Kyrene de la Mirada - Leadership Academy

MIRADA NEWS

October 21, 2025

Message from the Principal

Dear Mirada Families and Staff,
Here's your weekly update from Mirada Leadership Academy. Please take a moment to review the key information and reminders below to help keep our school community informed and engaged.



Dean Street Parking Lot
The Dean Street Parking Lot is ONLY to be used for buses, CCD and Integrated Preschool. Beginning, Tuesday, October 14th at drop off and pick up, a person will be waiting at the entrance to the Dean St. parking lot and you will be REQUIRED to show the NEW 2025-26 visor tag that designates you are permitted to use that lot. Please display this tag prominently so that access can be swiftly granted.

Bike Lanes - We'd like to remind everyone to be mindful of the bike lanes along the sides of the roads near our school. There have been several instances where students and parents biking to and from school have been unable to use these lanes due to cars stopping or parking in them.



For everyone's safety, please avoid driving or stopping in bike lanes, even briefly. Keeping these lanes clear helps ensure a safe and smooth commute for all our students and families.

Our first Spirit Week starts on Monday, October 27th. Please review the flyer below. On October 31st, we have our annual Book Character Day. I am excited to see all of the book characters and to try to guess the book. PLEASE remember that masks are not allowed as it is a safety concern.

Mail-in Ballot - please be sure to mail in your ballot by October 28th or drop it in a drop box by Nov. 4th. See below for important information regarding this ballot initiative.

Pueblo Regional Meeting – Wednesday, November 5th at 6 PM

We encourage all Mirada families and supporters to attend the Pueblo Regional Meeting and show your support for keeping Mirada Leadership Academy open. Each speaker will have two minutes to share their voice with the governing board.

Let's come together and practice Habit 8: Find Your Voice — share why Mirada matters to you and why it's important to keep our school open!

Kindly,

Michelle Anderson

Upcoming Events

October 23	Mirada Family Night at Mother Nature's Farm 5-9pm
October 27-30	Spirit Week-See below

October 31	Storybook Character Day-See below
November 4	Election Day
November 5	**Regional Hearing at Pueblo at 6pm**
November 7	MML Awards
	7:40-8:20 Kindergarten, 2nd and 3rd Grades 8:30-9:10 1st, 4th and 5th Grades
	Fall Festival 5:30 - 8pm Students must be accompanied by parent
November 8	Special Picture Day at School Pics studio-See below
November 10	3rd Grade Field Trip
November 11	No School in observance of Veteran's Day
November 13	PTO Meeting 5:30-6:30pm in the Media Center
November 25	Turkey Trot
	8:00-8:40 Kinder and 1st Grades
	8:50-9:30 2nd and 3rd Grades
	9:40-10:20 4th and 5th Grades
November 26-30	No School-Thanksgiving Holiday

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Spirit Week

OCTOBER 27-31

MONDAY

SPORTS DAY- WEAR YOUR FAVORITE JERSEY OR TEAM SHIRT

TUESDAY

WESTERN DAY- DRESS LIKE THE WILD WEST

WEDNESDAY

DISNEY DAY- WEAR YOUR DISNEY ATTIRE

THURSDAY

PJ DAY- WEAR YOUR SOFTEST PJS

FRIDAY

STORY BOOK CHARACTER DAY- DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER

Storybook Character Day

Oct. 31st



Dress up as your favorite book character! Whether you love Harry Potter, Fancy Nancy, Captain Underpants, or Gerald and Piggie this is the day to celebrate your favorite character! Please make sure your character costume and accessories are school appropriate.

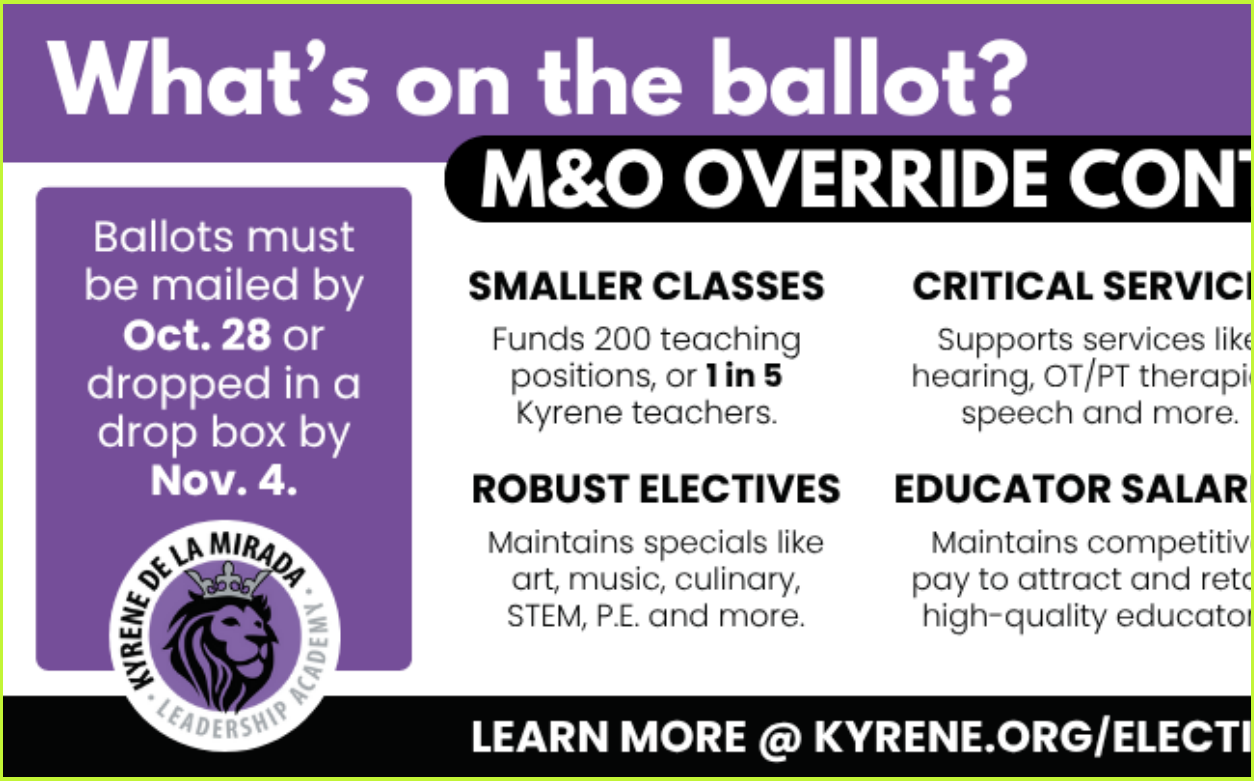
Please follow these guidelines:

- No masks
- No toy guns, swords, blood, etc.
- No violent or inappropriate themes



What's on the Ballot for Kyrene?

This November, Kyrene voters will decide whether to continue the Maintenance & Operations (M&O) Override. This critical source of funding is directed to classrooms and helps sustain core parts of the Kyrene experience. Override funds support 200 teaching positions (one in five Kyrene educators), maintain smaller class sizes, preserve electives such as art, music, and P.E., and provide essential student services, including speech, hearing, and physical/occupational therapies. Learn more at kyrene.org/election.





Special Picture Day at School Pics Studio

Dear Families,

School Pics wil be hosting a special picture day at our Ahwatukee studio on Saturday, November 8, 2025. We set up our office as a portrait studio from 8am-12pm to accommodate staff or students that were newly enrolled since we took pictures or were not able to take a school portrait on those days.

Please register and book your appointment using the "Schedule Appointment" link on our website: https://www.schoolpicsonline.com

Our address is 9830 S. 51st Street, Suite A-130 Phoenix, AZ 85044.

If you have any questions, please email

tara@schoolpicsaz.com

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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Front Office: 480-541-4200

Fax Number: 480-541-4210

Attendance: 480-541-4201

Health Office: 480-541-4220

Cafeteria: 480-541-4226

Kids Club: 480-541-4230

