



THE CITRUS BOBCHAT

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Important Dates

Feb. 24....Parents & Pastries

Mar. 6....PTA Meeting 6 pm

Mar. 8...School Site Council 2:30 pm

*Mar. 13 -17...Spring Break-**No School***

PINK SHIRT DAY

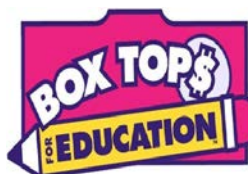
bullying stops here

On Wednesday, February 22nd, 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.

Remember: Citrus is a Latex Free School. Please do not bring toys or soft rubber items made of Latex from home.



Please make sure that your children leave their toys at home, unless their teacher has requested that they bring an item for a special project. The support staff have been reminding students to leave all toys, etc.. at home. This includes Legos, Pokémon cards and all other toys. Thank you for your cooperation.



Last week to turn in BOX TOPS!!

Remember that box tops are due on Friday February 24, 2017. Make sure to turn them into your child's teacher. The class that turns in the most will win a healthy snack and extra recess time. Thank you for supporting your child's class and the PTA!

**NO
DOUBLE
PARKING**

If you drive your child to school or pick them up after school, I am sure you have noticed the congested traffic

conditions. Student safety is our first priority we are asking everyone: NO DOUBLE PARKING. Please use the loading zones (white curbs on West 4th Ave. and Citrus Ave.) Chico PD is aware of the situation, and will be handing out citations. Thank you for your cooperation.