

LA SIERRA NEWS

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Sierra Weekly News Principals Front Page News

Dear Families,

We hope that the new year finds you well. We recently had our Mother/Son Bowling and Father/Daughter Dance events. These were new and replaced our “Family Fun night”. They were a huge success and we look forward to continuing these as new traditions. Thank you to the many parents and teachers that made these events take place. We could not do it without you.

We are excited to share that beginning next school year we will have a Preschool and a Developmental Preschool. The Developmental Preschool will be moving from Cerritos to Sierra. There will be a transformation of the on-site apartment to a preschool and play space as well as one of our classrooms will be utilized. Please note the orientation information below. Please let us know if you have any questions.

There is an opportunity drawing currently taking place before our annual Taste of Kyrene district event. Opportunity Drawing [Tickets](#) are available for sale on the event website. For each \$10 donation in buying a ticket, \$5.00 of each ticket goes directly to our school; the other \$5.00 supports the nonprofit Kyrene Foundation’s mission to serve and provide resources for children and their families in the Kyrene community. The Opportunity Drawing Grand Prize winner will receive a family adventure package for four to Anaheim or San Diego courtesy of Get Away Today! For more details, visit www.tasteofkyrene.org.

Lastly, we continue to try to find ways to reach out to our families and community. We have a Kyrene de la Sierra Facebook page and I have a Principal Connor Instagram page. There are reminders about upcoming events, pictures of various events, and other information. We hope you will follow and like us soon.

Fondly,
Lisa Connor

Calendar

Wednesday, February 14

Kindergarten Dad’s & Donuts 8am
EARLY RELEASE dismissal 12:35pm
PTO Restaurant with Small Cakes 12-8pm

Thursday, February 15

5th Grade Rally Altadena Parents 5-7pm

Friday, February 16

Sierra PTO meeting with Mrs. Connor 9am
4th grade Mr. Guerrero & Mrs. Crouch to AZ Capitol

Monday, February 19

No School

Tuesday, February 20

Wednesday, February 21

Student Council 7:20am

Thursday, February 22

5th Grade Hall of Fame in hallways 5:30-6:30pm

Friday, February 23

Monday, February 26

Tuesday, February 27

Wednesday, February 28

EARLY RELEASE dismissal 12:35pm
Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, March 1

EARLY RELEASE dismissal 12:35pm
Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, March 2

Sierra PTO holding Book walk during lunch recess

March 12-19

Spring Break – No School



Sierra PTO Events and Information.

2/16 - Sierra PTO invites you to listen to Mrs. Connor discuss topics regarding; Sierra's A+ enrollment process, student placement for 2018/2019 school year, and the future preschool at Sierra. This meeting will be held at Sierra starting at 9am in room 27.

Yearbook Love Lines are due February 14th!



SMALLCAKES Restaurant Day this TUESDAY, Feb 14th!

This Sierra family is generously donating 50% back.

Sierra Student Council News. Thank you for your participation in Sole for Soul's during the month of January. With your generous donations, 517 pair of shoes will be donated to the program. What an amazing way to give back to the community and clean our closets. If you were not able to participate, the Super Hero Food Drive for the St. Mary's Food Bank will be starting this month until March 7. Flyers will be coming home in backpacks, as each grade level will have a list of foods needed.



Kyrene Preschool Orientation meeting to be held 2/21. Information on all Preschool Programs offered in the Kyrene School district as well as specific information regarding Curriculum, program guidelines, registration and enrollment process. RSVP is not required to attend meetings held at the Kyrene District office, 8700 S Kyrene Rd from 5:30-7pm. 2018/2019 school year Sierra will hold a Preschool and Developmental Preschool. Registration for preschool will open on-line March 20 at 6:30am.



Kindergarten Orientation for 2018/2019 school year is March 28 at 5:30pm. Tell family, friends, and neighbors about this fun family event. This evening is an opportunity for families of incoming kindergarten students to see the school, hear from the principal & teachers and visit a classroom.

New Students & Open Enrollment. Open Enrollment for the Kyrene School District began January 8, 2018. Apply online or pick up an application at your local school or the Kyrene District Office. Open Enrollment applications are processed on a first-come first-served basis. District response occurs within 2 weeks of application date.

Who is eligible to apply?



Mark Your Calendar

February 14- **Small Cakes** Restaurant Day 12-8pm with 50% of proceeds back to PTO

February 14- **Yearbook** Love Lines are due

February 16 – PTO general meeting with Mrs. Connor at 9am in room 27.

March 2 – Read-A-Thon kick off with book walk during lunch recess.

- Students new to Kyrene, who are outside of District or School Boundaries. This includes siblings of existing students.
- Continuing Kyrene students, changing their school preference.

For more information on Open Enrollment in Kyrene, please call **480-541-1516** or visit our website at www.kyrene.org/oe