



# CHALLENGER NEWS

September 6, 2024

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## School Pictures

Dear Parents,

Your children's Fall school portraits are available for online viewing and ordering, and we have extended the deadline for delivery to school and special pricing of up to 60% off on Digital Download Add-ons to **9/12/24**!

A printed proof was sent home with your child. Please check their backpacks and refer to the proof for instructions on how to view and order your child's photos.

Order by **9/12/24** to unlock the discounted Digital Download Add-on specials and free delivery to the school.

If you have any challenges accessing your child's portraits or ordering online, please email [customerservice@schoolpicsaz.com](mailto:customerservice@schoolpicsaz.com). Include your child's school, name, and teacher, and we will be happy to assist you.



## PTO

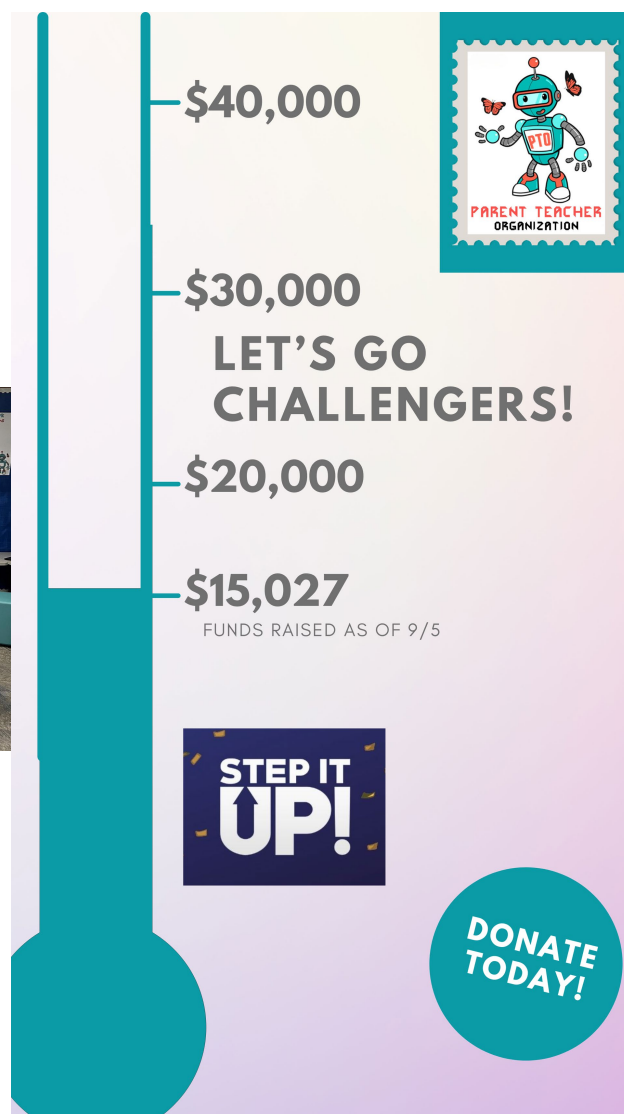
This week's PTO action items:

- Step It Up! Mariposa's biggest fundraiser of the year is here! Wow, we are amazed by the energy and enthusiasm. So far, 308 out of 426 students are participating!

To sign up, visit <https://stepitupkids.org/mariposa> and share it with your friends and family to support our school.

Congratulations to the top two classes with the most emails/texts sent, winning two giant Disco Ducks:

K-2	Ms. Jennewein - 2nd grade
3-5	Ms. Languren - 5th grade



Our goal is \$40,000 to fund classroom supplies and activities for all Mariposa

students. Keep sending emails and text messages to your family and friends and share on social media.

- **ONE more coach for Girls on the Run is needed!** This is not limited to just girls; boys are welcome to the team, and dads are also welcome to coach. The activity is great, and so are the life lessons we bring to the table. Email Amanda at [amanda.franks@sap.com](mailto:amanda.franks@sap.com) by Sept. 30th if you want to join her as a coach. Girls on the Run is so Much Fun!



- **Sign up to donate items or gift cards** for the September Staff Meeting. Drop off items no later than Wednesday, Sept. 25th, in the front office. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAF62AA1FBC52-50554655-september#/>
- **Calling all Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts!** We invite all Scouts to a flag ceremony on Patriots Day, Wednesday, Sept. 11th during the morning announcements. If interested, please email [kyrenemariposapto@gmail.com](mailto:kyrenemariposapto@gmail.com). If you are looking to join a troop, the Mariposa PTO sponsors [Cub Scout Troop 472](#). To find a Girl Scout troop, visit [girlscoutsaz.org](http://girlscoutsaz.org).





# Mariposa PTO does THAT?!

## TOP 3 WAYS YOUR DONATION SUPPORTS MARIPOSA



**GRADE LEVEL  
SUPPORT**  
\$11,000/YEAR



**TEACHER  
SUPPORT**  
\$8,500/YEAR



**CLASSROOM  
GRANTS**  
\$6,000/YEAR

## NURTURING A CULTURE OF LEARNING



**TEACHER  
APPRECIATION**



**CELEBRATION  
OF LEARNING**



**STAFF  
HOSPITALITY**



**OFFICE  
SUPPLIES**

## FOSTERING COMMUNITY



**ICE CREAM  
SOCIAL**



**FIELD DAY /  
TURKEY TROT**



**5TH GRADE  
GRADUATION**



**TRUNK OR  
TREAT**



**FAMILY  
DANCE**



**SPRING  
FLING**

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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



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

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

## Kyrene de la Mariposa Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Fall 2024 Events

### **September**

September 3-23	<i>Virtual</i>	Step It Up! Fall Fundraiser
September 16	5:30-6:30 p.m.	PTO Monthly Meeting
September 17	4:00-8:00 p.m.	Chipotle Restaurant Night
September 21	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Kindergarten Breakfast

### **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 29	4:00-8:00 p.m.	Peter Piper Pizza Boo Bash

### **November**

November 12	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Day Of Awesomeness
November 12	4:00-8:00 p.m.	Urban Air Spirit Night
November 18	5:30-6:30 p.m.	PTO Monthly Meeting

#### Repeat information:

- We are getting closer to over 75% participation in the Mariposa PTO Family Directory. Fill out the form to be included for the purposes of Mariposa family communications, such as birthday party invitations. If you have signed up and not received the link please reach out to [kyrenemariposapto@gmail.com](mailto:kyrenemariposapto@gmail.com).  
\*\*\*NOTE: This is a new form from last year, so please fill it out again.

<https://forms.gle/k1UesY3WZWPeC22Z7>

- Spend ONE hour a month or pick ONE event per year to volunteer your time to make the PTO a success. Fill out this form to find ways that fit best with your interests and time: <https://forms.gle/yMWVCBZx7Cs7bELn7>

- **PHOTOS:** Our yearbook team needs your help! Please send your photos from the Ice Cream Social to [photos4mariposa@gmail.com](mailto:photos4mariposa@gmail.com)

\*Make sure the photos are full size - 1MB or higher. Please include the name(s) of student(s) and grade(s).



### 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)

### Easy ways to help raise money for Mariposa!

**Box Tops for Education:** Use the Box Tops app or visit [boxtops4education.com](https://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. Review the list of participating retailers to ensure you've entered receipts from purchases going back to July 1st!

[Chandler Fashion Center School Cents Retailers List](#)

**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](https://shopandlog.com/chandler)

## 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>
Xander	Klarisa	Lotus	Jaymee	Antonio	Londyn
Kimori	Ariah		Petra	Caden	Elijah
	Cole		Mikey	Sage	



### REPEAT INFORMATION

## School Store

### Our school store needs your help!

We reward our students twice a month with a school store where they can exchange their Chip's Cheers coupons for prizes.

It's a lot of fun, and we really appreciate your help!

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA9AB2DA0F5CF8-50629254-mariposa>

## Training

# Parent Information Nights

The Kyrene School District is pleased to continue the successful Positive Parenting Series this school year, focusing on issues that affect families both at school and at home. We hope you can join us.

## Understanding Teen Mental Health and Building Resiliency

**Description:** Participants will learn about the Rise in Fentanyl and Narcan. Participants will also learn how to save a life by administering Narcan.

**Presenters:**

*Joronda Montano*

**Date and Time:**

- September 25, 2024
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Location:**

Centennial Middle School

13808 S 36<sup>th</sup> St.

Phoenix, AZ 85044

[Registration Link/Zoom](#)

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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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## 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](#)

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### Contact Us

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**Phone:** 480-541-3800  
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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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