



# BEEP BEEP

Kyrene de los Cerritos Elementary School

## To Our Wonderful Cerritos Parents,

The Cerritos Parent Teacher Organization, (PTO) is a 100% volunteer, nonprofit organization with the singular mission of going above and beyond in supporting and enhancing teaching, learning and community at Cerritos. On behalf of the PTO I offer a sincere thank you to each Cerritos Family for your generous support. We certainly have had a remarkable year!

Cerritos Families' vigorous support of our fundraising campaign exceeded our expectations. It is truly humbling to see everyone come together to support the learning and success of these young members of our community. Your contributions helped us provide a broad and exciting range of programs to every student at Cerritos. Generosity, in this capacity, is what sets our community apart from most.

Volunteers provide the foundation of all we accomplish within the PTO and I would like to send special "Thanks" to the Chairs and Co-Chairs, Committee Members, the "Behind the Scenes" Volunteers, Classroom Volunteers and all those who helped from home.

I have a special "Thank You" to this year's Board Members for all the time, wisdom and hard work. I hope you are very proud of what YOU were able to accomplish this year.

We look forward to your continued support in 2010-2011! There will be more opportunities to contribute no matter how big or how small! Best wishes for a healthy and happy summer break.

Sincerely,

Erica Riordan; PTO President

"Individual commitment to a group effort -- that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, [ a school work] a civilization work."

- *Vince Lombardi*

- ✓ Leader In Me Training
- ✓ Subscriptions for Classrooms
- ✓ Paper/Ink for printing
- ✓ Health Office Supplies
- ✓ Kids Fit Club
- ✓ Teacher Certifications
- ✓ Teacher Conferences
- ✓ Teacher Grants

**PLEASE REMEMBER!!**

Wednesday, May 26

NO EARLY RELEASE

Thursday, May 27

Last Day of School - EARLY RELEASE!





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## Announcing.... 2010-2011 PTO Board Members

**President:** Erica Riordan

**Vice President:** Stephanie Hayden

**Secretary:** Mary Axelrod

**Treasure:** Joan Sample

**Financial Secretary:** Andrea Cordero

**Communications (Beep Beep):** Susan Kovacs

**Historian:** Janet Mooneyham

**Hospitality:** JaNae Barrow and Maria Blewster

**Volunteer Coordinators:** Lorinda Thompson and Nan Stanley

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## Staff Appreciation Week

A million thanks to all the Cerritos parents who contributed desserts, breakfasts, gift cards and covered duty throughout Staff Appreciation Week. We would never be able to provide the teachers with such a fabulous week were it not for you. Your generosity throughout the week was absolutely astounding! A great big thank you to our wonderful committee this year:

Janet Mooneyham

Amy Alcorn

Mary Axelrod

Maria Green

Maria Blewster

Stephanie Hayden

Thank you for your precious time and your tireless enthusiasm! Finally, thank you to our wonderful teachers and staff that are so deserving of the Staff Appreciation Celebration! It was a pleasure spending the week with all of you!

Sincerely,  
Erica Riordan and Janet Collins  
Staff Appreciation co-chairs



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## Kindergarten Students Help with Harvest of School Garden

Students from Mrs. Gershanov's Kindergarten class recently helped harvest the radishes they planted from seed earlier in the year as well as spinach and lettuce from the school garden.

For Earth Day on April 22, several families participated in honoring the special day by filling out family pledges stating what activities they would be doing to Go Green in their own homes. If you haven't had a chance to see the school garden lately, next time you are on campus, take a stroll outside and see what's growing! We are still collecting printing cartridges for credit to be used at Office Max. Just drop off your Dell, LexMark or HP brand cartridges in Go Green box in the hallway and the money will be available for the school to use this summer.



It has been a successful year for the student Go Green Club and special thanks to Kiirsti Makela for her help with the students and to Sloane Espey for her leadership and many hours donated to all the Go Green activities this year!



## Go Green Tip of the Month

**Don't contaminate the recycling bin:** Did you know that putting the wrong materials into the recycling bin may ruin the entire batch? According to Earth911.com, the following items SHOULD NOT be put into your recycling bin: shredded paper, brightly colored paper, juice or milk cartons, paper coffee cups, pizza boxes, broken glass and soiled paper!