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*Kyrene de la Mariposa – Computer Science Academy*



July 12, 2024

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## Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome to Kyrene de la Mariposa Computer Science Academy! We are the only designated Kyrene school with a significant emphasis on the immersion of technology in learning in the Kyrene School District. We are proud to be an “A+ Excellence in Education Award School” as designated by the Arizona Educational Foundation! Mariposa has achieved this designation in 2004, 2009, 2015, 2019 and in 2024. We are one of ten schools in the state

that has received the A+ designation five or more consecutive times. We are very proud of this unique accomplishment!

Our mission is to educate and foster the development of the whole child in a safe environment by collaborating with families, staff, and the community. We strive to meet individual needs while instilling a love of learning in every student to ensure continuous academic achievement.

We are very proud of the many events that our families can participate in during the school year and look forward to seeing you at our first event which is Meet the Teacher on Monday, July 22nd from 5:00 - 6:30pm. Mariposa is a great place for children and adults alike! We are committed to providing a caring environment for your child and providing an experience for them that will last a lifetime.

Thank you for deciding to join or return to our outstanding community! Our primary goal is to always put your children at the heart and center of our decision-making and to make this goal our practice in all that we do.

Welcome! We are looking forward to a great year of learning!

Sincerely,

Spencer Fallgatter, Principal



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## Mark Your Calendars

**If your child will not be returning to Mariposa next year, please notify the office as soon as possible at 480-541-3800!** If your child will be continuing with us, they will automatically be enrolled. Additionally, it is your responsibility to keep your ParentVue account up to date with your current contact information, address and emergency contacts.

The first day of school for the 2024-2025 school year is **July 24th**. State law now prohibits schools from keeping students enrolled who do not attend school during the first days of school. As you are planning your summer vacations, please be aware that if your child does not attend school during the first few days, it could impact their enrollment. The best way to ensure your child is continuously enrolled at our school is to make sure they are back at school beginning on July 24th.

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## Meet the Teacher Night

Our Meet the Teacher Night is Monday, July 22nd from 5-6:30pm! We invite ALL families to attend! Please enter through the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)/Cafeteria. Doors will open at 4:45pm. Your student's teacher assignment will be provided when you arrive if you do not have access to it in your ParentVUE account. If you have your student's school supplies with you, please bring them to help alleviate some stress on the first day! If you preordered a school supply kit, it will be delivered to your student's teacher.



The poster features a blue background with a decorative header bar in orange, yellow, blue, and green. At the top is the Kyrene School District logo. The main title 'MEET THE TEACHER' is in large white letters, followed by the date 'Monday, July 22' in yellow. A table with orange lines separates the time slots and school types.

Time	Schools & Students
1-4 p.m.	<b>Middle Schools &amp;</b> 6-8 grade students from Kyrene Traditional Academy
5-6:30 p.m.	<b>Elementary Schools &amp;</b> K-5 students from Kyrene Traditional Academy, and <b>all grades</b> at Kyrene de las Manitas

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## Teacher Assignments

Your student's teacher assignment will be available at Meet the Teacher Night on July 22nd from 5-6:30pm. We hope to see you there!

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## School Supplies

If you did not purchase a school supply kit last school year when they were available,

please visit our [website](#) for the grade level lists. Please bring your supplies with you to Meet the Teacher night to alleviate some stress on the first day!

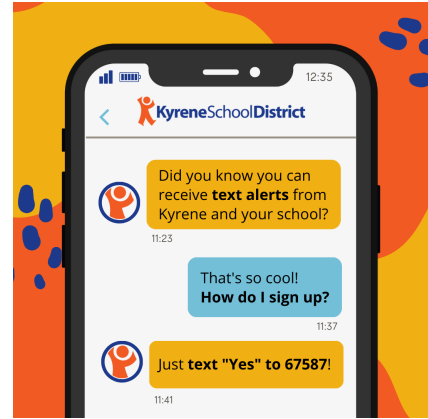
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## School and District Communications

### PLEASE READ

If you are not set up to receive text messages from us, you are missing out on extremely valuable information! Please opt in today! It takes seconds! Thank you!

Text “Y” or “yes” to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from our school and Kyrene School District.



## Free and Reduced Meals

An application for Free and Reduced Meals goes way beyond the cafeteria! Families who receive Free and Reduced Meals also have the opportunity to help maintain school funding and become eligible for discounted/free services. Families can apply for the 2024-25 school year today!

Applications are accepted online: <https://lingconnect.com/public/meal-application/new> and paper applications are now available at your school's office.

REMINDER: Eligibility from the 2023-24 school year will expire on September 5th.

# Free and Reduced Meals

*More than just a meal!*



Increased funding for schools

Financial assistance for athletics



Discounted internet service



 **KyreneSchoolDistrict**

**Online applications for the  
2024-25 school year are now open!**

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**After School Enrichment**



# AFTERSCHOOL

## STEAM Learning Adventures

Sign up for this amazing after school program at your campus!



SCAN ME



Register now!

## Believe It or Not Island



### Kyrene de la Mariposa Elementary

Mondays 8/12 - 9/23  
2:20-3:20 pm  
6 weeks \$102  
No class 9/2

### Kyrene de La Mirada Elementary

Tuesdays 10/22 - 11/26  
2:20-3:20 pm  
6 weeks \$102

### Kyrene de las Lomas Elementary

Wednesdays 8/21 - 9/25  
2-3 pm  
6 weeks \$102

### Kyrene Monte Vista Elementary

Thursdays 10/24 - 12/5  
2:20-3:20 pm  
6 weeks \$102  
No class 11/28

### C.I. Waggoner Elementary

Thursdays 8/9 - 9/27  
2:20-3:20pm  
6 weeks \$102  
No class 8/16 9/13

### Kyrene de Cielo Elementary

Fridays 10/25 - 12/6  
2:20-3:20 pm  
6 weeks \$102  
No class 11/29

Questions about Challenge Island?

Email: [tcollins@challenge-island.com](mailto:tcollins@challenge-island.com) Call: 480-818-9836



## Contact Us

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**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

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