



# 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

We want to thank you for your continued support with the construction on Liberty Lane. We were hoping completion of the construction would come in January. At this time, it appears that it will be mid-February. We will keep you up to date as we have information and decide how to handle drop off and pick up procedures for the rest of the school year.

On January 7, 2019, we began registration for the 2019-2020 school year. One of the new items this year is the ability to [enroll online](#). We are also asking that our current families go into ParentVue and complete the enrollment verification. This helps us know how many students will be returning to Sierra next school year as well as provides us with information for staffing. If you have any questions regarding new enrollment or enrollment verification, please do not hesitate to call the front office at 480-541-5200.

With the new year comes a renewed sense of gratitude. Beginning the week of January 28, we will start our Gratitude wall and project. Each day students will be able to write their thoughts of gratitude on a note and add it to the gratitude wall in the hallway. Students may also receive kindness cards from staff or students. They are then to pay it forward and spread the joy to someone else. The more cards we share, the more we can spread kindness and gratitude!

Fondly,  
Lisa Connor

**Explore Kindergarten with Sierra Teachers and Principal.** Please invite friends & neighbors to attend another Kindergarten Orientation. Sierra's teachers will provide information on getting ready for Kindergarten. We will be holding the Second Kindergarten Orientation on January 24 at 5:30pm. This event will start in the Library and move to a Kindergarten classroom. Please enter through the Door marked with an A; parking is available in the 12<sup>th</sup> street parking lot.

**Congratulations Sierra Spelling Bee participants.** Sierra's Spelling Bee was held December 14. Congratulations to our first place winner Lola Imrie. We are proud to send her to the District Spelling Bee on January 23. Best of luck Lola.

## **Calendar of Events:**

1/17 Mother Son Bowling at Main Event 5:30-7:30pm  
1/18 Staff lunch  
1/21 No School  
1/23 District Spelling Bee 6:30Pm  
1/24 Kindergarten Orientation 5:30pm Sierra Library  
1/28 School tour-must reserve  
1/30 Sierra Site Council 2:30pm

## **Mark your calendar for upcoming events:**

2/7 Spring Picture Day (5<sup>th</sup> Grade group picture)  
2/8 Dad & Daughter Dance 6-8PM Sierra MPR.  
2/11 School Tour-must reserve  
2/12 Small Cakes PTO restaurant day  
2/14 Kindergarten Dad's and Donuts 8:15AM in classroom  
2/18 No School  
2/21 Field trip for Fourth Grade 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Hall of Fame in Sierra hallways from 5:30-6:30pm  
2/27 Parent Teacher Conferences  
2/28 Parent Teacher Conferences Additional Early Release Day 12:35P

**Student enrollment for current and new families has begun.** Please follow this link to the informational page on enrollment for the next school year. Go to [Student Enrollment/Registration](#)

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

**Mother Son Bowling:** Thursday, January 17 at Main Event from 5:30-7:30pm. \$30 per couple and \$10 per additional son Bowling. Shoe rental included 2 hour unlimited play card. Advance purchase was necessary the envelopes with tickets are going home today.

**Teacher/Staff Hospitality Lunch this Friday!** We will be serving our Fabulous Teachers a Soup and Salad Lunch this Friday. If you are able to donate, please click the link below. We greatly appreciate your help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ba4af2da3ff2-march>

**Sierra PTO Restaurant Nights:** Wednesday, January 23 CK's Restaurant Night –during lunch and dinner. 20% of proceeds will go back to Sierra PTO.

**Opportunity Drawing Tickets Available at Sierra!** \$10 buys you an opportunity to be chosen for the **Grand**

**Prize.** A **GetAway Today 4-day/3-night package with a deluxe hotel stay** choice of: Anaheim including single day tickets for 2 adults and 2 kids (ages 3-9) to Disneyland and Universal Studios Hollywood, **OR** San Diego with single day tickets for 2 adults and 2 kids (ages 3-9) to Sea World San Diego and LEGOLAND California. For each ticket sold, \$5 will go directly to the Kyrene school PTO of your choice. The other \$5 supports the work of the nonprofit Kyrene Foundation. Tickets available at [www.kyrenefoundation.org/opportunity](http://www.kyrenefoundation.org/opportunity) or in the front office at Sierra. Winning tickets drawn February 22, 2019 at the Night for Kyrene event (formerly Taste of Kyrene). You do not have to be present to win.

**Mark your calendar for the Daddy Daughter Dance.** Friday, February 8 the ever-popular dance will be held in the Sierra MPR. Watch for the flyer to come home in backpacks later this month.