



# CHALLENGER NEWS

November 22, 2024

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## Turkey Trot is on Monday

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!



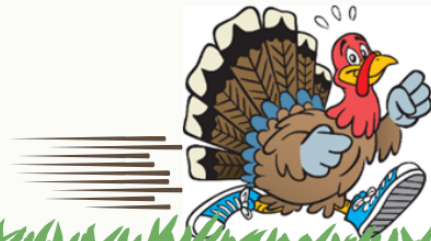
## TROT SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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



## THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 27th - 29th

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## PTO

### This week's PTO reminders:

#### 1. NEW - Polar Express Night

- Join us for a special reading of The Polar Express by Principal Fallgatter on Thursday, December 5th at Changing Hands Bookstore in Tempe. Readings at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.
- Plus, have dinner at Wildflower next door between 5 and 8 p.m. to benefit Mariposa!



#### 2. NEW - Save the date for Penguin Patch- Dec. 9-13th

- Returning again this year is a fun opportunity for students to shop to get thoughtful gifts for their family and friends. Stay tuned for more details and a call for volunteers.



#### 3. REMINDER - Tumbler order deadline is Dec. 9th!

- Great holiday gift idea!

<https://store.zagfundraising.com/register/>

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- Purple 12oz bottle: \$25
- Blue 14oz mug: \$25
- Black 64oz bottle: \$45
- Pink 40oz tumbler: \$33
- Red 40oz tumbler: \$29
- Green 30oz tumbler: \$28

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 TO ORDER YOUR PERSONALIZED DRINKWARE VISIT THE ZAG ONLINE STORE AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW!

<p><b>To Register Your Participant:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to: <a href="https://store.zagfundraising.com">store.zagfundraising.com</a></li> <li>2. Choose Your State and Organization from the drop down menus</li> <li>3. Click the Register Button</li> <li>4. Once registered, you will receive a Seller ID. This ID is what your family will use to shop for their custom drinkware!</li> </ol>	<p><b>Shopping For Your Drinkware Is As Easy As 1,2,3!</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to: <a href="https://store.zagfundraising.com">store.zagfundraising.com</a></li> <li>2. Enter the seller ID</li> <li>3. Click the Shop Button!</li> </ol>	
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CustomerService.ZagFundraising@gmail.com      ZagFundraising.com

#### 4. REMINDER - Sign up for the Family Directory

- 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>

#### 5. REMINDER - Girls on the Run Registration is open

- The Girls on the Run season starts in January 2025. We need a total of 8 students registered by Nov. 30th in order to proceed.
- Please register here: <https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/2025ProgramRegistration?>



# SCHOOL CENTS



**Help your school earn up to \$3,000!** Submit your Chandler Fashion Center receipts dated July 1- March 31 to earn at least five points per dollar spent. Visit [shopandlog.com/chandler](https://shopandlog.com/chandler), scan the QR code, or drop your receipt in the collection box located on the upper level bridge near Barnes & Noble next to the elevator across from the Children's Play Area.



## EARN UP TO 10x POINTS!

**On ALL receipts dated and submitted November 1 - January 15**

**10x:** Audrina Isabella | Home Mart | Intimissimi | Rugged Cowboy | TravisMathew

**5x:** Abercrombie | American Eagle | Apple | Barnes & Noble | Cheesecake Factory | Crayola Experience | Claire's | H&M | Hollister | Kay Jewelers | Sun Glass Hut | Sephora | Shoe Palace | Zales

**2x:** All other Chandler Fashion Center receipts.

Receipts must be dated and submitted 11/1/24-1/15/25 to earn bonus points. All other receipts earn regular points.

## HOLIDAY BONUS OFFERS

**Santa Photos:** View special Santa events and make a reservation at [ShopChandlerFashionCenter.com/SantaPhotos](https://ShopChandlerFashionCenter.com/SantaPhotos) then submit your receipt for 5x points plus 1,000 bonus points. Attend Storytime with Mrs. Claus on Dec. 6, 13 and 20 at 11am and get 1,000 bonus points when you sign in to credit your school.

**Adopt An Angel, through Dec. 21.** Fulfill the wish of a Salvation Army Angel and ask for a receipt when you bring your donation. Submit your donation receipt to earn 1,000 points.

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

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

1-800-539-3273

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## Upcoming Testing Information



Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

During the week of December 2nd your child will take a MAP Growth Reading test (3rd, 4th and 5th grade only) and i-Ready Math test (all students) on a computer. These two tests provide scores and information to help teachers check student performance by measuring achievement and growth. Teachers use results to inform classroom lessons and set goals for students.

MAP Growth and i-Ready tests are unique as they adapt to each student's responses to measure their skill level. If a student answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. These results will provide a more complete picture of what students know and are ready to learn - whether it is on, above, or below their grade level.

Since these tests provide immediate and accurate information about a student's learning, teachers can identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics, and then plan instruction accordingly.

MAP Growth and i-Ready reports also provide data on typical growth for students who are in the same grade and subject and have the same starting performance level. Each school year, students will take these two tests in the Fall, Winter, and Spring. Following each testing period, individual student reports will be uploaded in ParentVUE so you can review these results further with your child or their teacher.

If you would like additional information about MAP Growth, please visit <https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/family-toolkit/>

For additional information on i-Ready, please visit <https://ireadycentral.com/familycenter/>

Sincerely,

Natalie Tucker, Assistant Principal



**READY FOR THE FUTURE**

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**Health Office**

**Needed Items**

- Boys clothes, size 14-16
- Girls clothes, size 14-16
- Underwear, sizes 10-16
- Sweaters/Jackets, sizes 10-16

## 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>
Shrihaan	Olivia	Marcel	Matan	Avery	Colton
Charlton	Cole	Leah	Robynn	Bennett	
Myles	Khye			Anderson	



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.

### **Dec. 11 - Marijuana, Vaping, and Alcohol Use: Talk Early, Talk Often**

Participants will learn prevention tools to navigate these risky youth trends.

**Presenter:** Josh Acevedo

**Date and Time:** December 11, 6:00-7:00pm



**Location:** Zoom

[Registration Link & Zoom Link](#)

In Partnership with Pathway



**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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**AROUND THE WORLD IN ONE DAY**



**MARIPOSA  
WORLD FAIR**

**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!

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**Interested in Working at Mariposa?**

Kyrene de la Mariposa Elementary School  
Computer Science Academy



**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

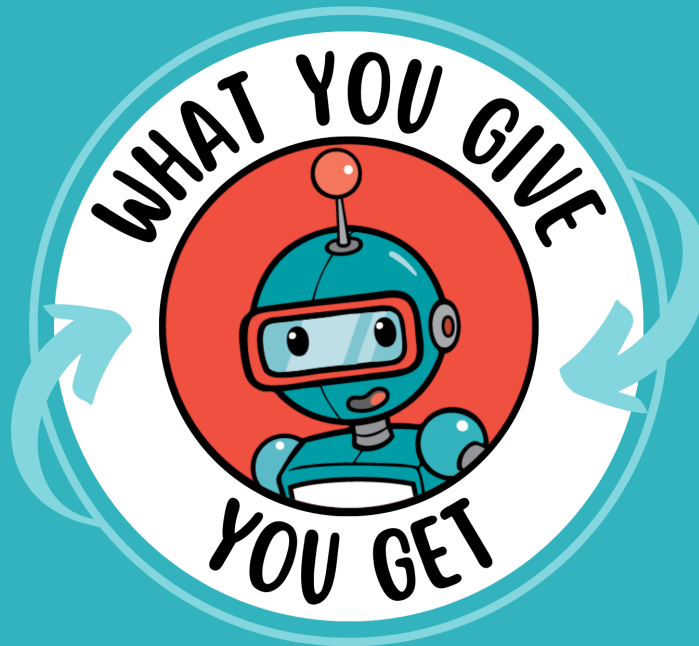
**If interested, please visit [kyrene.org/careers](https://kyrene.org/careers)**



[Mariposa Job Openings](https://kyrene.org/careers)

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# Support Mariposa Challengers with a Tax Credit Donation!



[www.kyrene.org/taxcredit](http://www.kyrene.org/taxcredit)

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**Enroll Your  
Child Today**  
[www.kyrene.org](http://www.kyrene.org)  
 **KyreneSchoolDistrict**

## Contact Us

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50 E Knox Rd

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Early Release Wed: 12:15 pm

Tempe, AZ 85284

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**Fax:** 480-541-3810

**Attendance:** 480-541-3801

**Office Hours:** 7:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Wednesday: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm

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OF A  
KYRENE KID



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