



December/January 2020-2021

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## **Message from the Principal**

Dear Sierra Families,

I can hardly believe it's December already and it is time for winter break. I am so glad we were able to do a Turkey Trot this year even if it was class by class, and in some cases, virtually. Regardless, it was great to see students running and wearing vintage Turkey Trot shirts as well as crazy socks!

Thank you to all our families who donated pajamas for our annual pajama drive. All items collected went to Kyrene families in need.

As you enjoy the winter break, December 18th-January 1st, please make sure to watch for messages from Kyrene School District. District leaders will share important updates as we approach the beginning of the 3rd quarter.

We hope you will join us in giving back in the way that makes the most sense to you and your family.

Fondly,  
Brian Gibson, Principal



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## Upcoming Events

DEC 17: Last day for students, Release at 12:30 for Flexible Learning Hour

DEC 18-JAN 1: Winter Break

JAN 4: School Resumes

JAN 12: Spinato's Pizzeria Restaurant Night

JAN 18: NO SCHOOL, Dr. Martin Luther King Day

JAN 20: Chick-Fil-A Restaurant Night

JAN 20: PTO General Meeting

JAN 28: CK's Tavern Restaurant Night

FEB 1: Kids Heart Challenge Virtual Assembly

FEB 4: Spring Pictures

FEB 11: Kindergarten Showcase

FEB 15: NO SCHOOL, President's Day

FEB: 25: Early Release for Parent/Teacher Conferences

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## Parent Reminders

**Free Meal Service Update:** Due to the upcoming winter break, the final day of curbside meal pickup this semester will be Thursday, December 17. Families can pick up a full week of meals (7 breakfasts and 7 lunches) at the Kyrene District Office on December 17. There will be no meal service the last two weeks in December, while the District Office is closed. The regular Monday/Thursday curbside pickup schedule will resume on Monday, January 4. Pickup times are 9:00-11:00am and 2:00-4:00pm. Meals are free for any child age 18 or under. Children do not have to be present for pickup.

**School Picture Information:** You can still order your children's school portraits online! There is a deadline to pick your yearbook pose by 12/18/20, but you can still order packages or Digital Downloads until December 31st.

Each student has a unique access code called a "shoot key", that will be needed to view and order. To search for the shoot key, go online to <https://www.schoolpicsonline.com>

1. On the Home Page, click on the Button called "Search for Shoot Key".
2. Select Season : "Fall 2020"
3. Select Your School from the list
4. Input your child's Student ID (numbers only)
5. Your child's Name, Teacher, and Shoot Key will be listed
6. Highlight the shoot key, copy it, and click on "Order Portraits" button
7. Paste shoot key in the form that appears, and press "Open"
8. You will first select your child's yearbook pose
9. You can then display your child's portrait poses and package choices

If you have any challenges accessing your child's shoot key, please email [customerservice@schoolpicsaz.com](mailto:customerservice@schoolpicsaz.com). Include your child's name and teacher, and they will reply back with the key.

**Tax Credit Information:** Would you like to make a Tax Credit Donation? Did you know that individuals can donate \$200 and couples \$400 and receive a dollar-to-dollar tax credit? Click [here](#) to learn how to make this valuable donation to Sierra and other schools.

**Registration for 2021/2022 school year:** Do you have an incoming kindergartner? Do you know a family that is moving to the area? Online registration for K-8 begins on January 12. Click [here](#) for more information.

**WE'RE HIRING**

**Kyrene School District**

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| Instructional Assistants     | Bus Drivers/Monitors     |
| Resource Teachers            | Electricians, HVAC Techs |
| School Psychologists         | Groundskeepers           |
| Speech-Language Pathologists | Club Leaders             |

**BENEFITS**  
AZ State Ret. System  
Medical, Dental, Vision  
Paid Holidays  
Flexible Schedules\*  
\*both during/after school hours  
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