



CHALLENGER NEWS

December 6, 2024

Next Week is Technology Spirit Week

Kyrene de la Mariposa's Technology Spirit Week

Monday

Software Day

Wear your softest pajamas

Tuesday

Copy & Paste Day

Twin it up with a friend or a teacher

Wednesday

Pixel Day

Wear your grade level colors:

- K: Green
- 1: Red
- 2: Purple
- 3: Blue
- 4: Black
- 5: Pink

Thursday

"Bug" Day

Wear a mismatched outfit

Launching to New Heights

Friday

"Lei" Day

Wear Hawaiian clothing and take a break from screens to connect more in person



PTO

Thank you so much to everyone who came last night!



This week's PTO reminders:

1. TODAY is the deadline to place your order for a customized tumbler, which is a great holiday gift!

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

PERSONALIZED DRINKWARE

Wide Variety of Colors and Logos Available Online

The advertisement shows several personalized drinkware items with their prices in green circles:

- Small purple bottle: \$25, 12oz, with a cartoon character.
- Teal bottle: \$25, 20oz, with a cactus and 'CACTUS COVIES'.
- Red bottle: \$29, 40oz, with a football and '#21'.
- Large black bottle: \$45, 64oz, with a robot and 'HARRISON'.
- Blue mug: \$25, 14oz, with a butterfly.
- Pink mug: \$33, 40oz, with a floral design.
- Green bottle: \$28, 30oz, with a graduation cap.

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

<p>To Register Your Participant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to: 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! 	<p>Shopping For Your Drinkware Is As Easy As 1,2,3!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to: store.zagfundraising.com 2. Enter the seller ID 3. Click the Shop Button! 	
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CustomerService.ZagFundraising@gmail.com
ZagFundraising.com

2. Penguin Patch - Dec. 9th through 13th during recess.

- It is that time of year when the Mariposa PTO hosts the Penguin Patch! This is a fun opportunity for kids to shop for their loved ones during their lunch recess. Please sign up to help make this year's Penguin Patch a great experience for students!
- Sign up to volunteer:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAF62AA1FBC52-53592344-penguin#/>



JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER



Thursday, December 12th | 4:00pm - 10:00pm
Raising Cane's | 1781 E. Warner Rd

Mention the fundraiser at the Restaurant or apply code **RCFUND96** to online or app orders at checkout and Cane's will **donate 15% of Net Sales*** to:

Kyrene de la Mariposa
PTSO



3. Please help us provide snacks for the teachers during their next staff meeting!

- Sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAFA62AA1FBC52-53654262-december#

Thank you!

4. Donate to Mariposa - sign up to make a

monthly gift of \$5, 10 or 20!

With your support, we can:

- Expand our STEM programs and equip students with the skills needed to excel in today's technology-driven world.
- Invest in cutting-edge technology to enhance the learning experience and prepare students for college and careers.
- Support our teachers with professional development opportunities to ensure they have the resources to inspire and educate.

Every dollar donated makes a significant impact on the lives of our students.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/fundraising/4180f8ce-4a33-4fe5-a632-6221fe792882>



**YOU HAVE
THE POWER
TO HELP
MARIPOSA**



No amount is too small to give! Support the PTO to provide classroom supplies

Donate online today: <http://bit.ly/4fzJmBT>

5. REMINDER - 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.

- 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>

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, 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 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

shopandlog.com/chandler

1-800-539-3273

Attendance Letters

Dear families,

As we have shared in previous newsletters, we have been sending attendance letters when your child reaches 4, 8, and 13 absences. The purpose of this is to be proactive and keep you informed, so your children stay below 19 absences, which the state identifies as

excessive. We understand that children get sick and family circumstances require your children to be absent from school. The portion of the letter that explains Arizona attendance law is required, but please know that our goal is always to support you and partner with you. Please reach out to our office staff if you have any questions.

Spelling Bee

We held our school Spelling Bee on Tuesday. We are so proud of everyone who participated! Congratulations to our top three winners; Bevhu, Penny and Sebastian!

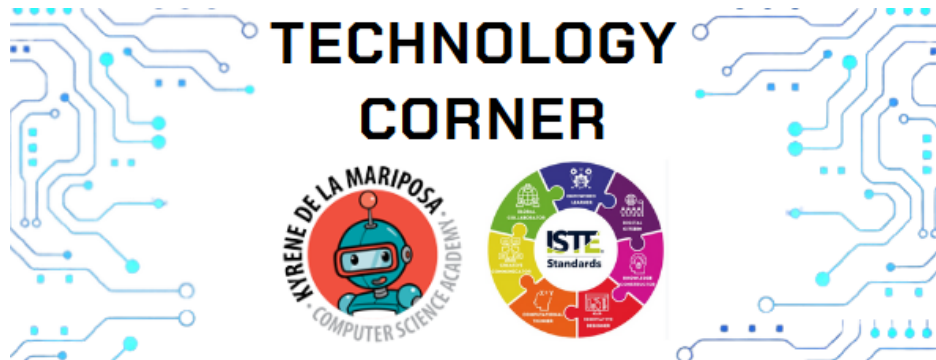


Health Office

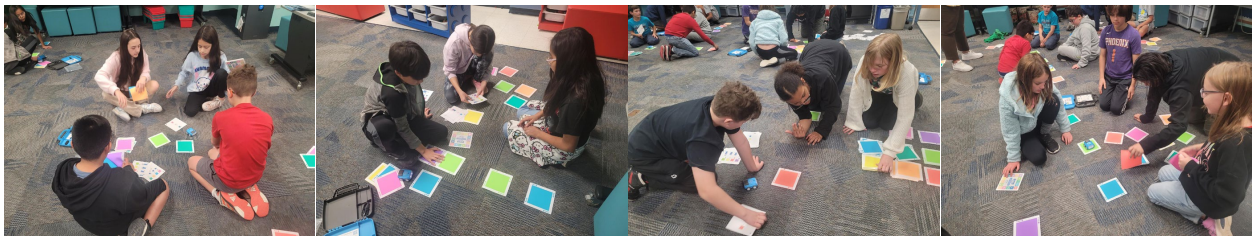
Needed Items

- Boys clothes, size 14-16
- Girls clothes, size 14-16
- Underwear, sizes 10-16

- Sweaters/Jackets, sizes 10-16



5th grade students have been working on coding robotic spheres called Sphero Bolts. We are using fun with scenes like the solar system and golf courses to code the Sphero to go to different locations on the mat. Students are working on their problem-solving skills and communication to achieve their goal. Our spheros can talk, change color, and display awesome pixelated images. We also had the opportunity to work with new robots, the Indi! We had a blast coding our little robot cars with different colored squares. This is a fun robot for all ages. 5th graders were challenged with different cards that allowed them to learn these fun new tools. Finally, we will be working this month on a poetry scratch project where students will be creating a scene and reciting their poems in their scratch.



Chip's Cheer Winners

K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Kyle	Penelope	Ray	Beatriz	Mila	Maliah
Owen	Brayson	Janea	Dominic	Elliott	Bevhu
Frankie	Ellie	Dylan	Calvin	Liam	



Community Education

Kyrene Community Education
Kids Night Out
Join us for a
HOLIDAY
LIGHT TOUR

December 13th
6:15pm - 9:00pm
K - 5th Grade
Cielo Elementary School
1350 N Lakeshore Dr, Chandler, AZ 85226

Join us as we take a bus and drive around to
look at beautiful holiday lights!

Tickets Online: \$35
Registration closes December 12 @12pm
No at the door registrations
Register: 480.541.1500 or www.kyrene.ce.eleva.com

School Pics

Dear Families,

The last day to order late package prints for shipment prior to Winter Break is **December 9th, 2024**. Be sure to check out the holiday ornaments that are new this year and available online. Please refer to your proofs for ordering information. If you miss this deadline, you are still able to order but they will be shipped after the holidays. Digital download orders will be available for instant download as well.

If you have any challenges with ordering, please email customerservice@schoolpicsaz.com. Include your child's school, name, and teacher, and we will reply back.



REPEAT INFORMATION



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



Raising A Reader

Free Early Literacy Workshops For Your Family

Tuesdays 4:30-5:30
January 14 - March 5, 2025

Kyrene District Office
8700 South Kyrene Road
Tempe, AZ 85284



Contact Karla to sign up!
(602) 384-0443
kcarmona@swhd.org



Raising A Reader is a national program designed to educate parents and caregivers about the importance of early literacy skills and how they can help build these skills in their young children to help them enter school ready to learn.

Parents attend eight weekly early literacy workshops with their children 0-5 years-old. Families who participate in the program receive 12 high-quality children's books to build their home libraries and are connected to local resources!

Southwest Human Development coordinates Raising A Reader through schools, community centers, libraries, apartment communities, and other convenient locations. All interested parents and caregivers are encouraged to learn more and sign up today!



swhd.org/rar



[Flyer in Spanish](#)



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>

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!



Interested in Working at Mariposa?

Kyrene de la Mariposa Elementary School
Computer Science Academy



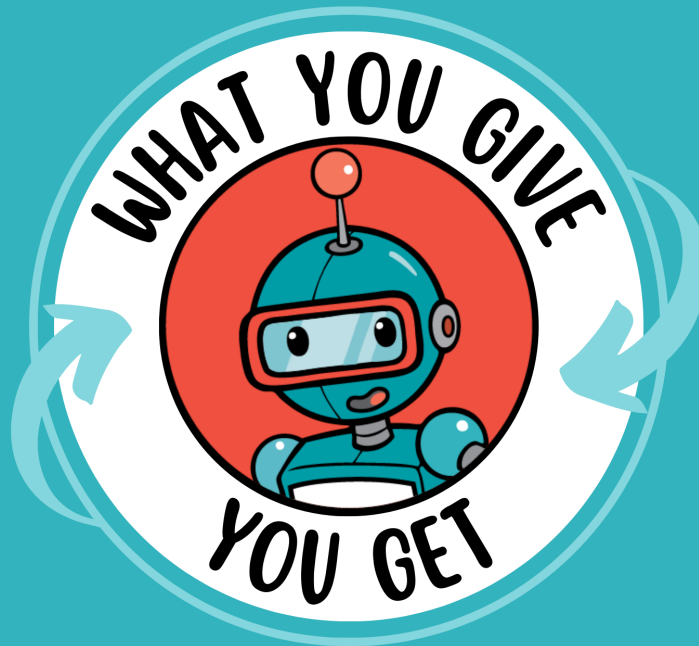
**WE'RE
HIRING!**

If interested, please visit kyrene.org/careers



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

Support Mariposa Challengers with a Tax Credit Donation!



www.kyrene.org/taxcredit

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**Enroll Your
Child Today**
www.kyrene.org
 **KyreneSchoolDistrict**

Contact Us

Kyrene de la Mariposa
50 E Knox Rd



School Hours: 7:30 am - 2:15 pm
Early Release Wed: 12:15 pm

Tempe, AZ 85284

Phone: 480-541-3800

Fax: 480-541-3810

Attendance: 480-541-3801

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

PORTRAIT
OF A
KYRENE KID



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COMMUNICATOR • CRITICAL THINKER • PROBLEM SOLVER • COLLABORATOR
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