

# THE CITRUS BOBCHAT

Citrus Elementary School

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## Important Dates

Feb. 13...PTA Meeting 6 PM

Feb. 15...School Site Council 2:30 PM

Feb. 17...Lincoln's Birthday-No School

Feb. 20...President's Day-No School



#### Before School Breakfast.

Reminder: Breakfast is served from 7:15 am until 8:00 am in

the Cafeteria / MPR. Breakfast ends at 8:00 am <a href="mailto:sharp">sharp</a>! Please ensure that your student is here on time to go through the breakfast line BEFORE 8:00 am.



### Pick up times

Students are dismissed each day at the following times.

Transitional Kindergarten 1:55 pm Grades K - 3 2:00 pm Grades 4 - 5 2:15 pm

Please ensure arrangements have been made for your student to be picked up on time.

<u>Remember: Citrus is a Latex Free School.</u>

<u>Please do not bring toys or soft rubber items</u>

made of Latex from home.



#### bullying stops here

On Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, all Citrus School students are encouraged to wear pink as we join other Chico Unified Elementary Schools and stand up to bullying! The tradition of wearing pink to stand up to bullying was established when two high school boys in Nova Scotia purchased pink shirts and handed them out to classmates after they had heard that a new male student at their school had been bullied for wearing a pink shirt. With the theme of *Be the One*, our students will be asked to pledge to be the one willing to stand up when they see bullying. We know that when one stands up, others will follow. Standing up can mean saying something to those involved in the moment, inviting the targeted student to join in inclusive activities, or reporting to adults at home and school. This is one way we can all impact the kind of school we want to create for one another. We also invite staff and family members to join in wearing pink as a sign of standing up to bullying. All students will receive an 'I Stand Up to Bullying' sticker.



Citrus PTA is sponsoring a contest to see which class can bring in the most Box Tops for Education during

the month of February. The winning class will receive a healthy snack and an extra recess! Please turn your Box Tops in to your child's teacher no later than Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting your child's class and Citrus PTA!