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Kyrene de la Mariposa – Computer Science Academy



July 26, 2024

Picture Day is Thursday, August 1st

PICTURE DAY ...COMING SOON!

Kyrene de la Mariposa

Picture Day: August 1, 2024

Absentees: August 9, 2024

How to Dress: School Pics are a keepsake you'll treasure for years to come, so look and dress your best. Avoid highly reflective neon colors, and please use this flyer as a reminder to schedule haircuts so your student will be "camera ready" by picture day. For more information, and to view the current season background, visit us at: <https://www.schoolpicsonline.com>

What to Bring: Nothing but your smile! No money is needed on picture day!

Please Note: All students will be photographed for yearbook and school services.

About Us: Our School Pics Proof Program allows you to view several proofs of your child before you purchase

Ordering: Digital Proofs and ordering information will be available at: <https://www.schoolpicsonline.com> approximately 2 weeks after the absentee picture day. Your child's school will email access instructions once they are available for viewing and ordering.

If you have any questions, please email us at:

customerservice@schoolpicsaz.com



Why should you attend Curriculum Night?! Curriculum Night is a fantastic way to learn what your student's day looks like, what they will be learning throughout, an opportunity to ask your student's teacher questions and more! There are also two presentations offered by our Principal, Spencer Fallgatter. We hope to see you there!

KYRENE DE LA MARIPOSA - COMPUTER SCIENCE ACADEMY



Curriculum Night

August 7, 2024



5:00-5:30 GIFTED RESOURCE -> ROOM 29
CCB-S -> CLASSROOMS



5:30-6:10 KINDERGARTEN -> CLASSROOMS
FIRST GRADE -> CLASSROOMS
FOURTH GRADE -> MPR



6:15-6:45 INFORMATION PRESENTATION
BY PRINCIPAL -> LIBRARY



6:15-6:55 SECOND GRADE -> ROOM 12
THIRD GRADE -> CLASSROOMS
FIFTH GRADE -> MPR



7:00-7:30 INFORMATION PRESENTATION
BY PRINCIPAL -> LIBRARY

*IN ORDER TO LEARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THROUGHOUT
THE NIGHT, WE ASK THAT ONLY ADULTS ATTEND THIS EVENT.

PBIS

Dear Families,

Part of being a proud Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) school is making sure are students are fully aware of expectations throughout the campus. Our staff has been reviewing these expectations and procedures during the week; this will continue into

the coming weeks, too.

As are students "caught" meeting these expectations they are recognized with a Chip's Cheer. The Chip's Cheers can be cashed in for prizes at the monthly school store or for classroom prize boxes. We also recognize students weekly in a Chip's Cheer drawing. Ask your students if they have seen Chip's Cheers awarded. Maybe they have earned them already!

Here is our Kyrene de la Mariposa Expectations matrix:

Kyrene de la Mariposa Expectations			
	Be Respectful	Be Responsible	Be Safe
Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Actively listen-Raise hand to participate-Be kind-Level 0-1 voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Be on time-Be ready to learn-Try your personal best-Recycle when possible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Walk-Use materials correctly-Keep hands and feet to self-Sit properly
Hallway	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Enter/exit classrooms politely-Be kind-Level 0-1 voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Keep track of personal items-Care for the environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Walk-Keep hands and feet to self
Cafeteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Wait your turn-Be kind-Be polite and use manners-Level 1-2 voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Clean up your area-Keep food in the cafeteria-Stay in your space	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Walk-Keep hands and feet to self
Playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Treat equipment with care-Follow rules of the games-Have sportsmanship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Return items to their place-Include others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Walk on sidewalk and sand-Keep hands and feet to self-Use equipment as intended
Restroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Flush the toilet-Give privacy-Level 0-1 voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Clean up after yourself-Wash your hands-Use time wisely	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Walk-Keep hands and feet to self-Report any problems
Community <small>(assemblies, special events, office, etc.)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Follow directions from adults-Be kind-Use appropriate voice level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Stay in your space-Show Mariposa Pride	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Walk-Keep hands and feet to self

3rd-5th Grade Testing

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

On July 29th your third through fifth grade child will take a MAP Growth Reading test. On August 1st your Kindergarten through fifth grade child will take the i-Ready Math test on a computer. These two tests provide scores and information to help teachers check student performance by measuring achievement and growth. Teachers use results to inform classroom lessons and set goals for students.

MAP Growth and i-Ready tests are unique as they adapt to each student's responses to measure their skill level. If a student answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. These results will provide a more complete picture of what students know and are ready to learn - whether it is on, above, or below their grade level.

Since these tests provide immediate and accurate information about a student's learning, teachers can identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction

in similar skills and topics, and then plan instruction accordingly.

MAP Growth and i-Ready reports also provide data on typical growth for students who are in the same grade and subject and have the same starting performance level. Each school year, students will take these two tests in the Fall, Winter, and Spring. Following each testing period, individual student reports will be uploaded in ParentVUE so you can review these results further with your child or their teacher.

If you would like additional information about MAP Growth, please visit

<https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/family-toolkit/>

For additional information on i-Ready, please visit

<https://ireadycentral.com/familycenter/>

Sincerely,

Natalie Tucker, Assistant Principal

PTO

Welcome back to school! 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.

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 by filling out this volunteer interest form: <https://forms.gle/yMWVCBZx7Cs7bELn7>

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 - 6:30p.m. in the Mariposa Library and on Zoom.

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
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October 21-25
October 25

During School
5-7pm

Fall Book Fair
Trunk or Treat

November

November 12
November 18

8-11am
5:30-6:30pm

Day of Awesomeness
PTO Meeting

We look forward to growing and celebrating together as a school community.

This week's action items:

- Sign-up for the Mariposa PTO Family Directory
<https://forms.gle/k1UesY3WZWPeC22Z7>
- **TOMORROW: Saturday, July 27th from 10 a.m. noon** - Desert Coffee Co. (Kyrene & Ray). Come have coffee or tea on us to learn how to get involved with the PTO and connect with fellow families.



- **Donate supplies for the monthly Mariposa Staff Meeting**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAFA62AA1FBC52-50367471-staff>

- **It's not too early to pre-order the 2024-2025 yearbook!** (SAVE before prices increase on 8/5)

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/KyreneDeLaMariposa1/YearbookPreOrderForm>

- **NEW: Show your Mariposa Challenger pride!** Order personalized drinkware with your students name and Chip the Challenger! Plus, order one for friends and family with fun designs. Register your Student and then share your seller ID with family and friends. <https://store.zagfundraising.com/>

PERSONALIZED DRINKWARE
Wide Variety of Colors and Logos Available Online

Zag Fundraising

- 12oz Purple Bottle: \$25
- 20oz Teal Bottle: \$25
- 40oz Red Bottle: \$29
- 64oz Black Bottle: \$45 (Design: KYRENE DE LA MARIPOSA, HARRISON, and a robot)
- 14oz Blue Mug: \$25
- 40oz Pink Mug: \$33
- 30oz Green Bottle: \$28

ONLY AVAILABLE IN THE ZAG ONLINE STORE!
TO ORDER YOUR PERSONALIZED DRINKWARE VISIT THE ZAG ONLINE STORE AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW!

To Register Your Participant:

1. Go to: store.zagfundraising.com
2. Choose Your State and Organization from the drop down menus
3. Click the Register Button
4. Once registered, you will receive a Seller ID. This ID is what your family will use to shop for their custom drinkware!

Shopping For Your Drinkware Is As Easy As 1,2,3!

1. Go to: store.zagfundraising.com
2. Enter the seller ID
3. Click the Shop Button!

CustomerService.ZagFundraising@gmail.com ZagFundraising.com

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, 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

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 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

School Cents: Shop at Chandler Mall and earn points for Mariposa! Submit receipts and view bonus offers at 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

Connect with us:

Facebook: facebook.com/mariposapto
Instagram: instagram.com/kyrenemariposapto
Website: kyrenemariposapto.org
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Chip's Cheer Winners

K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Kyle	Rowan	Lilliana			Zayd
Willow	Jeremy	Sienna			
Basil	RJ	Autumn			



REPEAT INFORMATION

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!



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://lincconnect.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!**

Dismissal Procedures

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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.



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.

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

[Mariposa Job Openings](#)



Contact Us

Kyrene de la Mariposa
50 E Knox Rd
Tempe, AZ 85284

Phone: 480-541-3800
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

A+ School of Excellence™



Kyrene School District would like to continue connecting with you via email. If you prefer to be removed from our list, please contact Kyrene School District directly. To stop receiving all email messages distributed through

our SchoolMessenger service, follow this link and confirm: [Unsubscribe](#)

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