



# Kyrene de la Sierra Elementary School

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<http://www.kyrene.org/sie>  
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

It is that time in the school year where we begin to think about the next school year. In late December, an email was sent to all our parents about [ParentVUE](#). [ParentVUE](#) is an online portal for families that allows parents/guardians to [log in](#) and see information about their child(ren), inclusive of verifying enrollment for next school year. Enrollment is important to the staffing of teachers in our building. If you are a current Sierra family, please confirm your enrollment as soon as possible for the 2019-20 school year. We thank you in advance for taking the time to verify your child's enrollment.

We are excited to share that Kye Strole and Sean Orcutt received a certificate highlighting their academic progress during the first half of the year! Our superintendent, Dr. Vesely, was here to present these special awards. Way to go!!

Fondly,  
Lisa Connor

**Spring Student Pictures on Thursday, February 7.** School Pics will be at Sierra taking student pictures. No money needed on picture day. Proofs will be sent home approx...2 weeks after picture day. School Pics proof program allows you to view several proofs of your child before you purchase! All proofs need to be returned to the classroom teacher by the due date listed. For information, and to view the current background, visit [www.schoolpicsonline.com](http://www.schoolpicsonline.com). Any further questions call School Pics at 480-664-1820.

**Reminder Student Drop-off begins at 7:15AM at the playground entrance.** This is a reminder to not drop off students until a teacher is on duty at 7:15AM. Thank you for helping to keep the students safe.

**Lost and Found Jackets are overflowing.** Please remind you child to check the lost and found if you are missing a jacket.

**Spring Parent Teacher Conferences with an additional early release day.** February 27 & February 28 are designated Parent Teacher conference dates and student release time is at 12:35pm. Integrated Preschool P.M. class on Thursday, February 28

## **Calendar of Events:**

2/6 Student Council 7am A door  
2/7 Green Team 7am A door  
2/7 Spring Picture Day for all students (5<sup>th</sup> Grade group picture)  
2/8 Dad & Daughter Dance 6-8PM  
Sierra MPR.  
2/9 parking lot closed to public as Boy Scout using for event.  
2/11 School Tour-must reserve  
2/12 Small Cakes PTO day 11-7PM  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mountain Man visit  
2/14 Kindergarten Dad's and Donuts  
8:15AM in classroom  
2/15 4<sup>th</sup> Grade AZ Science Ctr. visit  
2/18 **No School**  
2/20 Student Council 7am door A  
Parent Viewing of Human Growth and Development in room 24 enter door L.  
Third Grade parents 4:30pm  
Fifth Grade parents 5:00pm  
Fourth Grade parents 6:00pm  
2/21 Green Team 7am door A  
Fourth Grade field trip  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Hall of Fame in Sierra hallways from 5:30-6:30pm  
2/22 Papa John's PTO day all day  
2/25 School tour 1pm must reserve  
2/27 Parent Teacher Conferences  
2/28 Parent Teacher Conferences  
Additional Early Release Day 12:35P

will be cancelled for Parent Teacher conferences (Community Ed preschool will operate). The afternoon preschool class will resume on Friday, March 1.

**Sierra Student Council News.** Flyers were sent home last week inviting families to participate in a food drive for the Kyrene Resource Center, which helps Kyrene Families. Here are the items according to grade level that are being collected. We appreciate your help with this project.

Kindergarten: Cereal

First Grade: Soup

Second Grade: Peanut Butter and Jelly

Third Grade: Toiletries

Fourth Grade: Macaroni and Cheese

Fifth Grade: Pasta and Pasta Sauce

**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.

**SOMETIMES A GIRL HAS JUST GOTTA DANCE.** Friday, February 8 Sierra girls are invited to bring Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or anyone who just has to dance! From 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Sierra MPR. \$20 per couple and \$8 for additional Sierra daughter(s). Dinner, dancing, photo booth and more! **Advance ticket sales for this event.** Tickets will be coming home in student's backpacks next week. **Volunteers needed** please sign up by following this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4faaaa22a1f49-daddy> .

**Sierra PTO Restaurant Nights:** Wednesday, February 13 **Small Cakes** Restaurant-11-7pm enjoy a sweet treat and they will give 30% of the sale back to Sierra PTO. Friday, February 22 **Papa John's** Restaurant Night- order online or in store for delivery or carryout all day. 20% of your purchase will go back to Sierra PTO.

**\*YEARBOOK LOVE LINES ARE DUE FEBRUARY 14.** After ordering and paying for your Love Line by going to <https://commpe.pictavo.com/>. Please log on to <http://sierrapto.org/yearbook-love-line-submission/> to submit your text. Remember there is a strict 125-character limit for each Love Line. It is recommended to start your Love Line with your child's name. All payments and text must be received by February 14.

**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.

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

3/1 Book Walk during lunch recess

3/5 3 Screens Assembly

3/6 Student Council 7:00am A door

3/7 Green team 7:00am A door

3/8 Jim Paillot-book illustrator visit

**3/11-3/18 Spring Break –no school**

3/19 school resumes

3/20 Student Council 7:00am A door

3/21 Green Team 7:05am A Door

3/25 School tour 1pm reserve

Report Cards go home

3/28 Fourth Grade field trip

3/29 Kindergarten field trip