



April 11, 2025

A Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

As we near the end of the 2024-25 school year, third through fifth grade students are in the process of completing their AASA State assessments and all students are engaged in their learning in preparation for Mariposa's Annual Celebration of Learning.

We are also in the process of making student placements for the 25-26 school year. In this newsletter is the Parent Input Form link which we invite you to fill out if you would like input in the placement process. ***It is not a form where specific teacher requests are made***, but rather one that provides you with the place to include information about your child that will assist our team in the placement decisions. Please submit the form, via the link by Friday, May 9th by 3:30. Classroom announcements will be available just prior to Meet the Teacher, which this year is on Monday, July 21st @ 5:00 P.M. The timing of this announcement is because of the many changes that occur in class rosters, prior to the first days of school which is on July 23rd with students both withdrawing and enrolling.

Wednesday, April 30th, from 4:30 - 6:30pm is also Mariposa's Annual Celebration of Learning combined with the PTO serving pizza and the Scholastic Book Fair. The

Celebration of Learning will be from 5:30 - 6:30pm in your students' classroom. The third grade will be setting up their Wax Museum display in our MPR with students arriving at 5:25pm.

Your tax credit contributions continue to have an impact on Mariposa students and classrooms. ***The deadline for making a tax credit contribution is this coming Tuesday, April 15th.*** Law ARS-43-1089 € allows taxpayers to receive a tax credit up to \$400 for a joint tax return. **That's a tax credit-a 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!



Thank you for your ongoing support! I am looking forward to a great ending to the 2024-25 school year, while looking forward to the 2025-2026 school year!



Spencer Fallgatter
*Proud Principal of
Kyrene de la Mariposa
Computer Science Academy*

PTO

This week's PTO reminders:



1. **Meet up tonight** at Picazzo's!

- Unfortunately, we didn't get enough people to sign up for Trivia Night. Our thanks to those who expressed interest and to PTO board member Suzanne P. for coming up with this new event concept.

- Join us tonight at Picazzo's on Kyrene & Warner between 6 and 8 p.m. to meet up with fellow Mariposa families.

2. Staff Meeting Donations - April 16th

- 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#/>

3. 5th Grade Families: Last call for yard signs!

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



4. Save the date!

- Spring Book Fair: April 28-May 2
- Celebration of Learning: April 30
- Bingo Night: May 9
- Peter Piper's Pizza Restaurant Night: May 14

Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities!

5. Yearbook time!

- Order your student's yearbook: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/yearbook-pre-order>

Connect with us to stay up-to-date:

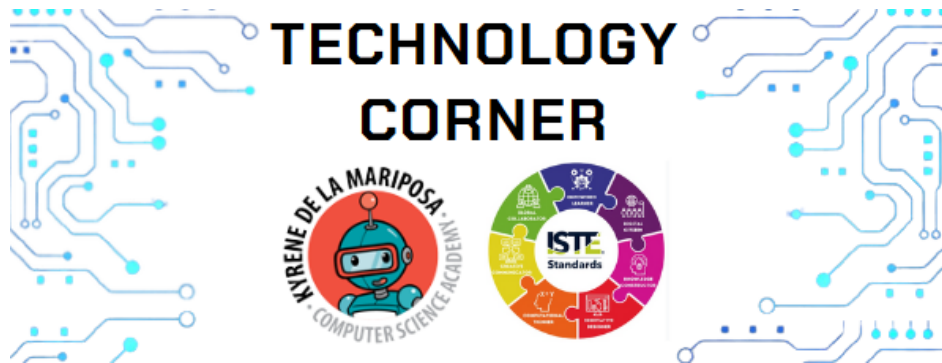
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Donate to Mariposa PTO:

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



In this month's technology spotlight, our kindergarteners are using Beebots, Chip's Creation Station and Wixie on our laptops to learn how to take care of the Earth! With Beebots, students are programming robots to follow paths to sort recycling paper, plastic or aluminum. In Chip's Creation Station, students are using the Engineering Design Process to create a mechanism that can pick up trash to reduce pollution. On Wixie, they're creating digital projects to showcase their learning about how they can take care of the earth. Through these fun tools, our young learners are discovering how technology can help us make a positive impact on the environment!

Health Office

Needs:

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

ATTENTION 5th GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

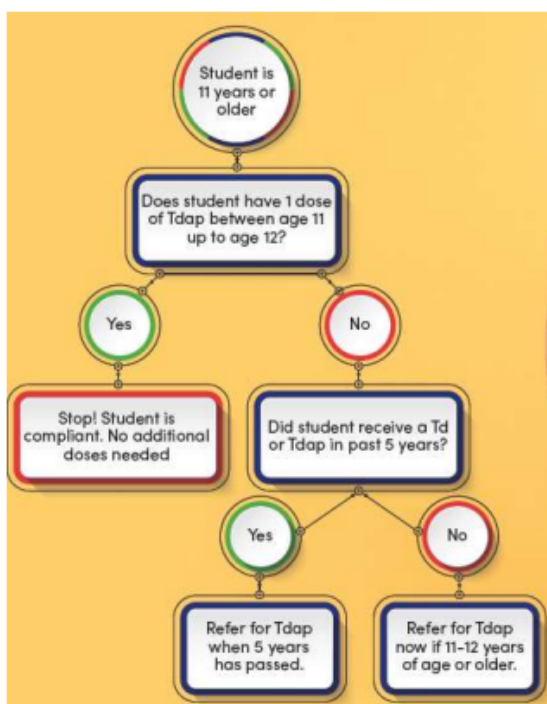


Is your child ready for 6th grade?



Are your child's vaccines up to date?

Arizona schools require Tdap and Meningoccal ACWY starting at age 11



To be compliant students are required to have **both** vaccines completed by age 12.

- 1 dose of MenACWY is required. A dose administered at 10 years of age will meet the requirement.
- A Tdap given at age 7-9 years of age does not count for the 11- 12-year-old Tdap requirement; a Tdap should be given once 5 years has passed since the last dose of tetanus-diphtheria containing vaccine was given.
- Retrospectively, if a child received a Tdap at age 10 as part of a catch-up series, or inadvertently earlier than the recommended age of 11-12, the dose may be counted as the adolescent dose and is acceptable to meet school requirements.
- See the flowchart to the left created by the AZ chapter of the AAP and ADHS.

*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.*

Spring Pictures

Dear Families,

Your children's spring school portraits are available for online viewing and ordering, and we have extended the deadline for delivery to school and special pricing of up to 60% off on Digital Download Add-ons to 4/14/25! A printed proof was sent 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 4/14/25 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.



REPEAT INFORMATION

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.

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](#)



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.

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>

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 Manger: Simeon Murphy
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Web Link/QR ode 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

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- ☒ School programs
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Kyrene de la Mariposa Elementary School
Computer Science Academy



**WE'RE
HIRING!**

If interested, please visit kyrene.org/careers



[Mariposa Job Openings](#)

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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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