



CITY TERRACE ELEMENTARY

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NEWSLETTER (February 2022)

Principal's Messages

HEALTH & SAFETY: We had many students (and some staff) absent due to COVID-19 related reasons since we return for the second semester. Although the total positive cases are dropping, we are still asking **all parents continue to wear mask during drop off and pick up.** Be reminded that many of our students are not yet vaccinated. It's important for us continue to protect the health and safety of our students and staff at City Terrace.

NOTIFICATION FOR ABSENCES: We are asking ALL Parents to please notify the school if your child will be absent. If we do not have the information, we will not be able to provide appropriate guidance and information.

- Ways of communicating with us: *Phone call, Class Dojo, Emails, Schoology, and/or School Websites.*
- NOTE: If your child tested positive (whether it's a non-LAUSD PCR or a rapid test), you are to notify the school so that we can provide you with the most updated isolation/quarantine information to minimize the impact on your child's attendance.

VACCINATION RECORD: If your child is vaccinated (whether fully vaccinated or partial), be sure to upload the information onto Daily Pass. The district is also offering vaccination to all LAUSD students at various sites. See here for detailed information: <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidvaccineappt>.

COVID-19 NOTIFICATION: Per District Policy (updated on 1/24), school will no longer conduct individual contact tracing when there are identified positive cases. Instead, school will notify the group/class, and continue to monitor for symptoms. We have been sending out notifications via Blackboard connect (Phone call, Text, and Email). Please make sure you are connected to receive Blackboard connect so that you continue to receive information and notification, in addition to Class Dojo, School Website and Schoology.

CELLULAR PHONES: Please be reminded that there's a NO CELL PHONE Policy at City Terrace ES. We understand some students use it for their Daily Pass. They shall turn it off after entering school and put it away during school hours. We have noticed students using their devices inappropriately, such as recording others without permission, and/or posting information on social media. We will be confiscating cell phones during school hours if we see students using them during school hours.

DAILY PASS: Thank you parents for always requesting the Daily Pass for your child and have it ready once you are at the gate. We want to remind everyone that **the paper screening is ONLY for emergency.** Daily Pass is the official portal for district screening, and we are asking ALL parents to have a pass for your child. If you need support, please contact us, we will have one of our staff members help with trouble shooting, as ALL of you should have access by now.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

Due to COVID-19, 2021-22 Multicultural Celebration will be, once again, on zoom. Our teachers are currently working with students to create different art pieces from around the world. We will show case them via zoom on **Friday, 2/25**. More information forthcoming.

STUDENT CLOTHING ITEMS

Be sure to label all your child's belongings, especially their sweaters and jackets. As the weather changes, students get warm during recess and lunch recess. This will help students to locate their belongings when they realized they left the items in the yard.



VALENTINE'S DAY

Although the positive COVID cases is gradually declining, we still want to make sure we practice precaution. We will allow students to exchange cards, but **no treats/candy**. We are also asking parents to keep all the candy at home, especially lollipops (can be a safety concerns).



CALENDAR

Please visit our website:

<https://cityterraceelementary.weebly.com/school-calendar.html> for any upcoming school events, meetings, and special schedules.

UPCOMING EVENTS for the Month of February

Tuesday. 2/8. 100th Day of School.

Friday. 2/11, Monthly Assembly.

Wednesday. 2/16. ELAC

Thursday. 2/17. SSC

Friday. 2/18. Big Smile Dental.

Monday. 2/21. NO SCHOOL.

Friday. 2/25. Multicultural Celebration (ZOOM)



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Facebook: @CityTerraceElementary

Instagram: @cityterraceeslausd

Website: <https://cityterraceelementary.weebly.com/>

Class Dojo – make sure to check school's announcement!

