



Kyrene de la Mariposa

Computer Science Academy

'04, '09, '15

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 7:40-2:35

Wednesday:

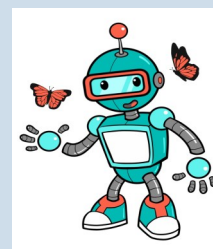
Grades K-5 7:40-12:35

Preschool Half Day Programs:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri:

(No class on Wednesday)

AM 8:20-11:20 PM 12:20-3:20



Phone Numbers

Main Line: 480-541-3800

Fax: 480-541-3810

Attendance: 480-541-3801

Health Office: 480-541-3820

Transportation: 480-541-1700

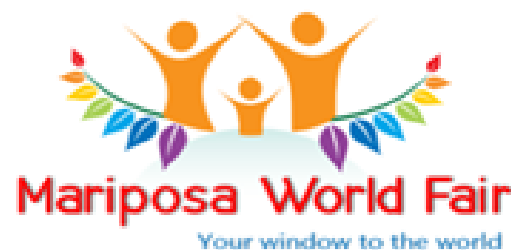
Cafeteria: 480-541-3826

January Calendar:

1/25 World Fair 5:00-7:00 pm

1/28 PTO Meeting 5:30-6:30 pm

1/30 PTO Restaurant Night-Good Time Charli's



February Calendar:

2/2 Daddy/Daughter Dance 6:00-8:00 pm

2/5 Astronomy Night 6:00-8:00 pm

2/18 No School-President's Day

2/21 Preschool/Kindergarten Orientation 5:30-6:30 pm

2/25 PTO Meeting 5:30-6:30 pm

2/27 & 2/28 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Information from your child's teacher will be sent home the first week in February.

BOTH DAYS EARLY RELEASE 12:35

2/27 PTO Restaurant Night-Jason's Deli

⇒ [Click here for k12paymentcenter.com](http://k12paymentcenter.com)

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A Message from the Principal:

Welcome to 2019! As we embark on the spring semester and the remaining days of the 2018-19 school year, I cannot emphasize how important it is to have your child at school at or before the 7:40 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.

But 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. But 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. We have currently collected around \$10,000. 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. 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 extra-curricular 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 21st 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 2019 – 2020 school year.

On another note, I would like to invite you to join us our annual Mariposa World Fair on Friday, January 25th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. On Saturday, February 2nd our annual Father/Daughter Dance sponsored by our PTO will be held from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. On Thursday, February 5th our Annual Astronomy Night will be held from 6:00 – 8:00. This year, ASU is bringing the surface of Mars to Mariposa and you will have an opportunity to explore it and learn about it. *Thanks to our fabulous PTO for providing these great family events!*

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 an outside the classroom is very much appreciated!

Your Partner in Learning,

Spencer Fallgatter, Principal

Online Enrollment and ParentVUE Accounts.

Online Enrollment begins January 7. The District is excited to launch online enrollment. In addition to supporting a digital application for new enrollees, this portal also allows current families to verify their child(ren)'s continued enrollment for next year. This gives opportunity for families to update specific sections of information, and gives access to forms that were not previously available in a digital format. Thank you for taking the time to verify your child's enrollment for 2019-20.

What is ParentVUE? ParentVUE is an online portal for families that allows parents/guardians to log in and see information about their child(ren), inclusive of verifying enrollment for next school year. On December 19, parents/guardians may receive a message with a request to update and/or activate a new account. The email will include directions on how to set up individual accounts. More information about verifying your child's school for next year will arrive in January.



Breakfast Logic

Breakfast is a good thing!

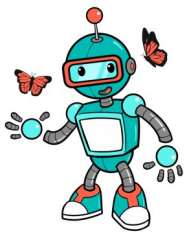
When students need to take achievement tests, schools strongly urge them to eat breakfast first on testing days. Why? Because we know that when students eat breakfast, they perform better and are better able to concentrate. Yet on "normal" days, many students fail to eat breakfast; they're too busy, too tired, or just don't know what to eat.

Let's help students to perform better every day, by making sure they eat a healthy breakfast at home or at school.

♦ Please sign up for school store.

Volunteer less than an hour of your day for Mrs. Iben to help kiddos buy items with their earned BLAST Coupons.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4baaaa2faa8-mariposa4>



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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, 2019** 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 can not 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, 2019**.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO CONTRIBUTE?

All contributions must be submitted by **April 15, 2019** to take advantage of this program for your 2018 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.



B.L.A.S.T. Coupon Winners!

The following students have had their name drawn on Morning Announcements from the B.L.A.S.T. Lifeskills/ Manners Bucket.

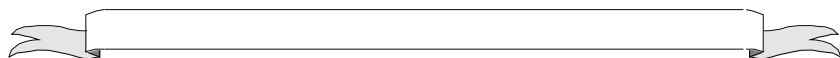
These students have been recognized by staff members or teachers for using their Lifeskills and/or Manners at Mariposa:

BLAST winners 12/20/18

Tam Pham—Barber
Jayden Petersen—Wilson
Asher Rudner—Serrano
Peyton Adair—Bristol
Theresia Zaya—Stupica
Hope Stevenson—Serrano
Emma Tucker—Scheitlin
Uriah Lewis—Ettinger
Ny'Zayiah Harper—Slette
Aaron Thor--Sanson

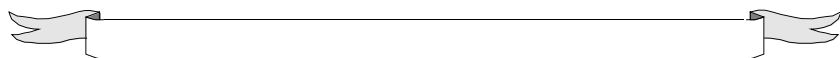
Blast winners 1/11/19

E.J. Elliott—Kremlacek
Xavier Carroll—Ettinger
Devin Haslett—Ettinger
Liam Chelius—Slette
Keegan Lilley—Slette
Jayden Batista—Stupica
Kennedi Hardin—Slette
Zoey Podkowski—Wilson
Aurora Suhl—Sanson
Greg Zabor--Stupica



Ms. Manners Winners:

Yahna Rusting and Braylon Stark



BLAST winners 1/18/19

Isabella Fong—Slette
Abigail Almendares—Sanson
Ava Ochoa—Gale
Jayden Batista—Stupica
Mitsuki Ueda—Barber
Ixchel Harguess—Barber
Benjamin Griffin—Slette
Tyler Aday—Ettinger
Morgan Sorenson--Barber