

# LA SIERRA NEWS

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## Sierra Weekly News Principals Front Page News

Dear Families,

As we begin the month of April, our third through fifth graders will be taking the AzMERIT. This is the time in which we ask students to “show what they know”. You can help at home by ensuring your child gets enough rest and has a good breakfast each morning. Thank you in advance for your support, as we want all of our students to do their personal best on these critical state assessments!

PTO has a few events coming in the next month. We are so excited for the upcoming PTO Movie Night. We hope you will join us for an evening full of fun. The other important event is our PTO parent meeting. Once your child enrolls at our school, you are automatically a member. Our PTO does countless things to support our staff and community. An approaching example is the speaker that will be attending the next parent meeting. It is about internet safety for our children. We hope you will attend!

Fondly,  
Lisa Connor



**Support Kyrene de la Sierra School and Save on State Taxes.** Donate to Kyrene de la Sierra and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit of up to \$400 on your 2017 Arizona State taxes! You may bring a check to the Sierra office and a receipt will be issued. On-line donations may be made by following this link [Kyrene.org](http://Kyrene.org).



### **Sierra PTO Events and Information.**



**4/6 Sierra PTO Movie night showing *COCO*.** Doors will open at 6:30pm with a performance from Sierra Strikers. The movie will start at dark. Bring your blanket, as the movie will be showing on the Sierra field. Food and concessions available. Donation is a ream of paper or cash donation.

## Calendar

**Monday, April 2**

**Tuesday, April 3**

**Wednesday, April 4**

EARLY RELEASE dismissal 12:35pm

**Thursday, April 5**

**Friday, April 6**

Sierra PTO Movie Night – *COCO*. Strikers 6:30pm

**Monday, April 9**

**Tuesday, April 10**

**Wednesday, April 11**

EARLY RELEASE dismissal 12:35pm

Internet Safety Presentation with Sierra PTO 6pm

**Thursday, April 12**

**Friday, April 13**

**Monday, April 16**

District Art Show on display 8-4:30pm

**Tuesday, April 17**

District Art Show on display 8-4:30pm

**Wednesday, April 18**

District Art Show Celebration Night 4-7PM

Restaurant Day at Yoasis- mention Sierra PTO

**Thursday, April 19**

Last day of District Art Show 8-4:30pm

Sierra PTO Skateland Party 5:30-8pm

**Friday, April 20**

**Monday, April 23**

**Tuesday, April 24**

**Wednesday, April 25**

EARLY RELEASE dismissal 12:35pm

**Thursday, April 26**

**Friday, April 27**

**Monday, April 30**

BOGO Scholastic book fair begins at lunch recess

**4/11 Internet Safety** presentation by Matthew Schiumo he is with the AZ Attorney General's office. Sierra PTO meeting in the Library at 6pm with speaker to follow.

**4/18 Restaurant Day at Yoasis.** Mention Sierra PTO as a percentage of sales go to the school.

**4/19 Skateland Ice Cream Social for Sierra families.** Sierra PTO invites you to an evening skate party from 5:30-8:00PM. Skateland located at 1101 W Ray Rd, Chandler, AZ will host this event. \$2 admission which will be donated to the Sierra PTO (roller skate rental \$3.50/ roller blade rental \$4.50).



**4/30-5/4 Scholastic BOGO Book Fair.** Students will have an opportunity to go to the book fair during lunch recess. Each classroom will have a special day to shop. Look for classroom-shopping day's flyer to come home in backpacks. **Open during Gallery Night/Learning Celebration in room 31.**

**4/30 – 5/4 Sierra PTO Community Project Change for Change.** We will partner with an Early Learning Center (or crèche) in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. We will be sending all of the money collected to purchase equipment and resources for the classroom. Every dollar goes a long way in South Africa.

**Kyrene District Art Show 2018 –** The celebration will take place on Wednesday, April 18 from 4-7pm at the district office. Viewing student artwork is also available from 8-4:30 Monday thru Thursday at the Kyrene district office, 8700 Kyrene Rd, Tempe AZ.

**Gallery Night and Learning Celebration on Friday, May 4.** Sierra students have artwork and classroom projects on display this evening. The school will hold an open house on Friday between the hours of 5:30-7:00pm. Enjoy the Sierra Strikers performing in the MPR. Students can take their families on a tour of the hallways. Sierra PTO will open the BOGO Book Fair in room 31 during this evening event. Entrance to this event will be through door A by the 12<sup>th</sup> street parking lot or door J next to the front office.



**Parent Volunteers please mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 1.** Sierra staff will be planning a breakfast in your honor starting at 7:15am through 7:45am. It would be our pleasure to have you attend and start your day off with a delicious breakfast, entertainment from the Sierra Strikers, and visiting with Sierra Staff.

**Kyrene Preschool Registration.** For the 2018/2019 school year, Sierra will hold a Preschool and Developmental Preschool. Registration for preschool is open on-line. For registration and enrollment in the Developmental Preschool please contact Becky Lugo at 480-541- 1158 or email [blugo@kyrene.org](mailto:blugo@kyrene.org).



### Mark Your Calendar

4/6- Movie Night showing *COCO* when dark. Sierra Strikers perform when doors open at 6:30pm.

4/11- Internet Safety and Sierra PTO Board elections 6:00pm in the Library at Sierra.

4/18- Restaurant Day at Yoasis

4/29- Sierra PTO Skateland Party 5:30-7p

4/30 – 5/4 – Scholastic BOGO book fair during lunch recess and Learning Celebration.

**Reminder it is time to turn in registration paperwork.** Tell family, friends, and neighbors Sierra is accepting registration for new students attending 2018/19 school year.

**New Students & Open Enrollment.** Open Enrollment for the Kyrene School District began January 8, 2018. Apply online 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](http://www.kyrene.org/oe)