



# Kyrene de la Sierra Elementary School

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## Sierra December News Principals News

I can hardly believe its December already. It seems like just yesterday it was August and we were just starting the school year. Our Turkey Trot was a huge success and it was so fun to see students doing the chicken dance, running at their designated time, and then having families join us not only for the event, but lunch afterwards.

December 2-6 they will continue with the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Pajama Drive. Donation collection will end with a school wide P.J. Day on December 6. All items collected will go to the Winter Wonderland event for Kyrene families in need.

Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> in the MPR starting at 6:00 pm our Sierra Singers will be performing their winter concert and it is definitely something you don't want to miss.

Finally, our winter break begins December 20-January 5. An Important Reminder: Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> is the last day for students and Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> is a work day for teachers.

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

Fondly,

Brian Gibson

**Fifth Annual Pajama Drive.** Student Council will be collecting pajamas during the week of Dec 2-6. Students will enjoy a pajama day on Friday, Dec. 6. All donations will go to Winter Wonderland an event helping Kyrene families in need.

## **Sierra Musical Events.**

- Saturday, November 30 -12pm Sierra Strikers perform at the Festival of Lights.

## **Calendar of Events:**

12/1-17 Honey Baked Ham PTO fundraiser, order for the holiday.  
12/3 Sierra wear blue for today's assembly.  
12/2-6 Pajama Drive for Winter Wonderland  
12/6 Pajama Day-Wear a pair, donate a pair.  
12/6 Ahwatukee Community Holiday Concert- Sierra Singers perform 6:30pm  
12/9 Spelling Bee 8:15am  
12/9 School Tour at 1pm for new families. Reservation needed.  
12/9 Holiday Choir Sing-along in the Multi-Purpose room at 6pm.  
12/11 show your holiday spirit Ugly Sweater Day  
12/12 Altadena 5<sup>th</sup> Grade showcase 5-8pm  
12/9-14 Sierra PTO offers the Holiday Shoppe for student shopping during lunch recess only  
12/17 Gift of Time -wrapping  
12/18-cookie exchange deliver by 8am  
12/18 Site Council meeting 2pm  
12/19 Honey Baked Ham orders pick up 2:30pm.  
12/20-1/5 Winter Break Begins

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

1/6- School Resumes

- Friday, Dec. 6 Sierra Singers perform 6:30pm during the Holiday concert at 2955 E Frye Rd.
- Monday, Dec. 9 Sierra Singers Winter Concert is a Sing-Along from 6-6:30pm in the Sierra MPR. Enjoy these musical events to get you in the holiday spirit.



### Sierra PTO Events and Information

**Holiday Shoppe during lunch recess.** Shopping will take place during lunch recess with each class having a specific day to shop. Flyer and envelope for spending going home with students. See schedule below. Volunteers needed follow link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044eada72ba31-holiday>

Grade	Mon., Dec. 9	Tues., Dec. 10	Wed., Dec. 11	Thurs., Dec.12	Fri., Dec. 13
Kindergarten 10:15 - 10:35	Milbourn	Trent	Hill	Closed	open to Kindergarten
First Grade 11:15-10:35	Myers	Yamada	Hall	Closed	open to First grade
Second Grade 10:35 - 10:55	Corbett	Prather	Boyd	Closed	open to Second grade
Third Grade 10:50-11:10	Grana	Jacobs	Ohman	Baker	open to Third grade
Fourth Grade 11:30-11:50	Foster	Guerrero	Crouch	Closed	open to Fourth grade
Fifth Grade 11:50-12:10	Imrie	O'Connell	Middleton	Segura	open to Fifth Grade

**Sierra PTO Restaurant Night:** Honey Baked Ham orders begin December 2 and all order are due December 17. Pick up of orders will be on Thursday Dec. 19 from 12:00-2:30pm.

December 6- Papa John's Restaurant Day from 9:30am-11:00pm. 20% of purchase going back to Sierra PTO.

**Gift of Time.** Volunteers will wrap gifts for teachers on Tuesday, December 17. Donations of holiday wrap would be appreciated follow this link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044EADA72BA31-gift>.

**Cookie Exchange** on Wednesday, December 18. Sierra teachers and staff love the yummy treats prepared by parents. If you would like to volunteer for this fun event, click on this link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044EADA72BA31-2017>

**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/> enter school ID

- 1/10 General PTO mtg 9:30am
- 1/10 Report Cards go home
- 1/13 School Tour by appt
- 1/14 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip
- 1/14 MOD Pizza 10:30am-10pm
- 1/16 Mother son bowling 5:30pm
- 1/17 100<sup>th</sup> day of school
- 1/20 No School
- 1/22 CK's Tavern 4-9pm
- 1/23 District Spelling Bee 6-9pm
- 1/28 Jump Rope for Heart assembly

#85937. The early-bird price of the full color, hardcover book is: \$22.00 until Dec. 20, 2019. Beginning Dec. 21, 2019 through Mar. 13, 2020 the cost will be \$25.00. Final increase after Mar. 13, 2020 will be \$30.00. Love Lines are due by 2/14/2020 <http://sierrapto.org/yearbook-love-line-submission/>.

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School Hours: 7:30-2:30pm

Wednesday Release: 12:30pm

Preschool Hours: 7:30-10:30am morning session, 11:30-2:30pm afternoon session