



January 30, 2025

Upcoming Mariposa Events

FEBRUARY

- 3 Kyrene Enrollment Registration Opens
- 4 Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Release, 12:15pm
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- 7 Family Dance Sweetheart Dance, MPR, 5:00pm - 7:00pm - Volunteer/Donation Info Below
- 13 Mariposa School Store, during lunch recess
- 16 Presidents' Day, No School
- 23 PTO Monthly Meeting, 5:30pm-6:30pm

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

Parent Teacher Conferences

Our parent teacher conferences are scheduled for next week Wednesday - Friday, February 4, 5 and 6. All three days will be EARLY RELEASE and dismissal is 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!

Chip's Cheers Winners

K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Salem	Luke	Christian	Ashton	Rylee	Brielle
Noah	Frankie	Hamza	Markell	Dominic	Kiana
	Jameson	Marquis			Anthony




Support Kyrene de la Mariposa with the Arizona Tax Credit

When you make a tax credit donation, you're investing in opportunities that bring our school to life. From NEHS, Mariposa Annual World Fair, assemblies, Chip's Creation Station, transportation for field trips and so many other things.

Your support helps students build confidence, leadership and a love for learning all right here at our school. Please consider making a tax credit donation today. You don't even have to be a Mariposa family to donate to our school, any Arizona family can help.


Thank you for considering supporting Mariposa with your tax credit giving and thank you for being part of our school.

[Mariposa Tax Credit Donation Link](#)



IF YOU COULD DIRECT MORE STATE TAX DOLLARS TO MARIPOSA, WOULD YOU DO IT?

WE HAVE GOOD NEWS.



MAKE A TAX CREDIT DONATION!
UP TO \$200 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND \$400 WHEN FILING JOINTLY.
LEARN MORE @ [KYRENE.ORG/TAXCREDIT](https://kyrene.org/taxcredit)



Mariposa is Hiring!

Mariposa is currently hiring for a Playground/Lunch Duty/IA Resource/IA Academic Interventionist. If you are interested in joining the Mariposa team and/or learning more about this opportunities please visit [Kyrene Careers](#)



WE'RE HIRING!

**Playground/Lunch Duty
IA Resource/
IA Academic Interventionist
31.25 HRS/WK**

If interested, please visit
kyrene.org/careers



A Message from Your Mariposa PTO

Hi Mariposa families,

We look forward to the annual Mariposa PTO Family Dance on Saturday, February 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the MPR. It is open to all students and their families to attend. Please note that students must be accompanied by an adult to this event. Tickets are \$5 per person and can be pre-paid here: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/mariposa-family-dance>

We need your help to make this a fun event! Please also consider donating treats. More info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAF62AA1FBC52-61435616-mariposas>

YEARBOOKS:

We are excited to launch 2025-2026 yearbook sales! They are \$25 and can be purchased until April 16.

5th grade families: stay tuned for the yearbook cover contest and ordering love notes.

Order your student's yearbook [here](#).

VOLUNTEERS:

We need your help to support and grow our PTO! We welcome you to volunteer however it best fits your schedule. We understand that it is a juggle with school, work and family. Please take a look at

some of the opportunities and contact Kelsey at 480-734-1827 or kyrenemariposapto@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you in advance!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Social media

School teacher workroom volunteering (PALS group)

Fundraising coordination (Chip's Change Makers/ Penny Wars in May)

Teacher appreciation (monthly meeting snacks, appreciation week in May)

Spirit wear (t-shirts, water bottles, etc.)

Financial auditing (reviewing monthly budget reports/expenses)

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](#)

Upcoming Events:

Feb 7 - Family Dance - 5-7 p.m.

Feb 23 - PTO Monthly Meeting - 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Save the date:

April 29 - Celebration Of Learning

May 8 - PTO's Annual Bingo Night

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](#)



District Communication

We are pleased to invite you to [IEP Training with Encircle Families](#).

Parents will learn about the special education process and the Individualized Education Program (IEP). Understand who is required to attend the IEP meeting and the roles of each team member (including parents). Review the required parts of an IEP, learn how parents can prepare for and be more effective during the IEP meeting and how they can track their child's progress.

Discover the options available if the IEP team does not agree.

Date:

Thursday, February 19, 2026

Time:

6:00 -7:30 p.m.

Location:

Kyrene District Office

KYRENE 2025-26
SCHOOL YEAR
PARENT TRAININGS

ESS Parent Trainings

Plan to attend the following ESS parent training

IEP TRAINING WITH ENCIRCLE FAMILIES

FEBRUARY 19, 2026

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February 19, 2026 | 6-7:30 pm

Kyrene District Office

Scan the QR code to register or go to:
<https://forms.gle/LDY68Xs7v547QvvR6>

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



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Gifted Child Assessment Notice

All public school districts have an ongoing “Child Find” obligation. This means that the Kyrene School District will identify, locate and evaluate all children who are in need of special education and related services. Kyrene makes gifted testing available for students at school sites three times per year by application. Applications are due for the final testing for 2025-26 on February 6, 2026. If you think your child may be gifted, please visit the website at www.kyrene.org/gifted for information about gifted education, services, and testing in Kyrene.

REPEAT INFO

Attention 5th Grade Families

Dear 5th Grade families,

One Friday, January 23 your child brought home information about the 2026-2027 middle school course selection process. Each 5th grader received an elective course selection form. Additional copies can be accessed on the Kyrene website on the [Resources for Families and Community Page](#).

Parents/Guardians are requested to review this information with your child and sign the form, acknowledging your approval of the courses selected. **Students are required to return the form to their teacher by January 30.** During the week of February 2, our students are scheduled to use these forms to enter their preferences online with their classroom teacher.

Middle school assignments are based on elementary feeder patterns or special education (programmatic) placement. Families who are considering a different middle school **must apply** for registration at that school through the online portal when next year's registration window opens in February. Students will complete the elective selection process for the school they are currently assigned. Selections will be transferred to the new school if a new registration is approved. Families must apply and be approved for open enrollment to attend a non-resident school.

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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KYRENE KID



ADAPTABLE LEARNER • SELF-ADVOCATE • COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTOR
COMMUNICATOR • CRITICAL THINKER • PROBLEM SOLVER • COLLABORATOR
READY FOR THE FUTURE. HIGH SCHOOL. COLLEGE. CAREER. LIFE.

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