



September 13, 2024

Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

As I write this, I hope that you and your families had an enjoyable Labor Day holiday weekend! On Wednesday, September 11th Mariposa featured our Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in a Patriot's Day Ceremony at the start of the school day. The announcements commemorated and remembered all of the heroes who were forged in the hours, days and years that followed that terrible morning of September 11, 2001. This commemoration marks the 23rd year since this tragedy occurred.

Fall Break is just around the corner beginning on Monday, September 30th with students returning on Wednesday, October 16th. Monday, October 14th is a Teacher Planning Day and Tuesday, October 15th is Staff Development Day for the Kyrene School District. On this day, staff will be engaged in classes and workshops to further their professional development on enhancing student engagement in the classroom. The benefits include increased student achievement, a reduction in the achievement gap, a drop in discipline referrals, positive social skill development and increased race relations.

Our PTO remains very active throughout the year and is organizing a Scholastic Book Fair for the Week of October 21st and a Trunk or Treat for October 25th for our community. Please join us at these special events.

Thank you for being an important part of our Mariposa community. I am grateful for

having the opportunity to work in this special place for my 13th year. Mariposa is home to a Computer Science Academy, to supportive and wonderful families and most importantly, beautiful children who are a joy to see and interact with each day!

Sincerely,

Spencer Fallgatter, Principal



Patriot Day

We recognized Patriot Day on the morning announcements on Wednesday, September 11th. A special thank you to Mariposa's boy and girl scouts for helping us commemorate this important day.



PTO

Step It Up! donation deadline has been EXTENDED to next Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 9pm! We are 64% to goal with \$25,648 raised!

Did you hear the news yesterday that IF we receive donations from ALL 50 states, Vice Principal Tucker will get a pie in the face LIVE during announcements?

We only need donations from 12 more states!

- Alaska
- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Mississippi
- Montana
- New Hampshire
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- West Virginia
- Wyoming

ALSO - If we reach our goal of \$40,000, Principal Fallgatter will also receive a pie-in-the-face LIVE during announcements.

Thank you to the 308 out of 426 families for participating! If you haven't signed up yet, go to <https://stepitupkids.org/mariposa> and share it with your friends and family to support our school.

Did you know the average donation is \$52? That's incredible! Every dollar truly makes a difference.

The winner of the classroom duck today is, once again, Ms. Barber's class with \$2,617.33!

2nd place goes to Mrs. Jennewein with \$2,549.83

3rd place goes to Mrs. Languren with \$2,387.17

Remember, 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 them on social media.



**DEADLINE
TO
DONATE:
9.18 AT
9PM**



\$40,000
OUR 2024 GOAL

\$30,000

\$25,648
FUNDS RAISED AS OF 9/13
64% TO GOAL!

\$15,000

**LET'S GO
CHALLENGERS!**

**SHARE
WITH
YOUR
FAMILY
AND
FRIENDS!**





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!

Next week's PTO Reminders:

- **MONDAY** is the monthly PTO meeting.

Join us from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Mariposa Library or virtually via Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/yma-iehu-imk>)

ALL Mariposa families automatically join this FREE group to support our school community.

- **TUESDAY** is Mariposa Restaurant Night.

Chipotle
4-8 p.m.
Ray/54th St.
Order online for pickup using code LC6372J

- **WEDNESDAY** is the Step It Up! Deadline!

Send your child's donation link to family and friends (details above)

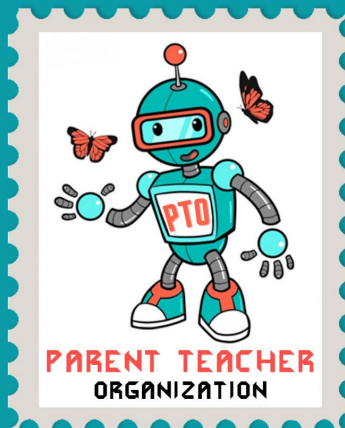
<https://stepitupkids.org/mariposa>

- **SATURDAY** is the Kindergarten Breakfast.

September, 21 from 9-11a.m.

Hanger Park

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAF62AA1FBC52-50956915-kindergarten>



**JOIN US
AT OUR
MONTHLY
PTO MEETING**

Monday, Sept. 16

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Library or

Virtual via Google Meet

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR KYRENE DE LA MARIPOSA

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH | 4-8PM
890 N 54TH ST STE 5, CHANDLER, AZ, 85226

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **LC6372J**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT





Chip's Cheer Winners

K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Jace	King	Michael	Andrew	Breana	Violet
Frankie	Ishaan	Liberty	Alexa	DJ	
	Beau	Alice		Jubilation	



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>

Positive Parenting Series

Calm Bodies, Ready Minds

Understanding sensory processing and the functions of behavior to promote home and classroom readiness. Learn different strategies to support self-regulation and sensory processing to improve your child's readiness for home life and in the classroom.

Presenters: Bri Armijo, Lead Behavior Intervention Teacher & Amy Hecker, OTR, L, Lead OT

Date and Time: September 23, 2024, 6:00 - 7:30pm

Location: C.I. Waggoner Elementary, 1050 E. Carver Rd. Tempe, AZ 85284

[Registration link](#)

In partnership with: Kyrene District Office - Expectational Student Services

Rise in Fentanyl/ Narcan Training

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

Presenter: Joronda Montano

Date and Time: September 25, 2024, 6:00 - 7:00pm

Location: Centennial Middle School, 13808 S 36th St. Phoenix, AZ 85044

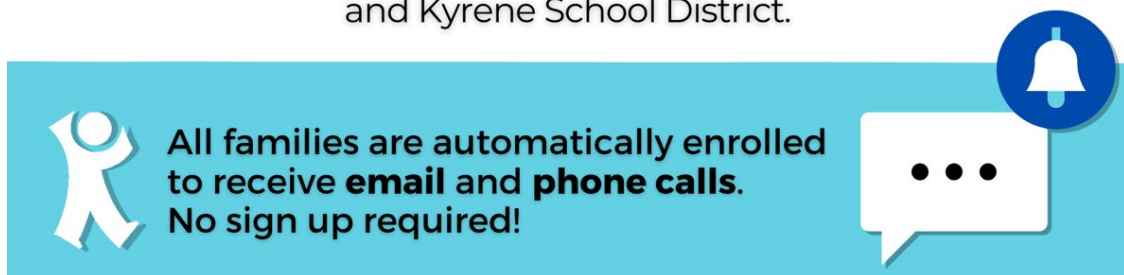
[Registration Link](#)

In partnership with: Tempe Coalition

School and District Communications



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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



[Mariposa Job Openings](#)



Contact Us

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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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