



September 2023

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## Message from the Principal

Dear Sierra families,

It's been a long, hot August and I am so glad that we are in September now. Even though we still have some warm days ahead, we can all look forward to cooler evenings as we near our Fall Break in a few weeks. One of the best things about September is our Booster fundraiser! Registration is open now!

Be sure to check out the calendar for all events and enjoy your long weekend! Monday is Labor Day and there is no school.

Sincerely,  
Brian Gibson  
Principal

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## Upcoming Events

- SEPT 4: Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
- SEPT 11: Fall Picture Day
- SEPT 12: Bahama Bucks Restaurant Night
- SEPT 12: Governing Board Meeting
- SEPT 13: Booster Fundraiser Kickoff
- SEPT 18: Starts With Hello Week
- SEPT 20: MOD Pizza Restaurant Night
- SEPT 21: Booster Fun Run Day
- SEPT 23: End of 1st Quarter
- SEPT 25-OCT 6: Fall Break, NO SCHOOL
- OCT 9: Teacher Planning Day, NO SCHOOL
- OCT 10: Staff Development Day, NO SCHOOL
- OCT 11: 2nd Quarter Begins

[View Full Calendar](#)



**Booster Fundraiser:** The day is here! You can now register for our Sierra Suns Fun Run! Our goal is to raise \$30,000 for classroom enhancements and community events. Registering is easy and free! ☆ [Register Now On MYBOOSTER.COM](#) ☆ Be sure to check out the easy sharing functions on [MYBOOSTER.COM](#) to let others know how they can help support your school. Thank you for working with us to make our school stronger. We are grateful for our support!

**Student Emergency, Address, Health Information:** Each year families are required to review and submit updates to their child(ren)'s address, emergency and health information that is on file. We appreciate all families taking the time to complete this request by September 8. Please login to your ParentVUE account, choose the "Health, Emergency & Address Information Update" packet. If you have questions and/or need assistance with accessing your account, please call the school office at 480.541.5200.

**Gifted Testing:** If you are interested in having your child tested for Gifted Services, the next opportunity takes place in November. Applications are due by October 20. Please see the [Gifted website](#) for more information.

**Food Services:** Need to put money on on your child's lunch account? Do you want to check a balance? Please see the Food Services [website](#) for help on those and other frequently asked questions. Here is the September lunch [menu](#). Please remember that Sierra does not serve breakfast.

**Bond & Override Election:** The Kyrene Governing Board has called for a special election on November 7 for a Bond and District Additional Assistance (DAA) Override. Revenue from both the bond and override directly supports the safety and security of our campuses, helps us address critical school maintenance projects, and ensures we can continue to provide high-quality, innovative learning environments for students. As a reminder, this is a mail-in only election. The voter registration deadline is October 10, and the last day to mail your ballot is October 31. For more information, visit [www.kyrene.org/election](http://www.kyrene.org/election).



## Fall Break - 9/25-10/6

No school and the office will be closed

## Teacher Work Day - 10/9 - 10/10

No school

School resumes on 10/11/23

Looking for a fun, exciting learning experience for your child during break? Community Education has options.

[Fall Break Options](#)

## Contact Us

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**Attendance:** 480-541-5201

**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*

