

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:

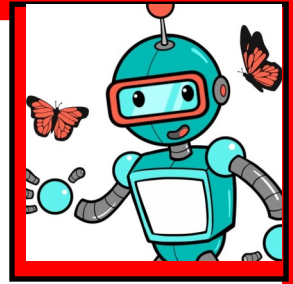
480-541-3810

Attendance: 480-541-3801

Health Office: 482-541-3820

Transportation: 480-541-1700

Cafeteria: 480-541-3826



11/15 PTO Restaurant Night at Rubio's from 4-9 PM

Rubio's



11/18 PTO Meeting at 5:30 in the Library

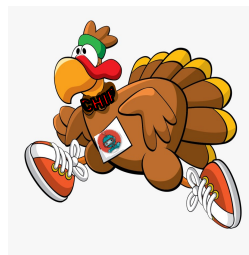
**PTO
Meeting**

*Harvest Fest Re-cap *Fall Fundraiser Re-cap *Book Fair Recap*50/50 Raffle Update *Spring Fundraiser talks (tax credit donation drive) *Budget Updates *More!

11/21— Kyrene de la Mariposa Showcase Night for the 2020-21 school year at 6:30PM: registration for new students begins January 13, and we invite families to learn more about our school and what we have to offer, prior to enrollment. Kindergarten and preschool families are encouraged to attend. We know you have a choice when it comes to your children's education, and we are so grateful that you have chosen Kyrene. If you have friends and neighbors who are still looking for the perfect fit for their own children, invite them to Mariposa's Showcase Night, where they will discover how Kyrene students are learning, leading and achieving.

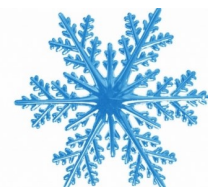
11/27 Mariposa Turkey Trot

11/28-11/29 No School



11/8-12/11—Winter Wonderland Toy Drive

(More details on page 2)





Turkey Trot

Mariposa Annual Turkey Trot 2019

It's time for Mariposa's annual TURKEY TROT!

Volunteers like you make this fun tradition happen!

MANPOWER

SET UP FUN: 5-7 VOLUNTEERS: November 27th 6:15am to 7:30am- Helping Mr. Moser set up the fun! You will be helping arrange tables for the water and oranges and helping set up the trot course.

SIGN IN/GREETERS: November 27th varied times- Help take IDs for parents and volunteers

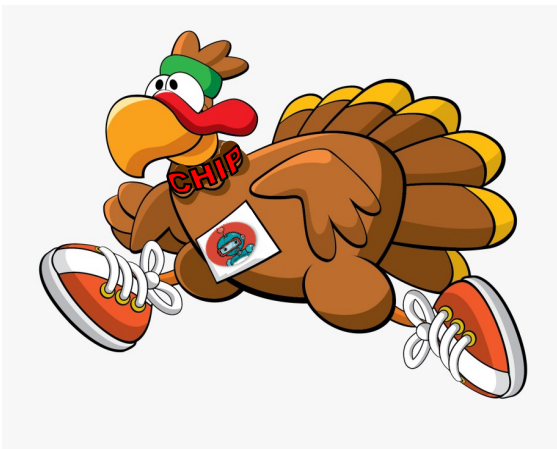
SPIRIT SALES: November 27th varied times- Help PTO sell Mariposa spirit items and raffle tickets

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0848aca92ea7f58->

DONATIONS

5 LB BAG OF ORANGES, SLICED: 35 BAGS: Drop off in the front office anytime on Monday the 25th or Tuesday the 26th

WATER CUPS: 1,000 TOTAL, 2 PACKS OF 500: Drop off in the front office on Monday the 25th



TURKEY TROT GRADE LEVEL TIMES:

5TH GRADE: 7:50-8:25

3RD AND 4TH GRADE: 8:30-9:05

1ST AND 2ND GRADE: 9:10-9:50

KINDER AND PRESCHOOL: 9:55-10:35

Coming Soon...

Travel the world right here at Mariposa on January 24, 2020 from 5-7pm. Come see all the beauty and treasures from 38 different cultures that make up our wonderful community at the Mariposa World Fair. Fill up your passport and get a prize. If you are interested in showcasing your county/culture through creating a booth, fashion show, entertainment of music or dance for the fair be sure to check out the flyer that was sent home with your student at the beginning of November and return it back to their teacher or office. If your teen is interested in volunteering there will be a sign up genius being sent out in late December. Looking forward to traveling the world with you!



PTO Info...

Thank You for participating in our Fall Book Fair! We sold almost \$10000 in books to our Mariposa families. A percentage of that total comes right back to our Mariposa Library where our librarians will stock our shelves with our favorite titles. We also raised enough money with your All For Books donations to purchase over 20 books for the KRC. Your pennies really added up! Many books were purchased for our teachers. We thank you for your continued support of our classrooms. Thank You for all who volunteered. Book Fair would not be successful without you! The raffle winners were Kim Jones, Morgan Wanke, and Dana Harshfield.

The Mariposa Year Long 50/50 Raffle currently sits at **\$1650!** Get your tickets now and as often as you like! The drawing will be held at The Celebration of Learning on May 13th 2020! 50% of the pot will go to an individual and 50% will come right back to Mariposa! Thank You and Good Luck!

<https://rafflecreator.com/pages/31647/mariposa-pt0-annual-5050-raffle> mariposapto.org

Winter Wonderland Holiday Toy Drive

Nov. 8th-Dec. 10th

Bring in a new, unwrapped toy to the front office bin or to your classroom. **Gifts for pre-teens are most needed.** Toys collected will be taken to the district office where Kyrene families will be able to shop the items for holiday gifts for their children. Thank You for supporting our Kyrene families during the holiday season.

All things Mariposa PTO: mariposapto.org

WORLD FAIR

Friday, January 24, 2020

5 pm – 7 pm
In the MPR



Family Fun, Passports,
Fashion Show, Crafts,
Country Booths, Food,
Music, Raffle, Flag Parade,
and more....
Free Event!

2020
Mariposa World Fair

Around the World in One Night



(Fill out, cut and return)

Host a Country/Culture Booth!

Yes! We would like to share our Country/Culture with Mariposa School and create a **Booth** for:

Name of country/culture: _____ (we have lots of ideas to help you with this!)

If your child would like to participate in the **Fashion Show** to showcase clothing from another culture, they may arrive in their special outfit and register at the Fashion Show booth between 5:00-5:40pm at the World Fair event.

Yes! We would like to **Entertain** with a presentation of cultural music, dance, demonstration, other.

Please specify type of performance (please limit this to 5 minutes): _____

Yes! We would like to participate in the **Flag Parade** (country): _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Child's Name(s): _____

Grade level/Teacher(s): _____

Volunteers? Many Parents will be needed to make this a fun event. Students in Middle & High School may also volunteer for community service hours requirements. Sign up coming soon.

Share your talents by helping the Committee: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044aa5a628a0f85-mariposa1>

SPASIBO, Merci, DANKE, GRACIAS, THANK YOU for your support and see you at the fair !

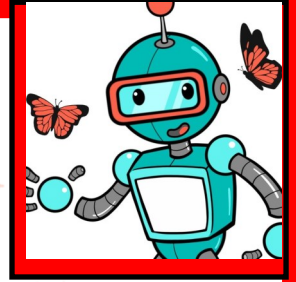


Questions: Ms. Rees, srees@Kyrene.org or Mrs. D idesrosiers@Kyrene.org



City of Tempe
Martin Luther King
Diversity Awards: 2004,
2013

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Congratulations Chip Ticket Drawing Winners!!

Week of October 28th-Nov 1st

Preschool

Zachary Griffin

Carys Clemency

Calvin Steinbach

Alyson Huang

Penny Reed

Kindergarten

Luke Zingale

Alan Hedberg

Rider Neil

Victoria Kats

1st Grade

Owen Outcalt

Aurora Suhl

Kavish Raghav

Bryce Hocking

2nd Grade

Corie James

Peyton Adair

Sofia Russo

Emilia Preston

3rd Grade

Jahmanii Wade

Josiah Perez Tyler

Emma Tucker

Isabell Slette

4th Grade

Sarina Barnett

Gloria Tuala

Zamiah Porter

Samiyah Jurden

5th Grade

Soren Knudson Krantz

Ezra White

Bennett Slette

Week of November 4th-8th

Preschool

Cora Armstrong

Jillian Katz

Zenadeen Sheikh

Jacob Tapia

Zelda Tomlachoff

Kindergarten

Emme Ward

Rowen Tew

Gauge Gibson

Maya Ashley-Davis

Brooklyn Gonzalez

1st Grade

Benjamin Griffin

Ethan Ruffins

Charlie Ohlgren

Gabriella Kelly

2nd Grade

Dara Cummins

Noah Tomlinson

Roman Urena

Sofia Russo

3rd Grade

Harper Outcalt

Isabella Apodaca

Abinaya Dilipkumar

Khira Begay

4th Grade

Briar Strickland

Hope Stevenson

Bennett Slette

5th Grade

Joaquin Abril

Gianni Williams

Avery Felton

Soren Knudson Krantz

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A note from Mariposa's Social Worker,

Jenn Casey:

Empathy in Action!

What is Empathy? Empathy is feeling or understanding what someone else is feeling. When you have empathy for others, you can say or do many things to show your care and concern. Compassion is empathy in action! Empathetic thinking: What is his/her point of view? How does he/she feel? How can I help? What is a kind thing to say?

Read the scenarios below and talk with your student and decide what you can say or do to show compassion.

- Your sister scraped her kneed on the sidewalk, and she's crying
- You see a younger child slip and fall down in front of you at school
- Your mom is setting the table for dinner, and your little brother needs help tying his shoes



Positive Solutions For Families

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

Tip #1: Keep Your Expectations Realistic-It is important for you to know and understand your child's abilities and limitations. When you expect too much or too little from your child it can lead to problems and frustrations for you

Both. ~You are in a restaurant with a group of friends. The waiter took your order over 30 minutes ago and your food still hasn't arrived. 2 ½ year-old Simone is getting impatient—she is throwing her crayons and saying that she wants down. Instead of getting angry and frustrated with her for acting up, try taking her for a short walk to give her and others a needed break.

(Center for Evidence-Based Practice: Young Children with Challenging Behavior)

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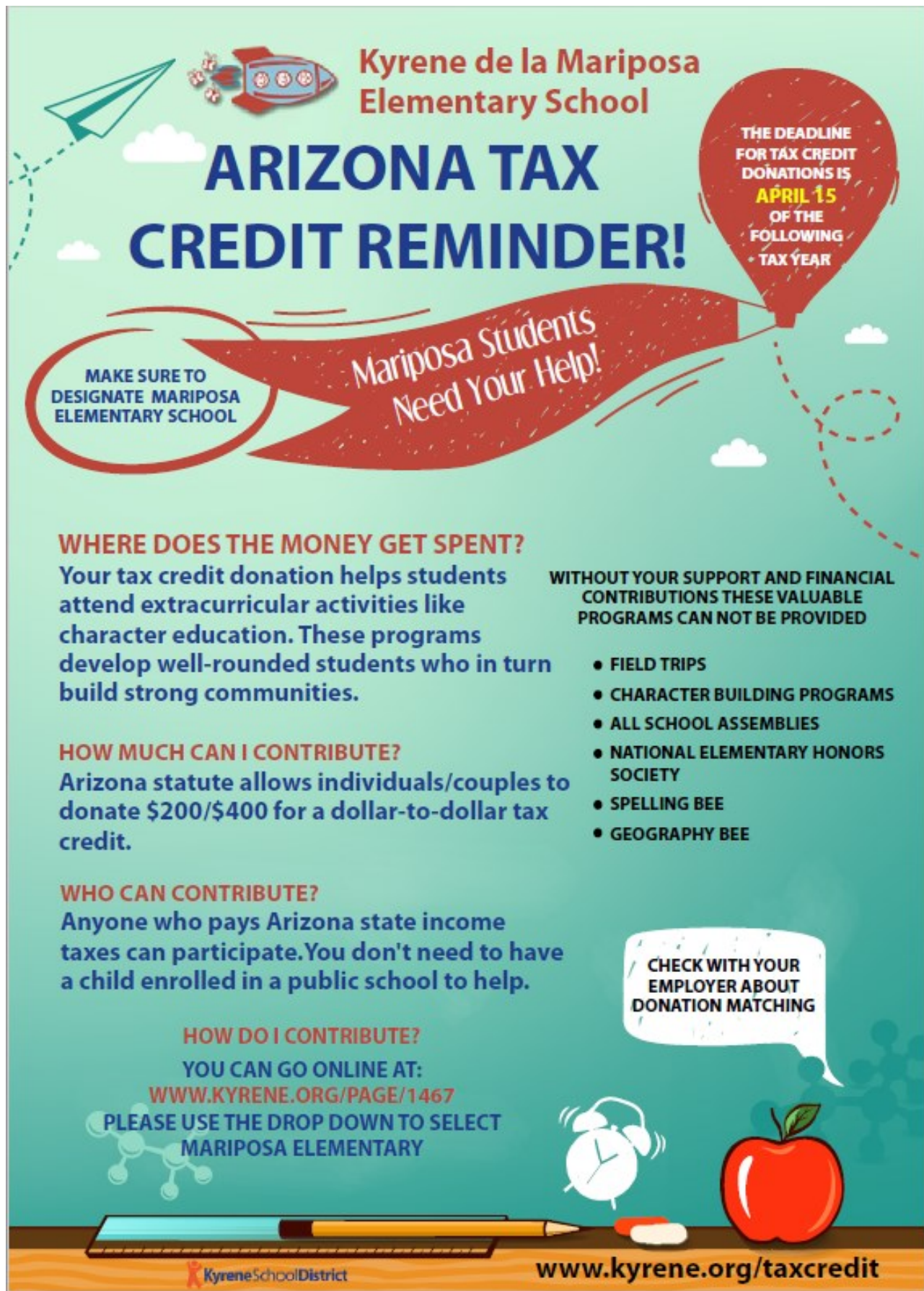
11/7 Mrs. Payne
accepting the PBISAZ Achievement Award!
Congratulations, Mariposa!



NEHS Induction Ceremony

11/7/19





The flyer features a light green background with a blue sky and white clouds. At the top left, there is a paper airplane and a rocket ship. A large red banner with a dashed outline contains the text 'Mariposa Students Need Your Help!'. To the right, a red heart shape contains the deadline information. The bottom of the flyer includes illustrations of a pencil, an alarm clock, and an apple, along with the Kyrene School District logo and website.

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.

HOW MUCH CAN I CONTRIBUTE?

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

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.

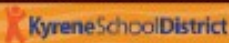
HOW DO I CONTRIBUTE?

YOU CAN GO ONLINE AT:
WWW.KYRENE.ORG/PAGE/1467
PLEASE USE THE DROP DOWN TO SELECT MARIPOSA ELEMENTARY

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

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

CHECK WITH YOUR EMPLOYER ABOUT DONATION MATCHING

 www.kyrene.org/taxcredit

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WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO HELP A CHILD LEARN AND GROW IMPORTANT TAX CREDIT INFORMATION

The deadline for tax-credit donations was changed from December 31 to April 15. You now have until April 15, 2020 to make a tax credit donation to Kyrene de la Mariposa Computer Science Academy.

WHAT IS A PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX CREDIT?

The State of Arizona allows tax paying citizens the opportunity to contribute money to the public school of your choice. By making a donation, you can receive an Arizona State Return tax credit for the same amount - a dollar for dollar reduction of your tax liability.

WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE?

You don't need to have a child enrolled in a public school to help. Anyone who pays Arizona State income taxes can participate. PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES, FAMILY FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS

HOW MUCH CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

If married and filing a joint return – you can contribute up to \$400.00 per year

If single or head of household – you can contribute up to \$200.00 per year

Any amount is welcome and can make a difference. \$25 \$50 \$100 \$150 \$200 \$300 \$400

WHAT IS THE MONEY USED FOR?

Computer Science programs

Character building programs

Extracurricular activities

Field Trips

Reading programs

All School Assemblies

~~Playworks~~

Without your support and financial contributions these valuable programs cannot be provided.

HOW DO I CONTRIBUTE?

Supporting Kyrene de la Mariposa is fast and easy.

Attach your personal check payable to Kyrene de la Mariposa Computer Science Academy with the form below and drop off or mail to Kyrene de la Mariposa, 50 E. Knox Rd, Tempe, AZ 85284.

You can also go online at <https://www.kyrene.org/Page/1404>. Remember to designate funds to Mariposa.

*Contributions can be made weekly, bi-monthly, monthly between now and April 15, 2020.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO CONTRIBUTE?

All contributions must be submitted by April 15, 2020 to take advantage of this program for your 2019 taxes. Your donations will be used in the school year that they are given.

TAXPAYER NAME _____ AMOUNT _____

STUDENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ E MAIL _____

Thank you for making a tax deductible donation to Kyrene de la Mariposa Computer Science Academy.

A message from Principal Fallgatter:

Dear Families,

I would like to begin by thanking all of our families who joined us for the annual Harvest Festival on Friday, November 1st. It was a great success! A special thank you to parents, Christine Fleisher and Angela Harguess who coordinated the Festival and the many other parent & staff volunteers! The evening was a great success and was enjoyed by all! Thanks to everyone for making it such an outstanding community event!

Are you interested in participating in PTO? Mariposa's PTO has numerous opportunities for you to be involved whether for a single event or supporting the cause throughout the year. The next meeting is on Monday, November 18th @ 5:30 PM in the library.

During this second quarter, your children are engaging in Scratch lessons, a visual programming language targeted primarily at children, by coding with bricks in the editor. Your children will be taking what they have learned in Code.org lessons and Scratch and utilizing these new skills in Project Based Learning modules in the spring. These modules will emphasize the integration of technology into both Science and Social Studies. A special thank you to our PTO for funding additional mice, so that they are available, if needed to all children when utilizing their devices.

Though Mariposa is a Computer Science Academy, we continue to offer an outstanding education, as we have always done, while bringing and integrating technology into the curriculum. During the week of December 2nd, our focus will be on what is called the Hour of Code.

Parent Teacher Conferences were also a great success! Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to set up a time to meet with your child's teacher. Our partnership, in and of itself, will make the most significant difference in your child's learning. If for any reason you did not have the opportunity to attend a conference, do not hesitate to request a meeting time with your child's teacher.

Your continued support of Mariposa is evidenced in so many different ways. As we near the end of 2019, your willingness to make a tax credit contribution is greatly appreciated. These contributions benefit and defray the cost of our Life Skills, PLAYWORKS, numerous field trips, including Childsplay both here at school in the spring and at the Tempe Performing Arts Center in the fall, the Wildlife Zoo, and much, much more.

Law ARS 43-1089 (E) allows taxpayers to receive a tax credit up to \$400 for a joint tax return. Individual returns are a \$200 maximum credit. **That is a tax credit – a dollar for dollar reduction of what you owe in state taxes!** You can make your contribution online at <https://www.kyrene.org/Page/1404> download a form from the website, use the one attached to this newsletter and send it in or pick up a form at Mariposa's front office. Thank you for your continuing support.

Respectfully,

Spencer Fallgatter, Principal
Kyrene de la Mariposa

