



CHALLENGER NEWS

October 24, 2025

Upcoming Mariposa Events

OCTOBER

- 24 - Trunk or Treat & Family Book Fair, info below, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- 27 - Mariposa PTO Kindness Fundraiser Kick-Off

NOVEMBER

- 8 - School Pics Special Picture Day - see info below to register
- 11 - Veteran's Day - No School
- 17 - Mariposa PTO Meeting, Library/Online, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- 18 - Day of Awesomeness, Fundraiser Celebration
- 20 - Thanksgiving Lunch - more info forthcoming
- 24 - Turkey Trot
- 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

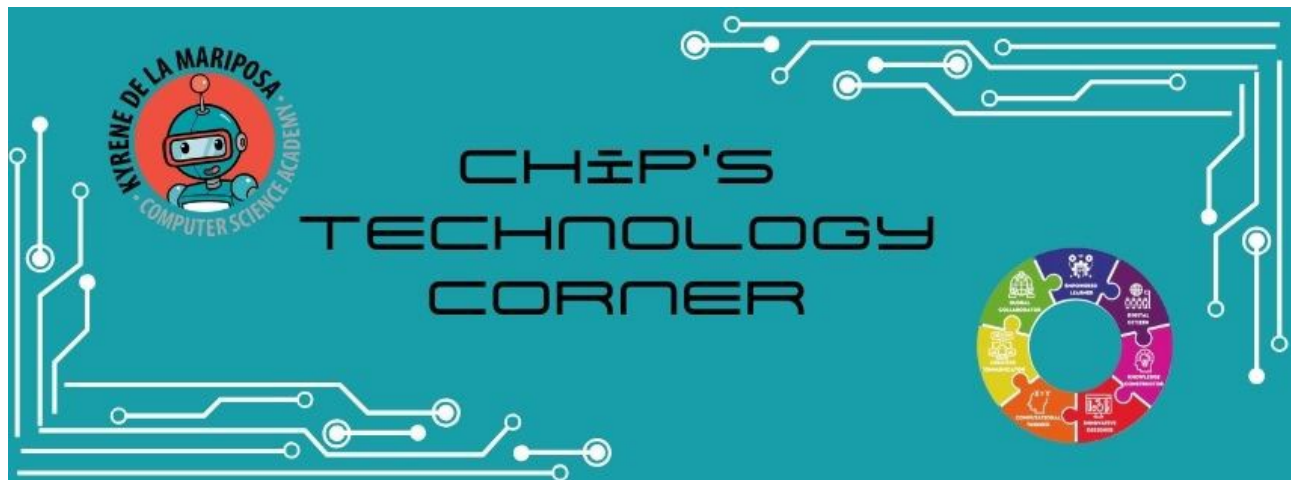
See PTO Information below for upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

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

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!

K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Quavo	Kayd'n	Carter	Dorothy	Livi	Priya
Sofia I.-C.	Ryan	Adriel	Sophia V.	William	Gowrahv
	Za'Kai	Ellie	Cora B.	Tara	Gia



Kindergarten will be introducing Ozobots this week and learning how to put them on a line and see what they can do. Students started working with Scratch Jr last week learning how to make new pages to show Scratch in all 4 seasons while we were learning about Seasons and Weather. Next week for Halloween, students will be going into the Creation Station to design a tool that can help give a “kiss” (hershey’s) to the monster without touching it.

HAPPENING TONIGHT!



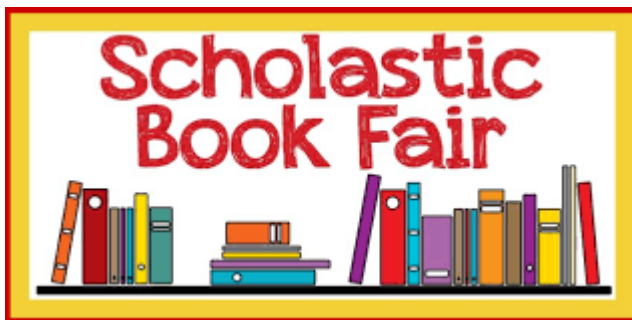
Mariposa PTO Trunk or Treat 2025

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

Please sure to stop by the book fair, in the MPR tonight, as well. This is the last day of the book fair.

If you would like to help make this year's Trunk or Treat another successful event, there's still time to sign up here:

[Trunk or Treat Volunteer](#)



Fall Scholastic Book Fair

Sign up to volunteer tonight for the book fair. Even just 30 minutes cashiering at the Book Fair is a big help:

You can sign up here: [Book Fair Volunteer](#)





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.

We LOVE our parent volunteers!



Special Picture Day

School Pics will be hosting a special picture day at our Ahwatukee studio on Saturday, November 8th, 2025. We set up our office as a portrait studio from 8am until 12:00pm 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. The address is 9830 S. 51st Street, Suite A-130, Phoenix, 85044. Please register and book your appointment using the "Schedule Appointment" link on our website: <https://www.schoolpicsonline.com>

If you have any questions, please email tara@schoolpicsaz.com



A Message from Your Mariposa PTO



Hi Mariposa families,

We are excited to see you tonight for Trunk or Treat! Thank you in advance for your help in making it a success by volunteering, donating candy and attending. We greatly appreciate the event chairs, Maureen C. and Miriam D., for their hard work leading up to tonight!

We also want to thank Megan B. for chairing the Fall Book Fair, which wraps up tomorrow night. Come shop in the MPR with your students!

We greatly appreciate all of the support over the past TWO months! Please refer to the [Mariposa PTO Website](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) for up to date information about all of the Mariposa PTO's activities and initiatives.

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

PTO Calendar of Events



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:

- **Trunk or Treat - TONIGHT! Friday, October 24, 5pm - 7 pm** Sign up to volunteer, even just 30 minutes cashiering at the Book Fair is a big help: [Book Fair Volunteer](#)

Stay tuned to see which class had the most donations, winning a popsicle party!

- **Kindness Fundraiser - Starting Oct. 27**
Kick off at the school assembly on Monday, Oct. 27! Stay tuned for filling out the kindness passport. We thank you in advance for asking your friends and family to donate to support all of our students, teachers and classroom resources!

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 PTO Instagram](#)

[Mariposa PTO Website](#)

School and District Communication

Long-Range Planning Information

Kyrene School District recently added a new section to the long-range planning web page with data, charts and other frequently requested information related to potential school consolidation. You can find this new section, along with proposed boundary maps, FAQs, links to meeting videos, committee information and all related communications over the past year at www.kyrene.org/longrangeplan.

What's on the ballot?

M&O OVERRIDE CONT.

Ballots must be mailed by **Oct. 28** or dropped in a drop box by **Nov. 4.**



SMALLER CLASSES

Funds 200 teaching positions, or **1 in 5** Kyrene teachers.

CRITICAL SERVICES

Supports services like hearing, OT/PT therapies, speech and more.

ROBUST ELECTIVES

Maintains specials like art, music, culinary, STEM, P.E. and more.

EDUCATOR SALARIES

Maintains competitive pay to attract and retain high-quality educators.

LEARN MORE @ [KYRENE.ORG/ELECTION](https://kyrene.org/election)

Important Election Information

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. **The deadline to mail ballots is October 28, and ballots can be dropped at a drop box on or before Election Day, November 4.** Learn more at kyrene.org/election.

REPEAT INFORMATION

**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.

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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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