



Kyrene de la Sierra Elementary School

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School Hours: 7:45-2:35pm
Wednesday Release: 12:35pm
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12:20-3:20pm

Sierra Weekly News Principals Front Page News

As you can see by our calendar, November is going to be a busy one. We hope you are able to join us for one or many of the events taking place at Sierra.

This year we will be holding a pajama collection for our Turkey Trot donations. The collection will continue into the following week and will culminate with a PJ spirit day on Friday, November 30. All new pajamas will go to the Winter Wonderland event for Kyrene families in need.

It is also National Diabetes Awareness Month. Our Student Council will create posters and promote this event. While Sierra PTO will collect donations that will go directly to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). JDRF paper sneakers will be on sale for \$1 starting November 7 through November 14. The two classes (one from K-2; one from 3-5) with the most donations will win an ice cream party. On that last day, November 14, we will have a Type 1 Diabetes Spirit Day and ask that everyone wear blue to school.

We are excited to have the Be Kind Project come for a Be Kind Assembly this Friday. This helps us in continuing our school goal of working on kindness, acts of kindness, and showing gratitude. A huge thank you goes out to our PTO for sponsoring this event. In January, we further this goal by having a gratitude wall and doing some other projects with the Be Kind Project group. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months.

We hope you will join us in giving back in the way that makes the most sense to you and your family.

Fondly,
Lisa Connor

Honoring Veterans at our [Veteran's Day Program](#). Sierra staff and students will be honoring veterans at a flag raising on Friday, November 9th, from 8:15-8:45am. Parents are invited and students are encouraged to invite any veteran whom they know to join us! Active Duty/Retired veterans are encouraged to come in uniform or dress in any attire representing their branch of the military. Students and parents are encouraged to dress in red, white and blue! All adults please check in at the gate along 12th Street and bring a photo ID in order to attend. Click on the above link for additional information.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Sierra Turkey Trot on Wednesday, November 21. See schedule below for the grade level Turkey Trot and lunchtime. The Fourth Annual Pajama Drive begins with bins for dropping off pajamas. Turkey Trot T-shirt ordering deadline is November 5 click on this link to [download the order form](#).

Calendar of Events:

11/2-Be Kind Assembly
11/3-St Vincent De Paul Hearts & Hands 9-12
11/7-Kindergarten Batty Bedtime in classrooms 6-7pm
11/9-Honoring Veterans with a Flag Raising 8:15-8:45am
11/12 No School
11/14-Spirit Day JDRF wear blue
11/14- PTO meeting with Dr. Vesely 6-7pm
11/14 Scholastic Book Fair kickoff open 7-7:30pm
11/15-21 Scholastic Book Fair. See schedule.
11/16-Be An Artist in Sierra MPR 5:30PM
11/21- Turkey Trot. See schedule
11/22 & 23 – No School
11/24-Sierra Strikers at Festival of Lights 12:00pm
11/28-Kindergarten Orientation-MPR 5:30pm
11/30 Third Grade field trip

Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

12/3- Holiday Choir-Sing along in the Multi-Purpose room at 6pm.
12/3-7-Sierra PTO offers the Holiday Shoppe for student shopping during lunch recess only.
12/21-1/6 –Winter Break

| <u>GRADE</u> | <u>RUN</u> | <u>RECESS</u> | <u>LUNCH</u> | <u>RETURN TO CLASS</u> |
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| Kindergarten | 8:30 | In classroom | 10:35 | 10:55 |
| Fifth Grade | 9:00 | 11:50 | 12:10 | 12:30 |
| Third Grade | 9:30 | 10:50 | 11:10 | 11:30 |
| First Grade | 10:00 | 10:35 | 10:55 | 11:15 |
| Second Grade | 10:30 | 11:10 | 11:30 | 11:50 |
| Fourth Grade | 11:00 | 11:50 | 11:50 | 12:10 |



Sierra PTO Events and Information.

St. Vincent de Paul Hearts and Hands Community Service Event. November 3 from 9am-12pm. We will be doing service projects that will directly impact the homeless community in Phoenix. There will be projects specifically for children to work on. Follow this link to the [Sierra PTO web page](#) for further information.

The Be Kind People Project coming to Sierra sponsored by Sierra PTO. Students will attend an assembly on Friday, November 2.

Join Sierra PTO for an evening with Dr. Jan Vesely. Kyrene Superintendent will speak on Wednesday, November 14 at 6pm in the Sierra Library. The Scholastic book fair will be open after the meeting from 7-7:30pm.

Scholastic Book Fair kicks off on Wednesday, November 14 at 7pm. After attending the PTO meeting, you may stop in the Book Fair at 7pm (this is the only evening for shopping). Shopping will take place during lunch recess and after school with each class having a specific day to shop. See schedule below.

| Grade | Thursday, Nov. 15 | Friday, Nov. 16 | Monday, Nov. 19 | Tuesday, Nov. 20 | Wednesday, Nov 21 |
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| Kindergarten 10:15 - 10:35 | closed | Hill | Milbourn | Trent | open to Kindergarten |
| First Grade 10:35-10:55 | closed | Hall | Myers | Yamada | open to First grade |
| Third Grade 10:50 - 11:10 | closed | Ohman | Baker | Lax/Churchill | open to Third grade |
| Second Grade 11:10-11:30 | Jacobs | Boyd | Prather | Corbett | open to Second grade |
| Fourth Grade 11:30-11:50 | Crouch | Grana | Foster | Guerrero | open to Fourth grade |
| Fifth Grade 11:50-12:10 | Segura | Imrie | O'Connell | Middleton | open to Fifth Grade |

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| After school shopping with parent only | 2:35 - 3:30 | 2:35 - 3:30 | 2:35 - 3:30 | 2:35 - 3:30 | CLOSED no shopping after school |
| <p><u>Sierra Paint Night with Be...an Artist.</u> Friday, November 16 in the Sierra MPR from 5:30-7:30pm. \$25 for first canvas \$20 each addl. Parent/child can share a canvas. Pizza and water will be provided, come and create a memory. Flyers went home please sign up by sending in the form and check to Sierra PTO by 11/9.</p> <p><u>Sierra PTO Restaurant Nights:</u> November 19, Zeeks Restaurant Night –during business hours, includes take out, delivery, and dining in.</p> <p><u>Explore Kindergarten with Sierra Teachers and Principal.</u> Please invite friends & neighbors to attend. Sierra’s teachers will provide information on getting ready for Kindergarten. We will be holding two Kindergarten Orientations on November 28 at 5:30pm and January 24 at 5:30pm. Both events will take place in the Multi-Purpose Room.</p> | | | | | |