



# CHALLENGER NEWS

April 18, 2025

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## Thank you!

Because of our community's generosity we came so close to our tax credit goal of \$15,000. Our final contribution number for 2024 is \$14,310. We appreciate the support so much!

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

Support Mariposa Challengers  
with a Tax Credit Donation!



[www.kyrene.org/taxcredit](http://www.kyrene.org/taxcredit)

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## Celebration of Learning

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Celebration of Learning on **Wednesday, April 30th!**

# Kyrene de la Mariposa's Celebration of Learning

Book Fair in  
the library  
4:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 30, 2025  
Kyrene de la Mariposa  
50 E Knox Rd.  
Tempe, AZ 85283

Pizza outside  
under the  
ramada  
4:30-6:30 pm

**Kindergarten** - Taking Care of the Earth with Wixie & Ozobots  
**1st Grade** - Animal Habitats with Wixie & ScratchJr.  
**2nd Grade** - Human Body with Indi's & ScratchJr.  
**3rd Grade** - Wax Museum with Adobe Express  
**4th Grade** - MaKey MaKeys  
**5th Grade** - CS First, Sphero Bolts & Indi's

Launching to New Heights

Visit grade level  
classrooms from  
5:30-6:30 pm

3rd Grade Wax  
Museum in the  
MPR  
5:30-6:30 pm

PTO

This week's PTO reminders:

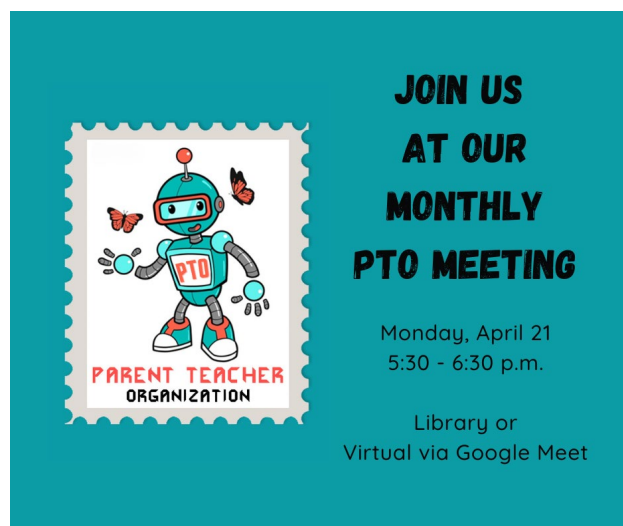


1. The spring Book Fair is from April 28 through May 2 including at the Celebration of Learning night on Wednesday, April 30.

- Volunteers are needed. Sign up here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0E4EAF62AA1FBC52-56248841-spring>
- Set-up your e-wallet here: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/kyrenedelamariposaelemsch>

## 2. PTO Monthly Meeting

- Monday, April 21
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Library or via Google Meet  
<https://meet.google.com/yma-iehu-imk>



## 3. Save the date!

- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 5-9 (stay tuned for volunteer opportunities!)
- Bingo Night: May 9
- Chip's Change Makers (returning for a second year!): May 12-16
- Peter Piper's Pizza Restaurant Night: May 14

## 4. 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:

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>

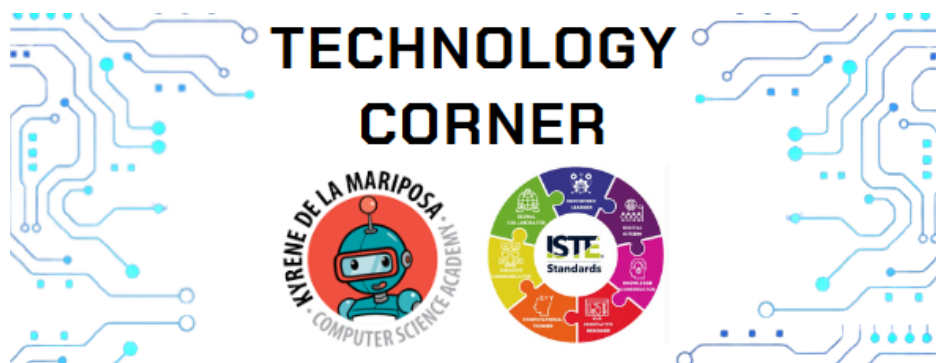
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**Crossing Guard**  
opening at Mariposa!



Join our team and make  
some extra money while  
helping our community  
stay safe!

**Interested?**  
Call the office at 480-541-3800



Congratulations Ms. Russo! She was presented with a Tech4Learning Innovative Educator (TIE) award for Wixie. The award program recognizes innovative educators who support students doing exceptional work with Wixie. As a TIE, she will be invited to the bi-annual virtual meet-ups and provided with sneak peeks of new features.





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!

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## Health Office

### Needs:

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

## ATTENTION 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

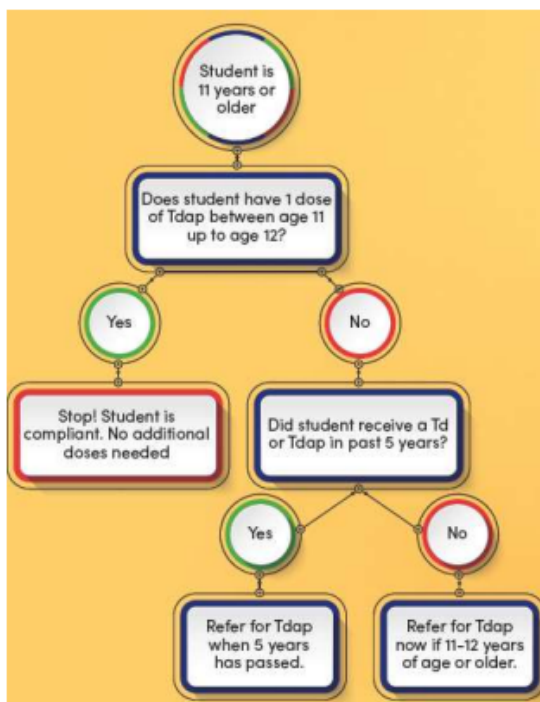


Is your child ready for 6<sup>th</sup> grade?



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.*

# *Class of 2025 Mariposa Alumni*



*Join us for the 5th grade Clap Out at Mariposa Elementary on Thursday, May 29th!*

**Seniors, please check in at the office at 11:45.  
Parents will meet us on the front lawn afterwards for pictures. We will be done by 12:15.**

**Wear your cap and gown, lead us on a memory walk through the halls of Mariposa, and join the rest of the school in a Clap Out for the 5th graders.**

*Please help spread the word and invite other class of 2025 Mariposa alumni!*

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**REPEAT INFORMATION**

**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](#)

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## 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](mailto:sfallgatter@kyrene.org) if you are interested. If we have more than one parent who is interested, we will hold a drawing to decide.

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### Teen Mental Health-Building Resiliency

This strength-based presentation provides techniques for adults to build resiliency skills in youth.

**Presenter:** Danielle Flowers



**Date and Time:** May 14th, 6:00-7:00pm

**Location:** Online

[Registration/Zoom Link](#)

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## 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](http://www.kyrene.org/summeroptions).

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## 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.

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## 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>

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# Grade K-5 MENUS

**April 2025**  
Monthly Promotion  
National Burrito Day.

Enjoy a delicious burrito in your  
cafeteria on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## 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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[kyrene.nutrislice.com](http://kyrene.nutrislice.com)

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast on a Stick <b>Lunch</b> Cheesy Nachos Beef Enchiladas Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub  Pinto Beans	2 <b>Breakfast</b> Fluffy Pancakes <b>Lunch</b> Grilled Cheeseburger Turkey Hot Dog Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich  Crinkle Fries	3 <b>Breakfast</b> Mini Trix French Toast <b>Lunch</b> Beef Burrito Chicken Sandwich Southwest Veggie Wrap  Steamed Mexicorn	4 <b>Breakfast</b> Cinnamon Rolls <b>Lunch</b> Turkey Ham Hawaiian Pizza Cheese Pizza Veggie Ranch Wrap  Steamed Broccoli
7 <b>Breakfast</b> Pigs in a blanket <b>Lunch</b> Macaroni & Cheese Sweet & Sour Chicken w/Rice Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich. Italian Veggie Blend	8 <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Quesadilla <b>Lunch</b> Iced Cinnamon Roll w/ sausage French Toast Sticks Pear Vanilla Parfait Crispy Tater Tots	9 <b>Breakfast</b> Belgian Waffles <b>Lunch</b> Cheesy Breadsticks Chicken Sandwich Chicken Ranch Wrap  Steamed Broccoli	10 <b>Breakfast</b> Cinnamon Rolls <b>Lunch</b> Vegetarian Pasta Alfredo. Chicken Corn Dog. Turkey & Cheese Wrap  Spiced Green Beans	11 <b>Breakfast</b> Chicken Biscuit <b>Lunch</b> Pepperoni Pizza Cheese Pizza Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich  Crinkle Fries
14 <b>Breakfast</b> Banana Muffin <b>Lunch</b> Vegetarian Pasta Alfredo Chicken Tenders w/Roll Turkey & Cheese Sub  Steamed Broccoli	15 <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Burrito <b>Lunch</b> Cheesy Chicken Flour Tacos Mini Cheese Quesadilla Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich  Seasoned Black Beans	16 <b>Breakfast</b> Sugar Donut Holes <b>Lunch</b> Chicken Potato Bowl w/roll Grilled Cheese Sandwich Popcorn Chicken Wrap  Steamed Corn	17 <b>Breakfast</b> Pigs in a Blanket <b>Lunch</b> Turkey Hot Dog Juicy Hamburger Garden Salad  Crinkle Fries	18 <b>Breakfast</b> Chocolate Chip Muffin <b>Lunch</b> Turkey Sausage Pizza Cheese Pizza Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap  Italian Veggie Blend
21 <b>Breakfast</b> Belgian Waffles <b>Lunch</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Orange Chicken w/Rice Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub  Broccoli Florets	22 <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Burrito <b>Lunch</b> Bean & Cheese Burrito Grande Beefy Nachos Turkey & Cheese Sub  Pinto Beans	23 <b>Breakfast</b> Egg & Cheese Biscuit <b>Lunch</b> Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Chicken Nuggets w/roll Vegetable Sub  Spiced Green Beans	24 <b>Breakfast</b> Cinnamon Chip Scone <b>Lunch</b> Pancakes & Sausage Cinnamon Roll w/Sausage Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich  Crispy Tater Tots	25 <b>Breakfast</b> Blueberry Muffin <b>Lunch</b> Classic Pepperoni Pizza Delicious Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Wrap  Crinkle Fries
28 <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Pizza <b>Lunch</b> Green Chili Quesadilla Popcorn chicken w/roll Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  Spiced Green Beans	29 <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast on a Stick <b>Lunch</b> Cheesy Nachos Beef Enchiladas Turkey & Cheese sub  Pinto Beans	30 <b>Breakfast</b> Fluffy Pancakes <b>Lunch</b> 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: \$3.00

## 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](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

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Attendance: 480-541-3801

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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