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*Kyrene de la Mariposa – Computer Science Academy*



October 18, 2024

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## Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

I hope that you and your families had a relaxing Fall Break! We are excited to be back in school and are looking forward to a great second quarter!

Trunk or Treat is returning on Friday, October 25th. The event will be held on the north field from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Food trucks will be available for families to purchase dinner. Support your child's classroom by donating candy for this exciting event. The class that brings in the most candy before Friday, October 25th will win an ice cream party.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held the week of October 21st during the school day. Be on the lookout for a flyer explaining when and how your child will have the opportunity to purchase books.

On Tuesday, November 11th, your students will be participating in a Day of Awesomeness to celebrate the success of the Step It Up fundraiser. Children will have the opportunity to enjoy an inflatable extravaganza. This is a day to dress in comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Our families are what make all that we do at Mariposa so successful! Your support is very much appreciated as these monies provide additional resources for teachers in their classrooms. It does take a village and this village working together experienced great success! Please be on the lookout for a sign-up genius inviting you to support our students on the Day of Awesomeness!

We are excited that students are back and engaged in their learning. During the break on Tuesday, October 15th many staff were engaged in a workshop to further their professional development on how to utilize student engagement structures to ensure student participation. Every staff member had the opportunity to participate in a training either at Mariposa or elsewhere within our District that enhanced their skill set in the area within the school and area they support.

Thank you for being an important part of our Mariposa community. I am grateful for having the opportunity to work in this special place. 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



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## PTO

### PTO Reminders:

**1. Book Fair returns!** The Fall Scholastic Book Fair will be held next week from Oct. 21 to Oct. 25. We need YOU, parents and caregivers, to help students shop for books. A few spots remain, so please help make it 100%!

Link to sign up for a shift:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAF62AA1FBC52-51797639-fall#/>

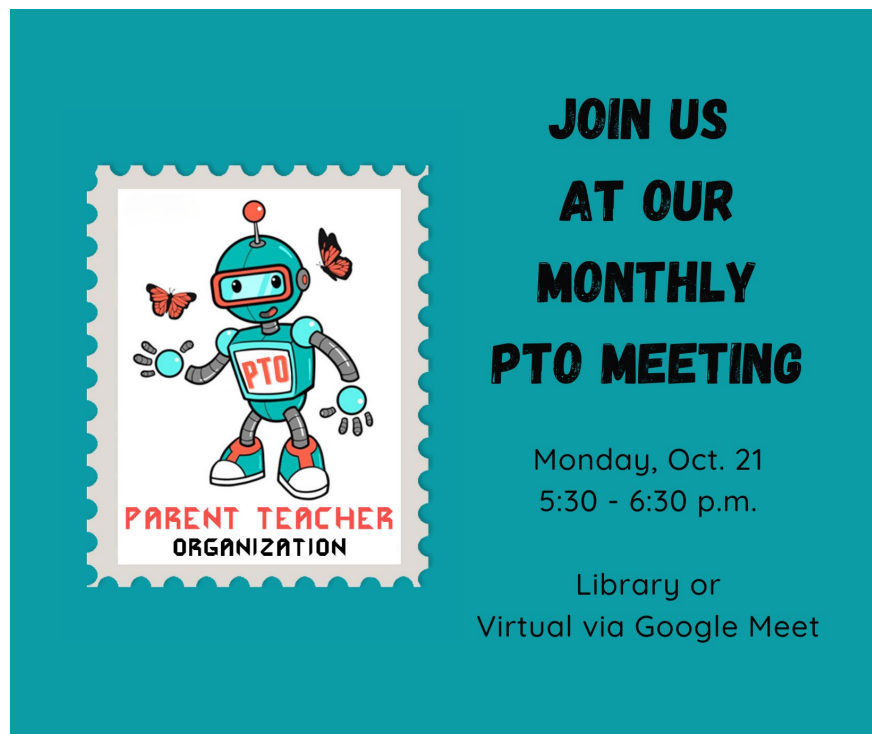


**2. Trunk or Treat** returns for the third year next Friday, Oct. 25! We need your help to make it a success! Sign up to have a trunk, donate candy or help set up/tear down.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAF62AA1FBC52-51267383-mariposa>



3. **PTO Monthly Meeting** is coming up this Monday, Oct. 21 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Join us in the Mariposa Library or via Google Meet.



4. **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.

**NEW: Enter receipts from purchases going back to July 1st! [Chandler Fashion Center School Cents Retailers List](#)**



## Event Calendar

### **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.	Boo Bash at Peter Piper Pizza

### **November**

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

### **December**

December 3	<i>Virtual</i>	Giving Tuesday
December 5	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Polar Express Night
December 9-13	<i>During school</i>	Penguin Patch Holiday Shop
December 16	5:30-6:30 p.m.	PTO Monthly Meeting
December 19	<i>During school</i>	Gift Wrap-A-Thon for Staff



## AND RAISE SOME DOUGH

**70%** of all food, beverage and funpass





**GET YOUR  
game on!**



**PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR  
FUNPASS AT THE REGISTER**

Purchases at the kiosk are not  
donated to the organization.

game credit sales benefit

# Kyrene de la Mariposa School Boo Bash Costume Contest @ 6 pm!

**Date:** Tuesday, October 29, 2024

**Time:** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Place:** Peter Piper Pizza at  
Ahwatukee  
4940 E. Ray Road  
Phoenix 85044

## CAN'T MAKE IT OR IN A HURRY?

You can still donate by ordering online or through the app.

1. Order at [peterpiperpizza.com](http://peterpiperpizza.com) or through our app on the fundraiser date
2. Select the restaurant hosting the fundraiser
3. Enter the promo code **FRESHDOUGH** at checkout for donation contribution



scan QR code  
to download  
our new app!



www.UrbanAirAhwatukee.com

# Spirit night



## 20%

of the proceeds  
are donated back to  
your organization

**Kyrene de la Mariposa PTO**  
**November 12th, 2024 // 4 PM - 8 PM**

**Exclusive Spirit Night Pricing**  
**Ultimate attractions \$27.99**  
**Deluxe attractions \$22.99**

4816 East Ray Road  
Phoenix, Arizona 85044  
(602) 663-9340  
Tickets available at the front desk. Must mention Spirit Night at time of purchase. Urban Air socks not included.



**let'em fly**

**Urban Air**  
ADVENTURE PARK

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

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### 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>
Angelina	Hudson	Ray	Madison	Antonio	
Tabitha	Dean		Kara	Zoey	
	Landon		Mikey		



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### Message from School Pics

Dear Families,  
School Pics will be hosting a special picture day at our Ahwatukee studio on Saturday, November 2nd, 2024. We setup our office as a portrait studio from 8am until 12:00pm to accommodate staff or students that were newly enrolled since we took pictures or were not able to take a school portrait on those days. The address is 9830 S. 51st Street, Suite A-130, Phoenix, 85044. Please register and book your appointment using the "Schedule Appointment" link on our website: <https://www.schoolpicsonline.com>

If you have any questions, please email [tara@schoolpicsaz.com](mailto:tara@schoolpicsaz.com)







### 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>



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## Positive Parenting Series

### Related Service Providers Open House

Kyrene Related Service Providers will be hosting informational sessions for families to understand the services they provide. Related Service Providers in attendance will include a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP), Occupational Therapist (OT), Assistive Technology (AT) Specialist, Physical Therapist, and an Argumentative and Alternative Communication (ACC) Specialist.

**Presenters:** Kyrene ESS Department

**Date and Time:** October 29th, 6:00 - 7:30pm

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

*No Registration Needed*

**In partnership with:** Kyrene School District Exceptional Student Services

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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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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

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