



# 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

Sierra families,

We hope you will join us for our annual movie night on Friday. Mr. Brian Gibson, the principal for 2019-20 school year will be here for a meet and greet. Our amazing Sierra Strikers will play before it gets dark and the movie begins. It is always a load of fun!

If you don't have a chance to meet or chat with Mr. Gibson at movie night, he will also be at our next PTO meeting on April 24 at 6:00 pm. He is excited to get to meet each of you and learn about our wonderful community.

Liberty Lane has "almost returned to normal". We are waiting to hear from Connect 202 about the schedule for microseal and striping to see if we can return to our typical drop off and pick up routines. I will share our plan once we have more information.

Fondly,  
Lisa Connor

**Kyrene School District Art Show 2019 April 15-18.** The celebration will take place on Wednesday, April 17 from 4-7pm at the district office. Viewing student artwork is also available from 8-4:30 Monday thru Thursday of that week at the Kyrene District Office, 8700 Kyrene Rd, Tempe AZ.

**Support Kyrene de la Sierra School and Save on State Taxes.** Donate to Kyrene de la Sierra and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit of up to \$400 on your 2018 Arizona State taxes! You may bring a check to the Sierra office and a receipt will be issued. On-line donations may be made by following this link [Kyrene.org](http://Kyrene.org).

**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](#).

**Gifted Child Find Notice.** All public school districts have an ongoing "Child Find" obligation. This means that the Kyrene School District will identify, locate and evaluate all children within their geographic boundaries who are in need of special education and related service. Kyrene makes gifted testing available for students at school sites three times per year by application. Applications are due for the third round of testing for 2018-19 on April 15, 2019. If you think your child may be gifted, please visit the website at

## **Calendar of Events:**

4/11- First Grade field trip to the Puppet Theatre

4/12-Movie Night –*Incredibles 2* doors open at 6:30 with Sierra Strikers on the basketball court.

4/17-Kyrene Art Festival 4-7pm  
Chick Fil A-3-9pm

4/19-No School

4/24-PTO General Meeting 6pm in Sierra Library to meet Mr. Gibson

4/25-Skateland-5:30-8pm

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

5/3- Third Grade Reading Olympics  
Gallery Night 5:30-7pm, Strikers  
5:30pm, Sierra Singers 6pm

5/14- Volunteer Breakfast 7:15-7:45am

5/22- full day of school  
5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration

5/23-last day of school early release  
12:35pm

[www.kyrene.org/gifted](http://www.kyrene.org/gifted) for information about gifted education, services, and testing in Kyrene. More information about the child find process can be found at [www.kyrene.org/ESS](http://www.kyrene.org/ESS).

**Gallery Night and Learning Celebration is an evening worth marking your calendar.** On Gallery Night, every Sierra student will have a piece of artwork on display; this takes place on Friday, May 3 from 5:30-7pm. Sierra Strikers will perform in the MPR at 5:30pm followed by the Sierra Singers at 6pm.

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

**Sierra PTO Movie Night is Friday, April 12.** Sierra Community will enjoy “**Incredibles 2**” with gates opening at 6:30 pm. Sierra Strikers will be performing before the movie starts so come and enjoy the entertainment. This is a free event, we just ask for a donation of a ream of white or colored paper. Pack your blankets and lawn chairs and come enjoy the beautiful Arizona spring weather!! The movie will start once the sun goes down. \*Please note that adult supervision is required for this event

**Sierra PTO Restaurant Night:** Wednesday, April 17 Chick Fil A from 3-9 drop your receipt in the box. A percentage of proceeds will be donated to Sierra PTO.

**Sierra PTO invites you to meet your new principal.** Wednesday, April 24 at 6pm, come to the Sierra Library. Mr. Brian Gibson will introduce himself and answer questions. If you are interested in being a part of the PTO Board, please let them know at [president@sierrapto.org](mailto:president@sierrapto.org).

**Ice Cream Social at Skateland for Sierra families.** Join Sierra friends for a fun night on Thursday, April 25 from 5:30-8pm. Skateland located at 1101 W Ray Rd, Chandler, AZ will host this event. \$3 admission plus skate rental, 60% will be donated to the Sierra PTO.

**Do not forget to purchase your Sierra Yearbook.** It is not too late to purchase a yearbook. The Cost is \$30 by going online to <https://commepe.pictavo.com/> and enter school ID#78245 you will be directed to the Sierra Elementary online store. Deadline for online orders is April 30, 2019.