

LA SIERRA NEWS

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Sierra Weekly News Principals Front Page News

Dear Families,

It is time for spring conferences! We always look forward to sharing your child's progress with you.

I shared early on that we had applied for an award to be an A+ school through the Arizona Education Foundation. There were two parts to this process. The first was a written application answering questions about our school. Our application ended up being about 50 pages long. The application was read by the foundation and we passed this part of the process. We were moved on to the second part of the process, which was a site visit. We had visitors from the foundation on campus this week. They observed every classroom, every procedure, and met with different stakeholders. We will know if we received our A+ status in April. Thank you to many students, staff, and parents for your help with the application and visit.

I wanted to remind you about the opportunity drawing [Tickets](#) that 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. Scroll to the bottom of the page and see schools N-Z.

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Lisa Connor



Sierra PTO Events and Information.

Calendar

Thursday, March 1

EARLY RELEASE dismissal 12:35pm
Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, March 2

Monday, March 5

Tuesday, March 6

Wednesday, March 7

Student Council 7:20am
EARLY RELEASE dismissal 12:35pm

Thursday, March 8

Guest author –Terri Fields

Friday, March 9

Grades 2 & 5 field trip

March 12-19

Spring Break – No School

Tuesday, March 20

School Resumes – follow Monday Special Area
Schedule (Library Books and PE shoes)

Wednesday, March 21

EARLY RELEASE dismissal 12:35pm
Student Council 7:20

5th grade Assembly with Oskar Knoblauch

Thursday, March 22

Friday, March 23

Monday, March 26

McTeacher Night 4-7pm

Tuesday, March 27

Wednesday, March 28

Kindergarten Orientation 5:30PM

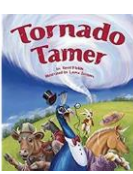
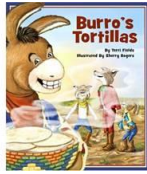
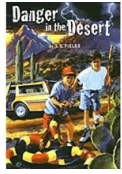
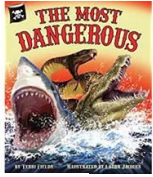
Thursday, March 29

Grades 1 & Kinder field trip

Friday, March 30

No School

3/8- We are proud to host award-winning author Terri Fields on Thursday, March 8. Terri Fields is the author of twenty-two published books. Order forms with a list of books available for purchase were sent home if you are interested in purchasing. Some of Mrs. Fields' books include:



3/26 – Annual McTeacher's night at McDonald's on Chandler Blvd & Desert Foothills Pkwy. Sierra teachers and staff will be on hand from 4-7pm. Enjoy an evening with friends, family, and Sierra staff raising money for Sierra PTO.



Sierra Student Council News. Thank you for your participation in the Super Hero Food Drive for the St. Mary's Food Bank. Collection of items will take place until March 7. Here is a reminder of grade level items requested.



Kindergarten- Mac and Cheese

1st Grade- Cereal

2nd Grade- Peanut Butter and Jelly

3rd Grade- Pasta and Pasta Sauce

4th Grade- Soup / Canned Meat

5th Grade- Hygiene products / Toilet Paper

Kyrene School's Spring Break. March 12-19 Sierra school will be closed for spring break. Classes resume on Tuesday, March 20. Students will follow the special areas of Art, Music, P.E., Library using the Monday schedule so remind your child to bring PE shoes and Library books.

Welcome Oskar Knoblauch Holocaust survivor. Fifth grade will be holding an assembly at 8am on Wednesday, March 21 in the Sierra Multi- Purpose room. Oskar will be sharing his personal story. He wishes to speak of tolerance and respect. Parents only may attend by signing in with a picture ID to the front office.



Mark Your Calendar

March 8- Author Terri Fields in Library

March 26- Mc Teacher night at McDonald's 4-7pm Chandler Blvd & Desert Foothills Pkwy.

March 28- Kindergarten Orientation 5:30pm

Kyrene Preschool Registration. For the 2018/2019 school year, Sierra will hold a Preschool and Developmental Preschool. Registration for preschool will open on-line March 20 at 6:30am. For registration and enrollment in the Developmental Preschool please contact Becky Lugo at 480-541-1158 or email blugo@kyrene.org.



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?

- 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