



# THE CITRUS BOBCHAT

Citrus Elementary School

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 26....Back to School Night 5:30-7:00PM

Sept 4.... Picture Day

Sept 7.... Labor Day-No School

Sept 8.... PTA 6PM

Sept 16...School Site Council 2:30PM

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Citrus Families,

I would like to officially welcome all of you to the 2015-2016 school year! I am privileged to have the opportunity to return this school as the new Principal for Citrus Elementary. I feel honored to work with the highly qualified and dedicated staff, our wonderful students, and all of our supportive parents and community volunteers. The elementary years are the most critical times of development for students and families and I look forward in working with all of you to make this school year successful. I have been an educator in Chico Unified for 26 years, and have held a variety of leadership positions, as well as a classroom teacher. I am a lifelong educator and I am committed to students and families as well as a love for learning.

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## CITRUS PTA NEWS

Citrus PTA welcomes the new families to Citrus and all of our returning families. We are in search for a new President to help organize events and run meetings. The new President will be provided training and help to become comfortable in their new position. You will be in a great position to help children and families succeed! PTA meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in the Staff Room. The first meeting of this school year will be on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome and free childcare is provided. Hope to see you there!

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Back to school night is Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30 PM and ends approximately 7:00PM. Citrus staff would like to personally invite you to attend and look forward to meeting the families of all Citrus Bobcat students!

## REFRIDGERATOR MAGNETS

"Stay Connected" at Citrus"

Each first day packet included a business card size refrigerator magnet with Citrus contact information. The ATTENDANCE LINE is available 24 hours a day. When your child is absent, please leave a message with your child's name, room number and reason for the absence. California Education code requires that we record this information. The number is 891-3107 x131.

## DON'T FORGET PICTURE DAY!

Mark your calendar! Picture Day is coming Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Your child's portrait is something that both of you will cherish for years to come! We plan to make the Picture Day experience as enjoyable for your child as possible and we look forward to a great Picture Day! Look for more information on your child's Picture Day flyer/order form.

## CITRUS PARKING ETTIQUETTE

When dropping off or picking up your child, please be aware of our Citrus neighbors, and do not block their driveways. Also, please do not move their garbage cans as they will not be dumped if they are moved. Please do not double park in the road ways. If dropping off a child on the opposite side of the street, please walk them to the crosswalk and across the street. Please be patient because safety for our students is our first priority! Thank you!

REMEMBER....KEEP OUR SCHOOL SAFE, DON'T BRING LATEX ITEMS TO SCHOOL.