



October 17, 2023

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## Message from Principal Anderson

Hello Mirada Families,

Friendly Reminders for this Week:

- PTO Meeting Tuesday, 10/17 in the Art room at 2:45pm. Daycare will be provided. Please RSVP to [hello@miradapto.org](mailto:hello@miradapto.org).
- **Early Release Wednesday, THURSDAY and FRIDAY at 12:15pm for conferences**
- **No After School Activity/Classes-(Spanish and Dance) Wednesday, 10/19 and Thursday 10/20**
- Dining Out Wednesday, 10/18 at In and Out- I-10 and Ray
- Book Fair during Library class and conferences

Kindly,  
Michelle Anderson

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## Upcoming Events

October 17	PTO Meeting in Art Room 2:45-4pm
October 18	<b>EARLY RELEASE DAY</b> Parent Teacher Conferences Book Fair during Conferences 1-7pm Dining Out-In and Out at I-10 and Ray
October 19	<b>EARLY RELEASE DAY</b> Parent Teacher Conferences Book Fair during Conferences 1-7pm
October 20	<b>EARLY RELEASE DAY</b> Parent Teacher Conferences Book Fair during Conferences 1-2pm Gifted Testing Application due
October 24	MML Awards

7:40-8:15-K, 3rd, 4th

8:30-9:00-1st, 2nd, 5th

Governing Board Meeting 6pm Zoom via YouTube

October 31 Story Book Character Day

November 3 Fall Festival 5:30-8pm

November 6 5th Grade Return Elective Forms

November 10 Veteran's Day-No School

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Every Wednesday is an Early Release Day.

Dismissal is at 12:15pm.

**Wednesday, October 18th**

**Thursday, October 19th**

**Friday, October 20th**

are Early Release Days due to  
Parent Teacher Conferences.



**Gifted Testing 2023-24** Gifted testing is facilitated at sites three times per year. Information about applications due dates, testing windows, and results are available on [www.kyrene.org/gifted](http://www.kyrene.org/gifted). Applications for the first round of testing are due on October 20, 2023. Please communicate the gifted child find message provided below to your communities.

**Gifted Child Assessment Notice.** All public school districts have an ongoing "Child Find" obligation. This means that the Kyrene School District will identify, locate and evaluate all children within their geographic boundaries who are in need of special education and related services. Kyrene makes gifted testing available for students at school sites three times per year by application. Applications are due for the next round of testing for 2023-24 on October 20, 2023. If you think your child may be gifted, please visit the website at [www.kyrene.org/gifted](http://www.kyrene.org/gifted) for information about gifted education, services, and testing in Kyrene.



This year there will be a change to the elective selection process for all middle school students. The timeline for the process of selecting elective courses for middle school will be moved to November, which we know is significantly earlier than in previous years. We have moved this process to be earlier in the year to provide our district with the necessary time to assess the staffing requirements for the upcoming school year.

**The week of October 23**, your child will bring home an elective interest form along with course descriptions for each course. Please review, complete, and sign the paper elective interest form and return to your child's classroom teacher. **The week of November 6**, children will complete their online elective interest form with the support of school staff. Your assistance with the submission of your child's elective selection form will help us in this crucial planning process.

Incoming 6th graders also need to be placed into core courses (English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies). A letter with recommended course placements will be sent home at the same time as the elective interest form. If you have questions about your child's course placements; please check with your child's 5th grade teacher.

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Join in the fun for...

# Book Character Dress Up Day

When: Tuesday, October 31

Where: Mirada Leadership  
Academy

What: Dress up as your favorite book character! Whether you love Harry Potter, Captain Underpants, Gerald & Piggie, or Fancy Nancy this is the day to celebrate your favorite character! Please make sure your character costume and accessories are school appropriate (no toy guns, swords, blood, masks, etc.).





# PTO CORNER



**THANK YOU monarchs!!!!**

**MONARCHS**  
**YOU DID IT!!!**

**\$30,703**  
RAISED  
**317,860**  
MIN. READ!

**WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR  
SUPER READERS!!!**

We cannot thank our community enough for helping our readers and our PTO reach the incredible goals we had set for this year.

We loved seeing the participation from so many students, together we can do anything! We are looking so forward to all the exciting ways we are going make this year a memorable one for all of our Monarchs!

## UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

### OCTOBER

- 17 - Open PTO Meeting in Library 2:45-4:00pm  
(childcare provided -- rsvp -- [hello@miradapto.org](mailto:hello@miradapto.org))
- 18 - Monarch NIGHT OUT! @ In-n-Out (Ray and i-10)

### NOVEMBER

- 3 - FALL FESTIVAL 5:30-8:00pm (tickets on sale now)
- 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 (chandler mall)



**MONARCH  
NIGHT OUT**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**OCTOBER 18TH**



**FALL  
FESTIVAL**  
**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3**  
**5:30-8:00PM**  
INFLATABLES - PETTING ZOO  
GUEST PERFORMERS  
FOOD TRUCKS - GAMES - FRIENDLY  
SILENT AUCTION  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE 10/9**  
**WWW.MIRADAPTO.ORG**



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It's a great way to get quick info on  
upcoming events at Mirada!  
(ie. Restaurant Nights, Spirit Week  
details, Read-a-thon updates etc.)

# Wellness Wednesday *with* Native Health



HOSTED BY KYRENE NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

**2:30 pm - 6:00 pm**



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**Kyrene Family Resource Center  
(West of Ninos Elementary School)  
1330 E. Dava Dr. Tempe, AZ 85283**

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**FREE**

**Flu vaccine  
COVID vaccines & boosters  
Fluoride varnish  
Sports physicals (limited spots)**



**OPEN TO ALL KYRENE FAMILIES**

**For more information, call (480) 541-1133**





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An advertisement featuring a young girl with long brown hair, smiling and holding a book titled "PERSONIAN BAKER LAB 25 SUPER COOL PROJECTS". The background is a light blue to white gradient.

**Kyrene kids are  
at the  
*top of the class.***

 **KyreneSchoolDistrict**

**KYRENE.ORG/KYRENEKIDS**



## 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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