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August/September 2024

IMPORTANT DATES:

Every Friday: Wear your Mariposa Spirit shirt!

Monday, 8/12: Minimum Day and 1st-5th Back to School Night at 6:00PM

Tues., 8/13: 1:00PM PTA Mtg.

Thurs., 8/15: 11:00AM: Meet and greet for PTA at Kelly H. Home

Tues., 8/20: 1:00PM: Room parent and Fall Festival planning meeting.

Tues., 8/20: 7:30AM: Run Club Starts

Wed., 8/21: Cookie Co. Fundraiser

Fri., Aug. 23rd: Deadline to order Spirit shirts.

Thurs., 8/29: Shop Suey Fundraiser

Mon., 9/2: Labor Day Holiday

Tues., 9/3-Fri. 9/6: PTA Membership drive

Tues., 9/10: 1:00PM PTA Mtg.

Fri., 9/13: Crazy Hair Day

Wed., 9/18: 6:00PM Coffee with Principal

Fri., 9/20: 7:30AM Garden Club



Principal, Laraissa Gill Office Manager, Michelle Johnson School Clerk, TBD PTA President, Sydney Erickson



BUTTERFLY FACTS

Published by the Marinosa PTA

Welcome to Mariposa Elementary School!

Dear Mariposa Elementary School Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year at Mariposa Elementary School! I am thrilled and honored to be part of this wonderful community. Together, we will relentlessly pursue academic excellence, and I firmly believe this can only be achieved through a strong partnership between parents and staff. As every child's first teacher, your role is crucial in ensuring greater academic success for your child.

Our dedicated faculty remains committed to providing a high-quality education for your children each and every day. We expect every student to strive for their personal best at all times.

I'm delighted to announce the continued implementation of our Mariposa Schoolwide Behavior Expectations. These expectations, known as the "3 B's," are:

- BE SAFE
- BE RESPONSIBLE
- BE KIND

These principles guide student behavior in all areas of our school, including the playground, classrooms, hallways, bathrooms, lunch area, library, and Maker Space. For more detailed information, please refer to page 4 of this newsletter.

I am excited to continue to work with this incredible community and look forward to partnering with you throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via email at laraissa_gill@redlands.k12.ca.us or through the school office at (909) 794-8620.

Thank you for your support in making this the best school year yet for our Monarchs!

Warm regards,

Laraissa Gill

Laraissa Gill



FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT Sydney Patterson Erickson



WELCOME TO MARIPOSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!!!

Hello, Mariposa families! Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! For our returning families, it's great to see you again, and for those new to Mariposa, a warm welcome to you! My name is Sydney Patterson Erickson, I'm a Redlands native and am thrilled to be serving as your PTA president for a second term!!!

Our family has been part of the Mariposa community since 2022, when our son Leif started school here. He's now entering 2nd grade and we have our daughter Adeline starting TK this Fall. We absolutely love Mariposa and are grateful for the incredible teachers and staff. We are excited about all the wonderful things this school year has in store.

The Mariposa PTA is a diverse group of parents, extended family members, teachers and staff, all working together to enrich our children's educational experiences. We raise funds for essential resources such as playground equipment and library books, we support our fantastic staff by organizing fun activities and assemblies. Every member of our PTA contributes in meaningful ways, and no role is too small. Together, we make a big difference.

As we kick off the year, I invite all of you to join Mariposa PTA. Our membership drive is scheduled to Tuesday, September 3rd through Friday, September 6th. Our PTA is a vital part of what makes Mariposa a fantastic place to learn and grow. A simple walk about our campus highlights PTA's impact—from our track and playground equipment to the beautiful gardens and murals. PTA plans on many great activities, such as the Fall Festival, Skate Night, Family Reading and STEAM nights, and the exciting Mariposa Family Night at the Ontario Reign. These events are all made possible thanks to PTA and our amazing volunteers.

Stay informed about all our events through the Mariposa web site, our Facebook Yearbook Page, Instagram and Parent Square. We are always eager to hear fresh ideas from new members so don't hesitate to reach out and let your voice be heard. Everyone is welcome to our PTA meetings, which are generally the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00PM, both in person and via ZOOM.

Wishing you all a fantastic school year! I look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Sydney Erickson, PTA President presidentmariposapta@gmail.com



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We depend on volunteers to step up in order to provide all the great programs and projects our Mariposa Monarchs deserve!

If you can help with any of the projects below please reach out to Sydney at presidentmriposapta@gmail.com

- Reflections
- 4th grade representative
 - A Thon
 - Family Night Dance
 - Movie night



https://www.facebook.com/groups/ mariposayearbook



https://www.instagram.com/redlands_mariposa_pta/



Pop on over AND CHILL WITH US!

PTA MEET AND GREET
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH 11:00AM TO 1:00PM

Kelly Hopkins' Home 13095 Silverleaf Court Redlands 909 528-3189



Support Mariposa with some yummy treats!

Redlands Cookie Co. will be donating 10% of sales to Mariposa on Wednesday, August 21st. They are open from 10:00AM to 8:00PM. Cookie Co. creates soft chewy gourmet cookies using real eggs, real butter, and real cane sugar. Such yummy treats!



PRINCIPAL (COFFEE WITH THE

Join Mrs. Gill on Wednesday,
September 18th at 6:00PM

- 2024-2025 Goals
- Impact of the budget
- Plans for a great school year!

Everyone is welcome!

MARIPOSA SCHOOL WIDE BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

	Playground	Classroom	Hallway	Bathroom	Lunch Tables
Be Safe	 Wait your turn Use play equipment properly Walk equipment to proper bins Look out for others 	Orderly work space Materials in desk Belongings in backpack Ask permission to leave seat walk	 Look out for others Walk with purpose Hands to yourself 	Wait your turn Tell an adult if there is a problem	Eat your food in lunch area Stay seated Wait to be dismissed
Be Responsible	 Follow the rules Be a good sport Play fairly Take ownership of mistakes Pick up Trash 	Bring necessary materials Follow classroom expectations Good attendance Turn in completed assignments to proper locations	Walk Use a quiet voice Be on time	Go, flush, wash, and toss Clean up after yourself Go to the bathroom only when needed Go to the bathroom only when needed	Eat your own food Raise your hand for help Recycle items in the correct bins
Be Kind	 Be a good friend Invite others to play Help someone who is hurt Use kind words and hands 	 Respect Teacher Be helpful Listen to others Be friendly to classmates 	Keep hands to self Help someone with directions Smile and say hello	Wait your turn Give privacy to others	Have good manners Sit next to someone who needs a friend

PTA MEETINGS 2024 2025

1PM IN THE STAFF LOUNGE OR VIA ZOOM

AUG. 13TH

JAN. 21ST

SEPT. 10TH

FEB. 11TH

OCT. 8TH

MARCH 11TH

NOV. 12TH

APRIL 15TH



MARIPOSA LOVES OUR VOLUNTEERS!

If you would like to volunteer in the classroom or chaperone a field trip, here's how to do that!

- Go to the RAPTOR website (below) and submit your application (EVERY YEAR!)
 RAPTOR volunteer application
 - Provide documentation of negative TB clearance to the School Office Mgr.
 Michelle_johnson@redlands.k12.ca.us

If you want to chaperone a field trip, you will need to be Livescan fingerprinted. (If you did this last year you DO NOT have to do again.) Here's the web site

RUSD Fingerprinting Appointments

WE VALUE THE IMPORTANCE OF AN

UNINTERRUPTED CLASSROOM.



If you need to get a message to your

student, your student has forgotten an item, or you have dropped somet1hing off for them in the office, the student must come up and check for the item during recess or lunch.

<u>We will not call classes</u> to inform students that the item has arrived or of changing plans <u>during</u> <u>instructional time</u> so as to maintain the excellent instruction that is the pride of Mariposa!

Please remember: We have Flag Ceremonies nearly every single Friday from 1:30PM to dismissal. If you need to pick up your student early on Fridays please call and <u>let the office know prior to noon</u> so we can assure your student is waiting for you in the office and not among the 500+ students in the Flag Ceremony.

Mariposa Yearbooks are on sale!

If you purchase by

Sept. 30th	Oct. 31st	After Nov. 1st
10% off	5% off	Full price



Yearbooks will ONLY be sold on-line. Buy your yearbook at: www.treering.com/validate Enter Mariposa's code: 1014949609562781

Questions???: Patty Ford at mariposayearbook@hotmail.com We want your photos in the yearbook! Please email your pictures to mariposayearbook@hotmail.com Or join our FaceBook Group and post them there!

facebook.com/groups/mariposayearbook/

"Accepting Imperfection..."

That's the theme for the 2024-2025 Reflections Art Program, which has been bringing the arts to life for more than 10 million students since 1969. California State PTA and its members, families and kids are on the forefront of this amazing program, which increases community awareness of the importance of arts in education.

Reflections encourages students of all ages to:

- Unleash creative talents and be inspired
- Express themselves imaginatively in their artwork
- · Experience the fun and joy of making art
- Tap into critical thinking skills to create art inspired by the annual theme



Receive positive recognition for their original works of art.

For entry forms and more information please go to

https://capta.org/resource/participant-forms/

Deadline to turn in entries will be late September.

Stay tuned for more details!

2024-2025 MARIPOSA PTA										
POSITION	VOLUNTEER	EMAIL								
President	Sydney Erickson	PresidentMariposaPTA@gmail.com								
Vice										
President										
Recording	Christine Rentz									
Secretary	Christine Kentz									
Treasurer	Heather Hofmann									
Auditor										
Financial	Kelly Hopkins									
Secretary										
Parliamentarian	Patty Ford									

FOOD FROM PARENTS AFTER THE SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AND/OR FROM OUTSIDE SERVICES, SUCH AS GRUB HUB AND/OR POSTMATES.

For many reasons we discourage the consistent use of food delivery services for our students.

- Delivery personnel are not cleared via RAPTOR and this opens up the possibility of a security breach.
- While fast food may be an occasional treat, the daily consumption of fast food does not adhere to RUSD nutritional guidelines.
- The organizational skill of being prepared for the next day is one that we encourage. Students should come to school in the morning with all needed supplies, including lunch.

If, for some reason, you do drop off food please label items with student name and teacher. Office staff will attempt to notify teacher of food drop off but are not able to supervise the pick up. It is ultimately the student's responsibility to pick up food items.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MARIPOSA NIGHT AT CALSKATE! WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH



Through an Aeries Parent Portal, you can:

- 1. Stay connected to the School & Teachers.
- 2. Stay up-to-date with assignments and grades.
- 3. You can update your student's authorizations, download the student handbook, and update contacts.
- 4. The Student Profile will provide you with a comprehensive view of your child's progress.

Go to this link for more information on Parent Portal and Parent Square.

https://www.redlandsusd.net/Page/20116

If you are having trouble and can't figure it out, please call the School Office.

We will walk you through it!







FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 12, 2024 4-7PM

GAMES - SILENT AUCTION - BAKE SALE-FOOD TRUCKS - PIRATES COVE

SEE YOU THERE!

We welcome your help!

Steffani Fisher (Chair) 909 528-0535 steffanifisher@gmail.com Kelly Hopkins (Silent Auction) 909 528-3189 kshopkins2@gmail.com



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Williams Complaint Classroom Notice

Redlands Unified School District

Notice to Parents, Guardians, Pupils, and Teachers

2024-2025

- There should be sufficient textbooks and instructional materials. That means each pupil, including English learners, must have a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home.
- School facilities must be clean, safe, and maintained in good repair.
- There should be no teacher vacancies or misassignments. There should be a teacher assigned to each class and not a
 series of substitutes or other temporary teachers. The teacher should have the proper credential to teach the class,
 including the certification required to teach English learners if present.

Teacher vacancy means a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire year or, if the position is for a one-semester course, a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of a semester for an entire semester.

Misassignment means the placement of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position for which the employee does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential or the placement of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position that the employee is not otherwise authorized by statute to hold.

A complaint form may be obtained at the school office, district office, or downloaded from the school's Web site.

You may also download a copy of the Sample Williams Complaint Form in English and in other languages from the California Department of Education Web site.



AVISO DE PROCEDIMIENTOS UNIFORMES DE QUEJAS "WILLIAM"

Distrito Escolar Unificado de Redlands

Notificación para padres de familia, tutores legales y maestros 2024-2025

- Debe haber suficientes libros y materiales de instrucción. Eso significa que cada alumno, incluyendo a los alumnos que aprenden inglés, debe tener un libro o materiales de instrucción, o ambos, para usar en clase y llevar a casa.
- Los predios escolares deben estar limpios, seguros, y deben mantenerse en buen estado.
- No debe haber falta de maestros ni asignaciones incorrectas de maestros. Debe haber un maestro asignado a cada clase y no una serie de suplentes u otros maestros temporales. El maestro debe tener la certificación apropiada para enseñar la clase, incluyendo la certificación requerida para enseñar a alumnos que aprenden inglés, si es que están presentes en la clase.

Falta de maestros significa que existe un puesto al cual no se ha asignado un empleado con certificación al principio del año escolar y por todo un año, o si el puesto es para un curso de un semestre, un puesto al cual no se ha asignado un empleado con certificación al principio de un semestre y por un semestre completo.

Una asignación incorrecta significa que un empleado con certificación es colocado en un puesto de maestro o proveedor de servicios sin tener una certificación o credencial legalmente reconocida, o colocado en un puesto de maestro o proveedor de servicios que el empleado no está legalmente autorizado a ocupar.

 Se puede obtener un formulario para presentar una queja en la oficina de la escuela, la oficina del distrito, o por medio del sitio Web. También se puede encontrar una copia del formulario de queja en el sitio web del Departamento de Educación de California.

TRAFFIC, PARKING AND SUPERVISION

In response to the concern that has been expressed by many regarding the safety of our students at arrival and dismissal it is important to reiterate the safety reminders for our school. Mariposa really is a true community and we all watch out for each others' students, but we need your help as school safety is a growing concern.

Please be aware that we take the safety of your student very seriously. Children are not always aware of their surroundings and do not consider the dangers double parking and/or unsafe driving practices pose to them. We urge you to allow extra time for <u>safe</u>, <u>legal parking</u> and practice <u>patience and courtesy</u> when picking up and dropping off your precious cargo. Please help us by following the simple guidelines below and support our staff conducting parking lot supervision, crossing guard duties, and general supervision.

- ♦ Please be proactive in terms of reporting unsafe drivers who are driving on public streets. The phone number for the Redlands Police Department is (909) 798-7681. We have influence and control over our campus <u>but not the public streets</u>. By calling the authorities you are truly helping keep our students safe.
- ♦ U TURNS ARE ILLEGAL IN SCHOOL ZONES WHEN STUDENTS ARE PRESENT. In addition, please do not use the staff parking lot driveways to turn around during drop off and pick up times. This illegal activity puts students in danger.
- ◆ **To drop off or pick up students:** please use <u>legal, curbside parking</u> on Palo Alto or Wabash streets. Double parking is <u>illegal</u> and <u>dangerous</u> as students often do not look before crossing the street.
- ♦ The Redlands Police Department does issue tickets relating to parking and traffic safety.
- ♦ Due to bussing, the main parking lot off of Palo Alto is not available for pick up or drop off.
- Please DO NOT park in spaces that are reserved for those with handicapped stickers, designated for staff, the principal, office staff and/or the spot reserved for the Fall Festival Silent Auction family. An "open" spot in the parking lot marked as reserved is not open to general parking regardless of the time of day or if the approved vehicle is off campus.
- Because of limited supervision available, all children must be picked up by 2:20PM. Call the office at 909 794-8620 if circumstances prevent you from meeting that timeline.
- ♦ Children are not allowed to be on the playground unsupervised after 2:05PM. Please instruct your children that they are to go to the office if they have not been picked up by 2:20PM.
- ♦ All visitors must sign in at the school office and get a visitor's pass before coming on to campus.
- All students must be signed in and out in the office if they are arriving or leaving after the school day has begun.

Thank you for helping us keep all our students safe.



Welcome Back Mariposa Runners

JOIN US: We are excited to start another year of Mariposa Run Club. Come and join us on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30 am to walk or run around our Mariposa track on the southwest corner of the playground. Our first run club will be **Tuesday**, August 20th.

We will be using our digital barcode and scanner system from Stride Track again this year. On the first day of Run Club, we will provide you with your tag with barcode to use throughout the year. This will then be stored in your teacher's folder and kept at Run Club.

Everyone is Welcome: Students, parents, siblings and teachers-join us whenever you can to support fitness and fun before the school day begins. Feel free to run a lap or two or even a mile or two. Don't feel like a jog? Then come walk instead, cheer on your friends or join the volunteers.

Recognition: Twice a year, we count each runner's laps and provide certificates to recognize the total distance run. At the end of the school year, we provide tokens for mileage recognition. In addition, we have special recognition for our 100-mile club achievement. There is also a friendly class competition that comes with bragging rights and a banner for both our upper and lower grades. 5 laps around the track equals a mile, so let's get running and rack up those laps!

T-Shirts: order forms for our orange technical t-shirt will be coming home in the near future.



JOIN US AS WE MAKE MARIPOSA EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL! 7:30AM ON FRIDAYS

Sept. 20th

Oct. 18th

Nov. 15th

Jan. 24th

Feb. 21st

March 21st

April 18th

May 16th



Ask Garden Club Coordinator, Mrs. Liess at

tandi_liess@redlands.k12.ca.us



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT MARIPOSA

We are looking for parent input on a few of our committees this year. If you would be willing to join one of our committees please email our principal, Mrs. Gill at

laraissa_gill@redlands.k12.ca.us

Safety Committee: Our current #1 goal is to add parents to this committee and to assess the readiness of our school in case of a major emergency and/or disaster. Working with our fabulous PTA, we want to inventory our current supplies, organize in a logical manner and be prepared for the October "Great California Shake Out" Disaster Drill. The Safety Committee meets 4 times over the course of the school year.

BULLYING

Bullying is an unwanted, aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived imbalance of power between individuals with the intent to cause emotional or physical harm. Bullying can be physically, verbally, or socially/relationally harmful and involves repetition or potential repetition of a deliberate act. Bullying can involve intimidation and coercion.

Cyberbullying includes the electronic creation or transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account or assuming that person's online identity in order to damage that person's reputation. Cyberbullying can be harmful to the online reputations of everyone involved, including the person who is cyberbullying and those participating in it.

Examples of the types of conduct that may constitute bullying and <u>are prohibited by the district</u> include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Physical bullying that inflicts harm upon a person's body or possessions, such as hitting, kicking, pinching, spitting, tripping, pushing, taking or breaking someone's possessions, or making cruel or rude hand gestures
- 2. Verbal bullying that includes saying or writing hurtful things, such as teasing, name-calling, inappropriate sexual comments, taunting, or threats to cause harm
- 3. Social/relational bullying that harms a person's reputation or relationships, such as leaving a person out of an activity on purpose, influencing others not to be friends with someone, spreading rumors, or embarrassing someone in public
- 4. Cyberbullying, such as sending demeaning or hateful text messages or emails, sending or spreading online rumors by email or by posting them on social networking sites or apps, posting embarrassing or explicit photos or videos online or on apps, or creating fake profiles can also be considered cyberbullying.

Make sure to wear your Mariposa Spirit Shirt every Friday!



Friday, Sept. 13th is Crazy Hair Spirit Dress Up Day Friday, Oct. 11th is Star Wars Reads and Star Wars Spirit Dress Up Day

Friday, Dec. 20th is Pajama Spirit Dress Up Day

Friday, February 21st is Disney Character Spirit Dress Up Day

Friday, April 18th is Spirit Beach Day Dress Up Day



Join Your Friends!

Thursday,
August 29th
From 5PM-7PM
Shop, drinks and
snacks!

Support Mariposa PTA!

The lovely, local boutique Shop Suey is offering to give back 10% of purchases made on August 29th to Mariposa.

They are located at 120 Orange Street in Redlands.

Just tell them you are from Mariposa!

You can check them out at https://shopsueyboutique.com/

August 2024

Sun- day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL BACK	ELCOME— TO SCHO	9 OL	10
11	Minimum Day 6:00PM 1st-5th Back to School Night	1:00PM PTA Mtg	14	15 11:00AM- 1:00PM PTA MIXER 13095 Silver- leaf Ct. Redlands	1:30PM Flag Assembly	17
18	19	7:30AM RUN CLUB BEGINS- ALL WELCOME ON THE TRACK 1:00PM ROOM PARENT MTG	21 COOKIE & CO. FUND RAISER 10:00AM- 8:00PM	22 7:30AM Run Club	7:30AM 1:30PM Flag Assembly Deadline to turn in spirit shirt orders	24
25	26	27 7:30AM Run Club	6:00PM GATE Parent Mtg.	29 7:30AM Run Club Shop Suey Fundraiser	30 1:30PM Flag Assembly	31

September 2024								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
1	2 LABOR DAY	3 7:30AM Run Club	4	5 7:30AM Run Club	6	7		
		PTA						
8	MINIMUM DAY	10 7:30AM Run Club 1:00PM PTA MTG	11	12 7:30AM Run Club	1:30PM FLAG ASSEMBLY	14		
15	16	17 7:30AM Run Club 2:15PM SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MTG.	COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL 6:00PM	19 7:30AM Run Club	7:30AM 1:30PM FLAG ASSEMBLY DEADLINE FOR GARDEN & RUN CLUB T SHIRT OR- DERS	21		
22	23	24 7:30AM Run Club	PTA FAMILY SKATE NIGHT	26 7:30AM Run Club	27	28		
29	30							

MARIPOSA SPIRIT T SHIRT ORDER FORM WEAR EVERY FRIDAY!



ORDER BY AUGUST 23RD TO GET

DELIVERY BY SEPTEMBER.

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SILKSCREEN LOGO.

\$12 FOR YOUTH SIZES

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(2XL AND 3XL \$18)

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This order form is just for the blue Mariposa T Shirt.

Student Full Name					Teacher					
Youth T shirt	Y	YS		YM		YL		YXL		
Blue \$12										
Adult T shirt	AS		Δ	M		AL		AXXL (\$18)	A	(XXL (\$18)
Blue \$15										

Please make checks payable to Mariposa PTA. Turn in order form with payment to your student's teacher or the School Office no later than 8/23 to receive by September.