



Kyrene de la Sierra Elementary School

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School Hours: 7:45-2:35pm
Wednesday Release: 12:35pm
Preschool Hours: 8:20-11:20am
12:20-3:20pm

Sierra Weekly News Principals Front Page News

The cold weather has arrived!! Be sure you are sending your child with a jacket each morning. I know I am wearing a jacket and gloves each morning for drop off duty.

Though it is cold out, we still need all cars to move all the way forward each morning for student drop off. As well as I wanted to remind everyone, that there are NO LEFT TURNS into the 12th Street lot. Someone broke the sign over the weekend but the procedures have not changed. We are working to get a new sign up quickly. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We are hoping that with the new year we can return to using the front parking lot in the morning for drop off.

Lastly, a huge shout out to our PTO and coordinators for a very successful Turkey Trot and book fair! Please join me in thanking them for all their hard work.

Fondly,
Lisa Connor



Sierra Computer Science Week- We are proud to announce that our entire school is participating in the worldwide *Hour of Code* learning during Computer Science Week (December 3-7). The *Hour of Code* is a global movement introducing tens of millions of students worldwide to computer science, inspiring kids to learn more, breaking stereotypes, and leaving them feeling empowered. We live in a world surrounded by technology and we know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly depend on understanding how technology works.

Our Hour of Code day is making a statement that *Sierra* is committed to providing the opportunity for all of our students to develop these foundational 21st century skills. This event ensures that all students are exposed to problem solving and inquiry based learning in which they learn skills that will help them achieve in all subject areas.

Calendar of Events:

12/3-7 – Computer Science week
Holiday Shoppe
12/5-Student Council 705am
12/6-Green Team 7am
12/10-Holiday Choir 6pm Sing-A-Long in Sierra MPR.
12/12-Student Council 7:05am
12/14- Spelling Bee 8am
Papa John's –all day
12/17-18- Teacher Gift of Time
12/19-PTO cookie boxes for staff
-Sierra Site Council 2:30pm
12/20-Green Team 7am
End of 2nd Quarter
12/21-No School –Winter break

Mark your calendar for

upcoming events:

1/7- School Resumes
1/17-Mom and Son Bowling at Main Event.
1/21 –No School
1/23- District Spelling Bee 6:30pm
1/24- Kindergarten Orientation 5:30pm
1/28- Kids Heart Challenge
1/30- Site Council

Event Rescheduled- Sierra Choir Sing-A-Long. The Sing-A-Long scheduled for this evening has been moved to next Monday at 6pm in the Sierra Multi-Purpose Room. This is a fun evening filled with holiday spirit.



Sierra PTO Events and Information.



Sierra PTO fundraiser with Honey Baked Ham. Order forms are available at www.sierrapto.org/. Please return order forms and payment by Monday, Dec. 10. This is a perishable food item; therefore make necessary arrangement to pick up your order during the hours of 11:30am-1:30pm on Wednesday, Dec. 19 outside door A.

Holiday Shoppe open this week. Students who bring monies will shop during classroom lunch recess following the schedule below. Only open during lunch recess.

Schedule	Mon., Dec. 3	Tues., Dec. 4	Wed., Dec. 5	Thurs., Dec. 6	Fri., Dec. 7
K-10:15-10:35	Trent	Hill	Closed	Milbourn	Open to Kindergarten
1-10:35-10:55	Yamada	Hall	Closed	Myers	Open to First Grade
3-10:50-11:10	Churchill	Baker	Closed	Ohman	Open to Third Grade
2-11:10-11:30	Boyd	Jacobs	Corbett	Prather	Open to Second Grade
4-11:30-11:50	Grana	Foster	Crouch	Guerrero	Open to Fourth Grade
5-11:50-12:10	Imrie	O'Connell	Segura	Middleton	Open to Fifth Grade

Sierra PTO Restaurant Day: Restaurant Day with Papa John's Pizza on Fri., Dec. 14. All day, in store or online orders for delivery or pick up. The class with the most participation wins a pizza party! 20% of sales goes back to Sierra PTO. Flyer is available by going to www.sierrapto.org/.

Sierra PTO Gift of Time: Spoiling teachers is the gift. Teachers will drop off gifts for volunteers to wrap. Donations of holiday wrap are always appreciated. If you would like to volunteer to wrap please click on this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044EADA72BA31-gift> to sign up.

Sierra PTO Cookie Boxes for staff: The teachers and staff love the yummy treats prepared by Sierra parents. Donations of cookies and holiday treats will be greatly appreciated. Please drop off treats to the office by 9am on Dec. 19. If you would like to volunteer for this fun event by baking, collecting, or boxing cookies click on this link <https://bit.ly/2AsoAlj>.

Yearbook online orders price increase approaching. Now is the time to order your 2018-19 Sierra yearbook. Click on this link to order <https://commpe.pictavo.com/>. The early-bird price of the full color, hardcover book is: \$22.00 until Dec. 21, 2018. Beginning Dec. 22, 2018 through Mar. 15, 2019 the cost will be \$25.00. If you forget to order, the PTO will offer a limited supply the last week of school for \$30.00.

Lost and Found. With the weather changing, we are seeing more items left on the playground. Please put your child's name on water bottles, lunch boxes, coats & jackets so we can return those items to the students. Over Winter Break all left items will be donated to the Resource Center.

STEMtramurals Registration is open for class beginning January 14. Students in grades 2-5 can join Sierra's Rubik Cube Team. The class meets twice (Wed. & Fri.) a week starting January 16 through February 22 with the Tournament Saturday, February 23. Register online at www.kyrene.org/CommunityEd fee of \$90 includes t-shirt.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will open January 7. New this year, Kyrene is moving to online registration. Visit www.kyrene.org/enrollonline to enroll your child. Families new to Kyrene will select "More Options" and then "Create a New Account" to apply for enrollment. Current families can log in from this link, or access it through [ParentVue](#). Open enrollment must be approved before registration is considered final.

Documents needed to complete registration: Certified Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, Proof of Residency (current utility bill, lease agreement or mortgage document), Government-issued photo ID, Student Records.

Kindergarten Orientation if you missed the November meeting. Mrs. Connor and Sierra Kindergarten Teachers will talk about getting ready for Kindergarten. Students and Parents are invited to attend this meeting. Located in Sierra Multi-Purpose Room on Thursday, January 24 at 5:30pm. No need to attend if you were here in November.

Current Fifth Grade Families MARK YOUR CALENDAR for December 13. Join Altadeña students and staff as they showcase the amazing opportunities available at Altadeña Middle School. They will begin in the Multi-Purpose Room from 5:30-6:15 pm with an Elective & Exploratory Open House where you will meet the teachers and learn about the programs available for students. At 6:15-7:30pm, a presentation by staff and students will be given in the gymnasium where families will learn about the school.