



**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:

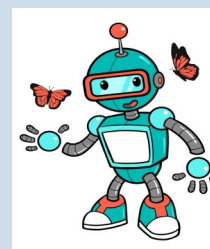
Grades K-5 7:40-12:35

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

February Calendar:

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

**BOTH DAYS EARLY RELEASE 12:35**

2/27 PTO Restaurant Night-Jason's Deli

2/25-3/8 Read-a-thon

3/1 PTO Bingo Night 6:00-7:00 pm

3/8 Survivor Field Day 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades 12:30-2:30 pm

3/11-3/15 No School-Spring Break

3/18 No School for students-Teacher plan day

3/22 Spring Pictures

3/25 PTO Meeting 5:30-6:30 pm

3/22 Student Council Movie Night 5:30-8:00 pm



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## **A Message from the Principal:**

**February 13, 2019 Issue**

### **Message from the Principal**

Two weeks ago the week began with a celebration of two students, Morgan Sorenson & Ne'Quon Johnson received a special award from Superintendent Vesely. They both received a certificate highlighting their academic accomplishments during the first half of the year. Congratulations to Morgan and Ne'Quon!

We are excited to announce that Mariposa was awarded an A+ site visit by the Arizona Educational Foundation! The judges will be here on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. We are working towards the renewal of this highly acclaimed designation having already received this in 2004, 2009 & 2015. Each designation lasts for three and a half years.

On Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> we will be holding our second Kindergarten Orientation. If you did not have the opportunity to attend the first one in November we invite you to join us at this one. If you would like a more individualized approach, with the opportunity to ask more in depth questions of the Principal, do not hesitate to contact the front office to sign up for a tour or schedule a personal meeting with me.

Mark your calendars as Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. On the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> the Mariposa PTO will be hosting a restaurant night at Jason's Deli. This is a great family outing that you could plan either prior to or following conferences.

There are many great opportunities in store for our students and our families. The PTO will host a Bingo Night on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00 in the MPR @ Mariposa. The Third Annual Astronomy Night has been rescheduled due to weather and will be held on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00. Flyers and email list serves were distributed last week highlighting a planetarium experience, the chance to view the galaxy through the eyes of telescopes hosted by the East Valley Astronomy Club, the opportunity to explore the surface of Mars and many other exciting activities such as seeing and touching a tile from a space shuttle.

Make sure that you have Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> on your calendars. Mariposa will hold their Annual Celebration of Learning from 5:00 – 7:00 where classrooms will focus on the focus of technology in our curriculum. Stay tuned for more exciting information about this special event.

Thanks to our family and friends who made a tax credit donation to Mariposa. We have currently collected around \$11,000. Arizona law has for the first time made it possible to make your contribution through April 15<sup>th</sup>. We use it to fund field trips, 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 opportunities!

Thank you for your continued support. 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

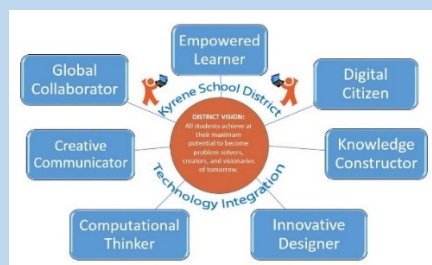
## Online Enrollment and ParentVUE Accounts.

**Online Enrollment began 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 have received a message with a request to update and/or activate a new account. The email included directions on how to set up individual accounts.

*\*\*If you have not done so already please log on to your ParentVUE portal to confirm your enrollment for next year.\*\* It is extremely important you do this.*

*If you have any questions or need help with your ParentVUE please call the Mariposa Office. 480-541-3800*



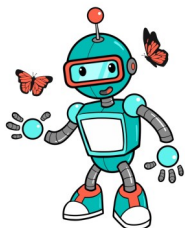
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## Preschool/Kindergarten Orientation

**Incoming Preschool/Kindergarten Students for 2019-2020**

**Thursday, February 21, 2019 5:30-6:30**

**Students Meet Teachers  
Parents Attend Information Meeting**



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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 1/25/19

Jameson Reed—Ettinger  
Gael Aragon—Smith  
Yahna Rusting—Toasperm  
Kamayah Anderson—Barney  
Kennedi Hardin—Slette  
Tam Pham—Barber  
Morgan Sorenson—Barber  
Bryce Hocking—Rees  
Logan Nielson—Gale  
Ny'Zayiah Harper--Slette

### Blast winners 2/1/19

Lilly Krebs—Barney  
Julia Kim—Stupica  
Meghan Floro—Wilson  
Emiliano Vergara—Ballatore  
Bella Buffa—Barber  
Tam Pham—Barber  
Rafael Vivoni—Rees  
Xavier Carroll—Ettinger  
Nia Davis—Slette  
Michael Smelser--Slette

### BLAST Winners 2/8/19

Parker Babb—Slette  
Immanuel Coble—Gale  
Mia Mendoza—Stupica  
Xavier Carroll—Ettinger  
Amiah Lyons—Levine  
Lily Cash—Stupica  
Daija Toki—Stupica  
Raina Williams—Bristol  
Meghan Floro—Wilson  
Asher Rudner--Serrano



## School Breakfast Program - March

Mornings can be really crazy...the alarm doesn't go off...the kids don't want to get up...there's no time to eat breakfast before the bus comes...or they're just not ready to eat. Or maybe your teenager grabs a can of soda and a candy bar on the way to school. If this sounds like your house, we have good news for you. Breakfast is served at school! School breakfast will energize your child's day and provide them with a healthy start. A nutritious breakfast helps students be more alert so they can learn more in class, and has plenty of vitamins and nutrients for a strong and healthy body. Breakfast at school is affordable, too. If you qualify for free and reduced price meals, you also qualify for the breakfast program, with no additional paperwork. You can't find a healthy breakfast at such a low cost anywhere else. So help your child start the day right with school breakfast!

### National School Lunch Program

The Kyrene Elementary School District participates in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program (available at select schools) sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Through this program, students may qualify for free or reduced-price meals. Meal Applications and instructions for participation in this program are available in English and Spanish in all school offices, and online submission from [Lunchapplication.com](http://Lunchapplication.com). If you qualify, this program provides for one breakfast and/or lunch per day per student. View the food service webpage at [www.kyrene.org/foodservices](http://www.kyrene.org/foodservices) for more information.

An application must be completed each year, to establish or re-establish eligibility for free or reduced-priced meals. Please complete one application per household. Application information will remain confidential, and will only be used to determine eligibility for free or reduced-priced meals.

Completed applications may be returned, at any Kyrene school, at the Kyrene District Office located at (or mailed) 8700 S. Kyrene Road, MS #1A, Tempe, AZ 85284, faxed to 480-541-1814 or emailed to [lstewa@kyrene.org](mailto:lstewa@kyrene.org). Eligibility notification letters are emailed to parents from [noreplies@mealsplus.com](mailto:noreplies@mealsplus.com) – *School Nutrition Department* or if no email is given, then they are sent home with your child, within two days after processing the application. Applications are processed

only for students currently enrolled in the Kyrene School District. If your child withdraws from a Kyrene school, it is your responsibility to contact us within 30 days for a refund of meal account balances.

We have [K12paymentcenter.com](http://K12paymentcenter.com) available to parents to view their child's meal purchases and cash and check payments under meal history. Credit card payments may be made with a convenience fee of \$1.95 to total amount for one child or several. Parents can transfer money between accounts and view students meal purchases. If you have automatic payments set-up in [K12paymentcenter.com](http://K12paymentcenter.com), it is your responsibility to turn those off as well upon withdrawal of your student. After two meals with no funds, a child is given an Alternative meal, if they do not have funds in their account. These meals consist of a cheese sandwich, fruit and milk for lunch and cereal, fruit and milk for breakfast. We notify parents daily when funds are needed by email from [noreplies@mealsplus.com](mailto:noreplies@mealsplus.com) – *School Nutrition Department*.

Please visit our website at [www.kyrene.org/foodservices](http://www.kyrene.org/foodservices) for program information, applications, menus and meal pricing. If you have questions, please contact Linda Stewart at 480-541-1350 or [lstewa@kyrene.org](mailto:lstewa@kyrene.org).



**Kyrene de la Mariposa Elementary School**

*3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> Grades*

**SURVIVOR FIELD DAY**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, 2019**

It's time for some friendly competition! The Mariposa's Field Day called "Survivor" ... where the students will outwit, outplay and outlast the competition. We are looking forward to having a lot of fun in the sun with a little water and shade to keep things cool. Some of the exciting Survivor stations to be included in our Mariposa's Field Day are: Stranded on the Island, Capture the Flag (on our awesome Rockwall), Jungle Walk, Coconut Relay, Lava Race, Tug-A-War, Jungle Water Slide (from our wonderful PTO), a new station called the Hamster Wheel, and lots more. There will be eleven ultimate challenges for the teams to participate in.

Each class will be divided up by their P.E. squads. If their P.E. squad is an even number they will be team A (wearing turquoise bandanas), and odd P.E. squad numbers will be team B (wearing red bandanas). All classes 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>, will play games to showcase their teamwork, sportsmanship, cooperation and all of those wonderful LIFESKILLS! Here is the good news. The games are NOT based on who wins but whose tribe has emphasized the goal of working together and team spirit! The top class from the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade with the most abundance of enthusiasm, teamwork and of course points will earn: OTTER POPS, CLASS PICTURE IN THE CHALLENGER NEWSLETTER, & BRAGGING RIGHTS AS THE TOP CLASS! All teams will get a Survivor Field Day certificate, bandana and Popsicles for participating in the games.

We encourage your child/ren to bring a water bottle, wear sunscreen, and a hat. Please have your child/ren wear comfortable clothing (i.e. shorts, t-shirt and tennis shoes), no sandals!

**HELP PLEASE!** Mariposa is asking that everyone come on out and support our students. Our Mariposa students look forward to their field day but I need parents help to make it successful! If you are interested in volunteering, please send back the bottom portion of this paper ASAP!

Yours in Good Health & Fitness,  
Connie N. Allen & Jenna Maack  
Mariposa P.E. Specialists

**YES! I WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP RUN A STATION OR ESCORT A CLASS FOR THE SURVIVOR FIELD DAY ON FRIDAY, MARCH 8, from 12:25 P.M. - 2:25 P.M.!**

**\*\* Volunteers please arrive 11:15, at the Front Office to leave your photo ID & receive a Visitor Badge. Please note that this new procedure does take some time so please come early! Then proceed to the outdoor covered picnic tables located by the Intermediate B-Ball Courts, (west side in the back of school). Mrs. Allen will then give you instructions and procedures for the Survivor Field Day!**

**Please go to the Sign Up Genius link below:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f49abab2aa31-survivor>