wear helmets.
- Please also be aware that students should only cross at the crosswalks at Clarice and Keehner. 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, 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 positive learning experiences for all students.

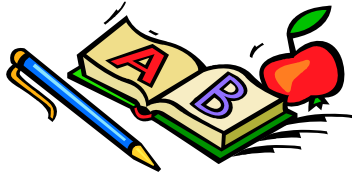
Please plan on participating in our Cirby School activities and our Cirby Eagles Parent Teacher Club (PTC) throughout the year.

*Karen Quinlan*



### **Labeling Clothing:**

Please take the time to label all outer clothing with your child's name (jackets, sweaters, gloves, raincoats, hats, etc.) Also, please label backpacks and lunch boxes clearly. The lost and found is located in the hallway by the Staff Room. Please check the lost and found often.



### **Limiting Classroom Interruptions:**

To keep classroom interruptions to a minimum, messages delivered to students during the school day are limited to true emergencies only.

Our policy is to send an email and/or voicemail to the teacher in regards to messages and/or forgotten items.

Though we try our hardest, **we cannot guarantee delivery of a message.**

Please remind your child to always check in the office at recess if they are expecting lunch or homework to be delivered.

### **Absent?**

If/ when your child is absent please:

- Call the School Office at: 916-771-1730

**OR**

- Call the Absence Hotline at 916-771-1735

If your child has a medical appointment please bring a note from the doctor when your student returns.

Thank you!



### **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM:**

If you wish to purchase hot lunch for your child, you may do so in the office (cash or check accepted) or pay online with a CC at [www.ezschoollunch.com](http://www.ezschoollunch.com) to pay. Student's school ID is required online, please call the front office at 916-771-1730 for assistance. Lunches are \$3.00 each and breakfast is **free** for all students.