



CHALLENGER NEWS

February 14, 2025

No School on Monday!

Have a wonderful 3-day weekend, Challengers!
See you back at school on Tuesday, February 18th.



PTO

This week's PTO reminders:

1. 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/en-US/ticketing/sweetheart-family-dance-2>

You're Invited to Mariposa PTO
Sweetheart Family Dance

Unicorns, fairies and rainbows oh my...

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
5-7 PM
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



2. Staff Meeting Sign-ups:

- Sign up to donate items or gift cards to shower our staff at their monthly meeting. Please deliver items to the front office no later than the morning of Wednesday, February 26th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAF62AA1FBC52-55077150-february#>

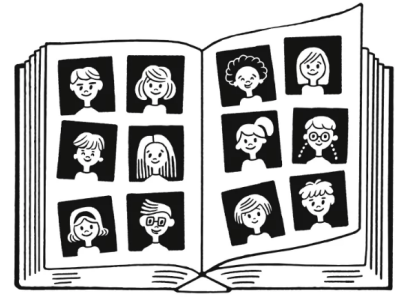


3. Yearbook Time!

- It's hard to think about the end of the school year, but it is fast approaching. Have you taken photos at

recent events? Send them to
photos4mariposa@gmail.com

- Pre-orders are now open:
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/yearbook-pre-order>
- Love digital scrapbooking? We have two awesome yearbook volunteers every year, so we are looking ahead to the 2025-2026 school year. Email kyrenemariposapto@gmail.com if you're interested in helping.



4. NEW EVENT: Trivia Night! 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-ff1e39f8f2>

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>

Field Day

FEBRUARY 27, 2025
GRADES (3-5) 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. and
GRADES (K-2) 12:35 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

Dear Parents and Guardians:

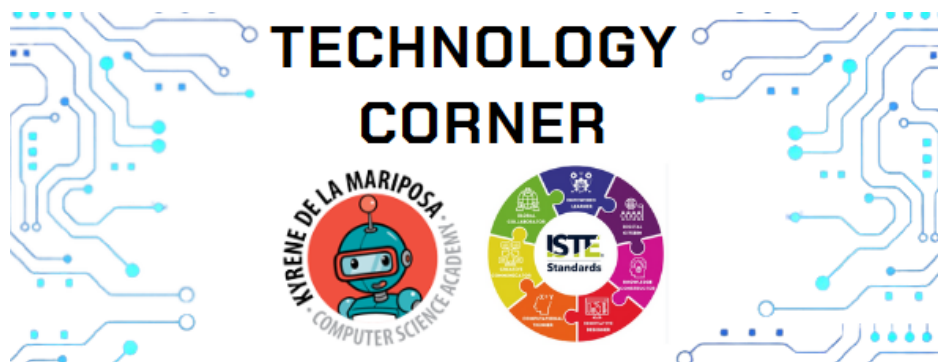
Our Field Day this year will be on Thursday, February 27th. The third, fourth, and fifth grade students will have their Field Day in the morning from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 9:45 a.m. The kindergarten, first, and second grade students will have their Field Day in the afternoon from 12:35 p.m. until approximately 1:50 p.m. The students will be participating in physical education games and activities at an assortment of stations. The purpose of the event is to have everyone participate and have fun celebrating physical activity. Students will need to wear comfortable clothing, tennis shoes and sunscreen. For the Field Day to be a success, parent volunteers are needed. We need many volunteers to work at the activity stations that students will be rotating through during the event. As an activity station volunteer, you will be responsible for organizing the students and teaching them your assigned game station. Classroom teachers will be with the students as they participate in each game station. You can sign up to volunteer at an activity station at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4CADAB28A5F85-54988531-mariposa#/>

You can contact Dave Moser at dmoser@kyrene.org if you have any questions or concerns about this event. Parents that are attending the Field Day should sign-in at the west gate to the campus. Parents will need a physical photo ID to enter the campus. Photo ID's will be collected, and returned when parents are leaving the event.

Thank you,

Dave Moser
Physical Education Specialist at Mariposa

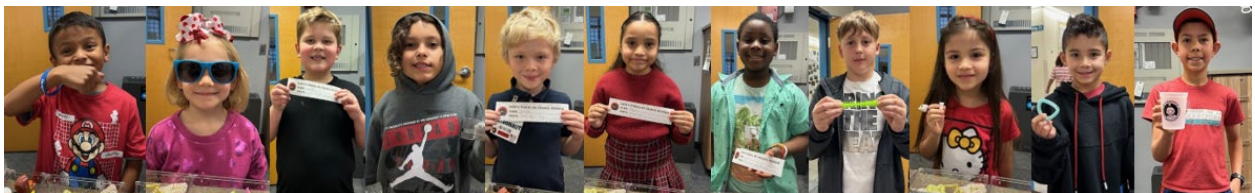


2nd grade students have been working on a variety of projects showcasing their knowledge and learning about Westward Expansion. The students used Ozobots to code the journey across the Oregon Trail. The students also used Scratch Jr. to create a flat boat and coded them to go down the Erie Canal. Lastly, students used Wixie to create a quilt square that represented the Transcontinental Railroad.



Chip's Cheer Winners

K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Ryan	Cole	Weston	Grayson	Ronen	Rylan
Cecilianna	Delilah	Sophia	Zelda	Ladavion	Alan
Iris		Ben	Sierra		





TEACH WHEN YOU CAN.
INSPIRE WHERE IT COUNTS.

BECOME A SUBSTITUTE IN KYRENE.

There's no substitute for making a difference! As a Kyrene substitute, you'll enjoy a supportive school and district culture, competitive pay, and the flexibility to work on your terms. Join a district that values its educators and staff, who play a vital role in student success. Step into Kyrene schools and help inspire the next generation—one day at a time!

REQUIREMENTS

- Fingerprint Clearance Card
- Substitute teaching certificate
(for teaching positions only)

OPPORTUNITIES

- Depending on position, a job can be daily, hourly or long-term.
- Opportunities available at both elementary and middle school levels.



"The reason I do this is to pay it forward; to try to make a difference. I know teachers, staff and students need support and in addition to that, personal development. I've grown a lot in my life, and I want to continue to do that and be part of something that contributes to society."

Tod Taylor, Kyrene Substitute



APPLY ONLINE TODAY!
WWW.KYRENE.ORG/SUB

REPEAT INFORMATION



School Quality Survey

The annual Kyrene School Quality Survey for families is open. Your voice is critical to your children's education, the future of Kyrene School District, and Mariposa. That's why we need to hear from you! Share feedback on academic preparation, student support, safety and behavior, family involvement, and school leadership in Kyrene. The results will inform

targeted action plans each school develops annually to make sure our schools are places where every student can thrive. Parents should check their email for an invitation sent on February 5th, or visit [kyrene.org/parentsqs](https://www.kyrene.org/parentsqs) to take the survey. The survey is offered in English and Spanish. All responses are confidential and shared aggregated.

2024-25 School Quality Survey now open!

Survey is available Feb. 5th to 19th

Feedback helps support your school's annual action plans and goals.

Three ways to find the survey:

1. Email Invitation

From: "Kyrene School District", or research@kyrene.org

Subject line: Take the Kyrene Annual Parent Survey!

Sent On: 2/5/2025

Check spam or "other" folder (those using a system that prioritizes emails)



2. Website Link

www.kyrene.org/parentsqs



3. QR Code



SCAN ME

Scan to find the
School Quality Survey.

Need help? Email: research@kyrene.org

Note: if you take the survey through the open link or QR code, you may still receive email reminders. Just ignore these.

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 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>



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](#)

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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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

[DONATE ONLINE](#)

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](#)

Contact Us

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Tempe, AZ 85284

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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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