



CHALLENGER NEWS

October 31, 2025

Upcoming Mariposa Events

NOVEMBER

Kindness Fundraiser - NOW through next Friday, Nov 7

8 - School Pics Special Picture Day - see info below to register

11 - Veteran's Day - No School

12 - Early Release, 12:15pm

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

18 - Day of Awesomeness, Fundraiser Celebration

19 - Early Release, 12:15pm

20 - Thanksgiving Lunch

24 - Turkey Trot

26-28 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

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
Jaxon	Nirvi	Ian	Kian	Ty'Zaire	Antonio
Teagan	Kaeley	Juliette	Alice	Kiarah	Amiya
		Dante		Lan	Micah



**PLEASE JOIN US
NOVEMBER 20, 2025
THANKSGIVING
DINNER**

If you would like to join your student, you will need to purchase your Thanksgiving meal no later than November 12th. We will need to provide meal numbers to our cafeteria staff by the end of the day on November 12th.

Payment Options: Cost of Turkey Day Lunch is \$3.90. Check or exact change only. Since schools do not maintain change funds, as has been past practice, if payment is not made with exact change, any remaining balance will be added to the student's meal account. An online meal ticket purchase option will also be available through InTouch.

Your student's lunch account cannot be used to pay for guests. You are more than welcome to come without buying lunch. A physical photo ID is required to enter the school at all times.

Lunch will be served outside. Please call the office with any questions and thank you for your understanding!

TURKEY DAY

Cost Per Person

Student Pricing: \$3.00 (or free)

Child (non-student): \$3.90

District Staff: \$3.90

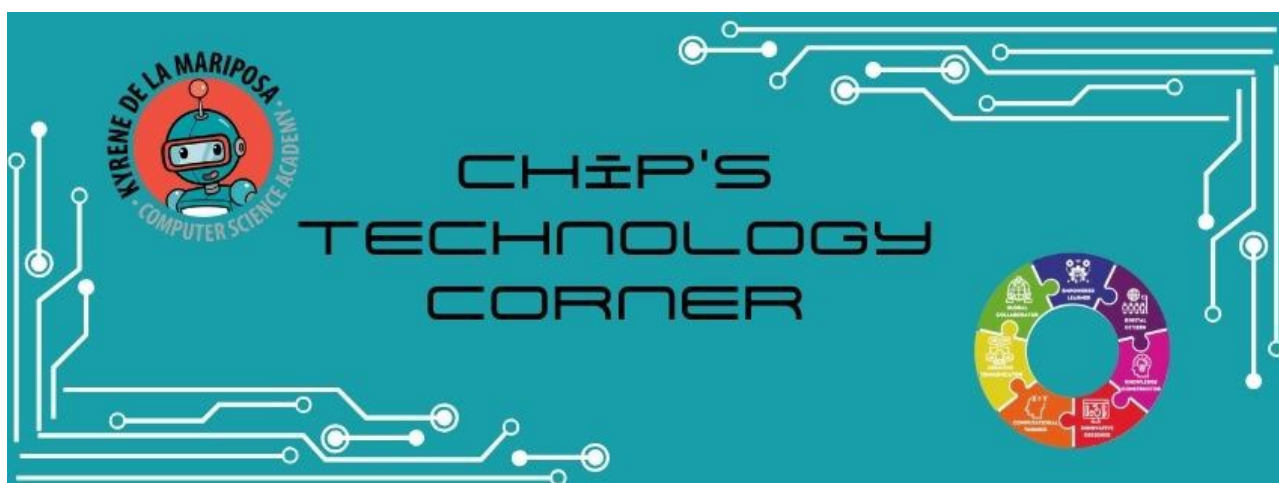
Visitors: \$3.90

*Checks made payable to "Kyrene Food Services"

*Exact change only!



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First grade students settled back into Quarter 2 by completing a fun Ozobot Trick or Treat activity. They had a chance to dress up their Ozobots in a costume and map out a route for their Ozobot to take in order to travel to different houses and gather candy. Each house had a house # and a math equation. Following their Ozobot travels, students recorded the houses they visited, and using an addition equation, calculated how much candy they gathered from that house.



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



Kyrene de la Mariposa



Hi Mariposa families,

We hope you had a great time at Trunk or Treat! Thank you for making it a success by volunteering, donating candy and attending with your family. We greatly appreciate the event chairs, M&M, Maureen C. and Miriam D., for their leadership.

Last week also wrapped up a successful Fall Book Fair! We would like to thank Megan B. for chairing the Fall Book Fair, as well as all the parents/caregivers who volunteered

last week to help the kids shop. Funds raised from the Fall Book Fair support Mrs. Ohlgren's work in the Library to have books that our Mariposa Challengers want to read, as well as the Scholastic online reading programs. Thank you!

Our Kindness Fundraiser started this week! This is our biggest opportunity to raise crucial funds for this year's students, teachers and classroom resources. We have a goal of raising \$50,000 by Nov. 7. Since Monday, we've raised almost \$10,000!

If your student hasn't started yet, you still have through next Friday to get their Kindness Passport and ask friends and family to support their school.

LINK: <https://raiseaboveit.com/Mariposa>

If you don't want to set up a profile, but you DO want to make a donation, click here: <https://raiseaboveit.com/Mariposa/Donate/F113987157?t=x>

Share with the Mariposa PTO on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) the acts of kindness your students are doing at home and in the community over the weekend.

KYRENE DE LA MARIPOSA KINDNESS FUNDRAISER

Below are the current standings by homeroom:

<u>Homeroom Teacher</u>	<u>Total Raised</u>	<u>Total Requests Sent</u>
5th, Ms. Languren	\$2,441.67	238
3rd, Ms. Bustamante	\$1,436.00	280
3rd, Ms. Toaspen	\$1,365.00	190
2nd, Ms. Harshfield	\$1,118.00	167
4th, Ms. Barber	\$900.00	213
2nd, Ms. Oliver	\$815.00	142
K, Ms. Adrian	\$687.50	158
1st, Ms. Wilson	\$675.00	157
3rd, Ms. Montiel	\$540.00	185
K, Ms. Rees	\$500.00	145
5th, Ms. Stupica	\$497.50	129
2nd, Ms. Jennewein	\$488.33	144
4th, Ms. Johnson	\$445.00	112
1st, Ms. Russo	\$422.50	118
1st, Ms. Scheitlin	\$370.00	174
4th, Mr. Ballatore	\$287.50	140
5th, Ms. Kubicek	\$85.00	98

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:

- Kindness Fundraiser - NOW through next Friday, Nov 7
 - We need your help to share this with your friends and family to encourage donations that support all our students, teachers, and classroom resources.
- PTO Monthly Meeting - Nov. 17 - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (Library or online)
- Day of Awesomeness - Nov. 18 (during recess)
 - To celebrate the success of our Kindness Fundraiser, ALL students will receive a fun-filled recess with activities on the field. We need parents/caregivers to help us make it fun and to run smoothly. Stay tuned for more information, but times will be between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- **SAVE THE DATE:**
 - Polar Express Night at Mariposa
 - Wednesday, Dec. 10

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.

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




Connect with the PTO:

District Communication

November ESS Parent Training

Join us for Calm Bodies, Ready Minds: Understanding Sensory Processing and the Functions of Behavior to Promote Home and Classroom Readiness. Join Bri Armijo, Lead Behavior Intervention Teacher and Amy Hecker OTR/L, Lead OT to learn different strategies to support self-regulation and sensory processing to improve your child's readiness for home life and in the classroom. [CALM BODIES, READY MINDS Registration](#), Nov 20, 2025, 6-7:30 pm at the District Office.



KYRENE 2025-26
SCHOOL YEAR
PARENT TRAININGS

ESS Parent Trainings

Plan to attend the following ESS parent training

CALM BODIES, READY MINDS

NOVEMBER 20, 2025

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November 20, 2025 | 6-7:30 pm
Kyrene District Office

Scan the QR code to register or go to:
<https://forms.gle/P46q5PU7oTU4DJCP9>

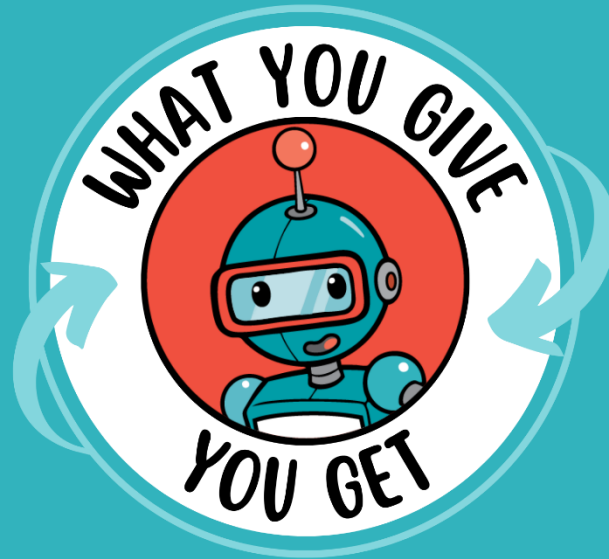
Contact Amy Dill, adill@kyrene.org
for more information.



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Support Mariposa Challengers
with a Tax Credit Donation!



www.kyrene.org/taxcredit

REPEAT INFORMATION

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.

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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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COMMUNICATOR • CRITICAL THINKER • PROBLEM SOLVER • COLLABORATOR

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