



Cirby Elementary School

Parent Newsletter
September 2019



Cirby Calendar:

- 9/2: **NO SCHOOL**
Labor Day
- 9/12: **OMG! Yogurt**
Fundraiser 3-6pm
- 9/13: **NO SCHOOL**
Teacher Work Day
- 9/19: PTC Meeting
@ 6pm – Library
- 9/20: Jog-A-Thon

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Principal's Message:

With Fall right around the corner (even though it doesn't feel like that!), it's exciting to see students adjusted to classroom routines, school expectations, and academic demands. 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, both academically and behaviorally. 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 will have Progress Reports sent home September 27th, noting areas needing extra focus and improvement. You will be kept informed of your child's progress this year through the use of Progress Reports, Report Cards, Parent-Teacher Conferences (November 4th – 8th), SSMs (Student Success 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 Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and 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 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 4th – come join the fun, 6:00 at Hillcrest Church.

Mark your calendars early - our Annual Fall Carnival, sponsored by our Cirby Eagles PTC, is scheduled for Oct. 25th at 4:00. This will be a fun community event. Please save the date. I hope to see you there!

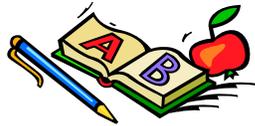
I appreciate you being a partner in your child's education!

Karen Quinlan



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.



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 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.

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!

Cirby Eagles PTC:

Fundraiser: Join us Thursday, September 12th from 3-6pm for a fundraiser at OMG! Yogurt. Grab a sweet treat before the 3-day weekend and 10% goes to Cirby Eagles PTC.

CIRBY EAGLES PTC PRESENTS:

Fall Carnival



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Free Games & Music!

Food Sales & Cake Walk!

Craft and Vendor Fair!

Location: Cirby Elementary School Playground

The fall carnival is coming! Join us on 10/25/19 from 4pm - 6pm to enjoy fun and free games! This is a family event for all ages. Costumes are welcome. Grade levels will be selling food items to enjoy as will. We will have music and a craft and vendor fair happening as well. If you'd like to volunteer to help at the carnival, use the link <https://forms.gle/dMVdLE7efheWpDEa7> to sign up!