

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:

480-541-3810

Attendance: 480-541-3801

Health Office: 482-541-3820

Transportation: 480-541-1700

Cafeteria: 480-541-3826



2/1 Daddy Daughter Dance—6:00-8:00 PM in the MPR



2/10 PTO Meeting—5:30-6:30 in the Library



2/11 PTO Restaurant Night—4:00-8:00PM at Someburros



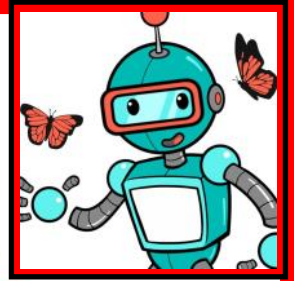
2/13 Preschool/Kinder Showcase Night—5:30-6:30 PM in the Library



2/26 and 2/27 Parent Teacher Conferences—1PM-7PM

*****Attention parents/guardians,**

**Please be on the look out for
emails to come from teachers
with a link to [signup.com](#) to
schedule your parent/teacher
conferences.**



Congratulations Chip Ticket Drawing Winners!!

Week of January 13th-17th

Preschool

Jacob Tapia

Jayden Chamarath

Kindergarten

Ellison Shabazz

Cruise Bickler

1st Grade

Amiah Lyons

Bryce Hocking

2nd Grade

Leeyah Davis

Diya Anup

3rd Grade

Emma Tucker

Trystin Polk

4th Grade

Mikayla Ballard

5th Grade

Bennett Slette

Joaquin Abril

Week of January 20th-24th

Preschool

Jimmy Mincozzi

Lucy Truman

Kindergarten

Macaela Sandura

Addison Larsen

1st Grade

Kavish Raghav

Jorge Duarte

2nd Grade

Maddox Lederer

3rd Grade

Anthony Soriano

Kingston Ward

4th Grade

5th Grade

Syrenity Calleros

Soren Knudson-Krantz

The World Fair 2020!



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The World Fair 2020! (Cont.)



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THANK YOU FAMILIES!

The Erickson and Ettinger families representing Croatia

The Hurry family representing Ethiopia

The Sreejesh family representing India

The Paramitha and Akvar families representing Indonesia

The Cummins family representing Ireland

The Jannuzzi-Wolf family representing Italy

The Sugino and Contreras family representing Japan

The Sheikh and Prise families representing Kashmir

The Becker, Barrera, Vergara and Vivoni families
representing Mexico

The Paaijmans family representing Netherlands

The Percy family representing New Zealand

The Preston family representing Sweden

The Kats family representing Taiwan and Russia

The Corona del Sol high school - Youth Ambassadors
representing Tempe Sister Cities

The Urena family representing Ukraine

The Sandura and Jones families representing Zimbabwe

THANK YOU SPONSORS!

Callan and Angi Jannuzzi-Wolf for their hard work

seeking awesome donations and coordinating the Raffle

Mariposa PTO Board for supporting the raffle

Ken Wolf and family for building flag stands and poles for world flags

Disneyland Resort

Bearizona

As You Wish Pottery

Thirsty Lion

Nekter

Ice Den Chandler

Teakwoods

Zoe's Kitchen

Alamo Drafthouse

Dave and Buster's

Main Event

HitSquad American Ninja Warrior Gym

Changing Hands Bookstore

Sacred Pi Pizza

AZ Science Center

Babbo

Papa Johns

Voodoo Daddy's Steam Kitchen

Perfect Pear Bistro

Wishes in Stitches Embroidery

Vicky's Nails

Bobbie's Flowers

Desert Smash AZ

Streets of New York

Kendra Scott Jewelry

Corona del Sol high school ambassadors from Tempe Sister Cities

Volunteers from Pueblo, Aprende, and KMS middle schools

Volunteers from Corona del Sol NHS

Parent Volunteers from Mariposa Elementary

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Thank You Staff, Friends, Volunteers

Mr. Fallgatter and Mrs. Payne for supporting our event

Keli Leathers for all her behind the scenes coordination with emails, facebook and general communications

Sandy Lines and Yolanda Toledo for supporting the event

Sarah Rees for taking over the World Fair lead

Angi Wolf for raising over \$3300 in raffle prizes

Erica Clark and Ray Miyasaki for the fashion show

Bernice Cruz for all her hard work coordinating
set-up and tear-down

Kelsey Herrmann and Kids Club for sharing the MPR

Angie Briggs and Sarah Berns for presenting Word of the Day during morning announcements

The awesome World Fair Committee:

Angie Briggs, Sarah Berns, Erika Clark, Jessica Carrizosa,
Julieta Desrosiers, Cynthia Languren, Mary Eileen Prise, Sarah Rees, Taylor Smith, Shari Solberg-Ayers, Angi Wolf, Christina Montiel, Mary Sanson, Barb Keeney, Ciara Cummins, Rae Miyasaki, Suzanne Sheard and Caryn Fisher

Our Music teachers, Angela Marshall and Jennifer Kilgard for directing the First Grade Choir

Mr. Contreras, director of the KMS Mariachi Band

Mr. JT for his photography

The Draper family with Navajo dancers

The Cummins family with Irish dancers

The Sreejesh family with Kerala dancers

Parents, Guardians and Friends of Mariposa Elementary

The Mariposa Cleaning Crew—Maria and Ana

Mothers Vs. Sons Kickball Game 2020



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COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELOR

When: February 26 & 27 from 1:00-5:00 pm

Where: Mariposa Library

Why: A time to get to know Ms. Casey, ask questions about the counseling program, and give feedback!

Contact Information

Email: jcasey@kyrene.org

Phone: 480-541-3824



Positive Solutions For Families

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

Tip #6-Catch Your Child Being Good

Did you ever stop to think about how much time you spend telling your child what he should not do? Instead, try giving specific, positive attention to the behavior that you want to see. This will teach your child what you want him to do and increase the likelihood that this behavior will occur again and again.

-You are enjoying a remarkably calm family meal. Instead of waiting for your 4 year old to begin fidgeting, trying to leave, or stuff green beans down his shirt, you look at him and exclaim, "Sam, it makes me so happy to see you eating your dinner like a big boy!".

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From the District:

Thank you for considering Mariposa for a tax credit donation. Your tax credits help students participate in athletics, art, music and field trips. Tax credit donations also help enrich learning through school author visits and other special program opportunities. Arizona allows individuals/couples to donate \$200/\$400 for a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. The deadline for 2019 tax credit donations April 15, 2020.

[https://www.kyrene.org/taxcredit?](https://www.kyrene.org/taxcredit?fbclid=IwAR22n_jP_AOqv4Prc4txgjXQJLLW4B4dJ0Q9YDoMVofLISHgNKsOS_hhZQ8)

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Every year, Kyrene identifies two students from each school in the District who show determination, perseverance and achievement both academically and personally. This week, Superintendent Dr. Vesely is making surprise visits to classrooms in order to recognize these students in front of their peers! A special thank you to Urban Air Adventure Park and Urbie the Monkey for helping us congratulate these outstanding students!



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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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Please note the following changes and or reminders:

****Regarding dropping students off before school starts: The East Gate to the intermediate playground and the West Gate to the primary playground are open until 7:30. Please either walk your children to either gate or advise them to enter through the gates all the way up until 7:30, at which time staff members will close and lock the gates.**

All students who enter the office (after the gates have closed) will be marked tardy.

Please always try to have students arrive to school early enough to have plenty of time to play, socialize and line up with their peers to enter the classrooms together.

We appreciate your cooperation!

****Mariposa has a “no dogs on grounds” policy. This is to keep our students and other community members safe and healthy. Thank you!**

****EXTREMELY IMPORTANT: https://azmag.gov/Portals/0/Documents/SRTS/SRTS_2009-08-17_Traffic-Laws-Regarding-Crosswalks.pdf**

We need your help to help keep our students and our crossing guards safe! On a regular basis, cars are going through the crosswalks while the crossing guard is in the crosswalk holding up his/her STOP sign to usher students to cross. Please be vigilant in the mornings and afternoons around Mariposa and any other school. 15 mile an hour speed limit signs are posted. The fines are heavy for speeding in a school zone.

We have asked Tempe Police to monitor the before and after school times to hold drivers accountable for not adhering to school zone and crosswalk laws.

PTO Reminders...

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

The next PTO Meeting is 2/10 from 5:30-6:30 in the library

Someburros Restaurant Night is 2/11 from 4pm-8pm.

Thank You for your support!

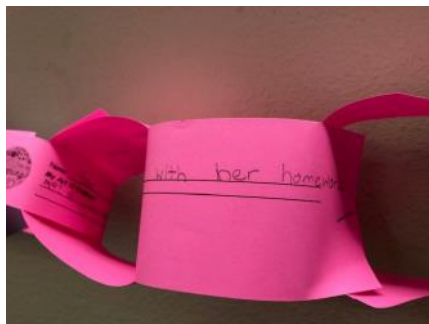
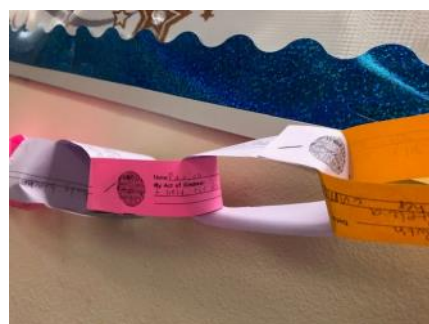
Mariposapto.org

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The Be Kind People Project!

The week of January 13th-17th, Mariposa students focused on being KIND. Each student had the opportunity to be recognized for a kind gesture or helping a friend. Teachers and Staff watched and identified these acts of kindness and with these acts, we "linked" together, students helping students.

To celebrate this wonderful week, the Be Kind People Project <https://thebekindpeopleproject.org/> inspired Mariposa students and staff, with music, dancing and a positive message about always being kind. Even when no one is watching.



A message from Principal Fallgatter:

January 30, 2020

I would like to begin by thanking our many families and friends who participated in Mariposa's Annual World Fair! It was a great evening, featuring a Parade of Flags, cultural dances, our own First Grade Choir, the Kyrene Middle School Mariachi Band, a Fashion Show and concluding the evening with a raffle where those attending won many wonderful prizes.

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 Preschool/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 Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 1st from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. On Saturday, February 1st our annual Father/Daughter Dance sponsored by our PTO will be held from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. On Wednesday, February 26th and Thursday, February 27th we will be holding our Spring Parent Teacher Conferences. More information will follow as to sign up procedures.

As of today, Mariposa has collected \$7500 in tax credit contributions. We truly appreciate our families who have made the commitment to support our school. Our goal is to reach \$30,000. 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. This will enable us to continue to provide Mariposa's children with these wonderful extracurricular and character education programs.

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

