



CHALLENGER NEWS

May 16, 2025



KyreneSchoolDistrict

MEET THE TEACHER

Monday, July 21

1-4 p.m.	Middle Schools & 6-8 grade students from Kyrene Traditional Academy
5-6:30 p.m.	Elementary Schools & K-5 students from Kyrene Traditional Academy, and all grades at Kyrene de las Manitas

Lost and Found

Please have your student collect their item(s) from our lost and found. Anything left after the last day of school will be donated to the Kyrene Family Resource Center.

PTO

1. THANK YOU for a successful inaugural Bingo Night!

- We raised an incredible \$672.77! We are grateful to all the families who attended, volunteers and funds donated to support our school community.

2. CONGRATULATIONS TO 5th GRADE for the most money and points for this year's Chip's Change Makers!

- \$2,253.80 was donated - thank you!
- Most money and points goes to 5th grade! There was a second place tie between 3rd and 4th grades. All three grade levels will be getting an ice cream party!

CHIP'S CHANGE

MAKERS

Total \$\$\$

Kindergarten \$ 183.60

1st Grade \$53.05

2nd Grade \$292.34

3rd Grade \$484.11

4th Grade \$423.38

5th Grade \$817.32

\$2,253.80 Raised

CHIP'S CHANGE

MAKERS

Total Points

Kindergarten +40,980

1st Grade +19,800

2nd Grade +74,230

3rd Grade +96,390

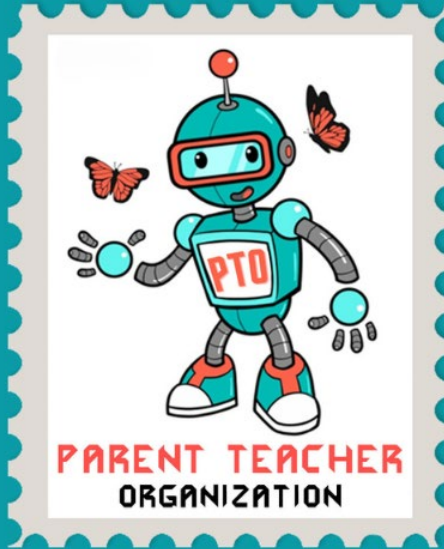
4th Grade +251,220

5th Grade +416,111

\$2,253.80 Raised

3. Final meeting of the year

- Join us for our final PTO meeting of the school year on Monday, May 19 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Mariposa Library and virtually via Google Teams (<https://meet.google.com/yma-iehu-imk>)
- We'll celebrate the accomplishments from this year, take feedback and plan for next year.
- We'll also be celebrating the PTO members graduating from Mariposa this year. Join us in thanking them for their years of service!



JOIN US AT OUR MONTHLY PTO MEETING

Monday, May 19
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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:


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Facebook: [facebook.com/mariposapto](https://www.facebook.com/mariposapto)

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/kyrenemariposapto/home>


Summer Opportunity









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LifeSkills Training (Virtual Class)


[Enrichment Classes / LifeSkills Training Online](#) •  YE Summer 2025







This is a 3 week virtual class where students will learn important life skills. Students will have a daily lesson of asynchronous online interactive content which will then be followed up with a zoom meeting with an instructor. The class content and Zoom sessions can be accessed on any computer or mobile device with internet accessibility (laptop, iPad, phone, tablet, etc.). The class time you choose will be the time of the zoom meeting.

- Learning Objectives:**
 - Personal Self-Management Skills** – Students develop skills that help them enhance self-esteem, develop problem-solving abilities, reduce stress and anxiety, and manage anger for better mental health.
 - General Social Skills** – Students gain skills to meet personal challenges such as overcoming shyness, communicating clearly, building relationships, and avoiding violence.
 - Drug Resistance Skills** – Students learn skills that help them build effective defenses against pressures to use tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.

LST.3rd-5th Grade LifeSkills Training 10:00am

 Virtual Room

 Mon-Thu, Jun 2 - Jun 19

 10:00 - 11:00 AM

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Grades 3rd - 5th


Price: \$0.00

Enroll Now

LST.3rd-5th Grade LifeSkills Training 4:00pm

 Virtual Room

 Mon-Thu, Jun 2 - Jun 19

 4:00 - 5:00 PM

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Grades 3rd - 5th


Price: \$0.00

Enroll Now

LST.6th-8th Grade LifeSkills Training 11:00am

 Virtual Room

 Mon-Thu, Jun 2 - Jun 19

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Grades 6th - 8th


Price: \$0.00

Enroll Now

LST.6th-8th Grade LifeSkills Training 3:00pm

 Virtual Room

 Mon-Thu, Jun 2 - Jun 19

 3:00 - 4:00 PM

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Grades 6th - 8th

Price: \$0.00

Enroll Now

LST.6th-8th Grade LifeSkills Training 6:00pm

Congratulations, Ms. Anderson!

Congratulations to Kathy Anderson, Mariposa's librarian, who was awarded the SRP Classroom Grant! SRP awarded \$3,950 to Kyrene de la Mariposa in funding for the "Learning with Sphero Indi Robots" project. These additional robotics will add to our Computer Immersion program where children utilize their coding skills in integrated lessons in instructional content areas.





Musical Highlight

Featured today is Mrs. Montiel's classroom where in music class with Mrs. Azose, they have been learning how to create their own music on various Digital Audio Workspaces. Each student designed their own Museum Slide. Enjoy the presentation!

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1vwtLK0HQdr3SkvjuEgOyo6Wh-1nT9SmW5Q0YITjl2SE/preview?slide=id.ga1242414e1_0_4


REPEAT INFORMATION

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.

*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



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.

Grade K-5 MENUS

May 2025

Monthly Promotion:

National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

Free w/Lunch!!! May 15th



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

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

Breakfast Meal Price: Paid \$1.70

Lunch Meal Price: Paid \$3.00

Adult Meal Price: \$3.90

Contact Us

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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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