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Kyrene de la Mariposa – Computer Science Academy

November 8, 2024

*So sorry for the delayed newsletter, Challengers! We've had some difficulties with our images lately.

No School on Monday



Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

This three-day weekend holds great significance as we honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice. I'm especially proud to pause and honor our Veteran's on this day, as my father served in World War II.

As the Principal of Mariposa, I remind myself daily to give thanks for our great staff, incredible students, and such supportive families. I embrace gratitude and I do that by encouraging others for their remarkable contributions. Daily, I remind students to "be respectful," "be responsible" and to "be safe." I would add to that "to give thanks!"

When students return to school on Tuesday, November 12th, we will be celebrating the success of our fundraiser earlier in the year with a "Day of Awesomeness". Students should dress in what would be PE day attire. The Day of Awesomeness schedule is as follows:

11:00 - 12:00: Kindergarten & First

12:00 - 1:00: Second & Third

1:00 - 2:00: Fourth & Fifth

This year, I am excited for our Mariposa community, as we will hold our annual Turkey Trot and invite our families to this special event on Monday, November 25th. When you arrive, you will check in at a white tent located by the entrance to the primary playground. Check in procedures have not changed, including the requirement of a physical photo ID as well as signing in. When you exit the playground, you leave through the same gate and at that time can retrieve your photo ID. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your student's Trot time. The Turkey Trot schedule is as follows:

12:15 - 12:50: Kindergarten & First

12:55 - 1:30: Second & Third

1:35 - 2:10: Fourth & Fifth

I ask each of you to find a moment to sit down with your child and reflect upon the many blessings in your lives. Though there are many challenges in our lives, there is also much to be thankful for. Thank you for sharing your children with us and giving us the opportunity to have a positive impact on their continued growth and development. Have a great Thanksgiving!



Spencer Fallgatter

Proud Principal of

Kyrene de la Mariposa

Computer Science Academy

PTO

This week's PTO reminders:

1. Our Day of Awesomeness is Tuesday!

- We have seen a great response to our call for volunteers - thank you! We just have TWO spots remaining.

Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAFA62AA1FBC52-52596037-dayofawesomeness#/>

- Please have your student(s) wear P.E. attire with socks and send them with plenty of water.



2. Urban Air fundraiser on Nov. 12th

- The fun continues on Tuesday with a fundraiser at Urban Air on Tuesday, Nov. 12th. Come anytime between 4 and 8 p.m. to the location on Ray Road.

4816 East Ray Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85044

A promotional poster for Urban Air Adventure Park's Spirit Night. The background is light green with diagonal white and pink stripes at the bottom. At the top right, the website www.UrbanAirAhwatukee.com is written in pink. The word "Spirit" is in large white letters, and "night" is in large black letters. A large pink arrow points down from "Spirit" to "20%". To the right of "20%" is the text "of the proceeds are donated back to your organization". Below this, it says "Kyrene de la Mariposa PTO" in pink, followed by "November 12th, 2024 // 4 PM - 8 PM". Underneath, it lists "Exclusive Spirit Night Pricing" with "Ultimate attractions \$27.99" and "Deluxe attractions \$22.99" in pink. At the bottom left, the address "4816 East Ray Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85044, (602) 663-9340" is listed, along with a note: "Tickets available at the front desk. Must mention Spirit Night at time of purchase. Urban Air socks not included." At the bottom right is the Urban Air Adventure Park logo, which features a stylized face with a pencil and a paper airplane. The slogan "let'em fly" is written in a stylized font at the bottom left.

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

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let'em fly

urban Air
ADVENTURE PARK

3. Family Directory

- Have you signed up for the Family Directory? In addition to viewing the directory for birthday party invites and playdate contact info, you can get text message reminders from the PTO when you sign up.
- We know everyone is busy and you're doing your best to stay on top of *all the things!* Make sure you've signed up for the Family Directory, and then the PTO will send you texts to remind you about important events so you feel in the know. Also, we'll share when we have volunteer opportunities so you can give back to Mariposa.

Click here to sign up for the directory: <https://forms.gle/k1UesY3WZWPec22Z7>

4. Girls on the Run Registration is Open!

Note from coach and fifth-grade parent, Amanda:

I'm excited to see our girls back in action, learning about themselves and enjoying the nice weather before it gets too hot. Are you ready to run? At Kyrene de la Mariposa, we will start the Girls on the Run season in January 2025.

Please register here:

<https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/2025ProgramRegistration?sid=26bac6d2236143afa624c79dcab3695b>

Are you interested in being one of the coaches? Reach out to me!
We are looking forward to snacks, exercise, great conversations and enjoying the teamwork this excellent program brings.

Girls on the Run is so much fun!

Thank you,
Amanda Franks

amanda.franks@sap.com



"The lessons reinforced through GOTR really helped strengthen my daughter Elyana's character. I am very proud to have watched Elyana flourish and learn to love and accept herself and even more importantly, become proud of what makes her unique."

-Diane, parent

Mariposa PTO Upcoming Events

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 Changing Hands and Wildflower Bread Company
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

Turkey Trot

Kyrene De La Mariposa Turkey Trot 2024

Get out your running shoes, Mariposa families!

You are invited to run/walk with us at our annual Turkey Trot on Monday, November 25th! This event emphasizes lifelong health, quality time with loved ones, and doing our personal best.

This month in Physical Education, students are learning about cardiorespiratory endurance, pacing strategies while jogging, pedometers, and the many benefits of exercise. Students are working hard to earn those recommended 12,000 steps per day! The turkey trot is a great opportunity for students to practice these skills with you.

Our Turkey Trot schedule:

12:15-12:50 - K-1st

12:55-1:30 - 2nd-3rd

1:35-2:10 - 4th-5th

Students and families should wear active clothing & tennis shoes and bring a water bottle on the day of the Trot. All visitors must sign in at the South Gate with a **physical photo I.D.** We recommend carpooling or walking, as parking will be very limited.

Volunteers are needed to support such a large event. Please consider signing up for one or more slots [here](#).

One of our goals in Physical Education is to help all children gain the knowledge, skills, confidence, and appreciation to lead an active, healthy lifestyle. When families join us at events like this, you support this goal as we value being active together.

Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!

Coach Steph
Physical Education Teacher



KYRENE DE LA MARIPOSA

TURKEY TROT 2024

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



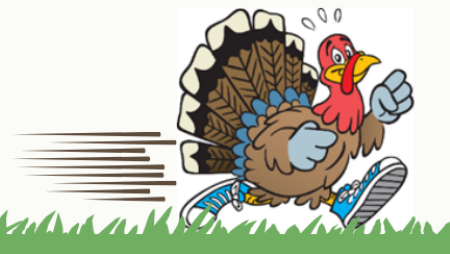
**PLEASE ARRIVE 10 MINS
BEFORE TROT TIME TO
SIGN-IN *WITH YOUR ID***
(YOU MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL
PHOTO ID TO BE ON CAMPUS)

TROT SCHEDULE

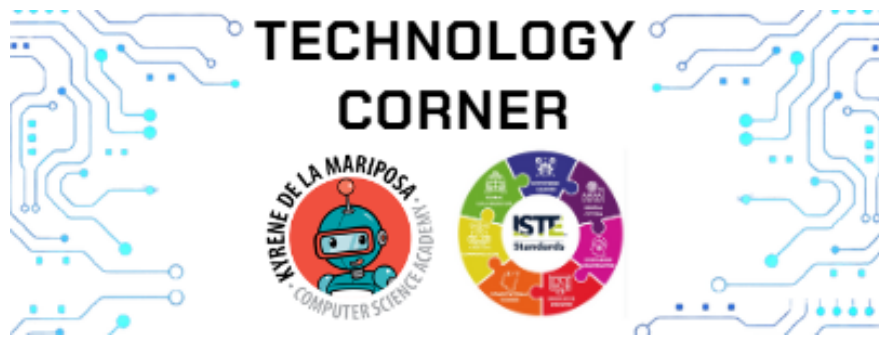
KINDER & 1ST GRADE
12:15-12:50PM

2ND & 3RD GRADES
12:55-1:30PM

4TH & 5TH GRADES
1:35-2:10PM



Technology Corner



Did you know that Kyrene de la Mariposa's Computer Science Academy is grounded in the ISTE Standards? (International Society for Technology in Education)

The ISTE Standards for Students are a set of guidelines that help students develop the skills and knowledge they need to be successful in a digital world. The stars are designed to help students become active learners and responsible digital citizens.

Empowered Learner: Students use technology to choose and demonstrate their learning goals.

Digital Citizen: Students understand their rights and responsibilities online, and act in a safe, legal, and ethical manner.

Knowledge Constructor: Students use digital tools to curate resources, create artifacts, and make learning experiences.

Innovative Designer: Students use technology to identify and solve problems by creating new solutions.

Computational Thinker: Students use technological methods to understand and solve problems.

Creative Communicator: Students use digital media to express themselves clearly and creatively.

Global Collaborator: Students use digital tools to work effectively in teams. The ISTE standards can help guide educators as they create authentic learning experiences for their students. Educators can collect feedback from students on their work, and use that feedback to improve lessons and projects.

REPEAT INFORMATION

Health Office

Needed Items

- Boys clothes, size 14-16
- Girls clothes, size 14-16
- Blankets, no larger than twin sized

AROUND THE WORLD IN ONE DAY



SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH
KYRENE DE LA MARIPOSA
12:00PM-2:00PM

FREE EVENT

Flag Parade, Passports, Trivia, Crafts, Cultural Music, Folk Dancers,
Cultural Performances, Food Trucks, Games, Prizes!



RUN YOUR OWN
CULTURAL BOOTH!



VOLUNTEER TO
HELP!





The Neurosequential Model of Education: Information for Families on how to support Regulation, Relation, and Reasoning

This session will provide information regarding the Neurosequential Model of Education by Dr. Bruce Perry, author of *Boy Raised as a Dog* and co-author of *What Happened to You?* with Oprah Winfrey. The NME model is a developmentally sensitive and biologically respectful approach that supports families and schools in their work with students. Focus of this session will be an understanding of the NME model as it applies to child development, as well as helpful strategies and methods for families to use to regulate, relate, and reason with their children.

Presenter: Lainie Sgouros

Date and Time: November 13, 2024, 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Zoom

[Registration Link & Zoom Link](#)

In Partnership With: Tempe Coalition

Overview and Q&A with Division of Developmental Disabilities and Raising Special Kids

Join us for an information session with representatives from the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and Raising Special Kids (RSK). They will provide an introduction to the supports and services their organizations provide to children with disabilities and their families and be available for questions after the presentation.

Presenter: Representatives from Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and Raising Special Kids (RSK)

Date and Time: November 20, 2024, 6:00-7:30

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

Hosted By: Exceptional Student Services

**KYRENE SPECIAL
EDUCATION SERIES**



Parent Information Nights

Plan to attend the following ESS parent information nights:
All trainings will be held at Waggoner from 6-7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 23
CALM BODIES, READY MINDS

Understanding Sensory Processing and the Functions of Behavior to Promote Home and Classroom Readiness. Join Bri Armijo, Lead Behavior Intervention Teacher and Amy Hecker OTR/L, Lead OT to learn different strategies to support self-regulation and sensory processing to improve your child's readiness for home life and in the classroom.

OCTOBER 29
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 Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ACC) Specialist.

NOVEMBER 20
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OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND
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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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