



June 30, 2026

Dear Cerritos Elementary Families,

As we wrap up another wonderful school year, I want to sincerely thank our entire Cerritos Elementary community for your continued support of the Cerritos Elementary Educational Foundation (CEEF). It has been an incredible honor to serve as President these past two years and to work alongside so many dedicated families, teachers, staff, and volunteers.

This school year was also a significant milestone for CEEF as our first year serving as the sole parent volunteer organization at Cerritos Elementary following the disbandment of the PTA last year. With this expanded role came both new responsibilities and new opportunities to support our students and school community—and I am incredibly proud of what we accomplished together.

Together, we accomplished so much this year. CEEF raised more than \$111,000 through our major fundraising efforts, including \$82,293.63 in net Fit-A-Thon donations. We invested more than \$47,000 in rotation programs, including Strive to Thrive, Art, Music, and the School Library, and provided more than \$67,000 in additional school support for classroom allotments, technology, equipment and supplies, emergency supplies, mental wellness, and other student needs. We also funded more than \$33,000 in school experiences, including Science Day, Career Day, field trips, music concerts, 6th Grade Promotion, and staff and student appreciation.

Beyond the numbers, CEEF helped bring our community together through our Family Fall Festival, Pancake Breakfast, Sky Zone Day, Family Art Night, Magic Show, Career Day, Flavors of Cerritos, and other family events and enrichment opportunities. We also supported programs such as the Birthday Book Club, Scholastic Book Fair, K-Pop Dance and Coder School after-school classes and Student Leadership & Track.

A special thank you to our CEEF Board, committee chairs, and volunteers. This work is truly a labor of love, and behind every fundraiser, event, setup, cleanup, email, and last-minute scramble was someone who showed up because they care deeply about our school and students. I am incredibly grateful for their dedication, teamwork, and passion.

As we look ahead to the 2026–2027 school year, I am pleased to introduce our newly elected CEEF Board:

Position	Term	First Name	Last Name
President	2026-2028	Joanne	Ko
First Vice President	2025-2027	Marissa	Ku
Second Vice President / Fundraising Chairperson	2026-2028	Anisha	Clay
Recording Secretary	2025-2027	Karolyn	Tran

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Corresponding Secretary (Social Media)	2025-2027	Carrie	Cheng
Corresponding Secretary	2025-2027	Grace	Piggue
Corresponding Secretary (Website)	2026-2028	Jill	Chen
Treasurer	2026-2028	Michelle	Choi
Treasurer	2026-2028	Kartika	Indra
Fundraising Chair	2025-2027	Sarika	Lalwani
Fundraising Chair	2026-2028	Lily	Chen
Fundraising Chair	2026-2028	Jasmine	Espiritu
Fundraising Chair	2026-2028	Anusha	Mara
Hospitality	2025-2027	Nageen	Fayaz
Hospitality	2025-2027	Bobby	Rodgers
Hospitality	2026-2028	Haidy	Youseff
Volunteer and Family Liaison Chair	2026-2028	Irene	Chen
Community Engagement Chair	2025-2027	Pallavi	Mahatma
Community Engagement Chair	2026-2028	Lipee	Patel
Historian	2025-2027	Hiroko	Tong
Historian	2026-2028	Jennifer	Yeh
Art Chair	2025-2027	Melissa	Kim
Art Chair	2026-2028	Rachel	Rola
Student Programs Liaison Chair	2026-2028	Caroline	Park
Birthday Book Club (BBC) Chair	2026-2028	Hanna	Nadres
Birthday Book Club (BBC) Chair	2026-2028	Ria	Malonzo
Advisor	2025-2027	Pinyu	Fan
Advisor	2026-2027	Cathy	Cheng

Please join me in giving a warm welcome to our incoming CEEF President, Joanne Ko! Joanne has been an involved and dedicated member of our school community as both a PTA and CEEF Board Member, and I am excited to see CEEF continue to grow and make a meaningful impact under her leadership.

To everyone who donated, volunteered, attended an event, encouraged us, or helped in any way... THANK YOU. What you did mattered, and we see you.

It has been a privilege to serve Cerritos Elementary and to be part of such a special community. I look forward to continuing to support CEEF and our Tiger community in my new role as Advisor while cherishing my final year as a Cerritos Elementary parent.

With gratitude,

Cathy Cheng
CEEF President (2024-2026)

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2025-2026 YEAR *in* REVIEW!

ROTATION PROGRAMS FUNDED

- STRIVE TO THRIVE = \$29,229.75
- ART PROGRAM = \$13,831.02
- MUSIC PROGRAM = \$1,371.31
- SCHOOL LIBRARY = \$2,604.86

CEEFF FUNDS RAISED

- PANCAKE BREAKFAST (NET) = \$8,519.88
- FLAVORS OF CERRITOS (NET) = \$14,130.12
- SCHOOL CENTS = \$3,200
- RALPHS/FOOD 4 LESS = \$1,580.90
- FAMILY RESTAURANT DAYS = \$1,562.14

CES BY THE NUMBERS

- 597 STUDENTS
- 67 STAFF (INCLUDING 21 TEACHERS)
- 361 BBC BOOKS DONATED TO SCHOOL LIBRARY

2025 FIT-A-THON FUNDRAISER

- FIT-A-THON GROSS DONATIONS = \$92,441.40
- FIT-A-THON PRIZES & SUPPLIES COST = \$10,147.77
- NET DONATIONS = \$82,293.63

SCHOOL SUPPORT FUNDED

Classroom Allotments & Periodicals	\$13,955.62
School Equipment & Supplies	\$13,603.78
School-Wide Emergency Supplies	\$5,436.24
School Technology	\$24,461.03
Mental Wellness Program	\$1,189.18
Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports	\$706.06
General Administrative Expenses	\$7,867.88

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

- NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL (TRUNK OR TREAT)
- FIT-A-THON FIELD DAY
- SKY ZONE
- MAGIC SHOW
- FAMILY ART EVENT
- LUNCH WITH LOVED ONES
- CAREER DAY
- FLAVORS OF CERRITOS (MULTI-CULTURAL NIGHT)

SCHOOL EXPERIENCES FUNDED

Fall and Spring Music Concerts	\$516.95
Science Day and Career Day	\$9,836.29
CA Distinguished School Celebration	\$2,797.51
Staff/Student Hospitality Appreciation	\$9,689.93
6th Grade Promotion Activities	\$3,497.44
Field Trip and Bus Fees	\$5,495
Student Leadership & Track Program	\$1,173.05

EXTRA ENHANCEMENTS



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO GAVE THEIR TIME, TALENT AND SUPPORT.
YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE AT CERRITOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

