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*Kyrene de la Mariposa – Computer Science Academy*



July 19, 2024

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## **Meet the Teacher Night is Monday!**

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.

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## **IMPORTANT**

**THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL; 7:30a-2:15p!**

On the first day of school, parents may accompany their children to the playground beginning at 7:00a until students line up and enter the school building at 7:25a. Per Kyrene School District guidelines, parents may not enter the building with their child. Staff will be available to help students who need assistance.

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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## 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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## Transportation

Families can access information regarding bus routes and bus safety by visiting the Kyrene webpage and looking under the Parent tab. This [link](#) will take you directly to the transportation page.

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## PTO

Dear Mariposa families,

The Kyrene de la Mariposa PTO Board welcomes new and returning families. As we prepare to start the school year, we want to thank *everyone* who contributed time and donations to make last school year a success.

Did you know that ALL Mariposa parents, caregivers and teachers are automatically members of the PTO? Our PTO works together to raise funds for the school, such as providing teachers with supplies and organizing community events throughout the year, such as Trunk or Treat and the Spring Fling.

Our work goes beyond raising money. We promote an environment at school where teachers and staff can do their best work, and students can do their best learning. We are proud that Mariposa is a great place for students to learn. Research shows that students whose parents are involved in their education have better grades and fewer discipline problems. Involvement at the school also makes it easier to establish friendships with fellow parents and caregivers. We promise that it will feel meaningful—and fun!

We're always eager to include more parents and caregivers to help us meet this goal, as volunteers are vital to our success. Even an hour makes a positive impact! We have positions and tasks to fit all schedules and interests. Please let us know if you are interested in helping with programs like the Fall and Spring Book Fairs, events like the

Trunk or Treat, or activities like Restaurant Nights.

Join us at our first PTO meeting of the school year on Monday, August 19th. We meet on the third Monday of each month from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Mariposa Library and on Zoom.

We look forward to growing and celebrating together as a school community. Stay tuned for ways to be involved as the school year gets underway.

*Together, we can make a difference for our school!*

**Your Mariposa PTO board for 2024-2025:**

President: Heather Larsen

Vice President: Jennifer Olonan

Secretary: Jennifer Pratt

Treasurer: Sarah Alexander

In-School Support: Lorraine Mada

Communications: Kelsey Wolf-Donnay and Amanda Franks

Fundraising: Suzanne Percy and Jessica Whitney

# SCHOOL CENTS



## EARN 10x POINTS!

**Receipts from Food Court & selected retailers dated and submitted July 1 - 31**

Get a jump on back-to-school shopping! Earn 50 points per dollar spent at these stores:

**Aerie, Aldo, Audrina Isabella, Anthropologie, American Eagle, Barnes & Noble, Finish Line, Forever 21, PacSun and Urban Outfitters**

**Food Court Bonus:** 10x points at all Food Court eateries.

Help your school earn up to \$3,000! Earn at least five points per dollar spent when you submit receipts dated July 1 – March 31 online at [shopandlog.com/chandler](http://shopandlog.com/chandler), scan the QR code, or drop your receipts in the collection box (located on the upper level bridge near Barnes & Noble next to the elevator across from the Children's Play Area).

**Questions? Learn more:**

[ShopChandlerFashionCenter.com](http://ShopChandlerFashionCenter.com)

[shopandlog.com/chandler](http://shopandlog.com/chandler)

1-800-539-3273



## Easy ways to help raise money for Mariposa!

**Box Tops for Education:** Use the Box Tops app or visit [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) to scan your store receipts for participating products. Mariposa automatically earns cash for every Box Tops product you buy!

**Fry's Community Rewards:** A percentage of your grocery bill comes straight back to Mariposa. All you have to do is link your Fry's VIP card to our school. It takes less than 5

minutes! Just visit [frysfood.com/topic/new-community-rewards-program](https://frysfood.com/topic/new-community-rewards-program)

**School Cents:** Shop at Chandler Mall and earn points for Mariposa! Submit receipts and view bonus offers at [shopandlog.com/chandler](https://shopandlog.com/chandler) or drop off receipts in the Mariposa front office.

**Donate:** Support the PTO's efforts this year with a donation of any amount at [kyrenemariposapto.org](https://kyrenemariposapto.org)

## Calendar of Events

### August

August 19	5:30-6:30pm	PTO Meeting
August 22	5-6:30pm	Family Ice Cream Social

### September

September 3-23	<i>Virtual</i>	Step It Up Fundraiser
September 16	5:30-6:30pm	PTO Meeting
September 21	9-11am	Kindergarten Breakfast

### October

October 21	5:30-6:30pm	PTO Meeting
October 21-25	<i>During School</i>	Fall Book Fair
October 25	5-7pm	Trunk or Treat

### November

November 12	8-11am	Day of Awesomeness
November 18	5:30-6:30pm	PTO Meeting

### Connect with us:

Facebook: [facebook.com/mariposapto](https://facebook.com/mariposapto)  
Instagram: [instagram.com/kyrenemariposapto](https://instagram.com/kyrenemariposapto)  
Website: [kyrenemariposapto.org](https://kyrenemariposapto.org)  
Email: [kyrenemariposapto@gmail.com](mailto:kyrenemariposapto@gmail.com)

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## School and District Communications

# STAY CONNECTED!

Kyrene School District and your child's school want to keep you informed of important news and events.



Kyrene may send text messages in the event of an emergency or for other critical communications, but families must sign up to receive text communications. Text **"Y" or "yes" to 67587** to begin receiving text messages from both your child's school and Kyrene School District.



All families are automatically enrolled to receive **email** and **phone calls**. No sign up required!



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## 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://linqconnect.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



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

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Dismissal Procedures

## Dismissal Procedures

Campus opens at 7:00am and  
dismisses at 2:15pm (Wednesdays at 12:15pm)

For the safety of your child, all parents and staff,  
we have new dismissal procedures. Please follow  
the guidelines below:

### Parking and Crosswalk Guidelines:

- Do not park in the City of Tempe “No Parking” zones, designated by signs and cones, between the hours 7:00 am- 3:00 pm, school days only.
- Use designated crosswalks at all times.
  - After school ONLY, the east bike rack CROSSWALK will be closed.



### Car Line Pick-up Procedures:

- Display placards with your child's full name/grade level on your dashboard. (These will be provided by teachers at the Meet the Teacher night or in the front office)
- When picking up your child in the car line, please **pull forward** until you arrive at the loading zone.
  - Students will be loaded into the first five cars in the five designated loading zones.
  - Once ALL five cars have been loaded, they will be directed to leave.
- In the car line area, students will be seated in designated grade level or sibling zones.

### Front of School Grassy Area Pick up Procedures:

- Meet your child at the designated grade level cone.
- Check out with the staff member on duty.





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## Attendance Line

Mariposa is equipped with a computerized telephone attendance reporting system.

The absence reporting phone number is 480-541-3801 and may be called 24 hours a day.

Parents/guardians are asked to call the attendance office by 8:00a each day that their child is absent. Please leave a message on the voicemail indicating the student's full name, grade, date(s) of the absence and reason for the absence. If we do not receive a parent phone call, the student's absence will be recorded as a truancy.

Parents/guardians **MUST** call the attendance line within 24 hours of an absence, even if they spoke to the health office, or if they told a teacher.

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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



**KyreneSchoolDistrict**

### Kyrene de la Mariposa Elementary

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

### Kyrene de las Lomas Elementary

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

### C.I. Waggoner Elementary

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

### Kyrene de La Mirada Elementary

Tuesdays 10/22 - 11/26  
2:20-3:20 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

### 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

## Interested in Working at Mariposa?

### Kyrene de la Mariposa Elementary School Computer Science Academy



# WE'RE HIRING!

- Health Assistant
- Instructional Assistant
- Crossing Guard

If interested, please visit [kyrene.org/careers](https://kyrene.org/careers)

[Mariposa Job Openings](#)



## Contact Us

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Tempe, AZ 85284

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**Fax:** 480-541-3810  
**Attendance:** 480-541-3801

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

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

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