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School Hours: 7:15-2:35pm
Wednesday Release: 12:35pm
Preschool Hours: 8:20-11:20am
12:20-3:20pm

Sierra Weekly News Principals Front Page News

Wow! The first month back to school went quickly. It has been wonderful to see new and familiar faces. We had our 6th annual Watch D.O.G. Pizza night recently. It was a huge success! Thank you for coming out to support the program. We look forward to seeing dads on campus next week.

Our drop off and pick up procedures are going well with all the construction and closure of 12th Street and Liberty. Please remember to continue to pull as far forward in the morning as possible as it allows us to unload twice as many cars. Continue to watch duty staff for signals to move, stop, or unload. It also helps to have students ready to unload so it can be a quick drop and go. If you need to get out or students aren't ready to get out, we encourage you to park and walk your child up or move beyond the drop off area. You may notice an increase in Phoenix Police presence beginning this week. We are trying to ensure safety for all.

We hope you have a great Labor Day holiday this coming weekend and look forward to seeing you at our Bingo Night on September 7.

Fondly,
Lisa Connor



Sierra PTO Events and Information.

Sierra yearbook orders are now available online. The early-bird price of the full color, hard cover book is \$22.00 until 12/22/2018. The price will increase to \$25.00 when purchased 12/22 – 3/15. After 3/15, yearbooks will increase to \$30 cash/check only open to purchase the last week of school subject to availability. Love Lines \$5 open now until 2/14/2019. To place your order for yearbook or love lines go to <https://commpe.pictavo.com/> enter school ID#78245 to be directed to the Sierra Elementary online store.

9/7 Bingo Night 6:00 - 8:00PM - the doors open at 5:45PM. Come for a family night of BINGO fun and learn about our new APEX Serve event. Raffle baskets and snacks for sale. Cash/Check only please.

Calendar of Events:

9/3 – No School
9/7 – Bingo 6-8PM
9/12-Restaurant Day at Bahama Bucks
9/14-PTO meeting with Mrs. Connor 9:30AM
9/18-25 Apex Serve Fundraiser
9/26- Apex Serve event
8:10AM-Kindergarten and Fifth Grades
9:10AM-First and Third Grades
10:10AM-Second and Fourth Grades
9/27-wrap up Apex Serve event 9AM
9/28- Fall student pictures for all students
9/28- Bloodmobile in Sierra parking lot 9-1PM
9/29-Feed My Starving Children 2-4PM

Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

10/5-15 No school Fall Break
10/16-School Resumes. Special areas follow Monday schedule(Library books & PE shoes)
10/24 & 25 Parent Teacher Conferences
10/25-additional early release 12:35PM
10/26 Fall Festival 5:30-8PM
11/3-St Vincent De Paul Hearts & Hands 9-12
11/12 No School
11/15-21 Scholastic Book Fair
11/21- Turkey Trot
11/22 & 23 – No School

9/12 Restaurant Night/Day-Join us all day at Bahama Bucks for a refreshing treat with a portion of all sales coming back to Sierra!



9/14 PTO General Meeting 9:30 AM - Principal Connor will be talking about Sierra's AZ Merit scores.



9/17-27 APEX Serve-We are excited to bring APEX Serve to Sierra for the major PTO fundraiser of the year! Through APEX Serve, students will complete acts of kindness for family members, fellow students, Sierra staff and community members while earning money for Sierra through pledges and donations. Parents are welcome to attend the Serve event. Must have ID to attend. Participation times: Kinder & 5th grade - 8:10 AM, 1st & 3rd grade- 9:10 AM, 2nd & 4th grade-10:10 AM.



9/28 Blood Drive with United Blood Services- In honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month on Friday from 9am to 1pm the bloodmobile will be in the Sierra parking lot. To schedule an appointment log in to www.BloodHero.Com/sitecoordinator enter the user name kgrabber. If you don't know or haven't yet created a password, click on "forgot your password" and follow the directions.

9/29 Feed My Starving Children- Sierra PTO Community Service Committee has secured a date for Sierra families to help pack meals at Feed My Starving Children (Located at 1345 S. Alma School Road, Mesa AZ 85210). All Sierra students and families are welcome to participate! Children need to be at least 5 years of age and Kinder-2nd graders must have a parent with each student. For example, if a family has kids in kinder and 2nd grade, two adults from that family would need to attend. This is a great way for our wonderful school community to give back to others! A sign-up link will be sent out shortly.



Sierra Fall Picture Day. Mark your calendar for Friday, September 28. A flyer with picture day information will be coming home in your child's backpack closer to the date. No money is needed on picture day. School Pics uses a proof program, which allows you to view several proofs of your child before you purchase. School Pics will send home proofs and ordering information approximately 3 weeks after picture day. All students will be photographed for the yearbook on this day.



Sierra Health Office notice. School health offices will stock Acetaminophen and dispense **only** with parent/guardian permission for complaint of headache (absence of head injury) or temperature 101°F and above.

Kyrene School Lunch Program. Every year, your family receives a Free and Reduced Price Meal Application. It is important to fill out this form and return it to school. The application lets us know if your child is eligible for free or reduced price school meals. Children from families that earn below a certain income level can receive free or reduced price lunch at school. The application is easy to fill out and easy to understand. Also, you do not have to worry about your information being shared with others because application information is CONFIDENTIAL. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school's front office.

Sierra Fall Enrichment Class Schedule: On line and phone registration ends at 9AM on the first day of class. Late registration will be accepted until 9AM on the 2nd day of class.

REGISTER TODAY – Upcoming Classes – Meet on the Sierra campus

Class	Day	Dates	Time	Grades	Fee
Los Niños Spanish School	Monday	Aug 27 – Dec 10	2:40-3:40	K-2 3-5	\$134
Sierra Singers	Monday	Aug 27 – Dec 10	2:40-3:40	3-5	\$65
Elements Piano Keyboarding Session 1	Monday	Sep 10 – Oct 29	2:40-3:40	1-5	\$118
Elements Piano Keyboarding Session 2	Monday	Nov 5 – Dec 17	2:40-3:40	1-5	\$118
Sierra Strikers Mallet Ensemble	Tuesday	Sep 4 – May 7	2:40-3:40	5	\$155
Tumble Town Gymnastics	Tuesday	Sep 11 – Dec 4	2:40-3:40 3:45-4:45	K-5	\$120
Running Club	Tuesday	Sep 25 – Dec 18	2:40-3:40	K-5	\$129
B.O.L.T.S. (Building Our Leaders Through Science)	Tuesday	Oct 23 – Nov 27	2:40-3:40	2-5	\$78
Chess Emporium	Wednesday	Aug 22 – Nov 28	12:40-1:40	K-5	\$219
Golf's Elementary Fall Session 1	Wednesday	Sep 19 – Oct 31	12:40-1:40	K-5	\$136
Golf's Elementary Fall Session 2	Wednesday	Nov 7 – Dec 12	12:40-1:40	K-5	\$136
Dance Sequins: Hip Hop/Jazz	Wednesday	Sep 19 – Nov 28	12:40-1:40	K-5	\$110
Nerding: Wizard STEM	Thursday	Sep 6 – Oct 18	2:40-4:10	3-5	\$155
Nerding: Escape Room Challenge	Thursday	Nov 1 – Dec 13	2:40-4:10	3-5	\$155
KreStive Kids: Fashion Design	Thursday	Sep 6 – Dec 13	2:40-3:40	1-5	\$145
Intro to STEM with LEGO®	Friday	Oct 26 – Dec 14	2:40-4:10	K-2	\$150
Drawing & Cartooning	Friday	Aug 31 – Dec 7	2:40-3:40	K-5	\$150
Tennis (6 weeks)	Friday	Sep 7 – Oct 26	2:40-3:40	K-5	\$65
Tennis (12 weeks)	Friday	Sep 7 – Dec 14	2:40-3:40	K-5	\$120
Tennis (6 weeks)	Friday	Nov 2 – Dec 14	2:40-3:40	K-5	\$65

For detailed class descriptions and registration visit: www.kyrene.org/eservices

Or call our Customer Service Center at 480-541-1500

2018-19 Asbestos Notification. As per the United States Environmental Protection Agency's "Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act" [(AHERA) 40CFR Part 763], please be advised that an Asbestos Inspection Report and Management Plan has been developed for each school and building in the Kyrene School District.

The Principal at each school is responsible for maintaining a copy of the Asbestos Management Plan in the Administrative Office, and to make sure the plan is available for review at each school during normal hours. Additionally, a copy of each plan is kept by the Facilities Department's website at <http://kyrene.org>.

The Designated contact for the Kyrene School District is Mr. Giacomo (Jack) Musella, Facilities Manager.

To keep the plan current, as required by the U.S.E.P.A, a complete survey and inspection of all Kyrene schools is conducted every six months by properly-trained and accredited individuals.

Chris Herrmann
08/15/2018

Chief Financial Officer

This notice is in compliance with 40CFR Part 763.93 (g) (4).