



January 31, 2025

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## Extra Early Release Days Next Week

**Please mark your calendars!** Due to Parent Teacher Conferences next week, there will be two additional early release days (12:15pm); Thursday, February 6th and Friday, February 7th. Please plan accordingly.



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## Text Messages

If you are not signed up for text messages from the District, you are missing out on extremely useful information! It just takes a minute to opt in! Text YES to 67587.



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## PTO

**This week's PTO reminders:**

**1. February Restaurant Night:**

- Dine at BJ's to support Mariposa
- Thursday, Feb. 6th, from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Priest & Ray in Chandler (7151 W. Ray Rd.)
- Order dine-in, online using code JAN508 or take out by calling 623-320-0300



## JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO **RAISE MONEY!**

**Date:** February 6, 2025

**Time:** 4:00PM to 10:00PM

**For Dine In, Takeout or Curbside at this BJ's Location:**

7151 W. Ray Rd.  
Chandler, AZ 85226  
623-320-0300

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family  
and friends while earning funds in support of:

**kyrene de la Mariposa PTO Restaurant Night**

**WITH EACH FLYER PRESENTED DURING THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT, BJ's WILL DONATE  
20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES TO THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION!**

**VISIT US IN PERSON, ORDER ONLINE OR PLACE A TAKE-OUT ORDER**

**When dining in:** Present this flyer to your server at any time during your meal.

**When ordering online:** Enter the 6-digit fundraiser code below at the time of checkout.

**When placing a take-out order:** Present this flyer to a BJ's team member upon your arrival.



Valid for dine in, takeout or curbside when applicable. Not valid toward alcoholic beverages, Happy Hour specials or for delivery orders.  
Please do not distribute flyers on site during the event.



### 2. Sweetheart Family Dance:

- Saturday, Feb. 22nd, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Mariposa MPR
- \$5 per person. A chaperone for children is required.

Donate sweet treats or gift cards to purchase supplies and sign up to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAF62AA1FBC52-54447416-family>

Purchase your tickets in advance:

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/sweetheart-family-dance-2>



You're Invited to Mariposa PTO  
Sweetheart Family Dance

**Unicorns, fairies and rainbows oh my...**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
**5-7PM**  
**MARIPOSA MPR**

**COME BE PART OF THE MAGIC!**

- ♥ PHOTOS WITH UNICORNS & FAIRIES
- ♥ 50/50 RAFFLE
- ♥ SWEET TREATS

\$5 per person

This is a family event, all students welcome.  
Sign up to volunteer or donate treats.

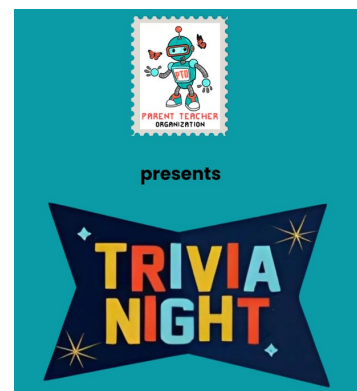
*Chaperone for children required*




### 3. NEW EVENT: Trivia Night!

- Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 11th
- Learn more and purchase your tickets for this new event to raise crucial funds for our school:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/17c2736f-8dbc-42e6-9b54-ff1e39f8f224>



### 4. PTO 2025-2026 Board Elections:

- Looking ahead to next school year, we are looking for nominations (either for you or others) for the Mariposa PTO 2025-2026 board. Please consider nominating yourself or someone to make a positive impact on our school community.
- For more information and to submit a nomination, visit:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfM4\\_jl4FI5hx1LZ2HdKvINDhP\\_9t6wx0ho-qM7tYi0RH-70w/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfM4_jl4FI5hx1LZ2HdKvINDhP_9t6wx0ho-qM7tYi0RH-70w/viewform)

**Connect with us to stay up-to-date:**

Instagram: [instagram.com/kyrenemariposapto/](https://www.instagram.com/kyrenemariposapto/)

Facebook: [facebook.com/mariposapto](https://www.facebook.com/mariposapto)

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/kyrenemariposapto/home>



**Donate to Mariposa PTO:**

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

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## World Fair

On Saturday, January 25, 2025, Mariposa celebrated the diversity of our community by holding our annual Mariposa World Fair. Twenty-three countries were represented by Mariposa families. Performances included Irish Dancing, Chinese Line Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Martial Arts and Mariposa's own First Grade Choir Performance. A special thank to Ms. Sarah Rees, a Mariposa Kindergarten teacher for organizing this very special event!



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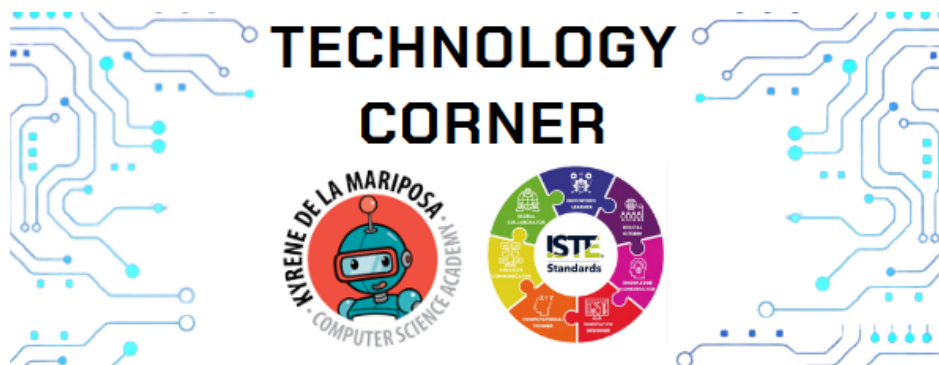
## Gifted Testing

All public school districts have an ongoing “Child Find” obligation. This means that the Kyrene School District will identify, locate and evaluate all children who are in need of special education and related services. Kyrene makes gifted testing available for students at school sites three times per year by application. Applications are due for the final testing for 2024-25 on February 7, 2025. If you think your child may be gifted, please visit the website at [www.kyrene.org/gifted](http://www.kyrene.org/gifted) for information about gifted education, services, and testing in Kyrene.

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## No Place for Hate

The No Place for Hate Committee led students in class activities to celebrate what makes them special. We are happy to share Our Identity “tree” located near the fourth grade hallway.



Fourth Grade Experiments with Dash & Dot Robots!



During a recent poetry lesson in ELA, Mariposa fourth graders were able to experiment with transforming themselves into robots. The lesson target included using the App *Wonder Workshop* to code their Dash and Dot Robot to walk on a stage, read a poem of their creation aloud, and then exit the stage successfully. One of our awesome ISTE standards, Knowledge Constructor, indicates that students should strive to use a variety of resources and digital tools to produce creative artifacts and make meaningful learning experiences. This project was a great way for students to show their understanding of what it means to be a knowledge constructor!



### 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>
Za'Kai	Austin	Bennett	Levi	Fernanda	Ben
Sienna	Ariah	Escher	Kane	Penny	
Tabitha	Jaden		Max	Zoey	

**REPEAT INFORMATION**



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-25

# YEARBOOK CONTEST

DUE  
FEB  
10TH

ATTENTION ALL 5TH GRADERS!

IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL  
YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST WHERE  
YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO DESIGN THE  
COVER FOR OUR SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

## GUIDELINES:

- USE 8.5X11 UNLINED PAPER AND MAKE SURE ITS VERTICAL
- MUST HAVE THE YEAR '2024-2025' AS PART OF THE DESIGN OR WE CANNOT ACCEPT
- YOU MAY USE CRAYONS, MARKERS, PAINT, COLORED PENCILS, OR ANY OTHER MEDIUM TO DRAW AND COLOR
- FILL UP THE ENTIRE PAGE, TRY NOT TO LEAVE WHITE SPACE
- SHOULD USE YOUR OWN ORIGINAL ARTWORK
- INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND TEACHER'S NAME ON THE BACK
- PLEASE TURN INTO FRONT OFFICE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, OR SCAN AND EMAIL TO [PHOTOS4MARIPOSA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PHOTOS4MARIPOSA@GMAIL.COM)
- DUE FEBRUARY 10TH
- NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED





**Be in the Know: Substance Use Prevention**

Participants will learn facts, trends, signs of use, causes of death, and resources for preventing and intervening.

**Presenter:** Stephanie Siete

**Date and Time:** February 12th, 6:00-7:00pm

**Location:** Zoom [Registration & Zoom Link](#)

**In partnership With:** Tempe Coalition

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**KYRENE COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

# SPRING BREAK NON-SCHOOL DAYS

**MARCH 10 - 24**

**KIDS CLUB @ MANITAS AND ESPERANZA**  
7AM - 6PM

**PRESCHOOL @ MANITAS**  
7AM - 6PM



**MARCH 10 - 14**

**KYRENE ADVENTURE TOURS @ MANITAS**  
7am - 4pm

Visit exciting AZ locations each day!

**VOLLEYBALL & BASEBALL/SOFTBALL  
MINI SPORTS CAMPS @ KMS**  
Times vary by age group



[WWW.KYRENE.ORG/NONSCHOOLDAYS](http://WWW.KYRENE.ORG/NONSCHOOLDAYS) [COMMUNITYEDUCATION@KYRENE.ORG](mailto:COMMUNITYEDUCATION@KYRENE.ORG)  
480-541-1500

## 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/10C0A4DA9AB2DA0F5CF8-54123704-mariposa>



## Mariposa Poetry Contest



KYRENE DE LA MARIPOSA

# POETRY CONTEST

Poems must be turned in to  
Mrs. Languren or Ms. Bustamante  
by **Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

Contact  
Mrs. Languren or  
Ms. Bustamante  
with any questions

**FOR GRADES  
K-5**

### HOW TO SUBMIT

1. Create a Google Document and "Share" it with the poetry coordinators. (lissettebustamante@kyrene.org OR clanguren@kyrene.org) The document will need the following information on the second page
    - a. first and last name
    - b. grade level
    - c. homeroom teacher
- OR**
2. Drop off the paper copy to the front office
    - d. student names, grade level and homeroom teacher must be on the back of the paper, written in pencil

### POEM REQUIREMENTS

- All poems must be typed and have a title. Use Calibri or Arial fonts for printing purposes. Bold is fine too.
- No student name on the front page of the poem.
- Write the name of the student, grade level, homeroom teacher, and school on the back of the poem (in pencil on the lower right corner)
- Illustration must be in black and white clipart or thick black marker



# 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](http://swhd.org/rar)



[Flyer in Spanish](#)



# Support *Our* School!

## Tax Credit Donations

**Your donation directly supports Kyrene students!**

- ☒ Educational field trips
- ☒ School programs
- ☒ Extracurricular clubs
- ☒ And so much more!

**DONATE**



**Donate up to \$200 for individuals and \$400 when filing jointly.**

Learn more at [kyrene.org/taxcredit](https://kyrene.org/taxcredit)

[DONATE ONLINE](#)

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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](#)



## Contact Us

Kyrene de la Mariposa  
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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