



# CHALLENGER NEWS

May 2, 2025

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## PTO

This week's PTO reminders:

### 1. NEXT FRIDAY - 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#/>





**2. We love our teachers!** The PTO is celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week from May 5 to 9. Chalk the walk this Sunday, May 4, anytime between 4 and 6 p.m. on the Mariposa sidewalks with words of affirmation.

### 3. Upcoming Events

- Chip's Change Makers (returning for a second year!): May 12-16
- Peter Piper's Pizza Restaurant Night: May 14
- PTO Meeting: May 19, 5:30-6:30pm

A teal-colored poster with a white rectangular area on the left containing a cartoon robot with 'PTO' on its chest and the text 'PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION' below it. To the right of the robot are two butterflies. On the right side of the poster, the text 'JOIN US AT OUR MONTHLY PTO MEETING' is written in large, bold, black letters. Below this, it says 'Monday, May 19 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.' and 'Library or Virtual via Google Meet'.

### 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>

## Health Office

### Pick up of Medications at School

Parents/Guardians should pick up unused medications at the close of the school year. Medications remaining after the last day of the school year will be discarded. The last day of school for students this school year is May 29, 2025. Please contact the Health Office with any questions regarding medication pick up.

**REPEAT INFORMATION**

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# *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!*





# **CONGRATULATIONS** *Class of 2025*

## **KMS Senior Social**

**May 27, 2025, 2:05-3:05pm**  
**KMS Gymnasium**



### **CALLING ALL FORMER SCORPIONS**

- Former KMS students graduating high school are able to return to KMS in their cap & gown
- Check-in @ the front gate between 1:50-2:00 PM
- Visit with former teachers & friends
- Take a picture at the KMS Marquee marking your accomplishment

**KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL**



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

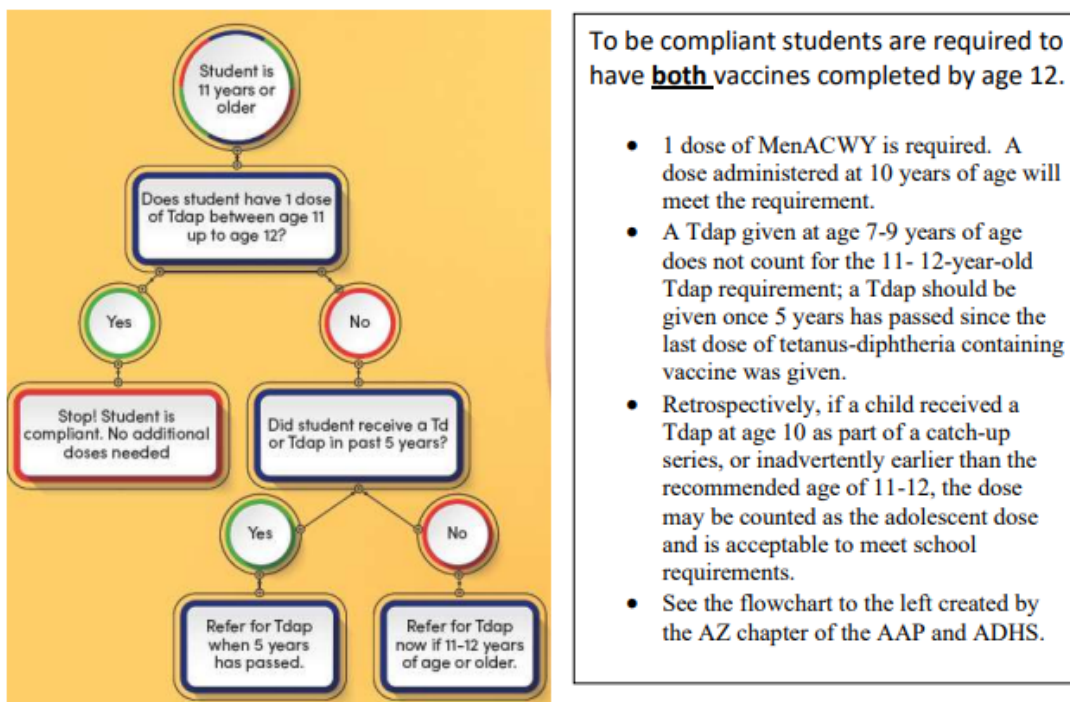


Is your child ready for 6<sup>th</sup> grade?



Are your child's vaccines up to date?

Arizona schools require Tdap and Meningoccal ACWY starting at age 11



*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](#)

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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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### 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:** May 7, 2025, 6:00-7:00pm

**Location:** Online

[Registration/Zoom Link](#)

### **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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## **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

## May 2025

### Monthly Promotion:

**National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day**  
**Free w/Lunch!!! May 15<sup>th</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: Tedrick Woods  
Phone: (480) 541 1665  
Web Link/QR ode for menus: [kyrene.nutrislice.com](http://kyrene.nutrislice.com)

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>1 Breakfast</b> Mini Trix French Toast <b>Lunch</b> Chili Dog Grilled Cheeseburger Chef Salad w/Roll Zingy Crinkle Fries	<b>2 Breakfast</b> Glazed Cinnamon Roll <b>Lunch</b> Cheese Pizza Turkey Ham Hawaiian Pizza Veggie Ranch Wrap Peppered Broccoli Florets
<b>5 Breakfast</b> Maple Pigs in a Blanket <b>Lunch</b> Macaroni & Cheese Sweet & Sour Popcorn Chicken w/ Rice Turkey Ham Cheese Sandwich Italian Veggie Blend	<b>6 Breakfast</b> Breakfast Quesadilla <b>Lunch</b> Cinnamon Roll w/ Sausage French Toast Sticks Pear & Vanilla Yogurt Parfait w/Graham Crackers Tater Tots	<b>7 Breakfast</b> Fluffy Belgian Waffles <b>Lunch</b> Cheese Breadsticks w/Marinara Chicken Patty Sandwich Chicken Ranch Wrap Peppered Broccoli Florets	<b>8 Breakfast</b> Glazed Cinnamon Roll <b>Lunch</b> Vegetarian Pasta Alfredo Golden Chicken Corn Dog Turkey & Cheese Wrap Spiced Green Beans	<b>9 Breakfast</b> Chicken Biscuit Sandwich <b>Lunch</b> Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich w/String Cheese Zingy Crinkle Fries
<b>12 Breakfast</b> Fluffy Banana Muffin <b>Lunch</b> Chicken Tenders w/Roll Vegetarian Pasta Alfredo Turkey & Cheese Sub Peppered Broccoli Florets	<b>13 Breakfast</b> Cheesy Egg Breakfast Burrito <b>Lunch</b> Cheesy Chicken Flour Tacos Mini Cheese Quesadillas Sun Butter & Grape Jelly Sandwich Black Beans	<b>14 Breakfast</b> Sugar Donut Holes <b>Lunch</b> Chicken Nugget Potato Bowl w/Roll Grilled Cheese Sandwich Popcorn Chicken Wrap Steamed Corn	<b>15 Breakfast</b> Maple Pigs in a Blanket <b>Lunch</b> Turkey Hot Dog Juicy Hamburger Vegetarian Garden Salad Zingy Crinkle Fries	<b>16 Breakfast</b> Chocolate Chip Muffin <b>Lunch</b> Turkey Sausage Pizza Cheese Pizza Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap Italian Veggie Blend
<b>19 Breakfast</b> Fluffy Belgian Waffles <b>Lunch</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Orange Chicken w/ Rice Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub Peppered Broccoli Florets	<b>20 Breakfast</b> Egg Breakfast Burrito <b>Lunch</b> Bean & Cheese Burrito Fresh Turkey & Cheese Sub Grande Beefy Nachos Pinto Beans	<b>21 Breakfast</b> Egg, Cheese Biscuit Sandwich <b>Lunch</b> Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Chicken Nuggets w/Roll Loaded Vegetable Sub Spiced Green Beans	<b>22 Breakfast</b> Cinnamon Chip Scone <b>Lunch</b> Pancakes & Sausage Cinnamon Roll w/ Sausage Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich Tater Tots	<b>23 Breakfast</b> Blueberry Muffin <b>Lunch</b> Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Turkey & Cheese Wrap Zingy Crinkle Fries
<b>26 No School</b>  <b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>27 Breakfast</b> Breakfast on a Stick <b>Lunch</b> Cheesy Nachos Classic Beef Enchiladas Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub Pinto Beans	<b>28 Breakfast</b> Fluffy Pancakes <b>Lunch</b> Mini Corn Dogs Chicken Nugget Potato Bowl w/Roll Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich Italian Veggie Blend	<b>29 Breakfast</b> Blueberry Muffin Top <b>Lunch</b> Turkey Hot Dog Juicy Hamburger Southwest Veggie Wrap Zingy Crinkle Fries	<b>30 Summer Break Starts</b> 

Breakfast Meal Price: Paid \$1.70

Lunch Meal Price: Paid \$3.00

Adult Meal Price: \$3.90

## 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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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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Tempe, AZ 85284

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**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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