



March 28, 2025

Dress for Success on Thursday

Dear Challenger Families,

As you know, next Thursday, April 3, 2025, all 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will be starting their AASA testing process. We want to help all our students to feel supported and ready to do their best. To that end, we are asking all our Challengers to "Dress for Success." We believe our "Dress for Success" day can help to create a positive school environment and contribute to a more productive assessment experience. Please encourage your students to join with us in their finest outfits on **Thursday, April 3rd**. Thank you for your support!

School Quality Survey

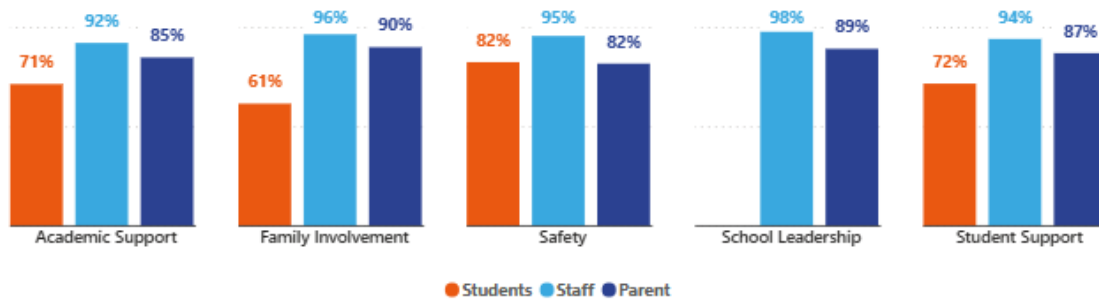
Thank you to all who participated in our School Quality Survey!

WHAT WE LEARNED



...rate our overall school quality as good or excellent!

PERCENT STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE



Attention 3rd-5th Grade Families

Grades 3-5 Spring Attendance Incentive:

One of our district initiatives this year was improving attendance. Regular school attendance is yet another area that was negatively impacted by the pandemic. Unfortunately, our data indicate our third through fifth graders have had the greatest difficulty with this. We would love to help our Challengers increase their attendance, decrease their tardies and end the school year strong. To this end, in partnership with our PTO we are planning an exciting spring attendance incentive for third through fifth grades.

Over the next three weeks, we will choose two or three days during each week and give attendance tickets to all students who are in their seat and ready to learn by the time the 7:30 AM bell rings. On Friday of each week (April 4th, April 11th, and April 18th) we will draw one name from each of the three grade levels to win a \$25 gift card. All students who earn attendance tickets will also be eligible for a grand prize drawing of \$50. Wow, so much to look forward to!

Thank you, families, for helping to get our Challengers to school every day and on time.

PTO

This week's PTO reminders:

1. Monday is restaurant night!

- Pre-order a yard sign by March 10: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/fifth-grade-yard-signs>

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- Famous Dave's, 3250 W. Frye Rd.
- Monday, March 31st
- 12-8pm

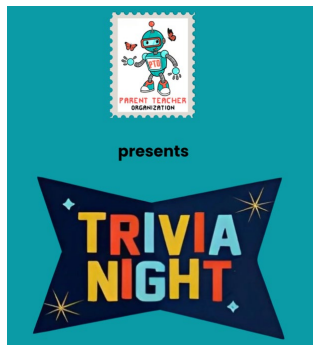
Chandler!

Eat to support
Kyrene de la Mariposa PTO



♥ 20% Donated Back

📅 Monday, March 31st / 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM



2. BUY YOUR TICKETS for Trivia Night on 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>

3. Staff Meeting Donations

- Did you know that staff and teachers say that providing snacks at their monthly meetings is one of the PTO's favorite ways to support them? Help the PTO by donating a gift card or bringing in store-bought snacks. Bring supplies or gift cards in by the morning of Wednesday, April 2.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAF62AA1FBC52-55078085-april#/>

4. Shopping at Chandler Mall?

- Submit your receipts for credit to Mariposa! Deadline: March 31st
- Visit www.shopandlog.com/chandler or drop your receipt in the collection box in the school office.

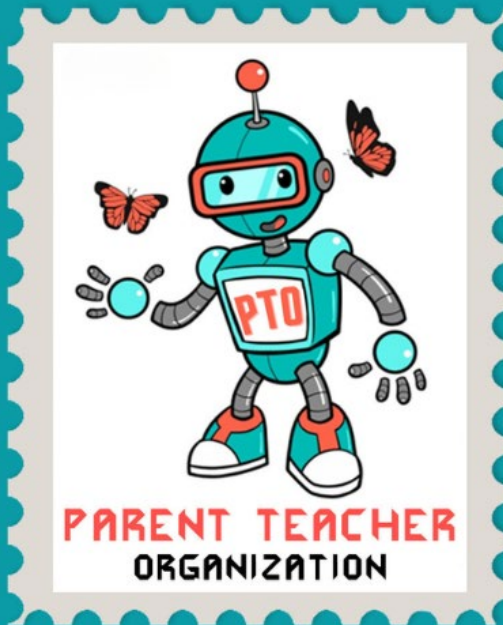
5. PTO Monthly Meeting

- ALL Mariposa families are automatically members of this FREE group to support our school community.
- Our next meeting is on Monday, March 31 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Mariposa Library and virtually via Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/yma-iehu-imk>).

JOIN US AT OUR MONTHLY PTO MEETING

Monday, March 31
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Library or
Virtual via Google Meet



6. PTO 2025-2026 Board Elections:

- Looking ahead to next school year, we seek nominations (either for you or others) for the Mariposa PTO 2025-2026 board 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_jl4Fl5hx1LZ2HdKvINDhP_9t6wx0ho-qM7tYiORH-70w/viewform



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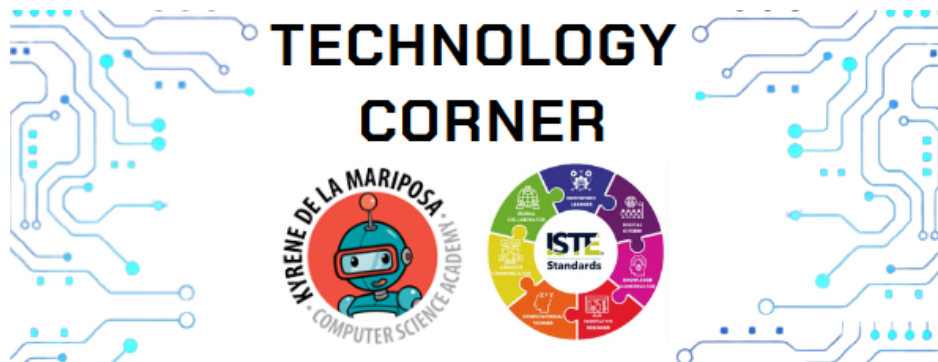
Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/kyrenemariposapto/home>

Donate to Mariposa PTO:

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

Chip's Cheer Winners

K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Jace	Brayden	Danica	Lan	Brielle	Mila
Luke	Dean	Bella	Temond	Ronen	
Juliette	CC		Rylee	Linh	



In the upcoming Native Americans Unit, 3rd grade students will be working on specific challenges showcasing their knowledge and learning of Native American Regions, such as the Northwest, Northeastern, Southwest and Southeastern Native American tribes . The students will be using different robotics like the Ozobots in order to code and help Ozobot scientist visit a tribe from each region. The students will also use Google Earth to create a virtual field trip of each tribal region that they will narrate facts and research taken from read alouds and texts they have read throughout the unit.

25-26 Calendar Change

Kyrene has made a small adjustment to the 2025-26 school year calendar, based on feedback from families regarding the length of fall break. Previously, fall break was two weeks, followed by two additional days off for teacher planning and staff development. The revised calendar moves one of those staff days to August, shortening the break by one day. The [updated calendar](#) is now available online. It also includes all early release dates for next year. Thank you again for your feedback and continued support.

REPEAT INFORMATION



ATTEND THE KYRENE RESOURCE FAIR

Join us for an enriching experience tailored to families navigating the journey of raising children with disabilities. Kyrene School District's Exceptional Student Services team invites you to our Resource Fair, an opportunity for families to discover local resources and create connections in the community.

Gain insights, strategies, and valuable information from experts in a variety of fields involved with raising children with special needs.

Engage in one-on-one conversations with resource providers to address your family's unique needs and concerns.

Gather informational flyers, brochures and contacts to support your family.

Thursday, April 10  4:30-6:00 p.m.

Kyrene Centennial Middle School, 13808 S 36th Street, Phoenix AZ 85044

WHO WILL BE THERE?

Kyrene Related Service Providers
(OT, PT, AT, Speech/AAC)

The Miracle League

DDD

Raising Special Kids

AzEIP

Down Syndrome Network (DS
Network)

Tempe Adaptive Recreation

AzTAP

Duet (Grandparents Raising
Grandchildren)

Chandler Adaptive Recreation

Phoenix Adaptive Rec

Tempe Union High School District

YMCA

Southwest Network

Southwest Human Development/
ADAPT Shop

Phoenix Public Library

The Suzy Foundation

Absolute HCBS

Gompers

AHCCCS

Kyrene Special Olympics

The Hope Group

Mikey's League

Mariposa Therapy

Chicanos Por La Causa

Mountain Park Health Center

KinectAbility

AND MANY MORE!

KYRENE COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Presents...

SATURDAY ACADEMY

Enrolling Now!

Join us on Saturdays for the whole month of April
for an awesome selection of Youth Enrichment
classes!

Vendors include B.E.S.T., Bricks 4 Kidz, Reach
Basketball, and Young Rembrandts!

Choose any 3 classes to build a fantastic Saturday
morning of fun!

Dates: April 5, 12, 19, and 26
Time: 9am - 12pm
Location: Kyrene Traditional Academy
Grades: 1st - 5th
Tuition: \$230

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<https://kyrene.ce.eleyo.com>
(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>

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.





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

[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

PORTRAIT
OF A
KYRENE KID



ADAPTABLE LEARNER • SELF-ADVOCATE • COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTOR
COMMUNICATOR • CRITICAL THINKER • PROBLEM SOLVER • COLLABORATOR
READY FOR THE FUTURE. HIGH SCHOOL. COLLEGE. CAREER. LIFE.

A+ School of Excellence™



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