



November 9, 2023

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## Message from Principal Anderson

Hello Mirada Families,

Thank you to the families who attended our Fall Festival. It was a fun filled night. Please take a moment to thoroughly read this Weekly Brief. It has upcoming events and notable holidays and days off. This year, students and staff will have the Wednesday before Thanksgiving off.

Thank you, veterans, for your service, your sacrifice, and your unwavering commitment to our nation. Your bravery and dedication inspire us all.

With utmost respect and gratitude,  
Michelle Anderson

Friendly Reminders for this Upcoming Week:

- No School Friday in observance of Veterans Day
- PTO Meeting Tuesday, 11/14 in the Media Center at **5:30pm**. Daycare will be provided. Please RSVP to [hello@miradapto.org](mailto:hello@miradapto.org).
- Dining Out Wednesday, 11/14 at Someburros near Chandler Mall

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## Upcoming Events

November 9 3rd Grade Field Trip to the Zoo  
4th Grade Poetry Jam 1-2pm

November 10 No School-Veteran's Day

November 14 **PTO Meeting \*\*5:30pm\*\*** in Media Center **\*\*Correction\*\*** RSVP for [childcare-hello@miradapto.org](mailto:childcare-hello@miradapto.org)

Governing Board Meeting 5-8pm at Aprende

November 15 Dining Out-Someburros (Chandler Mall) 3461 W Frye Rd

November 20 2nd Grade Voyage of Odysseus

November 21 Turkey Trot-see article below for schedule  
November 22 No School  
November 23 No School-Thanksgiving Day  
November 24 No School  
November 28 MML Awards 7:40-8:15am - K, 3rd, 4th  
8:30-9:00am - 1st, 2nd, 5th  
Governing Board Meeting 6pm on Zoom

[View Full Calendar](#)



## Thanksgiving Break No School

Wednesday November 22  
Thursday November 23  
Friday November 24



Every Wednesday is an Early Release Day.

Dismissal is at 12:15pm.

Wednesday, November 1st

Wednesday, November 8th

Wednesday, November 15th

**Wednesday, November 22-NO SCHOOL**

Wednesday, November 29th



## DEADLINE EXTENDED TO TODAY

Dear Parents-

Your children's Fall school portraits are available for online viewing and ordering, and we have extended the deadline for delivery to school and special pricing of up to 60% off on Digital Download Add-ons to 11/09/23!

A printed proof was sent home with your child. Please check their backpacks and refer to the proof for instructions on how to view and order your child's photos.

**Order by 11/09/23** to unlock the discounted Digital Download Add-on specials and free delivery to the school.

If you have any challenges accessing your child's portraits or ordering online, please email [customerservice@schoolpicsaz.com](mailto:customerservice@schoolpicsaz.com). Include your child's school, name, and teacher, and we will be happy to assist you.



Grade	Turkey Trot Time
Kinder and 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:00-8:40am
2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:50-9:30am
4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:40-10:20am

### WE STILL NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS!

We will need parent volunteers to stand along the turkey trot course to encourage our trotters, hand out apple snacks and fill water cups. Please follow this link to sign up! You could help at your child's turkey trot time or help with a different grade level.

<https://signup.com/go/NMcCby>

Thank you for your support and we look forward  
to enjoying a morning of fun and family!  
Gobble-Gobble! - Mrs. Durazo

# PTO CORNER

Thank you so much to our Monarch Community for making our Fall Events so Successful!!

## THANK YOU!!!!

- For supporting our Monarch Nights Out at In-n-Out and upcoming Someburros!! We love seeing so many Monarch Families!!
- To our parent volunteers and PTO members for planning and executing such a wonderful Fall Fest!
- To our parent volunteers who gave their time the night of the Festival! We could not do it without you!!
- To our Staff and Administration for taking pies to the face!!! You make our school so fun!!
- For contributing to the Sneaker Drive!! We collected almost 100!!!
- For continuing to donate to the Staff Lounge weekly stocking!! It makes a huge difference!!
- For making the paper drive a huge success!!

It is because of all the ways that you, our parents, students, staff, and administration show up that Mirada is such a wonderful place for our students to learn!

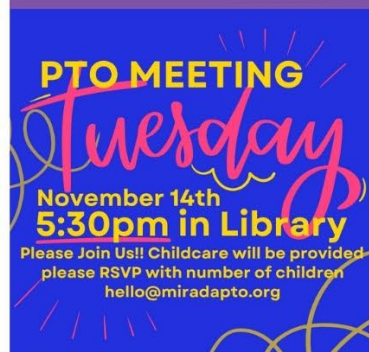
## MONARCHS GIVE BACK!

For the months of November and December the earnings from the Monarch Nights Out (Someburros 11/15 and Culvers 12/4-12/10) will be used to provide meals and holiday cheer for Mirada Families in need. Join us and give back to our community this holiday season!

## UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

### NOVEMBER

- 3 - Fall Festival 5:30-8:00pm @ Mirada
- 14 - Open PTO Meeting in Library 5:30pm in library (childcare provided -- RSVP -- [hello@miradapto.org](mailto:hello@miradapto.org))
- 15 - Monarch Night Out! @ Someburros (frye location)
- 21 - Turkey Trot @ Mirada





# **PURCHASE YOUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY TILE**

**LEAVE A SPECIAL MARK ON THE MIRADA CAMPUS**

We have partnered with As You Wish to create Mirada memory tiles to help commemorate this amazing school turning 30! We hope you and your family will collaborate together to create and share why Mirada is so special.

After you paint this tile we will have it glazed and fired and will use it to beautify Mirada!

Here are a couple tips to consider when you're painting:

1. Please use **ONLY** the paint provided to decorate your tile. The tiles will go through a glazing and firing process before they are complete, and this is the only paint that can survive that process.
2. You have been provided red, yellow, blue, black, white and purple paints. You are not locked in to these colors, please use your imagination and mix whatever colors you'd like.
3. For best results, apply three layers of paint, letting each layer dry in between. One coat of a color will create an uneven color while three coats will create a more solid, consistent color.
4. Dark colors show up very well when painted over light colors, but light colors do not show up very well over dark colors
5. Pencil lines disappear in the firing process so feel free to sketch out designs in pencil first.
6. **GET CREATIVE!!! HAVE FUN!!**

Once your tile is finished and dry (allow a few hours to be sure), please place it back in the provided bubble envelope and turn it in at the front office of Mirada. We'll take it from there. It will be glazed and fired at As You Wish and installed in one of the gardens at Kyrene de la Mirada. Thank you so much for making a contribution to help celebrate Mirada's 30th year!



## **TO PURCHASE VISIT MIRADA.PTO.ORG**





## IEP TRAINING

Learn about the special education process and the Individualized Education Program (IEP). Understand who is required to attend the IEP meeting and the roles of each team member (including parents); review the required parts of an IEP; learn how parents can prepare for and be more effective during the IEP meeting and how to track their child's progress. Discover the options available if the IEP team does not agree.

**MON  
NOV 13  
5:30-7:00 PM**

**CI WAGGONER ELEMENTARY  
1050 W CARVER RD  
TEMPE, AZ 85284**

**REGISTER AT** <https://raisingspecialkids.org/event/iep-training-2023-1113-kyrene>

*Attendees will be entered into a drawing to win a prize from Lakeshore Learning Store!*



**602-242-4366 | 800-237-3007 | [raisingspecialkids.org](https://raisingspecialkids.org)**

[Register Here](#)



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## Contact Us

**Kyrene de la Mirada  
Leadership Academy**  
5500 W. Galveston Street  
Chandler, AZ 85226

**School Hours:** 7:30 am - 2:15 pm  
*Early Release Wed: 12:15 pm*

**Office Hours:** 7:00 am - 3:30 pm  
*Wednesday: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm*

**Front Office:** 480-541-4200  
**Fax Number:** 480-541-4210  
**Attendance:** 480-541-4201  
**Health Office:** 480-541-4220  
**Cafeteria:** 480-541-4226  
**Kids Club:** 480-541-4230

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