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*Kyrene de la Mariposa – Computer Science Academy*



August 2, 2024

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**Cafeteria**

# Ala Carte Options in Your Cafeteria

In order to offer students more options, ala carte items are offered daily in their cafeteria for an extra charge. These items can be purchased with cash or using the funds on your students account and include chips, drinks, deserts, and more.


All items sold are USDA Smart Snack Compliant and meet one or more of the following requirements:

- Reduced Sugar, Fat, or Sodium
- Unflavored Water or 100% Juice
- Whole Grain Rich
- List the first ingredient as a fruit, vegetable, dairy product, or protein

Families can use the In-Touch system to add funds to their student's account and the Linq Connect system to view their account balances and purchases.

If families wish to add restrictions on ala carte purchases to their child's account, they can do so by calling the foodservice office at 480-541-1660 anytime Mon-Fri 7 AM-4 PM.

Ala Carte *will not* affect student meal prices or free meal status



## SNACK SHACK

SY 2024-2025

# A LA CARTE

### Snacks

Chips	\$1.25
Popcorn	\$1.25
Fruit Roll Up	\$0.75
Rice Krispy	\$1.50
Grandma's Cookie	\$1.25
Fresh Cookie	\$0.75

### Drinks

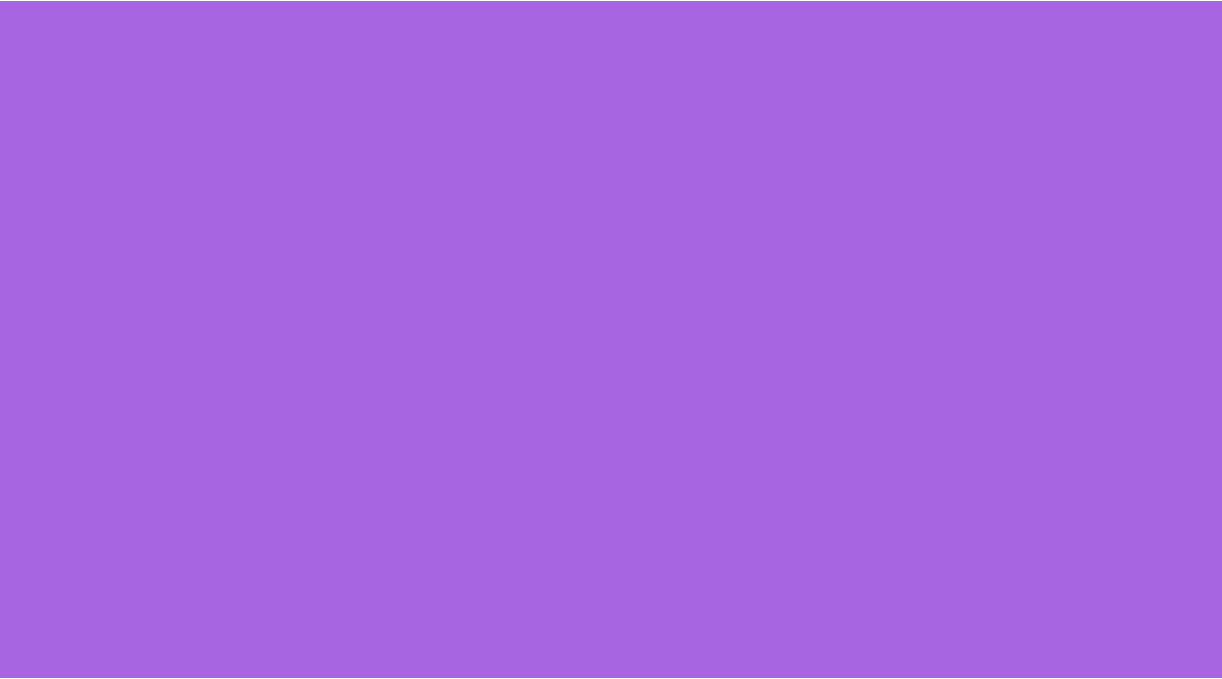
Water	\$0.75
Capri-sun	\$1.00
Juice	\$0.75
Milk	\$0.50



This institution is an equal opportunity provider

## Curriculum Night, August 7th

**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!





# 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.

## PTO

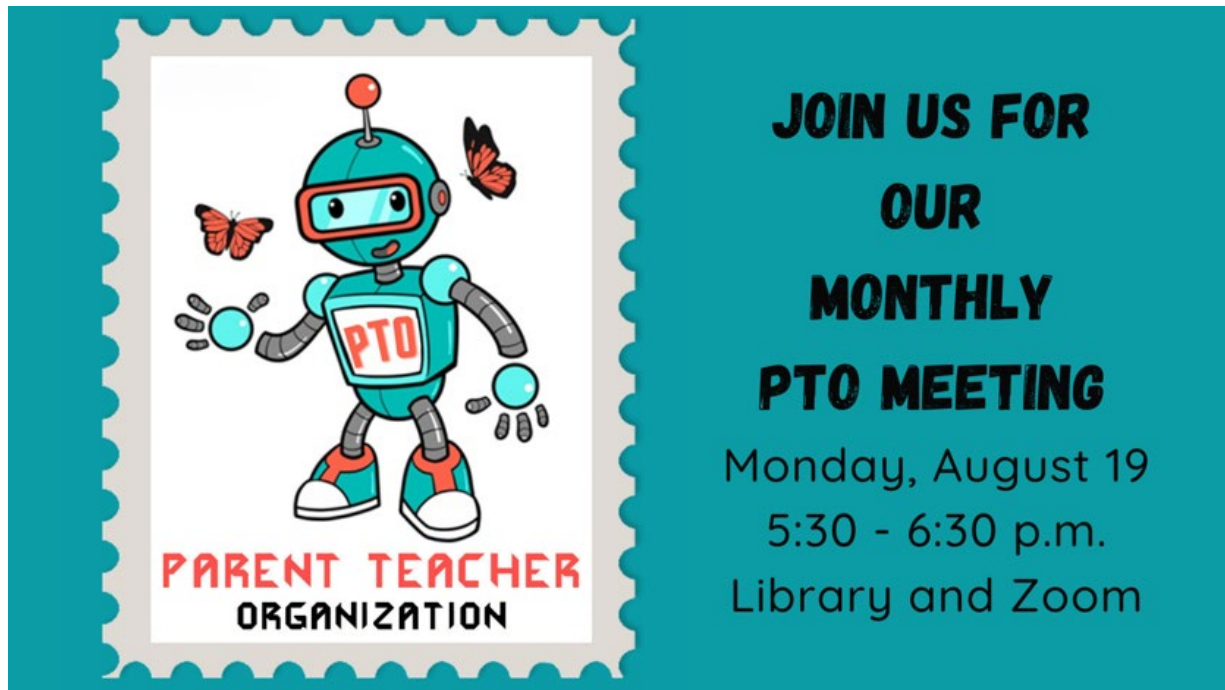
### PTO Call for Volunteers

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.

If you can help with programs like the Fall and Spring Book Fairs, organizing the yearbook, events like the Trunk or Treat, or activities like Restaurant Nights, please fill out this volunteer interest form:

<https://forms.gle/yMWVCBZx7Cs7bELn7>

Want to learn more about the PTO? 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. ALL Mariposa families are automatically members of this FREE group to support our school community.



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

**This week's PTO action items:**

- If you haven't yet, sign-up for the Mariposa PTO Family Directory. NOTE: this is a new form from last year if you filled it out in the past.  
<https://forms.gle/k1UesY3WZWPeC22Z7>
- Donate supplies for the Mariposa Staff Meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 7th  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAF62AA1FBC52-50367471-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

**\$25**  
12oz



**\$25**  
20oz



**\$45**  
64oz



**\$25**  
14oz



**\$33**  
40oz



**\$28**  
30oz



**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](http://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](http://store.zagfundraising.com)
2. Enter the seller ID
3. Click the Shop Button!



[CustomerService.ZagFundraising@gmail.com](mailto:CustomerService.ZagFundraising@gmail.com)

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



**PARENT TEACHER  
ORGANIZATION**

**AUGUST 22**

# **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**MARIPOSA  
MPR**

**5 - 6:30  
OPEN HOUSE**

**FREE ENTRY  
NO RSVP NEEDED**

Calendar of Events

## **August**

August 15	All day	Restaurant Night -Barro's Pizza
August 19	5:30-6:30 p.m.	PTO Monthly Meeting
August 22	5:00-6:30 p.m.	Family Ice Cream Social

## **September**

September 3-23	<i>Virtual</i>	Step It Up Fall Fundraiser
September 16	5:30-6:30 p.m.	PTO Monthly Meeting
September 21	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Kindergarten Breakfast
September	TBD	Restaurant Night

## **October**

October 21-25	<i>During school</i>	Fall Book Fair
October 21	5:30-6:30 p.m.	PTO Monthly Meeting
October 25	5:00- 7:00 p.m.	Trunk-OR-Treat
October	TBD	Restaurant Night

# SCHOOL CENTS



## EARN 5x POINTS! Aug. 1 - Sept. 30

Abercrombie, Artisi, The Children's Place, Cotton:On, Fabletics, Footlocker, H&M, Hollister, Sephora, Shoe Palace, Urban Outfitters

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

### Connect with us:

Facebook: [facebook.com/mariposapto](https://facebook.com/mariposapto)

Instagram: [instagram.com/kyrenemariposapto](https://instagram.com/kyrenemariposapto)

Website: [kyrenemariposapto.org](http://kyrenemariposapto.org)

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### 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](http://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](http://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 <https://www.cognitoforms.com/KyreneDeLaMariposa1/DonateToTheKyreneDeLaMariposaPTO>

Chip's Cheer Winners

K	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Jameson	Charlotte	Ray	Jayce	Carter	Sydney
Jerry	Madoc	Marcel	Kiarah	Caden	Londyn
	Juliette	Knox		Nikole	Gael
				James	



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!



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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



 **KyreneSchoolDistrict**

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

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**Interested in Working at Mariposa?**



Kyrene de la Mariposa Elementary School  
Computer Science Academy



**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

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



[Mariposa Job Openings](#)



## Contact Us

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**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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