

Chip the Challenger News



'04, '09,

'15, '19

Kyrene de la Mariposa Computer Science Academy

50 E Knox Rd

Tempe, AZ 85284

Spencer Fallgatter, Principal

Carolyn Payne, Assistant Principal

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School Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri:

Grades K-5 7:30-2:30

Wednesday:

Grades K-5 7:30-12:30

Preschool Half Day Programs:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.,

(Not class on Wednesday)

AM 7:30-10:30, PM 11:30-2:30

Phone Numbers

Main:

480-541-3800

Fax:

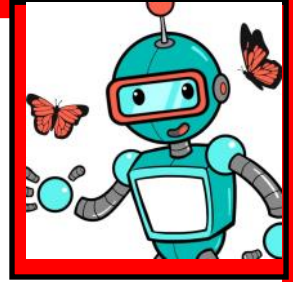
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Attendance: 480-541-3801

Health Office: 482-541-3820

Transportation: 480-541-1700

Cafeteria: 480-541-3826



Lastest on school closure information

Click [HERE](#)

Mariposa office hours:

Phone calls will be
answered 8am -4pm
Monday through
Thursday.

Calls will be returned
during those business
hours.

**Catch up with teachers and
other Mariposa
news**

on Facebook, click [HERE](#)

No Facebook?

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**to be directed to the
Mariposa Webpage.**

**Do you know
families who want
to enroll?**

Please direct them [HERE](#)

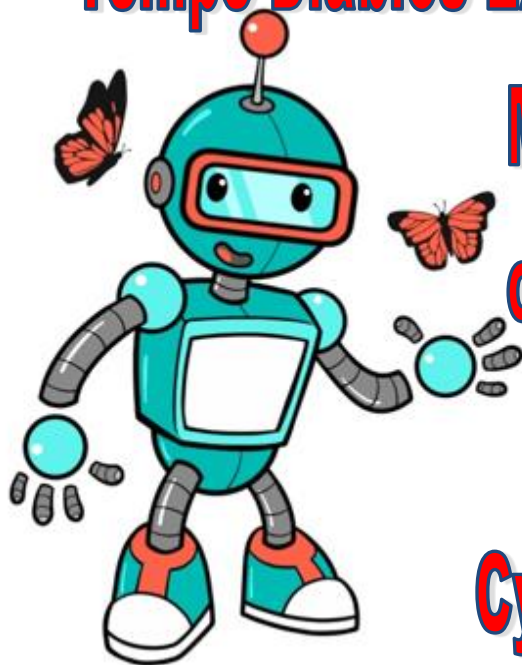
Congratulations!!

Poetry Winners!!

Watch the reveal

HERE

Tempe Diablos Excellence in Education Awards,



**Mariposa's very
own Rising Star**

Nominee:

Cynthia Languren!



CONGRATULATIONS!

We are thrilled to inform that Red Platoon member, **Priscilla Buffa**, from Mrs. Johnson's 4th grade class, has been selected for a **2020 Patroller of the Year** award in the state of Arizona. This honor is shared only by a select group of outstanding students each year, and recognizes their dedication to safety and leadership.

As recipient of the **Patroller of the Year** award, **Priscilla Buffa** and **Mariposa Elementary - Computer Science Academy** will be awarded the following:

One award plaque for Priscilla Buffa commemorating her win

A **\$1,000** grant for Mariposa Elementary

See her video submission [HERE](#)

Safety Patrol is an honor and a privilege. It is like a real first job where students learn specific skills such as commitment and service to our school throughout the year. A patroller can also learn how to display leadership qualities and responsibility by assisting students and community members, and by being helpful



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Food. Clothing. Hygiene. Connections.

The Kyrene Family Resource Center supports basic needs in order for all Kyrene students to achieve their maximum potential. Kyrene families and employees are welcome to receive support with immediate needs, including: food, gently used school clothing, hygiene supplies, school supplies, and connections to outside agencies and resources.

The Kyrene Family Resource Center strives to support Kyrene students with basic needs to help students achieve their best in school!

Located next to Kyrene de los Ninos

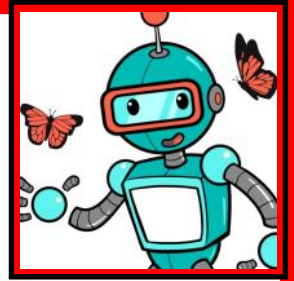
1330 E. Dava Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85283
480-541-4772

Kyrene meal service will have a new schedule and new locations, beginning Monday, April 13.

Beginning Monday, April 13, Kyrene will provide meal service on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Mondays, children will receive two breakfasts and two lunches, for Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesdays, children will receive three breakfasts and three lunches, for the remainder of the week. This change helps reduce in-person contact while still providing all of the same meals for children.

Please note the new hours and locations below.

- Kyrene Family Resource Center (FRC), **9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** 1330 E. Dava Dr. Tempe, AZ 85283
- Kyrene de las Lomas parking lot, **8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.** 11820 S. Warner-Elliot Loop, Phoenix, AZ 85044
- Kyrene del Milenio parking lot, **8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. *NEW*** 4630 E. Frye Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85048
- Kyrene del Pueblo parking lot, **8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. *NEW*** 360 S. Twelve Oaks Blvd., Chandler, AZ 85226
- Pascua Yaqui Building, **8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. *Service to begin Wednesday, 4/15*** Itom Hiapsi, 9405 S. Avenida Del Yaqui, Guadalupe, AZ 85283
- South Mountain Community Center, **9:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m.** 212 E Alta Vista Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85042
- Gila River Reservation Community, **9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.** 3850 N. 16th St., Chandler, AZ 85226



Happy Birthday!!!

April

14th

Sophia Baze
Christian Montiel

16h

Sarah Nechtman
Zachary Nechtman

17th

Amarie Buckey
Camryn Moorehouse

18th

Zelda Tolmachoff
Janieceah Ybanez

19th

Ira Srikant

22nd

Nathaniel Begay
Ayatzini Seguara Nguyen
Saeed Dalavi
Khaliyl Leon

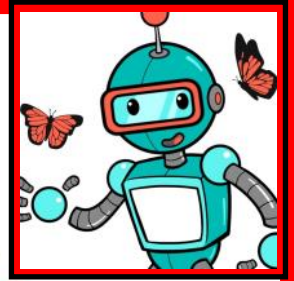
24th

Inaya Etsitty
Mollie Ettinger
Taylor Phillips
Liam Smith

25th

Avery Fisher





Happy Birthday!!!

Teachers/Staff - April

Barb Keeney
Lori Conroy



Ellen Pope
Bernice Cruz
Deb Stupica



PLAYWORKS

Mariposa has had a partnership with PLAYWORKS dating back several years and wanted to support students and families during the closure with these fun games and activities. See how they are partnering up with schools and parents to help during this time:

We would like to share our new [Play at Home](#) series to support kids' healthy movement and play while school-age students are home.

Below are three free resources:

[Play at Home Webpage](#): A library of videos and other resources featuring games and activities families can play at home. Each game has limited use of equipment and meets the CDC requirements of social distancing. All available free on the [Play at Home webpage](#). You can also follow all videos on social media using #PlayAtHome and #PlayworksAtHome.

[Play at Home Playbook](#): This game guide has a variety of games and activities families can do in their own home, with little to no equipment necessary.

Live Virtual Recess: A Playworks Coach leading a morning warm-up, a midday game, and an afternoon cooldown each day. Anyone can tune in to [Facebook Live](#) **Monday- Friday at 9am, 11am and 1pm** and play along. [Watch](#) what the experience will feel like.

We hope these resources will help families maintain a healthy balance of academics and physical activity over the coming weeks.

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A note from Assistant Principal, Carolyn Payne

Throughout the day students at Mariposa know and understand the expectations of appropriate behavior. We know this time is an adjustment for all of us, so here is a quick way to transfer what your student already knows-Be Respectful-Be Responsible-Be Safe and how you can incorporate the three B's at home.

School Example

	Classroom	Cafeteria	Dismissal
Be Respectful	Raise your hand before speaking	Throw your food away when done eating	Listen to teacher directions
Be Responsible	Turn in your homework when it is due	Give your lunch money to your teacher at the start of the day	Have your backpack ready
Be Safe	Walk when holding scissors	Keep your feet on the floor	Walk don't run

Home Example

	Virtual Classroom	Mealtime	Bedtime
Be Respectful	Keep background noise to a minimum during lesson	Be kind to family members during conversation. Put your dishes in the sink	Be polite when reminded about bedtime
Be Responsible	Do your best work and turn it in on time	Wash your hands before helping with meal preparation and/or eating	Go to bed on time
Be Safe	Keep open drink away from computer screen	Keep feet on the floor	Wash your hands before brushing your teeth

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A note from our School Counselor, Jenn Casey

Mindfulness and breathing can have a positive impact on children and adults and helps us develop different parts of our brain.

1. The amygdala is activated when detecting and reacting to emotions including difficult or strong emotions such as fear. Following sessions of mindfulness training, this part of the brain may be less activated.
2. The hippocampus is critical to learning and memory and helps regulate the amygdala. The hippocampus is more activated, and produces more gray matter density following mindfulness training.
3. The prefrontal cortex is most associated with maturity, including regulating emotions and behaviors and making wise decisions. This part of the brain is more activated and developed following mindfulness training.

During this stressful time, take a few minutes to yourself and focus on your breath. Make breathing and mindfulness fun by using this Mindfulness Choice Board.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ryd_kLv77LMa31-DtgaA8V7NLUHoSCDi/view?usp=sharing

MINDFULNESS CHOICE BOARD		
FLOWER BREATH  Imagine that there is a beautiful flower in front of you. Look at all of the vibrant colors. Imagine how sweet the flower smells. Take a deep sniff of the flower. Let the air out of your mouth.	BALLOON BREATH  Take a deep breath in and exhale through your mouth as if you are blowing up a balloon. Start to spread your hands out as if you are holding up the balloon. Hold your hand position as you inhale again and then spread your hands further as you exhale. Raise your hands to the sky as you let the balloon go.	CUPCAKE BREATH  It's your birthday! What type of icing and sprinkles would you like on your cupcake? Before you can take a bite, you will need to gently blow out the candle. Think of a positive wish. Breathe in through your nose and slowly breathe out. Blow out the candle and make your wish.
OCEAN WAVES  Imagine that you are sitting in the sand on the beach. As you sit in peace, you watch the waves gently rise and fall. With each rising wave, breathe in the fresh salt air through your nose. With each falling wave, breathe out through your mouth.	RAINBOW BREATH  Imagine a beautiful vibrant rainbow. Breathe in gently through your nose and out through your mouth imagining the color red. Breathe in again through your nose and out through your mouth imagining the color orange. Repeat this process for every color of the rainbow.	STAR BREATH  Take a peaceful breath in through your nose as you trace your finger along one side of the star. Hold your breath briefly at a point and release as you guide your finger along the opposite side. Repeat this process until you have traced the entire star.
BZZING BUG BREATH  You are a buzzing bug! Spread your arms out like wings. Breathe in as you lift your arms up into the air. Hold for a brief moment. Let your arms gently fall down like flapping wings as you breathe out. On the out breath "buzz" for as long as you can.	BEAR BREATH  Imagine that you are a sleeping bear hibernating for winter. You are warm, cozy, and at peace. Take a deep breath in like a snoozing bear. Release that breath out as you imagine yourself hibernating in your safe cave with your family.	HEART BREATH  Place your hands over your heart and close your eyes. Think of a happy place and imagine that you are there. Feel your chest rise and fall with each inhale and exhale. Find your peace.

MINDFUL COUNSELOR MOLLY

Kyrene de la Mariposa
Elementary School

ARIZONA TAX CREDIT REMINDER!

THE DEADLINE
FOR TAX CREDIT
DONATIONS IS
APRIL 15
OF THE
FOLLOWING
TAX YEAR

MAKE SURE TO
DESIGNATE MARIPOSA
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mariposa Students
Need Your Help!

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GET SPENT?

Your tax credit donation helps students attend extracurricular activities like character education. These programs develop well-rounded students who in turn build strong communities.

WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT AND FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS THESE VALUABLE PROGRAMS CAN NOT BE PROVIDED

HOW MUCH CAN I CONTRIBUTE?

Arizona statute allows individuals/couples to donate \$200/\$400 for a dollar-to-dollar tax credit.

- FIELD TRIPS
- CHARACTER BUILDING PROGRAMS
- ALL SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES
- NATIONAL ELEMENTARY HONORS SOCIETY
- SPELLING BEE
- GEOGRAPHY BEE

WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE?

Anyone who pays Arizona state income taxes can participate. You don't need to have a child enrolled in a public school to help.

CHECK WITH YOUR
EMPLOYER ABOUT
DONATION MATCHING

HOW DO I CONTRIBUTE?

YOU CAN GO ONLINE AT:

WWW.KYRENE.ORG/PAGE/1467

PLEASE USE THE DROP DOWN TO SELECT
MARIPOSA ELEMENTARY

A message from Principal Fallgatter:

Dear Families,

As I write and share this message, I hope this finds your family adjusting to the many changes that have been placed upon you, your friends and the community.

As you receive this newsletter, Kyrene will be entering Phase 3 of their Distance Learning Plan. The curriculum materials to be used in Phase 3 were developed in collaboration with nearly 200 Kyrene teachers. These materials will ensure grade-level consistency and equity across the District, with teachers providing individual student support. Instruction will be delivered on two different platforms, depending on grade level. There will be one lesson per day, Monday through Thursday, for each grade-level subject area. Each lesson will include a recorded lesson and multiple levels of assignments to meet individual student needs. To ensure students remain on track for the next grade level, students are expected to participate, and teachers will collect assignments, provide feedback and record progress. Any assignments or work submitted by students for the remainder of the school year will be treated as grade enhancement. In other words, work submitted can only improve a student's grade, not worsen it. Recorded lessons will provide formal instruction in the subjects of English Language Arts (ELA), Math and Spanish Language Arts (Dual Language Schools only). The following platforms will be utilized.

Kindergarten and grades 1-2 will use [Wixie](#)

Grades 3-5 will use [Google Classroom](#)

For many of our families there is much uncertainty, including our economic futures. For those families who are fortunate to still have a stable job and income, I would like to encourage you to make your tax credit contribution to Mariposa. A form is included in this newsletter. Wednesday, April 15th is the deadline to include it in your 2019 tax return. Thanks to our many families who have already been able to make the contribution. These funds allow our students to participate in field trips and many other extra curricular activities.

As we navigate through these trying times, it is important to maintain hope, knowing that a great future lies in front of each one of us. On behalf of the Mariposa staff, we are all looking forward to the 2020-21 school year so that we can welcome our Mariposa families back to school and have a year filled with continued achievement and happiness. Stay safe, stay healthy, stay home!



Your Partner in Learning,

Spencer Fallgatter, Principal

