



CHALLENGER NEWS

April 25, 2025

Celebration of Learning

Wednesday!

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

Are you able to help our PTO on Wednesday? Sign up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAF62AA1FBC52-56510976-celebration>

This week's PTO reminders:



1. NEXT WEEK: Spring Book Fair

- 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. NEW EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT:

- **Bingo Night!**
- Friday, May 9
- 5-7 p.m.
- The Mariposa PTO invites you to a great night of free, fun bingo
- Family-friendly - kids are welcome
- Exciting prizes, raffle baskets and delicious snacks for purchase!
- Sign up to help make this event a success: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAF62AA1FBC52-56510980-bingo>



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
- PTO Meeting: May 19

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>

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



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!

Health Office

Needs:

- Boys underwear size 7-16

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



ATTENTION 5th GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

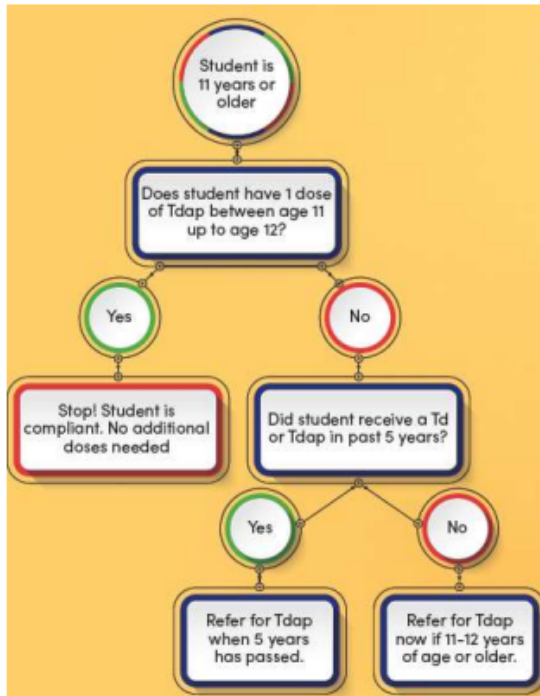


Is your child ready for 6th grade?



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.*

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](#)

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.



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](#)

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.



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
Phone: (480) 541 1665
Web Link/QR ode for menus:
kyrene.nutrislice.com

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



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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50 E Knox Rd
Tempe, AZ 85284

Phone: 480-541-3800
Fax: 480-541-3810
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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