

# LA SIERRA NEWS

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## Sierra Weekly News Principals Front Page News

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we are just two weeks away from the end of the school year. We know there have been questions about when the last day of school will take place. Dr. Vesely shared a message last week but we wanted to remind you that the school year will end with a full day of school on Thursday, May 24. This was previously a half day. Wednesday, May 23, will remain a full day of school for students.

Thank you to all our families who came out to celebrate our A+ designation and/or Gallery Night on Friday. We had a great turnout for both events. A huge thank you goes out to Mrs. Maki Tiede for all her hard work in filling our hallways with the beauty of student art.

On behalf of our staff, we wish you a relaxing summer break full of fun family memories

Fondly,  
Lisa Connor



**Parent Volunteer Breakfast CHANGE OF DATE Tuesday, May 15.** Sierra staff will be having 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.

## Calendar

### Friday, May 11

Kindergarten Mom's and Muffins 8:15-9AM  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade Reading Olympics 1:45PM

### Monday, May 14

### Tuesday, May 15

Volunteer Breakfast 7:15AM in the Sierra Library  
Parent Meeting for current 3 & 4 grade students in the Multi Purpose room at 5:30PM

### Wednesday, May 16

Student Council last meeting 7:20AM  
EARLY RELEASE dismissal 12:35PM  
Sierra Site Council meeting in the Library 3PM

### Thursday, May 17

### Friday, May 18

### Monday, May 21

### Tuesday, May 22

### Wednesday, May 23

5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration 9AM with lunch at 11:30 AM  
Full Day dismissal 2:35PM

### Thursday, May 24

5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion 8:30AM sign in at MPR doors must have ID to enter  
Report cards go home today  
Full Day dismissal 2:35PM

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

7/30 MEET THE TEACHER OPEN HOUSE 5:30-7PM  
8/2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



## **Sierra PTO Community Projects;**

**Feed My Starving Children** all Sierra students are welcome to participate (as well as older siblings). K-2 graders must have a parent with each student. Saturday, May 19 from 4:30-6:30PM at 1345 S. Alma School Rd. with 100 total available spots to fill. **Sign-up deadline has been extended. SIGN UP HERE:** <https://volunteer.fmssc.org/Register/Group/JoinGroup.aspx?gid=1338784> use join code **1338784**

**Parent meeting for students currently in third & fourth grades.** Mrs. Connor along with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade staff will hold an informational meeting regarding the Kyrene School District launch of an advanced mathematics initiative. We will share the course of study over the school years and how placement will be determined. We urge all current 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade families to attend. Please join us on Tuesday, May 15 at 5:30PM in the Multi-Purpose room.

**Fifth Grade end of year activities.** If you are volunteering for the Fifth Grade celebration, Wednesday, May 23 at 9AM remember to bring your ID and check in with the front office. This event is for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students only, no siblings or non-Sierra students allowed. Parents are invited to lunch on the lawn at 11:30AM remember ID and check in with the front office. Promotion Ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 24 at 8:30AM. Check in begins at 8:00AM outside the Multi-Purpose doors only. Everyone (including grandparents) attending the ceremony must have a picture ID in order to attend. The program will start promptly at 8:30AM.

**Sierra Alum- 2018 DV Graduates.** Tuesday, May 22 at 10AM 2018 high school graduates will take a walk down memory lane in their cap and gowns. Sierra students will line the hallways to honor them.

**Student Supply List for 2018-19 school year.** Sierra student [supply list](#) can be found on the Sierra home page. School Supply Packs are available through the Sierra PTO. Save yourself time, gas, and running around to pick up all the necessary student supplies. To order, simply go to [www.schooltoolbox.com](http://www.schooltoolbox.com). You can register for an account or just start shopping by clicking on "Pre-Built Boxes" and follow the prompts to find Kyrene de la Sierra's lists. Place your order before July 9; the supplies will be mailed to your home. Just bring them to Meet The Teacher Night 7/31.



## **Mark Your Calendar**

5/19 Feed My Starving Children from 4:30-6:30PM.

Order your student supply packs for 2018/19 school year. Place order by July 9.

[www.schooltoolbox.com](http://www.schooltoolbox.com)

**Sierra Preschool Registration.** For the 2018/2019 school year, Sierra will hold a Community Preschool and an Integrated Preschool Program for 3-5 year olds. Preschool programs are tuition based.

**Kyrene Integrated Preschool at Sierra** has space available. This program offers children who are typically developing as well as children who are experiencing delays in their development. Offering two classes every day (except Wednesday) 8:20AM-11:20AM or 12:20PM-3:20PM. For enrollment, please contact Sue Hummel at 480-541-1156 or email [shummel@kyrene.org](mailto:shummel@kyrene.org) .

**Kyrene Community Preschool at Sierra** has space available. Offers age-appropriate activities. In a multi-age classroom, our hands-on approach in child-centered activity centers encourages learning at each child's own pace. Learning through guided play in our classrooms prepares children for Kindergarten in Kyrene. For the Preschool Program contact Community Education, please call 480-541-1500. Preschool Options: Five full days (6:30AM – 6:30PM) \$770/month, Three full days (6:30AM – 6:30PM) \$615/month, Five half days (8:00AM-2:45PM) \$495/month.

**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.

**Is your child leaving Sierra?** If your child will **not** be returning to Sierra School for the 2018-19 school year, please be sure to notify the Sierra office before the end of the school year to complete necessary paperwork. Students going to 6<sup>th</sup> grade will automatically transfer to Altadeña Middle School. If your student will not be attending Altadeña, please notify the Sierra office.

Students who withdraw from Kyrene may request a refund check for remaining school lunch account balances. The Kyrene School District must be notified of this request within 30 days of the withdrawal date. An account balance may also be transferred to a sibling's account with parent/guardian permission provided at 480-541-1350. For refund assistance, please call 480-541-1660. The current online payment system, e-funds, can be accessed throughout the year from [www.kyrene.org/foodserves](http://www.kyrene.org/foodserves).

**Have a wonderful Summer!**

**See you at *Meet the Teacher* on MONDAY, July 30 open house from 5:30-7PM**

**First day of school will be Thursday, August 2.**