



April 4, 2025

Tax Credit Donations

Your tax credit contributions continue to have an impact on Mariposa students and classrooms. The deadline for making a tax credit contribution is April 15th.

Law ARS 43-1089 (E) allows taxpayers to receive a tax credit up to \$400 for a joint tax return. Individual returns are a \$200 maximum credit.

That is a tax credit - a dollar for dollar reduction of what you owe in state taxes!

You can make your contribution [online](#) or contact our office.

Thank you for continuing to make Mariposa a priority in your tax credit giving!



PTO

This week's PTO reminders:



1. BUY YOUR TICKETS for Trivia Night on Saturday, April 11th

- **DEADLINE: TODAY, Friday, April 4th at 4 p.m.**
- 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>

2. 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.
 - Yearbook
 - Social Media
- For more information and to submit a nomination, visit:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfM4_jl4Fl5hx1LZ2HdKvINDhP_9t6wx0ho-qM7tYiORH-70w/viewform



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 16th.

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

4. 5th Grade Families: Last call for yard signs!

- <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/fifth-grade-yard-signs>



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>

25-26 Parent Input Form

We begin planning classes for the next school year early in the fourth quarter. The goal of this process is to place each child in a class that will provide an optimal learning environment. We take seriously our responsibility for meeting the academic, social and

emotional needs of all Mariposa students. We also value your role as a partner in this process. The placement of students into a classroom environment where the teaching style meets the children's learning and social/emotional needs is an important component of that partnership.

Due to the ever-changing student population in our schools, class lists will not be finalized until shortly before the start of school. Your child's teacher assignment will be available at our Meet the Teacher night.

Please note that we do not honor specific teacher requests. Please submit the form linked below by May 9th.

[Parent Input Form](#)

Health Office

Needs:

- Boys underwear size 7-16
- Boys bottoms size 7-16
- Girls underwear size 7-16

ATTENTION 5th GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

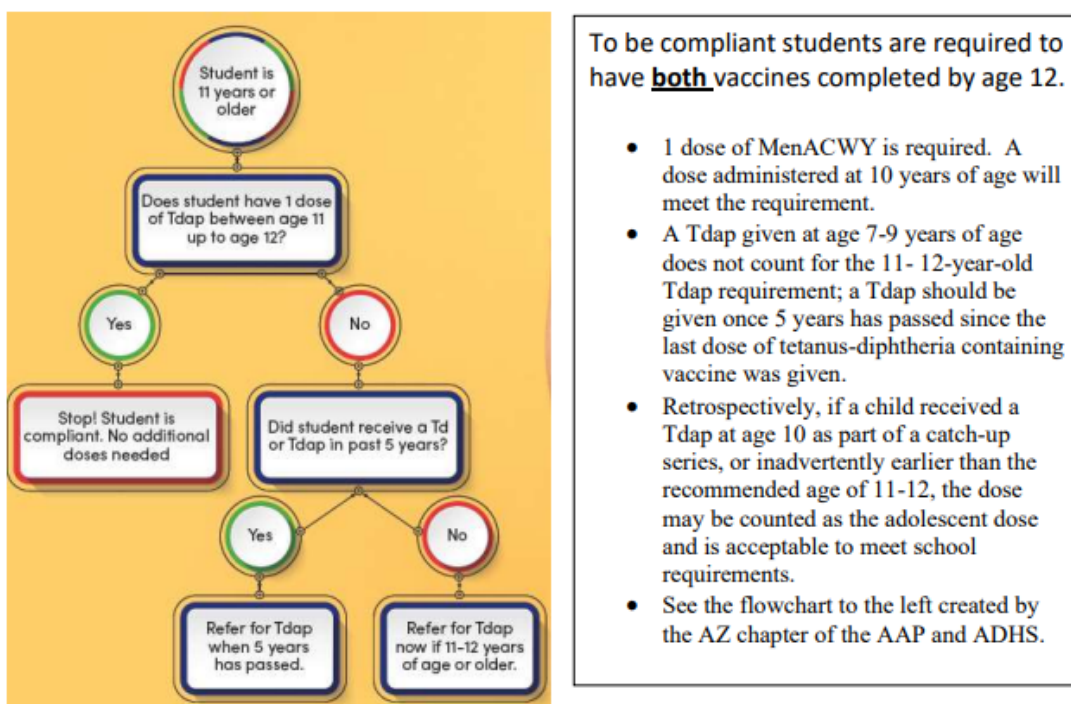


Is your child ready for 6th grade?



Are your child's vaccines up to date?

Arizona schools require Tdap and Meningoccal ACWY starting at age 11



*Please review your child's immunizations with your health care provider. When your child receives the necessary immunizations **bring the record to school**. The record must show the child's name, date of birth, the month, day, and year that the shot(s) were given and the name of the clinic or physician that administered the vaccine.*

Mariposa Site Council

Mariposa is looking for a parent volunteer to join our Site Council. The Council serves as a forum for communication between students, parents, staff and community. The Council establishes school improvement goals and monitors progress toward those goals. As a cohesive unit, the Council helps guide in making decisions, honors accomplishments and facilitates future endeavors that enrich the school community. Please email Spencer Fallgatter at sfallgatter@kyrene.org if you are interested. If we have more than one parent who is interested, we will hold a drawing to decide.

Spring Pictures

Dear Families,

Your children's spring school portrait proofs have been delivered to the school, and they will be going home with your child. Please check their backpacks and refer to the proof for instructions on how to view and order your child's photos. Order by **4/07/25** to unlock the discounted digital download add-on specials and free delivery to the school.

If you have any challenges accessing your child's portraits or ordering online, please email customerservice@schoolpicsaz.com. Include your child's school, name and teacher, and we will be happy to assist you.



Raising Competent Teenagers

Set your teenager up for life with the strategies in this seminar which focuses on helping your child to get the most out of their school years. Find out how to help them communicate well, develop self-discipline, and good routines, follow rules and solve problems.

Presenter: Lainie Sgouros

Date and Time: April 16th, 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Online

[Registration/Zoom Link](#)

Kyrene Summer Programming

Are you looking for engaging learning opportunities for your student(s) this summer? Kyrene Community Education offers extensive summer programming options that are focused on a variety of popular topics, such as art, cooking, engineering, science, sports, video games, technology and more!

These programs are available for incoming PreK-8 students, and both current and non-Kyrene families.

- Kids Club and After Hours
- Preschool
- Adventure Tours
- Summer Academy

Families can register by the week, with full-day options available. For a complete list, including dates and locations, visit www.kyrene.org/summeroptions.



Grade K-5 MENUS

April 2025
Monthly Promotion
National Burrito Day.

Enjoy a delicious burrito in your
cafeteria on April 3rd.



Did you know?

Staying active helps build strong bones and muscles, relieves stress, and protects your heart. Aim for 1 hour or more of physical activity every day. Do whatever you love to do – Just get moving!



Questions or Comments?
General Manager: Simeon Murphy
Phone: (480) 541 1665
Web Link/QR code for menus:
kyrene.nutrislice.com

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 <u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast on a Stick <u>Lunch</u> Cheesy Nachos Beef Enchiladas Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub Pinto Beans	2 <u>Breakfast</u> Fluffy Pancakes <u>Lunch</u> Grilled Cheeseburger Turkey Hot Dog Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich Crinkle Fries	3 <u>Breakfast</u> Mini Trix French Toast <u>Lunch</u> Beef Burrito Chicken Sandwich Southwest Veggie Wrap Steamed Mexicorn	4 <u>Breakfast</u> Cinnamon Rolls <u>Lunch</u> Turkey Ham Hawaiian Pizza Cheese Pizza Veggie Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli
7 <u>Breakfast</u> Pigs in a blanket <u>Lunch</u> Macaroni & Cheese Sweet & Sour Chicken w/Rice Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich. Italian Veggie Blend	8 <u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Quesadilla <u>Lunch</u> Iced Cinnamon Roll w/ sausage French Toast Sticks Pear Vanilla Parfait Crispy Tater Tots	9 <u>Breakfast</u> Belgian Waffles <u>Lunch</u> Cheesy Breadsticks Chicken Sandwich Chicken Ranch Wrap Steamed Broccoli	10 <u>Breakfast</u> Cinnamon Rolls <u>Lunch</u> Vegetarian Pasta Alfredo. Chicken Corn Dog. Turkey & Cheese Wrap Spiced Green Beans	11 <u>Breakfast</u> Chicken Biscuit <u>Lunch</u> Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich Crinkle Fries
14 <u>Breakfast</u> Banana Muffin <u>Lunch</u> Vegetarian Pasta Alfredo Chicken Tenders w/Roll Turkey & Cheese Sub Steamed Broccoli	15 <u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Burrito <u>Lunch</u> Cheesy Chicken Flour Tacos Mini Cheese Quesadilla Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich Seasoned Black Beans	16 <u>Breakfast</u> Sugar Donut Holes <u>Lunch</u> Chicken Potato Bowl w/roll Grilled Cheese Sandwich Popcorn Chicken Wrap Steamed Corn	17 <u>Breakfast</u> Pigs in a Blanket <u>Lunch</u> Turkey Hot Dog Juicy Hamburger Garden Salad Crinkle Fries	18 <u>Breakfast</u> Chocolate Chip Muffin <u>Lunch</u> Turkey Sausage Pizza Cheese Pizza Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap Italian Veggie Blend
21 <u>Breakfast</u> Belgian Waffles <u>Lunch</u> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Orange Chicken w/Rice Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub Broccoli Florets	22 <u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Burrito <u>Lunch</u> Bean & Cheese Burrito Grande Beefy Nachos Turkey & Cheese Sub Pinto Beans	23 <u>Breakfast</u> Egg & Cheese Biscuit <u>Lunch</u> Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Chicken Nuggets w/roll Vegetable Sub Spiced Green Beans	24 <u>Breakfast</u> Cinnamon Chip Scone <u>Lunch</u> Pancakes & Sausage Cinnamon Roll w/Sausage Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich Crispy Tater Tots	25 <u>Breakfast</u> Blueberry Muffin <u>Lunch</u> Classic Pepperoni Pizza Delicious Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Wrap Crinkle Fries
28 <u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast Pizza <u>Lunch</u> Green Chili Quesadilla Popcorn chicken w/roll Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Spiced Green Beans	29 <u>Breakfast</u> Breakfast on a Stick <u>Lunch</u> Cheesy Nachos Beef Enchiladas Turkey & Cheese sub Pinto Beans	30 <u>Breakfast</u> Fluffy Pancakes <u>Lunch</u> BBQ Beef Rib Sandwich Chicken Potato Bowl w/roll Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich Italian Veggie Blend		

Breakfast Meal Price: Paid \$1.70

Lunch Meal Price: Paid \$3.00

Adult Meal Price: \$3.90



REPEAT INFORMATION

Attention 3rd-5th Grade Families

Grades 3-5 Spring Attendance Incentive:

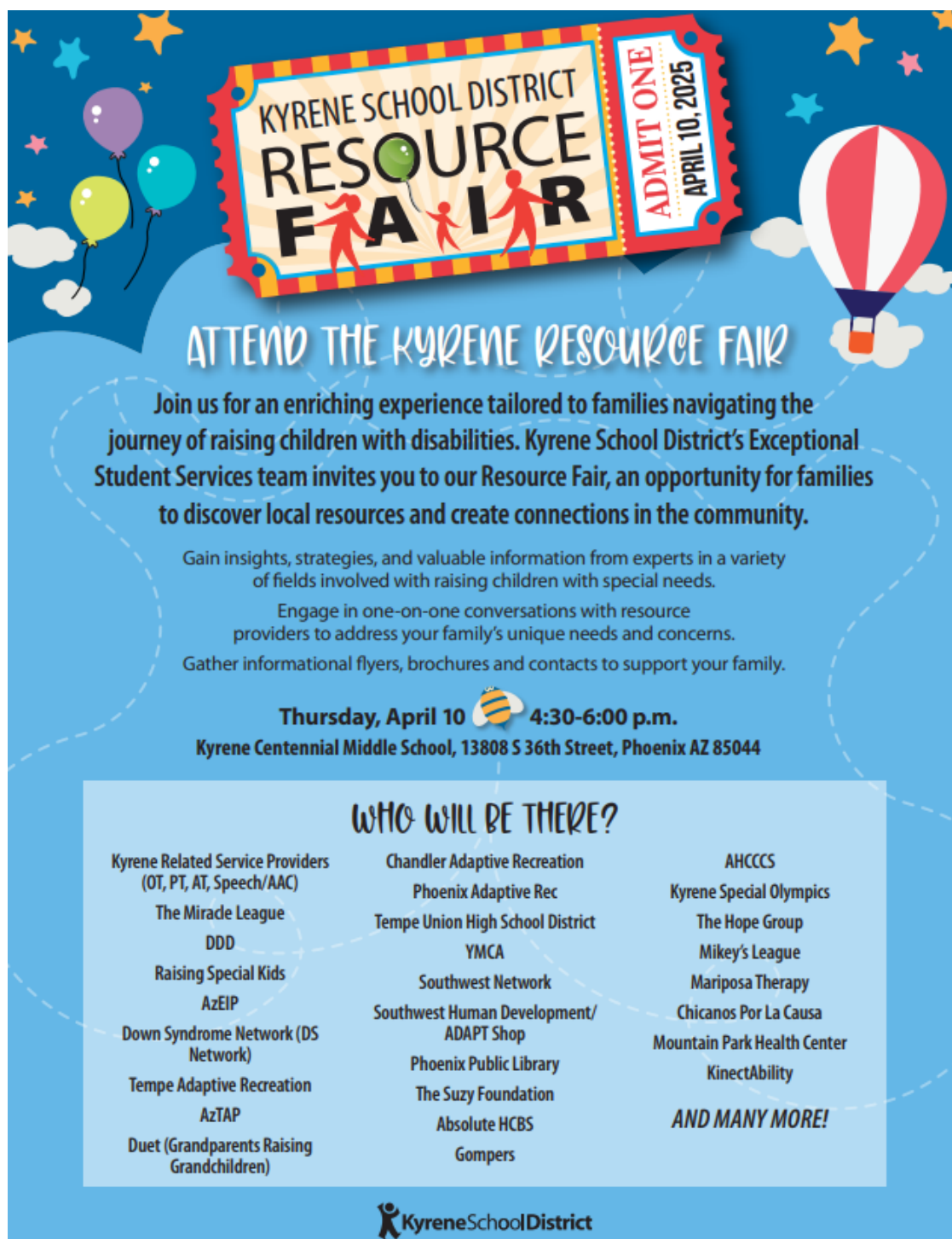
One of our district initiatives this year was improving attendance. Regular school attendance is yet another area that was negatively impacted by the pandemic. Unfortunately, our data indicate our third through fifth graders have had the greatest difficulty with this. We would love to help our Challengers 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.

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.



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.





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Tax Credit Donations

**Your donation directly
supports Kyrene students!**

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

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

Learn more at kyrene.org/taxcredit

[DONATE ONLINE](https://kyrene.org/taxcredit)

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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School Hours: 7:30 am - 2:15 pm

 Early Release Wed: 12:15 pm

 Office Hours: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm 

Wednesday: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm

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COMMUNICATOR • CRITICAL THINKER • PROBLEM SOLVER • COLLABORATOR
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