



CHALLENGER NEWS

September 26, 2025

Please note that the school messenger image manager system is down. Unfortunately, new photos and images from this week were unable to be uploaded to share.

Upcoming Mariposa Events

SEPTEMBER

29 - Oct 10 Fall Break - Schools Closed

OCTOBER

13 - Teacher Work Day - Schools Closed

14 - School Resumes

20 - Mariposa PTO Meeting, Library/Online, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

20-24 - Fall Book Fair, during recess

24 - Trunk or Treat & Family Book Fair, info below, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

27 - Mariposa PTO Kindness Fundraiser Kick-Off

See PTO Information below for upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

Reminder: Every Wednesday is Early Release at 12:15pm

Message from Principal

Dear Families,

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to build your child’s home library with new books they’ll dive into again and again.

The easiest way to let your child shop the Fair independently is by creating an eWallet. It’s easy to set up and easy for others to add funds.

Create an eWallet, and you'll also have the opportunity to contribute to Share the Fair - the giving program that supports students at our school who need help buying books. Consider participating so that no child leaves the Fair empty-handed!

Here's everything else you need to know about the Book Fair:

Dates: **October 20, 2025 - October 24, 2025** Location: **Library (during lunch recess)**

Family Event schedule and location: **Friday, October 24: Trunk-or-Treat/Book Fair (MPR)**

For full details, and to create an eWallet, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/kyrenedelamariposaelemsch>

More than ever, we need to get students reading. Studies prove* that children with more books at home have higher-level reading skills and attain more years of education overall.

Lastly, this is a great opportunity to be a Book Fair volunteer! When you give your time, it helps make our Fair an unforgettable reading experience where *every purchase* benefits our school directly.

Happy reading,

Mr. Spencer Fallgatter
Principal
Kyrene De La Mariposa

Chip's Cheers Winners!

Students who have received Chip's Cheers were recognized by teachers or staff as a leader on campus by following Chip's Way:
Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe.
Congratulations!

<u>K</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
Eliza	Abel	Klarisa	Marion	Olivia
Emery	Sienna	Azariah	Colton	Livi
		Beau		Kara



We LOVE our parent volunteers!

Mariposa School Store

The Mariposa School Store needs your help! We've had a few volunteer spots open up and would be thankful for any help to get these filled. 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 can't do it without our awesome parent volunteers!

You can find the sign up [HERE](#) for the available spots.

Fall Scholastic Book Fair

Join the fun in the book fair! The book fair is during lunch recess and the PTO needs volunteers to help our students. You can sign up here: [Book Fair Volunteer](#)

Mariposa PTO Trunk or Treat 2025

Our fourth annual Trunk or Treat event is taking place on Friday, October 24, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM

If you would like to help make this year's Trunk or Treat another successful event, please sign up here: [Trunk or Treat Volunteer](#)



A Message from Your Mariposa PTO



Hi Mariposa families,

We are hard at work supporting our amazing teachers and staff. Thank you to the many volunteers who have stepped up to help our Mariposa Together efforts! Please reach out to us at kyrenemariposapto@gmail.com for ways to help, like joining our Teacher Hype Squad to stock the lounge with snacks and show appreciation to our incredible Mariposa staff members.

Stay up-to-date by following Mariposa PTO on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

Your Mariposa PTO Board

Co-Presidents: Jennifer Olonan and Kelsey Wolf-Donnay
Secretary: Jennifer Pratt
Treasurer: Sarah Alexander
In-School Support: Jeni Fuhrmann
Fundraising: Suzanne Percy

Mariposa PTO Family Directory

[View the Family Directory](#)

Please reach out to us at kyrenemariposapto@gmail.com or send us a message on [Instagram](#) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.



Connect with the PTO:

[Mariposa PTO Facebook](#)

[Mariposa Instagram](#)

[Mariposa PTO Website](#)

PTO Calendar



We've made it easy for you to stay in sync with our events. **Subscribe to the PTO calendar and MAGIC...** it appears alongside your personal calendar.

Android Calendar: [Android PTO Calendar](#)

iPhone: [iPhone PTO Calendar](#)

Mark your calendars for our next events:

October:

- Saturday, Oct. 4 - 8:00am -10:00am (open house) - Park Meet-up - Mary & Moses Green Park. [Let us know if you will be there](#)
- Fall Scholastic Book Fair - Week of October 20 Volunteers Needed: [Sign Up Here](#)
- Trunk or Treat - Friday, October 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. Stay tuned for more details! [Trunk or Treat Sign Ups, Volunteers and Donations](#)

School and District Communication

Student Reports for DIBELS in ParentVUE

Beginning of the year district assessment reports have been posted to ParentVUE. Families are able to access the results through ParentVue in the documents section.

KYRENE 2025-26
SCHOOL YEAR
PARENT TRAININGS



ESS Parent Trainings

Plan to attend the following ESS parent training

HANDS ON OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

OCTOBER 20, 2025

Come and explore items and get ideas from our Occupational therapists and Assistive Technology specialist. An area will also be set up for families to make and take items home to use with your children.

October 20, 2025 | 6-7:30 pm

Kyrene District Office

Scan the QR code to register or go to:
<https://forms.gle/QgzI7eFVNN3eEbYX8>

Contact Amy Dill, adill@kyrene.org
for more information.



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REPEAT INFORMATION



Library Materials Review

Kyrene has updated how we share new library book purchases with families. In lieu of a once-a-year 60-day review window, the district and school websites will have lists of new library purchases. The list will be updated up to 3-times a year in order to capture all new titles purchased and available to students for check-out. Families may request that a student be opted out of specific titles, and those who want a broader review can use the District's existing reconsideration process. Details on this process can be viewed on the [Media Center Public](#)

[Review Webpage](#). Questions can be directed to the [Academic Equity and Excellence Department](#).

School Meal Payments



Starting September 15, Kyrene families will have a new way to manage student meal accounts. In addition to InTouch Receipting and cash/check payments, families may now use **LINQ Connect**—a website and mobile app that allows instant deposits, spending limits, alerts, sibling transfers, and more.

Learn more at the [Food Services webpage](#).

PLEASE READ TEXT MESSAGE SYSTEM

If you are not set up to receive text messages from us, you are missing out on extremely valuable information!

Please opt in today! It takes seconds! Thank you! Text “Y” or “yes” to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from our school and Kyrene School District.



Speak Up Kyrene



Kyrene School District is proud to announce that later this month, we will officially launch Speak Up Kyrene, an anonymous reporting system available 24/7/365. This tool is a partnership with Sandy Hook Promise and Navigate360, and will provide licensed crisis counselors and a safe way for students, families, and community members to share concerns such as bullying or threats. Be on the lookout for an email from the District with more information once the system goes live.

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

 <p>PORTRAIT OF A KYRENE KID</p>	<p>ADAPTABLE LEARNER • SELF-ADVOCATE • COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTOR COMMUNICATOR • CRITICAL THINKER • PROBLEM SOLVER • COLLABORATOR</p> <p>READY FOR THE FUTURE. HIGH SCHOOL. COLLEGE. CAREER. LIFE.</p>
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