



# Kyrene de la Sierra Elementary School

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## Sierra January News Principals News

I hope the start of 2020 is off to a great start and if you decided on a New Year's Resolution that you are keeping it going. I know that having some time away to rest, recharge, and connect with family and friends is always so beneficial. As we got near the end of the break I found myself getting excited about coming back to school and seeing our students, staff and community. It's hard to believe that we are in the year 2020 and that the first half of the school year is already over. As I thought about all the wonderful things that happened the first half of the school year I found myself smiling and thinking about all the amazing events we had. Then I started looking at the calendar for the second part of the year and realized we have a lot of fun events coming up in January and February, so make sure to take a look and add them to your calendar.

Just a couple of important reminders: reports cards go home Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our annual Mother/Son Bowling night is January 16<sup>th</sup> at Main Event starting at 5:30.

Finally, best of luck to our Dylan D. who will be representing Sierra at our District Spelling Bee on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Fondly,

Brian Gibson

**Purposity.** It is the time of year for giving, and we want to remind our families of Kyrene's partnership with [Purposity](#), an online application that allows us to share specific student needs with a community of donors. To sign up, download the app from Apple or Google Play and enter your zip code. You will receive a weekly alert that a student needs a pair of shoes or a warm coat, and within seconds, you can make a difference in that student's life.

**Sierra Spelling Bee.** Congratulations to all these contestants in Sierra's annual Spelling Bee. Logan A., Aiden C., Madison E., Katelyn E., Henry F., Jasmin G., Gilby G., Lola I., Sehoon K., Isaiah K., Laila M., Elias R., Max T. Our winner Dylan Dominguez will compete at the District Spelling bee on January 23. Best of Luck!

**Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will open January 13.** For students that will be new to Sierra next school year please visit [www.kyrene.org/enrollonline](http://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 complete.

These documents need to be downloaded to complete registration: Certified Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, Proof of Residency (current

## Calendar of Events:

1/6- School Resumes  
1/10 General PTO mtg 9:30am  
1/10 Report Cards go home  
1/13 School Tour by appt  
1/14 Third 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

## Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

2/4 Zeek's Pizza 11am -11pm  
2/5 Site Council 2pm  
2/6 Spring student pictures  
2/7 First grade field trip  
Daddy Daughter Dance 6-8pm  
2/17 no school  
2/18 special areas follow Monday  
schedule  
2/26 Parent Teacher conferences  
2/27 Parent Teacher conferences  
Early release day 12:30pm

utility bill, lease agreement or mortgage document), Government-issued photo ID, Student Records.

Kindergarten will hold another orientation on March 25 at 5:30pm. School tours with the principal are available by reserving a spot for any of these dates; 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/23. The tour begins at 1pm for K-5 grade and 1:30 for preschool. Please call 480-541-5200 to reserve a spot for one of these events.

**Lost and Found final days.** We will be donating the lost and found on Friday, Jan. 10. It was on display the month of December in the MPR, hallways and office. Please remind your student to look for any jackets, sweatshirts and water bottles that went missing during the first semester.



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

**Sierra PTO meeting** will be held Friday, Jan 10 at 9:30am. Start the new year reviewing events and volunteer opportunities.

**Mother and Son Bowling Event.** Mark your calendar for Thursday, January 16 it will be a fun night of bowling with your son at Main Event. Look for flyers in student backpacks this week, with deadline to register Jan. 13.

**Sierra PTO Restaurant Night: Mod Pizza Restaurant Night** on Tuesday, January 14 from 10:30am to 10:00pm. 20% of purchase going back to Sierra PTO.

**CK's Tavern and Grill Restaurant Night** on Wednesday, January 22 from 4-9pm- 20% of proceeds from lunch and dinner with the mention of Sierra will go back to Sierra PTO.

**Yearbook online orders price increase approaching.** Now is the time to order your 2019-20 Sierra yearbook. Click on this link to order <https://commpe.pictavo.com/> enter school ID #85937. 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