

Chip the Challenger News



'04, '09,

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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:

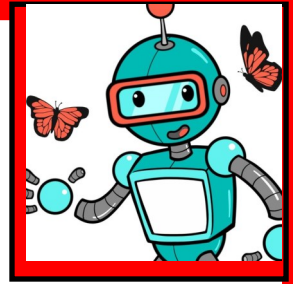
480-541-3810

Attendance: 480-541-3801

Health Office: 482-541-3820

Transportation: 480-541-1700

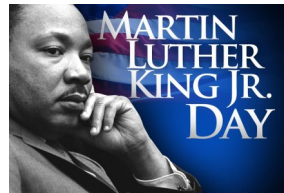
Cafeteria: 480-541-3826



1/13 PTO Meeting—5:30-6:30, in the Mariposa Library



1/20—No School. Martin Luther King Jr Day.

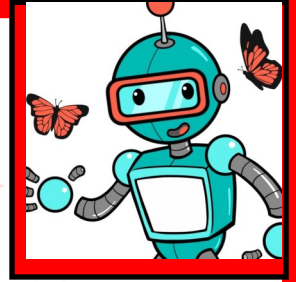


1/23—PTO Restaurant Night at Rubio's from 4PM-8PM



1/24—Mariposa World Fair from 5-7 in the MPR, More details on pages 3-5





Congratulations Chip Ticket Drawing Winners!!

Week of January 6th– 10th

Preschool

Elijah Smith

Kindergarten

Brooklyn Gonzalez

Emily Krupa

1st Grade

Ben Griffin

Aurora Suhl

2nd Grade

Leeyah Davis

Liam Hauser

3rd Grade

Rosalina Olivas

Emma Tucker

4th Grade

Nadir Abdullah

Keagan Timlick

5th Grade

Soren Knudson Krants

Dhruv Mangipudi

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WORLD FAIR Friday, January 24, 2020 5 pm – 7 pm In the MPR

Welcome to the beauty and wonders of the many cultures represented by our Kyrene de la Mariposa Community!

Our **14th Annual World Fair** is a **free** event taking place on **Friday, January 24th, 2020 from 5-7 PM**. Students from more than **40 cultures** attend Mariposa, and the World Fair offers a chance to experience and learn about many of them. Our multi-purpose room will be transformed into a multicultural festival where children receive a passport and visit our many country/culture booths. They will interactively learn about each country by looking at maps, pictures, and other artifacts and talking with representatives of each culture. Some booths also feature craft-making and food sampling. Children can then win prizes after having their stamped passports validated. During the evening, families will also be entertained by the KMS Mariachi, the First Grade choir and by the Navajo, Céili and Kerala dancers. The evening will also feature a flag ceremony and fashion show.

Our **raffle** this year has **outstanding prizes**! Some of the prizes include tickets and vouchers to the following wonderful destinations: Disneyland Resort, Bearizona, As You Wish, Thirsty Lion, Nekter, Ice Den Chandler, Teakwoods, Zoe's Kitchen, Alamo Drafthouse, Dave and Buster's, Main Event, HitSquad American Ninja Warrior Gym, AZ Science Center, Babbo, Papa Johns, Voodoo Daddy's Steam Kitchen, Kendra Scott Jewelry and many others. Roughly \$3300 worth of prizes will be awarded. Disneyland raffle tickets can be purchased online via the Mariposa PTO [website](#) as well as at the event. All other raffle tickets will only be sold at the event. All proceeds go towards defraying printing costs at our school.

Please note that our festival will feature food for purchase by the following vendors: Cactus Dogs and Lemonade, Awesomesauce Bowls, Navajo Tacos and Paletas Betty.

It goes without saying that this event requires many volunteers to ensure its success. If you or any of your older children in middle or high school would be interested in volunteering then please register at these links: [adults](#), [teens](#).

If you have any questions or would like to help us plan, please reply back to Ms. Rees. We hope your year is off to a great start!

Peace,

Ms. Rees
srees@kyrene.org



City of Tempe
Martin Luther King
Diversity Awards
2004, 2013

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14th Annual WORLD FAIR

Friday, January 24, 2020

5 pm – 7 pm

In the MPR

Passports, Fashion Show, Crafts,
1st Grade Choir, KMS Mariachi,
Fashion Show, Folk Dancers,
Door Prizes, Flag Parade
Free Event!

Around the World in One Night



Raffle! This year's raffle proceeds will replenish school/student supplies. Brought to you by the Wolf family and the Mariposa PTO. Disneyland, Bearizona and many other exciting prizes!!

Visit families representing:
Croatia, Ethiopia, Japan, Ireland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Kashmir, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Taiwan, Tempe Sister Cities, Russia, Ukraine and Zimbabwe.

2020 Sponsors



WANTED!

[Teen Volunteer link](#)
[Adult Volunteer link](#)



Menu

International Food Trucks, because there is no better way to understand a culture than through its food. Trucks will offer budget friendly foods and a donation back to Mariposa from sales. What a wonderful way to support our school, while dining with family and friends!

Cash/Credit accepted.

Bon Appétit!



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PHOENIX STREET FOOD

COALITION



Friday, January 24, 2020

5 pm - 7 pm

At **MARIPOSA**

There's no better way to understand a culture than through its food. Eating is an essential part of life, and to appreciate good food you must have an open mind. No passport required, just bring your wallet. We have reasonable prices for all budgets. Cash/Credit accepted.



Native American Parent Advisory Committee - NAPAC

NAPAC Navajo Tacos and Fried Bread are the best in the land! Try the plain fried bread with a dusting of powdered sugar or the scrumptious Navajo tacos. Deliciously crispy on the outside, soft and chewy on the inside, Navajo Tacos made with Indian Fry Bread are topped with a meaty mixture of taco seasoned ground beef and beans, then all the fixings like sour cream, shredded lettuce, cheddar cheese, and tomatoes!



AWESOMESAUCE BOWLS



Awesomesauce offers natural and fresh bowls with all the major ingredients to make a healthy, fresh and satisfying meal. Select from one of our Signature Bowls featuring a protein, veggies, rice or salad and a sauce from around the world. Or, you can build your own bowl (BYOB) by choosing your own awesomesauce ingredients.

PALETAS BETTY

Paleta is a traditional Mexican fresh fruit and cream popsicle from Betty's home state of Michoacán, Mexico. Seasonal menu features the best of the market. No canned or frozen fruits, no preservatives or coloring. All spices are ground fresh from whole - no shortcuts. This is Paletas Betty 14th year at Mariposa.



CACTUS DOGS & LEMONADE



Not only do we serve up authentic Vienna Beef Hot Dogs but we also serve Fresh Squeezed Lemonade, each glass individually hand crafted using a whole lemon! Sweet, sour and delicious. See you at the fair!

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

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A few tips from Jenn Casey, School Counselor:

Welcome back!

We will be celebrating Kindness week January 13th-17th. Students will be able to share what acts of kindness they have performed by adding a link to our kindness chain. We will also be having our annual Be Kind assembly this week to celebrate all the wonderful acts of kindness Mariposa students are capable of.

If you would like to read some books about kindness with your students here are my top five recommendations:

The Invisible Boy- Trudy Ludwig

Those Shoes- Maribeth Boelts

Have You Filled a Bucket Today- Carol McCloud

Each Kindness- Jacqueline Woodson

Be Kind- Pat Zietlow Miller

From the District:

Gifted Testing 2019-20. The gifted testing schedule for next year has been determined. Gifted testing is facilitated at sites three times per year. Information about applications due dates, testing windows, and results are available on www.kyrene.org/gifted. Applications for the third round are due on February 3. Please communicate the gifted child find message provided below to your communities. We will have a message for you in May to include in your summer information.

Gifted Child Find 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 within their geographic boundaries who are in need of special education and related service. Kyrene makes gifted testing available for students at school sites three times per year by application. Applications are due for the third round of testing for 2019-20 on February 3, 2020. 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. More information about the child find process can be found at www.kyrene.org/ESS.

Job Fair Promotion. *Kyrene is now hiring for a wide range of positions, including instructional assistants, club leaders, bus drivers, groundskeepers and more. Interested candidates are invited to the Kyrene All-District Job Fair on Saturday, January 25, hosted at Kyrene de la Colina Elementary School. There will even be an opportunity for potential bus drivers to take out one of our Kyrene buses for a spin. Details online at www.kyrene.org/jobfairs.*

New this year! Report Cards are available in ParentVUE/StudentVUE. Families and students are encouraged to log into their accounts, select the "Report Card" tab, and review second quarter progress. Paper



Positive Solutions For Families

We know parenting can be hard! Here is our tip of the week.

Tip #5 – Use “When....Then” statements-A “when...then” statement is a simple instruction that tells your child what he or she must do in order to earn a desired consequence (what he/she wants to do). This is also known as a contingency statement. When you use a contingency statement, be sure you:

- Give it a positive focus
- State it only once
- Set a reasonable time limit
- Follow through
- Are prepared for your child's response-it may be “NO”

-It's a sunny day and your barefoot child has decided she would like to go out in the backyard and play. She starts outside and you stop her and say, “No...put on your shoes.” She starts to throw a tantrum. Here's an alternative approach you might want to use next time. “When you put on your shoes, then you may go outside.” You are not just saying “no”. You are letting her know what needs to happen in order for her to reach her desired destination.

PTO Reminders...

Rubio's Restaurant Night is 1/23 from 4pm-8pm. Bring Flyer!

Mariposa World Fair Raffle will be held at the World Fair on January 24th. **4-four pack, 1-day Disney Park Hopper Passes are up for grabs.** Purchase raffle tickets online for \$10 or on the day of the event. Winners will be chosen at the World Fair. You do not need to be present to win! 100% of the proceeds from this raffle will benefit the Mariposa Computer Immersion Program. <https://kydelamariposapto.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/104073>

Daddy/Daughter Dance is 2/1 from 6-8pm in the MPR We will be collecting Peanut Butter for the Kyrene Family Resource Center.

Thank You for your support!

A message from Principal Fallgatter:

January 13, 2020

Welcome to 2020! As we embark on the spring semester and the remaining days of the 2019-20 school year, I cannot emphasize how important it is to have your child at school at or before the 7:30 AM bell. Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child get better grades, develop healthy life habits, avoid dangerous behavior and have a better chance of graduating from high school.

When students are absent for fewer days, their grades and reading skills often improve—even among those students who are struggling in school. Students who attend school regularly also feel more connected to their community, develop important social skills and friendships, and are significantly more likely to graduate from high school, setting them up for a strong future.

However, when kids are absent for an average of just two days of school per month—even when the absences are excused— it can have a negative impact. These absences can affect kids as early as Kindergarten.

For example, young elementary school students who miss an average of just two school days per month often have difficulty keeping up with their peers academically and tend to fall behind in reading. However, when students are able to read on grade level by the end of third grade, which is when kids transition from *learning to read to reading to learn*, they are three to four times more likely to graduate high school and attend college, post-graduate, or professional development classes than their peers who struggle with reading.

On a separate topic, thanks to our family and friends who have made a tax credit donation to Mariposa. Arizona law allows you to make your contribution through April 15th. We use it to fund field trips, Play Works, character education programs, author visits etc. Our goal is to reach \$30,000. If you have not already done so, we would truly appreciate your gift. This will enable us to continue to provide Mariposa's children with these wonderful extracurricular and character education opportunities.

For our families with children who will be going to Kindergarten next year there will be a second Pre-School/Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday, February 13th from 5:30 – 6:30 PM. It will be held in the Mariposa library. Information about the Kindergarten experience will be shared and it is also a wonderful opportunity to get your child registered for the 2020 – 2021 school year.

On another note, I would like to invite you to join us our annual Mariposa World Fair on Friday, January 24th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. On Saturday, February 1st our annual Father/Daughter Dance sponsored by our PTO will be held from 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Join me in this New Year as we continue to work together to maintain the tradition of excellence that makes Mariposa the great school that it is! Your support is truly appreciated! We cannot do it by ourselves and your assistance both in and outside the classroom is very much appreciated!

Your Partner in Learning,
Spencer Fallgatter, Principal

