



# CHALLENGER NEWS

November 25, 2025

## Upcoming Mariposa Events

### NOVEMBER

26-28 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

### DECEMBER

- 1 - NEHS Kindness Food Drive (through December 15)
- 2 - Mariposa Spelling Bee, 3:00pm
- 5 - School Store, during lunch recess
- 8-12 - Penguin Patch
- 10 - Polar Express Night, 5:00 - 7:00pm

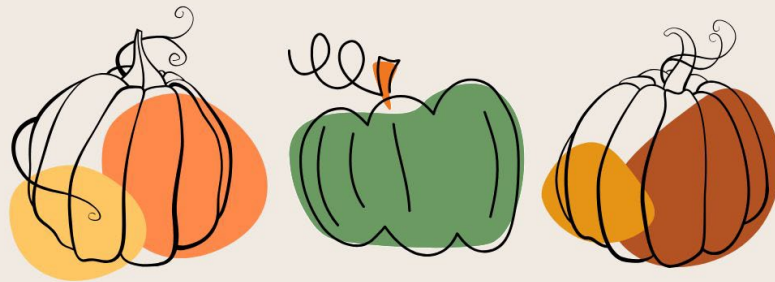
Reminder: Every Wednesday is Early Release at 12:15pm  
Every Friday is Mariposa Spirit Day!

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## Happy Thanksgiving to our Mariposa Community

All Kyrene schools will be closed for Thanksgiving Break from Wednesday, November 26 through Friday, November 28. We look forward to seeing students back on campus on Monday, December 1.

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Schools will be closed  
November 26, 27, 28

Join us in helping our community in need, starting Dec 1 and going through Dec 15 our Kyrene de la Mariposa NEHS is hosting a Kindness Food Drive.

They are asking for the following items:

CANNED PROTEIN  
(tuna, chicken, salmon, etc.)  
PEANUT BUTTER  
JELLY  
CEREAL

Please have your student bring any donations to their classrooms and the Mariposa NEHS will collect everything.

All donations will benefit our Kyrene Family Resource Center. Thank you for your support.

KYRENE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

## NEHS December Kindness Food Drive

Join us in helping our community in need!

**1-15 DECEMBER 2025**  
Kyrene de la Mariposa

Bring the items to your classroom.  
NEHS students will take it from there!

**ONLY THESE ITEMS:**

- PROTEIN (CAN TUNA, CHICKEN, ROAST BEEF & VIENNA SAUSAGE)
- PB&J
- CEREAL!

The poster features a red background with string lights at the top. On the right, there are images of various food items including boxes of cereal, cans of protein, and jars of jam. At the bottom right, there is a photo of a PB&J sandwich, a jar of jam, and a glass of juice.

## Support Kyrene de la Mariposa with the Arizona Tax Credit

Your tax credit contributions to our Computer Science Academy continue to positively impact Mariposa students and classrooms. Thank you for considering supporting Mariposa with your tax credit giving, and thank you for being a part of our school.



[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:

- **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 6:30pmStay tuned for more details

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## Mariposa PTO Family Directory

[View the Family Directory](#)

Please reach out to us at [kyrenemariposapto@gmail.com](mailto: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](#)

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## 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

## Contact Us

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**Fax:** 480-541-3810  
**Attendance:** 480-541-3801

**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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