Kyrene de la Mirada - Leadership Academy

MIRADA NEWS

August 2025

A Message from Mrs. Anderson

Dear Families,

We're just a few days into the new school year, and what a wonderful start it's been! Classrooms are buzzing with curiosity, routines are settling in, and it's been a joy to see our students' smiles, enthusiasm, and eagerness to learn each day.

Thank you for your continued support in making the beginning of the year such a smooth and positive experience. From drop-off and pick-up to lunchbox notes, your partnership plays a vital role in your child's success.

In this month's newsletter, you'll find updates on upcoming events and ways to stay connected with what's happening in and out of the classroom. Your involvement is essential to our students' success. We encourage you to stay engaged in your child's education by participating in Parent Connect Night, becoming a Watch D.O.G., attending parent-teacher conferences, joining our PTO, and volunteering your time and skills whenever you can. Your support and cooperation play a vital role in fostering a positive and enriching learning environment for our students.

Morning Drop Off - please be sure to pull your car all the way up past the last crosswalk. Do not stop in front of the bike rack or gate to let your students out of the car. This will ensure that more

cars are off of Galveston Street. The parking lot off of Dean Street is only for buses and our students in preschool and Ms. Traci Blauser and Ms. Amy Dawson's class.

Afternoon Pick Up - if you are parking on the street, please adhere to the No Parking signs. Please do not use the spaces reserved for our Daycare van. If you park in the parking lot, please know that we are trying to move the cars that are along the school lanes first. The Mirada car visors should be on the passenger side's visor. We appreciate your patience.

We're excited for what August has in store!

A Message from New Assistant Principal Mrs. Adey

Dear Mirada Families,

It is with great excitement that I introduce myself as the new Assistant Principal at Kyrene de la Mirada Leadership Academy School. My name is Rachelle Adey, and I am honored to become a part of this warm, dedicated, and student-centered community.

I bring with me over 20 years of experience as a classroom teacher and the past five years as a teacher trainer and instructional coach. I grew up in beautiful Washington State, where my love for learning and education first took root. I later earned my bachelor's degree from Ottawa and then master's degree from Northern Arizona University and have spent my career committed to supporting students and educators in reaching their highest potential.

On a personal note, I am the proud mom of two grown boys who continue to inspire me every day. My husband is also a teacher, and as a family, we share a passion for education, adventure, and lifelong learning. In my free time, I love to travel, hike, bike, and—my favorite—read by the ocean.

I look forward to getting to know you and your children in the days ahead and partnering with you to make this a joyful, enriching, and successful school year.

Warmly,

Rachelle Adey
Assistant Principal
Kyrene de la Mirada Leadership Academy

radey@kyrene.org

Upcoming Events

August 7	Parent Connect Night Grades Pre K; 3rd-5th Grades ADULT ONLY EVENT
	Preschool @4:30pm (Ms. Jen's classes only)
	4th Grade @5pm
	3rdGrade @5:45pm
	5th Grade @6:30pm
August 11-22	Kindergarten Color Days (see schedule below)
August 14	PTO Meeting 2:45-3:45pm in the Media Center
	Child care provided-email hello@miradapto.org to reserve your space
	Parent Connect Night Grades K-2nd Grades ADULT ONLY EVENT
	Kindergarten @ 5pm
	1st Grade @ 5:45pm
	2nd Grade @ 6:30pm
August 15	Friday Early Release at 12:15pm Teacher Planning
August 18	No School-Professional Development
	Spirit Week for Leo's Birthday
August 21	Monarch Night Out at Bonfire Craft /PTO Mix and Mingle
August 22	Leo's Birthday Bash 5:30-7pm in the MPR
August 28	WATCH D.O.G.S .Kick Off 6-7pm in the MPR
September 8-12	Readathon Week and Book Fair
September 9	Fall Picture Day
September 10-12	Early Release for Parent Teacher Conferences

September 29-Oct 13 No School (Fall Break and Teacher Plan Day)

View Full Calendar

Click Below for Important School Calendars

District Calendar August Calendar PTO Calendar



Kyrene School District is committed to working with families to improve student attendance and academic success. Our school will send email notices when a student misses four or more days of school, whether excused or unexcused. Additional notices are sent when a student reaches 8 and 13 absences. If a student exceeds 18 absences, a more formal letter will be sent, but it is our goal to partner with families before that happens. Kyrene has a webpage with resources to maintain good attendance habits, including our "Too Sick for school" guide to help determine when to keep children home.

As we continue to partner with you regarding your child's attendance, we need to inform you of an important update regarding how "absences due to appointments" should be reported. In alignment with guidance from the Arizona Department of Education (ADE), please be specific when reporting the reason for your child's appointment. Only appointments for medical, dental or behavioral health will be marked as excused. All other appointments will be considered unexcused. If you have any questions about this update or your child's attendance, please contact your school's attendance clerk.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

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Q2 Student Days: 44

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Q4 Student Days: 47

JUNE

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Total Student Days: 180
Total Returning/New Teacher Days: 190/194

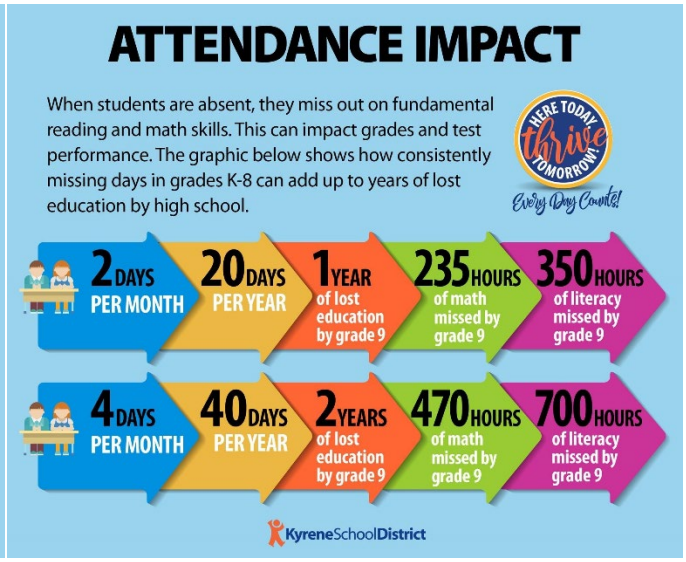
DATES TO REMEMBER
HOLIDAYS & BREAKS - NO SCHOOL
TEACHER & STAFF DAYS - NO SCHOOL

2 Hour Early Release Days



KyreneSchoolDistrict





EARLY RELEASE on all Wednesdays

Students will be released at 12:15pm.



****Friday, August 15th is a**

Special Early Release Day for

Teacher Planning.**

August 6th, 13th, 15th, 20th, and 27th

are early release days.

September 3rd, 17th, and 24th

are early release days.

September 10th, 11th, 12th

are early release days due to Conferences.

Parent CONNECT Night

MIRADA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
MONARCHS

This is an opportunity for our Mirada parents and guardians to meet their students' teachers and learn about the goals and expectations for the upcoming year. Please no students at this event.

Thursday, August 7th

PreK-4:30pm
4th Grade-5:00pm
3rd Grade-5:45pm
5th Grade-6:30pm

Thursday, August 14th

Kindergarten - 5:00pm
1st Grade-5:45pm
2nd Grade-6:30pm

Kinder garten

8/11-8/15

MONDAY-RED

TUESDAY-ORANGE

WEDNESDAY-YELLOW

THURSDAY-GREEN

FRIDAY-BLUE

Color week

8/18-8/23

NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY-BLACK

WEDNESDAY-PINK

THURSDAY-BROWN

FRIDAY-PURPLE

The Leader in Me™

great happens here

Mirada Leadership Academy is a Leader in Me School. We focus and practice the 8 Habits of a Happy Kid. The beginning of the year is spent with a quick review of each habit so the children will begin practicing all habits ubiquitously throughout their learning day as well as when they leave our campus. Each month is dedicated to diving deeper into understanding each of the 8 habits.

Habit 1: Be proactive - we teach the children they are to "be in charge of me".
Habit 2: Begin with the end in mind - have a plan and set goals "A goal without a plan is just a wish".
Habit 3: Put first things first - work first, and then you get to play.
Habit 4: Think win-win - "I win, you win, we all win".
Habit 5: Seek first to understand, then to be understood - listen before you speak
Habit 6: Synergize - working together is better than working alone
Habit 7: Sharpen the saw - "Balance feels best"
Habit 8: Find your voice, inspire others' to find theirs - make a positive difference in your world.

When children live these habits at school and at home they are beginning to make the paradigm shift for success. We teach children that everyone can be a leader, not just a few. Everyone has genius, not just a few are gifted. The change must start with them, not rely on someone else to make the change. We empower our students to lead their own learning by setting goals and following the steps to achieve their goals, we do not direct and control their learning. We work with our families to develop the whole person, not just focusing on academics.

What is Leader In Me? https://youtu.be/07cL9wYLLaQ

Links

TheLeaderinMe.org theleaderinme.org

Facebook facebook.com/TheLeaderinMe

Twitter twitter.com/theleaderinme

YouTube http://www.youtube.com/@LeaderinMeChannel



Did you get the text message on Wednesday about Early Release??

If not, please sign up for Text Messages.

In the event of an emergency, text messages are the fastest and most effective way to communicate information to families. You must opt in to receive text communications! Text "Y" or "yes" to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from our school and district.



Drop Off begins at 7:10am

Please note that Drop Off begins at 7:10am. There is no supervision of students before the playground gates open. Please pull up past the second crosswalk to let your child out of the car. Do not stop in front of the bike rack or gate. We need to keep traffic moving. For the safety of your child, you must remain with your child until staff reports for duty. Also, students who wait outside the main doors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian as there is no staff on duty until 7:25am.

Drop-Off Procedures

Galveston Street

1. Preschool, busses and CCD will utilize the Dean St. Drive Through Lane (not visible on this map). **All other drop off/pick up is in the front of the school.**

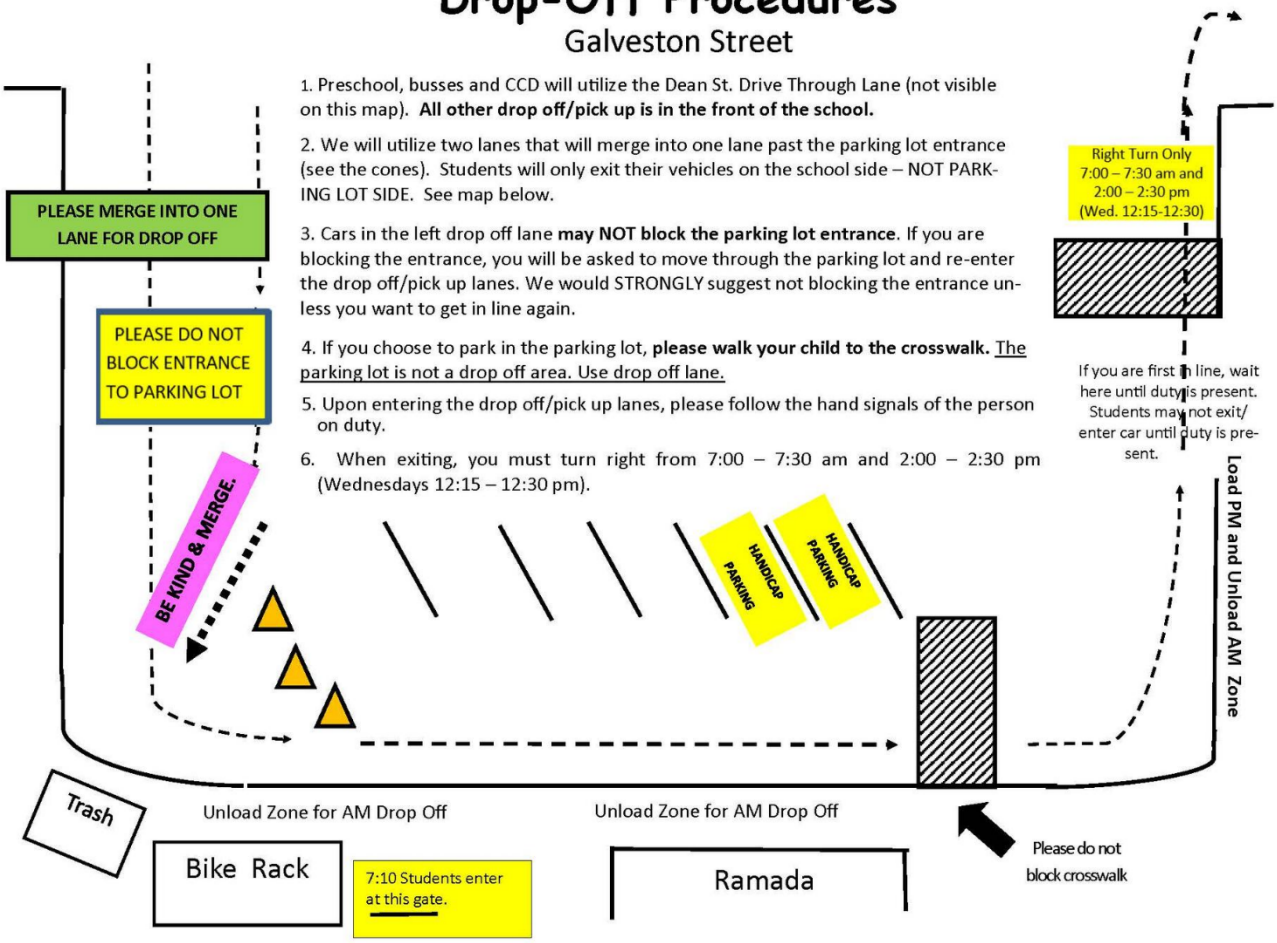
2. We will utilize two lanes that will merge into one lane past the parking lot entrance (see the cones). Students will only exit their vehicles on the school side – NOT PARKING LOT SIDE. See map below.

3. Cars in the left drop off lane **may NOT block the parking lot entrance**. If you are blocking the entrance, you will be asked to move through the parking lot and re-enter the drop off/pick up lanes. We would STRONGLY suggest not blocking the entrance unless you want to get in line again.

4. If you choose to park in the parking lot, **please walk your child to the crosswalk.** <u>The parking lot is not a drop off area. Use drop off lane.</u>

5. Upon entering the drop off/pick up lanes, please follow the hand signals of the person on duty.

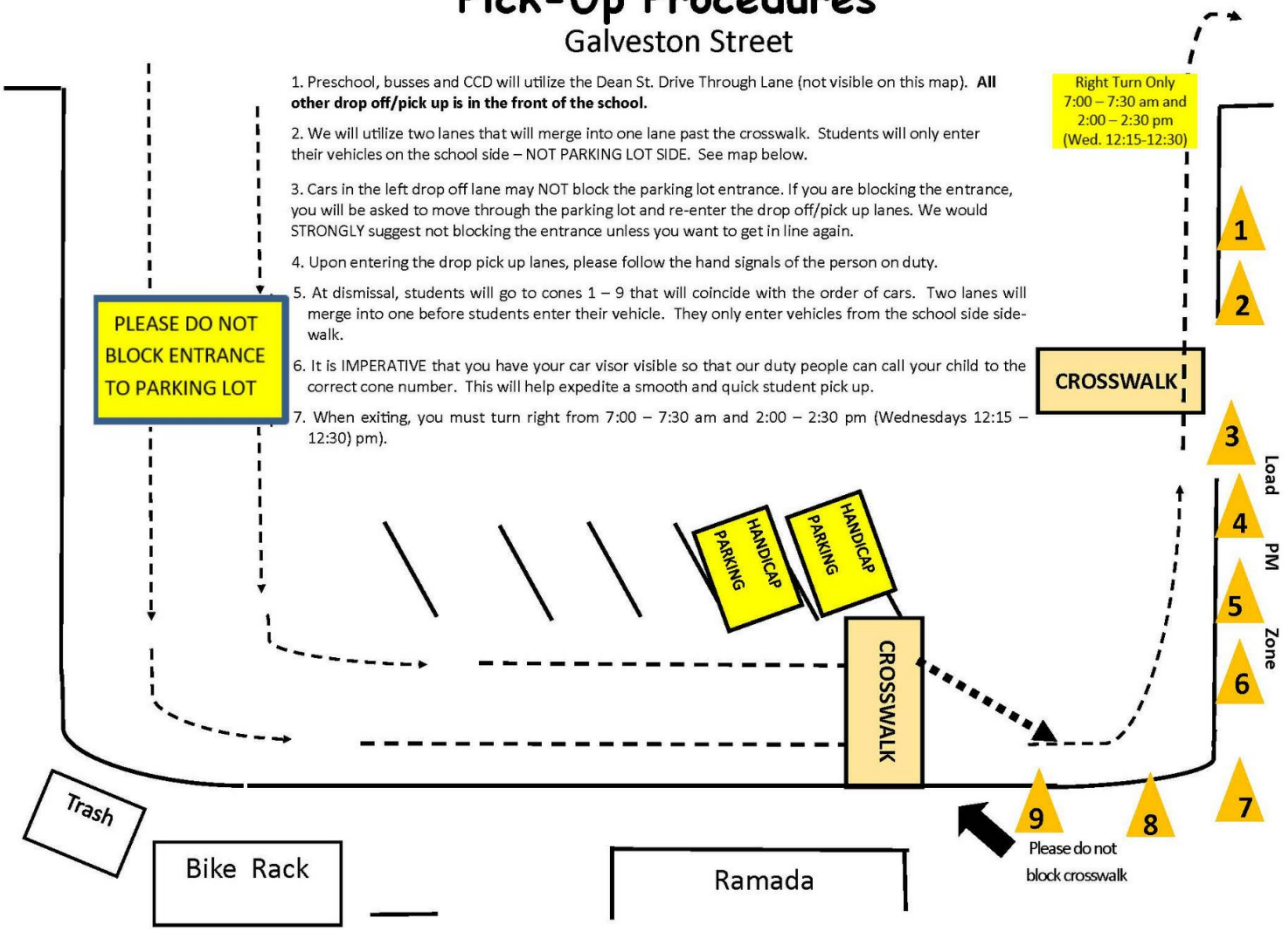
6. When exiting, you must turn right from 7:00 – 7:30 am and 2:00 – 2:30 pm (Wednesdays 12:15 – 12:30 pm).



Pick-Up Procedures

Galveston Street

1. Preschool, busses and CCD will utilize the Dean St. Drive Through Lane (not visible on this map). **All other drop off/pick up is in the front of the school.**
2. We will utilize two lanes that will merge into one lane past the crosswalk. Students will only enter their vehicles on the school side – NOT PARKING LOT SIDE. See map below.
3. Cars in the left drop off lane may NOT block the parking lot entrance. If you are blocking the entrance, you will be asked to move through the parking lot and re-enter the drop off/pick up lanes. We would STRONGLY suggest not blocking the entrance unless you want to get in line again.
4. Upon entering the drop pick up lanes, please follow the hand signals of the person on duty.
5. At dismissal, students will go to cones 1 – 9 that will coincide with the order of cars. Two lanes will merge into one before students enter their vehicle. They only enter vehicles from the school side side-walk.
6. It is IMPERATIVE that you have your car visor visible so that our duty people can call your child to the correct cone number. This will help expedite a smooth and quick student pick up.
7. When exiting, you must turn right from 7:00 – 7:30 am and 2:00 – 2:30 pm (Wednesdays 12:15 – 12:30) pm).





Bus Stop Reminder!

Safe transportation is a priority in Kyrene, especially for our youngest bus riders, who may still be getting used to riding a bus. ***Kindergarten and first grade students must have a parent/guardian present at the bus stop at the end of the day.*** *If a parent/guardian is not present, students will be returned to school. Exceptions will be granted if families specifically request that a student be dropped off unattended or with a sibling. Again, this applies only to kindergarten and first grade bus riders.*

Also, please take this time before school starts to familiarize your self with the new Stopfinder app. Parents were emailed an invitation to register. Check your ParentVue to make sure you have the correct email address on file otherwise any new invitations will continue to go

to the wrong address. See the website for Stopfinder FAQs. If you have questions, please contact Transportation here.



Medications and Forms

All prescribed and over the counter medications must be **unexpired and in original containers and have the Consent for Medication Administration form signed by your health care provider.**

Please visit the Kyrene website linked below to download forms and review policies.

Kyrene Website-Medication Administration

Consent for Medication Administration Form

Thank you for your donations



At this time, the Health Office is fully stocked of extra clothes. We appreciate all the donations of gently worn shirts and pants and packs of new underwear. We do not need any more clothing!

Mirada parents are the best!



Mirada Snack Drive

As our 2025/2026 gets underway we are finding that some of our students may be facing challenges in accessing snacks. We believe that a well nourished student is better equipped to focus on their studies and succeed in the classroom.

Our Snack Drive is focused on assisting specifically Mirada students in need, providing additional resources for teachers and staff to access

for those identified students whose families may be struggling to provide food due to financial hardship. We understand that circumstances can vary, and we want to ensure that every student at Mirada can thrive, regardless of any hurdles that may be in their way. By bridging the gap of need, we aim to continue to foster an environment where every student feels cared for and can fully engage in their education.

We encourage you to contribute to our Snack Drive by donating non-perishable snacks (see list below). These snacks will be distributed discreetly to students who may need them.

Your support is crucial in making this initiative a success. Together, we can continue to make Mirada a supportive and loving environment for all students. By coming together as a community, we can ensure that no student goes hungry, allowing them to focus on their education and personal growth.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to creating a nurturing environment for all Mirada students.

Individual packages of snacks such Cheezits, Goldfish crackers, fruit snacks, popcorn, pretzels, veggie straws, granola bars, fig bars, Nutrigrain bars, BelVita. Please no candy or chips especially "hot" type of snacks. We appreciate your kindness and generosity.

PTO Corner



New Year, New Contact List:

Please make sure you join this year's PTO email list to receive our monthly newsletter, updates on events and volunteer opportunities. You can signup here: PTO Newsletter Sign Up

PTO Mix 'n' Mingle:

Are you interested in being more involved at the school? Or getting to know our principal, Mrs. Anderson? We will have a PTO table at the Monarch Night Out on 8/21 from 6:30-7:30pm. Come meet us, share ideas, or have any of your questions answered.

Leo's Birthday Donations:

Our mascot's birthday party is on 8/22. In lieu of presents again this year he is asking for donations of pasta and sauce for the Kyrene Resource Center. Everyone who brings a donation will be entered into a raffle for prizes. More info to come.

Welcome Back, Monarchs!
We are so glad you're here!

August Events:

8/7 Parent Connect Night Pre K 4:30, 4th 5:00, 3rd 5:45, 5th 6:30
8/14 PTO Meeting 2:45pm in the Library
8/14 Parent Connect Night K 5:00, 1st 5:45, 2nd 6:30
8/15 Early Release at 12:15pm
8/18 No School for students
8/21 Monarch Night Out at Bonfire 4-8pm
8/21 PTO Mix n Mingle 6:30-7:30pm
8/22 Leo's Birthday Party 5:30-7pm in the MPR
8/28 Watch DOGS Kickoff Party 6-7pm in the MPR
Coming Soon: Yearbook and Merch purchase info

Watch DOGS:

We introduced the Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students) program a few years ago at Mirada and it's been a big hit. Dads spend the day helping out at school, including assisting at lunch and in their child's classroom. Our kickoff event is Thursday August 28th from 6-7pm in the MPR. This is a fun event for dads and kids to have a night out together. We provide the pizza and fun, and at the end of the night we will share the link to sign up. Slots fill up very fast so we suggest you join us. We will release the sign up link the morning of 8/29 for anyone who was unable to attend. We ask that dads only sign up for one time slot for the year as we had many who were not able to get a time slot last year. We also ask that only dads (or an important male figure in the absence of a dad) sign up. If you are unable to get a spot please email hello@ptomirada.org to join the wait list.

Email: hello@ptomirada.org Web: miradapto.org IG: @miradapto

Join the PTO Contact List

Sign up for Cool Down Crew

CHILDCARE PROVIDED!

PTO MEETING

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Join us in the Mirada Library! To RSVP for childcare, please email us at hello@ptomirada.org. We hope to see you there!

AUGUST 14TH AT 2:45

IN THE LIBRARY!

MONARCH Night Out

and PTO Mix-and-Mingle!



CRAFT KITCHEN & TAP HOUSE

SURPRISE • TEMPE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

4:00-8:00 PM:
15% OF ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MIRADA PTO TO BENEFIT OUR MONARCH STUDENTS AND STAFF!

6:30-7:30PM
MIX AND MINGLE WITH THE PTO AND MRS. ANDERSON! ASK QUESTIONS, SHARE IDEAS, AND FIND WAYS TO GET MORE INVOLVED WITH MAKING MIRADA AN AMAZING PLACE TO LEAD AND LEARN!



Now Hiring for 2025-2026 School Year

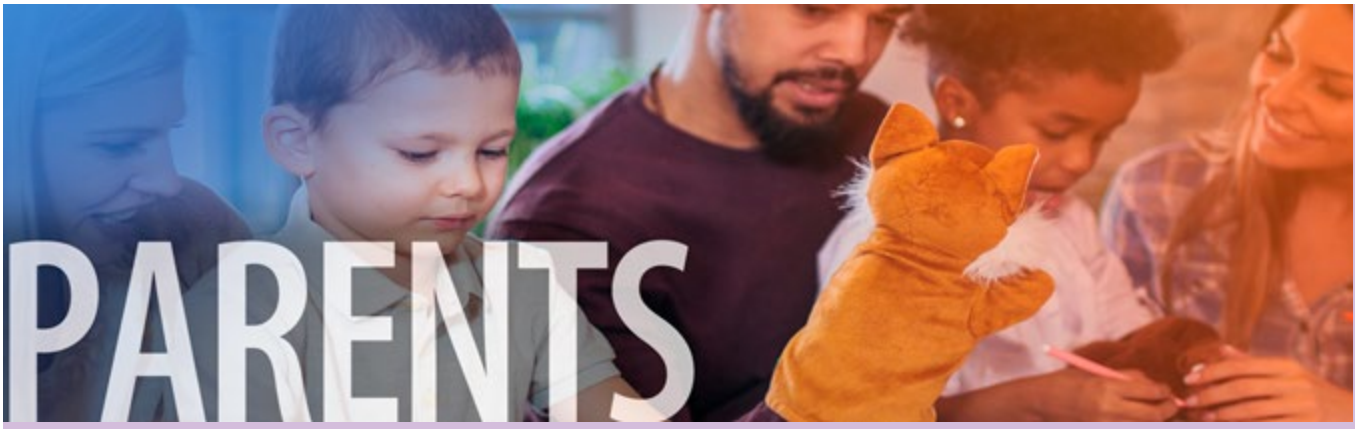


Mirada is looking for help with:

- **Lunch Duty/Playground Supervision**
- **Crossing Guard**

Lunch/Recess Job ID 9002

Crossing Guard Job ID 9003



Parent Reminders

Opt in for text communication

IMPORTANT: In the event of an emergency, text messages are the fastest and most effective way to communicate information to families. You must opt in to receive text communications! Text “Y” or “yes” to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from both your child’s school and the Kyrene School District.

Birthday Celebrations

No celebrations of individual student birthdays are to be held in classrooms, on the school campus. We understand that parents and friends like to celebrate various occasions. However, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, candy, flowers, balloons, etc. cause many distractions and cannot be allowed on campus or on the bus. These items are disruptive in the classroom and are a safety concern on the bus. If they are delivered they will be kept in the office for parents/guardians to pick up. This policy helps to ensure that instructional time is protected and that all students are treated equally. **Party invitations may not be distributed at school.**

Need to Report an Absence?

Call our 24 Hour Attendance Line at 480-541-4201 to report a student absence.

Please leave a message on the attendance line indicating the student's name, grade, date(s) and reason for absence. When your student is absent and we have not received notification, we will contact the parents. If we do not receive a return phone call, the student will be marked truant.

Note Parents MUST call the attendance line within 24 hours of an absence, even if you spoke to the Health Office or communicated to the Teacher.

Tardy

If your child is tardy, you must park in the parking lot and walk your child to the office. Sign them in and provide the reason why they are tardy. A tardy is defined as arriving at school or class **after the scheduled start time**. Students should be in their seats and ready to learn when the bell rings at the scheduled start time. **Students are considered tardy if they are not in their seats at the scheduled start time. Mirada students need to arrive with enough time to make it to their classroom by 7:30am.** Students who are tardy must enter through the school's front office and receive a Tardy pass.

Excused Absences

In cases involving prolonged illnesses, a written excuse from a physician may be requested to verify the absence. A student has an excused absence when one of the following conditions are met:

When a student is not in attendance for any portion of or an entire school day and,

- The parent/guardian called the school's attendance line to report the student's absence within 24 hours and provided an acceptable excuse* for the absence, OR
- The parent/guardian was reached by the attendance office and provided the attendance office with an acceptable excuse* for the absence.

***Please note: we cannot excuse an absence that is reported via email; all absences must be reported to the school's attendance office via a telephone call.**

Unexcused Absences

A student has an unexcused absence under and of the following conditions

- When a student is not in attendance for any portion of or for an entire day and does not have an acceptable excuse*.
- The parent/guardian has not called the school's attendance office to report the student's absence and provide an acceptable excuse* within 24 hours.

- The parent/guardian cannot be reached by the attendance office to obtain an acceptable excuse* for the absence.

*The District will report all student absences and tardiness to school in accordance with A.R.S.§ 15-901 (A)(1) and defined by the Arizona Department of Education.

Students and Electronic Devices

Many parents choose to have their child carry a cellular telephone or other electronic devices (such as an Apple watch or Fitbit) as a means of before and/or after school communication and for safety purposes. Electronic devices can be disruptive in an educational environment, but may also be used to enhance instruction. If parents have decided that it's necessary for a child to carry a cell phone or electronic device, parents and students must be aware of the following:

Kyrene School District Policy 3-401 states that the District does not assume responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, personal property. If your child has a cell phone on campus or on the bus and it is damaged or stolen, we will not be able to utilize administrative time to investigate the incident, nor will the District be able to take any financial responsibility for the cell phone or cell phone charges.

Cellular phones must be turned off and kept in backpacks at all times on campus, except for prior to the ringing of the first bell for the start of the instructional day and after the ringing of the last bell for the end of the instructional day.

This exception does not apply if the student is on the school bus. When appropriate, cell phones and other electronic devices may be used during the school day under the direct supervision of the teacher. If these rules are not followed, the cell phone may be confiscated and kept in the front office for pick up after school.

Please assist us in keeping our learning environment free from distractions. When it is necessary for a student to contact you during the day, we have telephones available in classrooms and in the office. If it is necessary for you to get an important message to your child during the school day, you may contact the school office and our staff will relay the message to your child.



Payment & Balance Info Food Services FAQs Mirada Menus

Apply for Free and Reduced Meals

- **Please remember you must re-apply for Free and Reduced Meals each year.**
- Students may bring large bills to pay for their meal account – **please remember no change is provided back to the student, the entire amount is applied to the student's account.**
- If a student does not have enough funds on their account, after two (2) meals (breakfast or lunch) they are provided an alternate meal as per District policy. The student may still get side options and salad bar along with their milk.
- Please remember that dietary restrictions must be accompanied by a Dr's note and will be accommodated to the best of our ability. SFE is unable to honor preferences or requests.
- You may check your student's lunch balance by visiting **linqconnect.** Linq Connect is our self-service lunch account portal, which makes it possible for Kyrene families to easily manage their student(s) lunch account. **Families may check meal balances, transfer funds, apply for free or reduced-priced meals or create spending limits for their students by visiting linqconnect.** For any additional questions or assistance with your linqconnect account please call 1-844-467-4700 and follow the

prompts. Payments are applied to your student's meal account at 6:50am, 9:35am, 11:05am, 12:05pm and 11:35pm daily to update the meal account balance.

- Kyrene and SFE want to assure you that when your child chooses to enjoy ala carte snacks from their cafeteria, they are selecting options that meet the strict nutritional standards outlined by the USDA's Smart Snack guidelines. These guidelines prioritize offering snacks that are lower in fat, sugar, and sodium, while also providing essential nutrients to support your child's overall health and well-being. The guidelines require that drinks be either unflavored water or 100% juice, and that snacks contain at least 50% whole grain or list the first ingredient as a fruit, vegetable, dairy food, or protein food.

It's also important to note that while some snack packaging may appear similar to those found in stores outside of school, each product has been carefully reformulated to comply with federal Smart Snack guidelines. Our foodservice management company, SFE, works diligently to ensure that all snacks offered to students are both delicious and nutritious, meeting or exceeding federal standards.

We encourage you to discuss with your child the importance of making mindful choices when it comes to snacking. By reinforcing healthy eating habits both at home and at school, we can collectively support our children in making nutritious choices that contribute to their overall growth and development. If you would like more resources and information about Smart Snack requirements, including activities that can be done at home, we recommend checking out the USDA’s website here.

Thank you for partnering with us in promoting a culture of health and wellness for our students. If you have any questions or concerns about the smart snack options available in your child’s cafeteria, please don't hesitate to reach out to the foodservice office at 480-541-1660.



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