



April 2023

Message from the Principal

Dear Sierra families,

It's April already and only 6 weeks of this school year are left! There are many events that are coming up. Field trips, presentations and restaurant nights to name a few. Also, be sure to mark your calendars for our Annual Gallery Night on Friday, April 28. We will also be celebrating our 30th Anniversary that evening. State testing for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders is ongoing. I am so proud of their efforts. Please remember the importance of a good night's rest and healthy breakfast to help ensure your student puts forward their best effort.

Although the weather has been cooler, it will soon heat up faster than we think. Please send your child to school with a water bottle to help stay hydrated during the warmer days coming ahead.

Sincerely,
Brian Gibson

Upcoming Events

- APR 6: Honey Baked Ham pickup, 1:00-4:00pm
- APR 6: 1st Grade Field Trip to Earth & Space Expedition Center
- APR 7: NO SCHOOL
- APR 11: Governing Board Meeting, 6:00pm
- APR 12: In n Out Restaurant Night
- APR 19: PTO Community Connection Meeting and Elections, 6:30pm
- APR 25: Governing Board Meeting, 6:00pm
- APR 27: 3rd Grade Field Trip to Arizona State Capitol
- APR 28: 30th Anniversary and Gallery Night Celebration, 5:30pm-7:00pm

[View Full Calendar](#)



Next School Year 23/24: [Registration](#) is ongoing for all new students to Sierra. If your student will be leaving Sierra or Kyrene please notify Mrs. Clithero in the school office at 480.541.5200 or kclithero@kyrene.org

The school [calendar](#) has changed for 23/24. The first day of school is Wednesday, July 19, 2023. Fall Break and Spring Break are now two weeks.

School Supplies: Our PTO has partnered with School Tool Box for easy online ordering of school supplies. Everything in the box is on the [supply list](#). The box is delivered to your home and can be brought to school on Meet the Teacher Night, July 17. See the [flyer](#) for more information.

Immunizations: Is your child due for immunizations? Has your child had their immunizations updated? Please remember to provide the Health Office with a current record of childhood immunizations. All incoming kindergartners and soon to be 6th graders should have immunizations that are due. Please see the [attached](#) for a list of expected immunizations. Parents of 5th graders please see this [document](#) for information. You may bring a copy of the immunization record to the school office or email to Miss Selena at smaiefski@kyrene.org. The fax number is 480.541.5210 to have them sent directly from your doctor's office.

Report Cards: Report cards are now available in [ParentVue](#) in the documents tab. If you need assistance with your ParentVUE account, please call the school office at 480-541-5200.

Food Services: Here is the May lunch [menu](#) (Sierra does not serve breakfast). Smart snacks are now available for student purchase at any site, prices start at \$.50 and average \$1.00. All options are smart snack approved. Please feel free to add funds to your students account using [InTouch](#). You can also place restrictions and limits as you see necessary by contacting Food Services. Please reach out to Food Services for any questions or concerns 480-541-1660.

Information regarding Food Services can be found [here](#). Information includes how to pay online, the unpaid meal policy, lunch menus and more.

Lost and Found: Please remind your children to check the Lost and Found for missing items. All items remaining after the last day of school will be donated to the Kyrene Family Resource Center. Parents are always welcome to peruse the Lost and Found, as well.



Community Education Enrichment Classes

Kyrene Summer Academy Math Course Offerings. Kyrene will continue to offer summer math courses for students currently in Grade 4, 5, 6 & 7. The courses are offered to support students who are interested in acceleration. The courses below will be available for registration starting Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 6:30am. All courses will be held at Kyrene Middle School from May 30 - June 16, 2023. Please visit the [Community Education Summer Academy link](#) if interested.

Compact Math 5b/6 Preparation

Math 6

Math 7

Math 8

Kyrene Summer Academy and Summer Camps: Kyrene offers a variety of Summer Camps as well as Summer Academy to keep your child engaged while learning and having fun during the hot summer days. Please visit [Kyrene Community Education](#) for more information.

A graphic for the Arizona School Tax Credit. It features a green chalkboard background with the text "ARIZONA SCHOOL TAX CREDIT" in white and yellow. Below the text is "Support Public Education" in white. On the left, there is a red apple with a white stick figure inside, sitting on a stack of books. A yellow pencil and a compass are on a desk in front of the books. A yellow star with motion lines is in the top left, and a yellow equals sign is in the bottom right.

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A graphic featuring a young girl with long brown hair smiling and holding a book titled "SONIAN BAKER LAB 25 SUPER COOL PROJECTS". To her right, the text reads "Kyrene kids are at the top of the class." in blue and orange. Below this is the Kyrene School District logo and the website "KYRENE.ORG/KYRENEKIDS".

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School Hours: 7:30 am - 2:15 pm
Early Dismissal Wed: 12:15 pm

Office Hours: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm
Wednesday: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm

National Blue Ribbon School

