



November 14, 2025

Upcoming Mariposa Events

NOVEMBER

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

18 - Day of Awesomeness, Fundraiser Celebration

19 - Early Release, 12:15pm

20 - Thanksgiving Lunch, info and lunch times listed below

24 - Turkey Trot, info below

Chip's Night Out @ BJs Restaurant, 1:00pm - 10:00pm

25 - Day of Awesomeness, Fundraiser Celebration

26-28 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

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

Every Friday is Mariposa Spirit Day!

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
Siri	Kaneaia	Rowan	Avery	Kassidy	Jameson
Laila	Angelina	Jeremy	Ty'Leona	Marcus	Finley
	Rami	Penelope		Lan	Karthik



Thanksgiving Lunch



If you would like to join your student for our Thanksgiving lunch on November 20, you will need to purchase and **reserve your Thanksgiving meal no later than Monday, November 17 by 10:00am.**

Cost: \$3.90/lunch (for visiting adults and children not enrolled in Kyrene, such as siblings or cousins).

Payment Options:

Online via InTouch: An online meal ticket purchase option is available through InTouch Online Payment Portal. Please log into your [InTouch Payment Portal](#) account to view and pay for lunches. The item is featured at the top of the InTouch page or can be located under the Meal Account Payment Tab for each school site.

Cash or Check: Cash or Check (made out to Kyrene Meal Account) can be used in the school office. If paying by cash, we ask for exact change, 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.

Your student's lunch account cannot be used to pay for guests. You are more than welcome to come without buying lunch.

Lunch will be served outside. Families will enter campus through the East Gate. A physical photo ID is required to enter the school at all times. Please call the office with any questions and thank you for your understanding!

Thanksgiving Lunch Times:

GRADE LEVEL	LUNCH TIME
KINDERGARTEN	10:10 - 10:30
FIRST	11:10 - 11:30
SECOND	10:30 - 10:50
THIRD	10:50 - 11:10
FOURTH	11:30 - 11:50
FIFTH	11:50 - 12:10

Mariposa Turkey Trot



Get out your running shoes, Mariposa families!

You are invited to run/walk with us at our annual Turkey Trot on Monday, November 24th!

This event highlights lifelong health, quality time with loved ones, and doing our personal best.

This month in Physical Education, students will be learning about cardiorespiratory endurance, pacing strategies while jogging, and the many benefits of exercise. The turkey trot is a great opportunity for students to apply this knowledge with you.

Our Turkey Trot schedule:

7:45-8:20 – 4th & 5th & Lindsay

8:30-9:05 – 2nd & 3rd

9:15-9:50 – 1st & Kindergarten & Foster

Students and families should wear active clothing & tennis shoes and bring a water bottle on the day of the Trot. All visitors must sign in at the Primary Gate with a physical photo I.D.

We recommend carpooling or walking, as parking is limited.

[A few volunteers are needed; please consider signing up for one or more slots at this link.](#)

One of our goals in Physical Education is to help all children gain the knowledge, skills, confidence, and appreciation to lead an active, healthy lifestyle. When families join us at events like this,

you support this goal as we value being active together.

Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Aguinaga and Mr. Moser

Physical Education Teachers

Mariposa Health Office - Donations Needed



Our Mariposa Health Office is in need of clothing donations.

As

you go through your child's closet and pull out items that are too small or unneeded, please think about donating them to our health office.

Items needed are:

Boys clothes:

Pants: Sizes 4-16

Shirts: Sizes 5-7

Socks: Large

New/Unopened underwear: Sizes 4-8

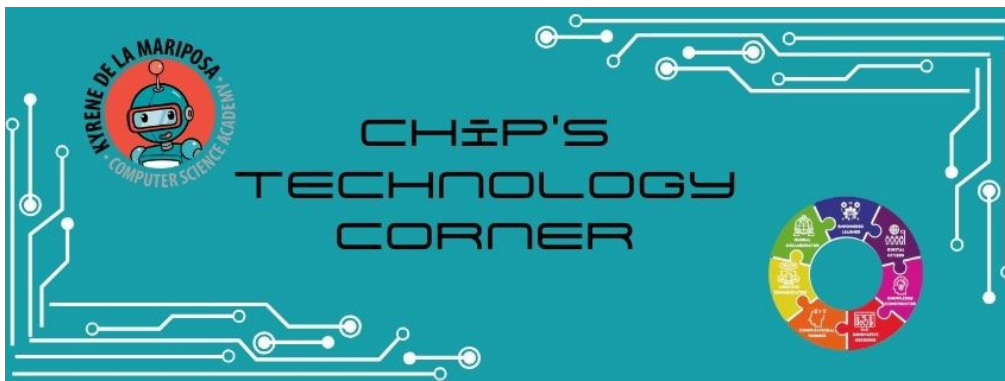
Girls clothes:

Pants: Size 7-16

New/Unopened underwear: Sizes 4-6

Sweaters: Sizes 12 and larger

If your student has come home wearing any clothes that are labeled "health office" it would be greatly appreciated if you could return the items to the school office



Our 3rd graders have used ADOBE Express previously to make informational posters for their animal research projects. At the start of the 2nd quarter, they used DASH and OzoBots for their classroom transformation. Students used Ozoblocky code and task cards to code their robots to different body parts of a skeleton. They also started quarter 2 using SCRATCH and coding to the SCRATCH task cards.

Kyrene de la Mariposa Kindergarten Showcase

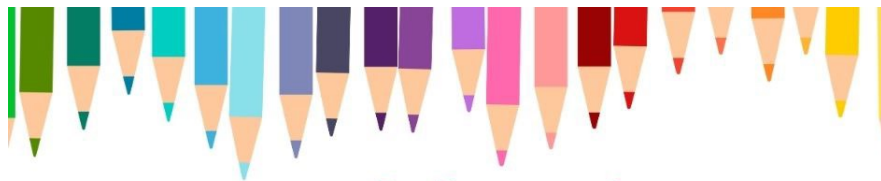
Do you have a kindergartener ready to start their learning journey—or are you new to the community?

Join us for our Kindergarten Showcase Night on Wednesday, January 14 at 5:30pm!

This special evening is your chance to meet our exceptional teachers, explore our classrooms, and learn about the unique programs that make our school such a wonderful place to grow and learn.

Come see firsthand how we integrate technology, nurture curiosity, creativity, and confidence in every child.

We can't wait to welcome your family to our community!



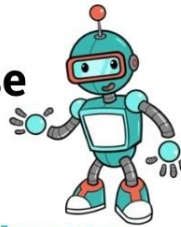
Kyrene de la Mariposa

Computer Science Academy

Kindergarten Showcase

Wednesday, January 14th

5:30pm - 6:30pm



This is for incoming 26-27 school year kindergarten students. We invite you to join us and discover why Mariposa is the right choice for your family.



KYRENE DE LA MARIPOSA KINDNESS FUNDRAISER

Hi Mariposa families,

We are absolutely thrilled to share the incredible final results of our **Kindness is Sweet Fundraiser!**

The Results are IN!

Thanks to the collective effort of our Mariposa community, here are the spectacular final numbers:

Total Raised	\$24,482
Total Donations Received	625
Total Participants	288
Emails & Texts Sent	2830
States with Donations	34

School Prizes Earned

Because of your phenomenal success, we have a lot to celebrate!

Details and dates for these celebrations will be shared soon.

Day 1: Cookie Blanket (for all who sent 10+ communications)

\$5,000 Goal: Extra Recess (More sunshine, less stress!)

\$10,000 Goal: Silly Principals! Pie in the Face, here we come!

\$15,000 Goal: Mini-Dance/Glow Party for every single classroom!

\$20,000 Goal: "What's Wrong With This Picture?" Mystery Day at Mariposa!

The fun will culminate with:

Day of Awesomeness

Tuesday, November 25 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: [Day of Awesomeness Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Classroom Final Standings

A massive congratulations to all our classes! See below - a testament to the outstanding participation in your classrooms:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Homeroom Teacher</u>	<u>Total Raised</u>	<u>Total Requests Sent</u>
1		\$3,356.33	
2	2nd, Ms. Harshfield	\$3,238.33	168
3	5th, Ms. Languren	\$2,741.67	238
4	3rd, Ms. Toaspern	\$2,328.50	190
5	3rd, Ms. Bustamante	\$1,614.17	282
6		\$1,428.33	142
7		\$1,174.17	161
8	2nd, Ms. Oliver	\$1,095.00	168
9	1st, Ms. Wilson	\$1,083.33	146
10	K, Ms. Adrian	\$1,049.17	203
	K, Ms. Rees		174
	4th, Ms. Barber		
	1st, Ms. Scheitlin		

TOTAL (Top 10)

Additional Standings

<u>Homeroom Teacher</u>	<u>Total Raised</u>	<u>Total Requests Sent</u>
4th, Ms. Johnson	\$1,025.00	123
3rd, Ms. Montiel	\$905.00	185
2nd, Ms. Jennewein	\$895.83	145
5th, Ms. Stupica	\$785.00	129
1st, Ms. Russo	\$770.00	129
5th, Ms. Kubicek	\$515.00	118
4th, Mr. Ballatore	\$374.17	98
OTHER	\$103.00	140
	\$5,373.00	23

TOTAL (Other)

961

Remaining Awards

It will take a few days to prepare the remaining awardees and we will be sharing them with you on MONDAY.

Mariposa, we cannot thank you enough. You are all amazing, and we are so grateful for each and every one of you, *especially our kind, curious, and amazing students who were lights in our community as they spread kindness.*

Think you missed your chance to make a donation? Last minute gifts are still being accepted till 9 p.m. tonight! Click here to donate:

<https://raiseaboveit.com/Mariposa/Donate/F113987157?t=x>

Shopping for the holidays? Get your family and friends a gift card to Main Event and 50% of the proceeds go to Mariposa!

More info here: <https://www.groupraise.com/offer-campaigns/67069>

A Message from Your Mariposa PTO

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:

- **PTO Monthly Meeting - Nov. 17 - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**
(Library or online)
- **Day of Awesomeness - Nov. 25 (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 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
 - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: [Day of Awesomeness Volunteer Sign Up](#)**
- **Chip's Night Out - Monday, November 24, 2025**

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse in Chandler - (7151 W. Ray Road)

- **Penguin Patch** - a chance for kids to shop for their family and friends.
 - Dec 8-12 - during recess and Polar Express
- **Polar Express Night at Mariposa - Wednesday, Dec. 10**
 - Readings at 5:00pm and 6:30pam

Stay tuned for more details



JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO RAISE MONEY!

Date: Nov 24, 2025

Time: 1:00PM to 10:00PM

For Dine In, Takeout or Curbside at this BJ's Location:

7151 W. Ray Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85226
623-320-0300

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

Kyrene de la Mariposa and Kyrene Del Pueblo Restaurant night

WITH EACH FLYER PRESENTED DURING THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT, BJ'S WILL DONATE 20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES TO THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION!

VISIT US IN PERSON, ORDER ONLINE OR PLACE A TAKE-OUT ORDER

When dining in: Present this flyer to your server at any time during your meal.

When ordering online: Enter the 6-digit fundraiser code below at the time of checkout.

When placing a take-out order: Present this flyer to a BJ's team member upon your arrival.



Valid for dine in, takeout or curbside when applicable. Not valid toward alcoholic beverages, Happy Hour specials or for delivery orders. Please do not distribute flyers on site during the event.



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:

[Mariposa PTO Facebook](#)

[Mariposa PTO Instagram](#)

[Mariposa PTO Website](#)

REPEAT INFORMATION

District Communication

Family Resource Center



The Kyrene Family Resource Center is open Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00AM-4:00PM for those in need and those that would like to donate items.

At this time, we can only accept new food, hygiene, school supplies & gently used school clothes and school uniforms.

Please visit <https://www.kyrene.org/family-student-resources/federal-programs-outreach/departments-contacts> if you have questions.

The FRC is located next to Kyrene de los Ninos:

1330 E. Dava Dr., Tempe, AZ 85283

Did You Know - Submitting Absences

Dear Families,

Thank you for keeping us informed when your child will be absent. In addition to calling in an absence on the attendance line, you can now report your child's absence through ParentVue by following these steps:




- Log into ParentVUE
- Click the Report Absence button
- Enter Absence Information
- Click Save to submit to the attendance office.

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HOW TO SUBMIT ABSENCES IN PARENTVUE

The following guide outlines the steps to submit or update absence information in ParentVUE.

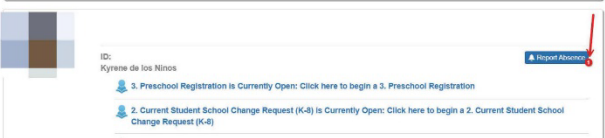
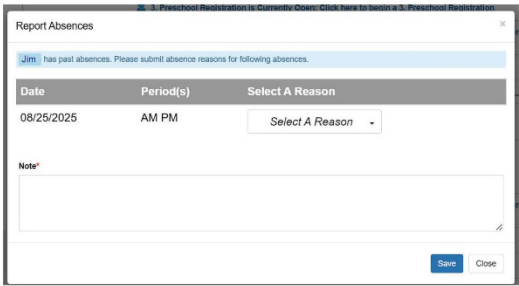
Processing ParentVUE Submitted Attendance

1. Log into ParentVUE.

2. Click the **Report Absence** button.

3. Enter Absence Information
*note, absences can be submitted up to 5 days in advance
 - **Begin Date** = the first day of the absence
 - **End Date** = the last day of the absence
 - **Reason** = select **Absent (ParentVUE)**
 - **Note** – Provide a reason for the absence
 - **Save** – Click **Save** to submit to the attendance office

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If you forgot to report your student's absence in the last 2 days, you will be prompted to enter that information so that the attendance office can properly record the reason for his/her absence.

1. When additional information is needed for your student's absence, a number will appear next to the **Report Absence** button.

2. Click **Report Absence** to provide required information.
 - The date of the absence will display, select **Absent (ParentVUE)** as the reason
 - Provide reason for the absence in the **Note*** section
 - Click **Save** to submit to the attendance office

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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

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.

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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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.

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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