

Sierra Sizzle

PTO Monthly Newsletter

August 2011

Mark your Calendars!



August

- 17th Curriculum Night
K - 5:30 PM
1st grade - 6 PM
2nd grade - 6:30 PM
- 18th Curriculum Night
3rd grade - 5:30 PM
4th grade - 6 PM
5th grade - 6:30 PM
- 24th Restaurant Night at
Native New Yorker

September

- 5th Labor Day (no school)
- 7th Gifted Curriculum
Night 6-7:30 PM
- 8th Restaurant Night at
Sweet Tomatoes
- 9th Flag Raising
Ceremony
- NEW!** 13th PTO Meeting 9-10 AM
and 6-7 PM
- 15th Picture Day
- NEW!** 19th Stay at Home
Fundraiser begins
- NEW!** 23rd 20th anniversary
celebration 5:30-7 PM

Message from the Board

It's that time again!

The Sierra PTO extends a warm welcome back to all the parents and students. We have many activities and events planned for the year and have even injected some new life into our tried and true favorites.

This year our goal within the Sierra PTO is to renew and energize our membership. Did you know that as a Sierra parent you are already a member of the PTO? There are no membership dues and no secret handshakes. We want all the parents at Sierra to feel a welcome part of our organization and come out and be active! Whether you are looking to flex your organizational skills and chair a major event or spend just a little time to take a shift at a booth, we want and need your help! Please see our "Help Wanted" article to find out where you can lend a hand.

We also want you to know that we have heard your requests and have added **evening meetings with on-site childcare** this year. It's important to us that everyone has the opportunity to become involved, so please take the time to drop in at one of our general meetings, morning or evening, and see what it's all about!

It was a great pleasure seeing everyone at Meet the Teacher night. We enjoyed catching up with old friends and making new ones. If you did not have the chance to log onto PTO manager to add or update your information, please take the time to either log on from home or contact one of our board members listed below.

The board would like to send out a special thank you to **Cheryl Smith**, last year's PTO president and now a Sierra alumni mom. During the summer, the PTO board was hard at work planning for this coming school year, and Cheryl generously gave her time (and still continues to do so) to help smooth the transition.

As always, we welcome your questions, ideas, and concerns. We look forward to a fun-filled school year!

Sincerely,

Your 2011-2012 PTO Executive Board

Jill Ostendorp, Co-Vice President, jostendorp@cox.net

Kim Sabatini, Co-Vice President, travjunky@aol.com

Lara Safa, Secretary, zaxmom_phx@yahoo.com

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Beth Hare, Volunteer Coordinator, bthare@cox.net



We Need Your Help!

The following committees are in need of chairpeople! Without your help, many of these events may have to be canceled, so please take a look and consider chairing or co-chairing one of these activities.

- **Family Fun Night/Fall Festival** (Oct 28th 5-8 pm)
- **Scholastic Book Fair** (Nov. 18-23 & May 15-18)
- **Turkey Trot** (November 23 -8:30am-12:30pm)
- **Read-a-Thon/Dr. Seuss' Birthday** (Feb 27 – Mar 2)
- **5th Grade Committee** (Celebration May 23 / Promotion May 24)
- **Restaurant Nights** (August – May)
- **Spirit Wear** (August – May)

While we know it can be an intimidating prospect to think of heading up a committee, you won't be doing it alone! The PTO board is here to assist and advise. We also encourage people to partner up with a friend to co-chair together.

For more information about each event, see our "Committee Chairpersons and Volunteers" sign-up sheet at the end of this newsletter. If you are interested in signing up, please contact our volunteer coordinator, **Beth Hare**, at bthare@cox.net. ❖

PTO Meetings with Evening Hours and Child Care!



Calling all parents! You are invited to attend our PTO meetings, the first one of the school year being on Tuesday, September 13th. In response to many requests, we have added evening meetings to our agenda! For this first meeting, we will have both a **morning and evening session** (we will cover identical material in both) at **9:00 AM and at 6:00 PM**. For the remainder of the year, we will alternate morning and evening sessions. Please **check the PTO activity calendar** near the end of this newsletter for dates and times.

Also new this year is **on-site childcare** during our evening meetings! A trained staff member from Kyrene Kids Club will be on hand to watch your children while you attend the meeting. So please come on out! ❖

Curriculum Night Yearbook Special

If you haven't ordered your yearbook yet, look for us at Curriculum Night, August 17 and 18, where we will be taking orders for **\$2 off the regular price of \$20**. This year our yearbooks will be better than ever with hardbound covers as opposed to soft covers in previous years, and without a price increase! **After Curriculum Night, the price returns to \$20**, so be sure to order yours today! ❖

Student Directory Updates through PTO Manager

Did you know that we use PTO Manager not only for volunteers, but for the student directory as well? Starting last year, **we no longer send home separate student directory sign-up forms**.

Everything is handled electronically through PTO Manager. So if you haven't logged on and want your information listed in the directory, please do so today by going to <http://www.sierra.ptomanager.com/>.

Even if you're a returning parent who has previously entered your information in PTO Manager, we still need updated grade and class information for your children.

The student directory, also known as the "Buzz Book," is published by the PTO each year to help parents connect and find each other. Each family is provided one copy of the Buzz Book free of charge. Additional copies may be purchased for \$5 each.

Still have questions about the student directory? Contact our Buzz Book chairperson, **Vicky Ricks**, at vricks@gmail.com. ❖

Yearbook Volunteers Needed



Enjoy taking pictures? Have some skills with Photoshop or digital scrapbooking? We need your help! Yearbook volunteers are needed to take pictures and design spreads. If you're interested, contact Kim Tussing, our Yearbook chairperson, at ktussing@gmail.com. ❖

Summer Yoasis Fundraiser Results



Our June summertime fundraiser at **Yoasis** was a big success, bringing in a cool \$360.00 for our school! A big thank-you goes to everyone who came out to enjoy a cool treat in the summer heat. Stay tuned for future restaurant fundraisers - one of the many ways we raise funds to support the Sierra staff and students. ❖

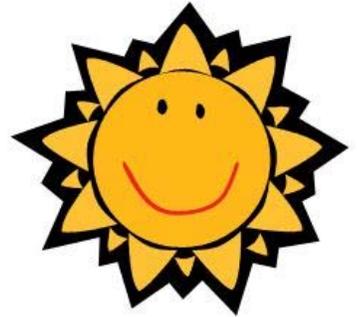


PTO Tip of the Month

Keeping track of homework, chores, sports activities, and life in general can be overwhelming, especially with multiple schedules to maintain. Keep everyone on track with www.cozi.com, a free online organizer that includes family calendars, to-do lists, and lots of other tools. There's even an app for iPhone, Android, and Blackberry so you can take your organization on the road. ❖

20th Anniversary Celebration

Sierra is celebrating its 20th year of instruction this school year. A special family evening is being planned for **Friday, September 23 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm**. A dinner will be available for purchase, and we will be showcasing yearbooks and spiritwear from the past. There will also be special guests, retired staff members, and alumni students and families. Details will be sent out soon to all Sierra families. Mark your calendars and come out to our "Sierra Suns Shine for 20 Years" celebration! ❖



**Don't
FORGET!**

Parent Reminders - Things to Do this Month

- Register your Fry's VIP card
Take this barcode with you to Fry's and have the cashier scan it in.



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- Register your Safeway Club Card at eScrip.com. **Deadline is November 1st.**
- Turn in Box Tops, Campbell's Labels, Tyson Labels, and Coke Rewards to your child's teacher.
- Update your information in PTO Manager at <http://www.sierra.ptomanager.com/>. ❖

Thank You to Our Wonderful Volunteers!

20th Anniversary Display

Special thanks to **Teresa Lederer** and her 20th Year Anniversary Committee for their planning over the summer and for the fantastic display of Sierra Spiritwear from the past 20 years.

Summer Yoasis Fundraiser

Thank you to **Kim Sabatini** for being our contact with Yoasis, **Jill Ostendorp** for decorating the Yoasis board, and of course to the folks at **Yoasis** for regularly supporting our school!

Teacher Back to School Breakfast

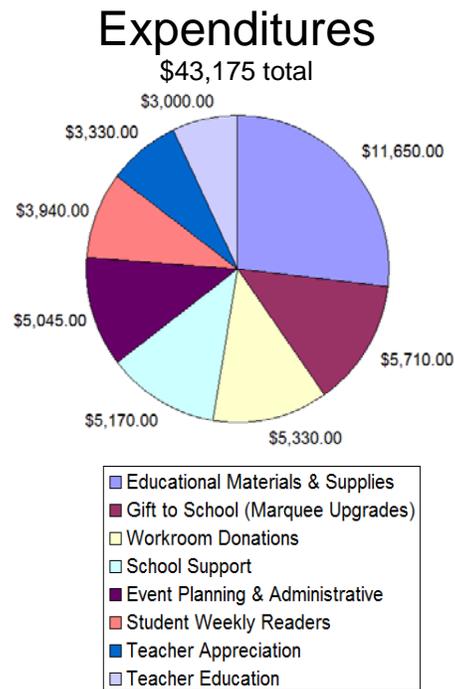
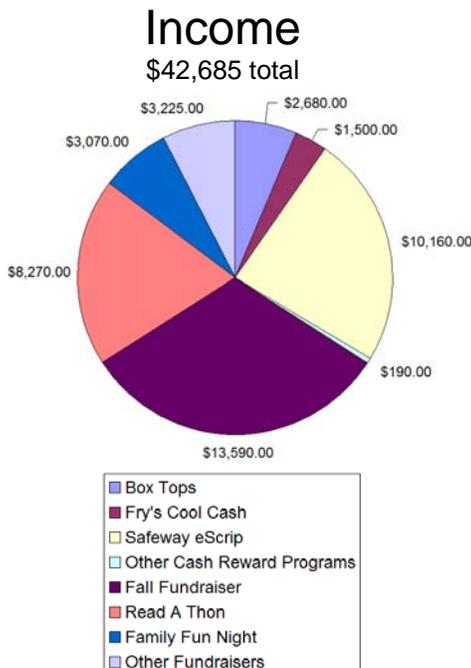
Thanks to **Tammy Fielding** and **Lori Hatcher** for planning the breakfast welcoming our teachers to their first day back this year.

Meet the Teacher Night

We could not have pulled off Meet the Teacher without the help of the following people: **Vickie Ricks** for setting up the student directory station, **Kim Tussing** for manning the yearbook station, **Patti Tollefson** for handling volunteer sign-ups, **Liz Dudley** for setup assistance, **Gina Jones** for retail rebate sign-ups, **Ken Sabatini**, **Katherine Tollefson**, and **Sandy Chadorf** for Spiritwear sales. Last but not least, we would like to thank the members of the PTO board - **Jill Ostendorp**, **Kim Sabatini**, **Lara Safa**, **Rhonda Jones**, **Terri Keaton**, **Beth Hare**, and **Gail Kronick** - for coordinating the PTO's involvement, prepping materials, and manning various stations throughout the building. ❖

Financial Corner - Year End Recap

Ever wonder how your fundraising dollars get spent? Doubtful as to whether it's worth the trouble to register your Safeway card or clip those Box Tops? The charts below, showing activity from our 2010-2011 treasury, really demonstrate how far your fundraising dollars go. For example, over a third of our income comes from cash rewards programs like Safeway eScrip, Box Tops, and Fry's Cool Cash, which is why it is so important for everyone to register their Safeway and Fry's cards. Only 12% of our expenditures goes towards administration and funding for PTO-planned activities (there is no overhead). The remaining 88% of your dollars goes directly back to the school. ❖



Ending cash balance as of 5/31/11
\$33,692.97

Parent Frequently Asked Questions

I already gave the teacher my name and information at Meet the Teacher night. Do I still need to give that information to the PTO in PTO Manager?

Yes, you do! Any information you provided in the classrooms is strictly for your teacher only and is not shared with us. PTO Manager still needs to be updated with information for the student directory as well as for contact information should you wish to do any volunteering for the PTO.

We already registered our Fry's and Safeway cards last year. Do we need to do it again this year?

Yes. Sign-ups for both programs must be renewed each year. Safeway requires sign-ups be renewed by November 1 to qualify our school for cash rewards. ❖

Get to Know Your PTO Board

It's a new school year and we've added some new faces to our ranks! Let us introduce you to your 2011-2012 PTO board members.

Jill Ostendorp, Co-Vice President



- 1) **Where were you born?** Bay area - California.
- 2) **What is your profession (past or present)?** Realtor with Keller Williams. Prior to that I was an Account Executive for an automotive training company and a Buyer and Special Event Manager for Nordstrom.
- 3) **What do you like to do in your spare time?** Spend time with Family and Friends, Travel, Hiking, Yoga and Spin Classes.
- 4) **Where in the world have you been that you thought was paradise and why?** I have been fortunate to travel to some amazing places but have to say either Southern France or Bora Bora. Both were very unique. I loved the wine country and beautiful countryside in France and Bora Bora was very tropical and had gorgeous beaches.

Kim Sabatini, Co-Vice President



- 1) **Where were you born?** I am Jersey born and raised. We moved to Phoenix 2 years ago.
- 2) **What is your profession (past or present)?** I am a stay at home Mom.
- 3) **What do you like to do in your spare time?** I love to travel with my family any chance I can get.
- 4) **Where in the world have you been that you thought was paradise and why?** Paradise for me is chilling in our backyard pool with family and friends.

Lara Safa, Secretary



- 1) **Where were you born?** I'm a native of Texas, but have lived in Ahwatukee for the past 16 years.
- 2) **What is your profession (past or present)?** I am currently the CEO of Safa Industries. 😊
- 3) **What do you like to do in your spare time?** I enjoy hiking, working out and reading. My favorite thing to do in my spare time is being with my friends & family.
- 4) **Where in the world have you been that you thought was paradise and why?** Although I have traveled the world, "paradise" to me is the family cabin in Pine. There is no TV, no phone & no internet! Just clean air, cool temps and uninterrupted one on one time with my family.

Get to Know Your PTO Board (continued)

Rhonda Jones, Treasurer



1) **Where were you born?** I was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska. My family are avid Cornhusker Football fans.

2) **What is your profession (past or present)?** I have worked in the auditing, finance and accounting field for 20 years, working primarily in the banking and insurance industries. I am a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Arizona. I currently work from home on a part time basis servicing small businesses.

3) **What do you like to do in your spare time?** When I became a stay at home mom in 2004, I was introduced to the world of scrapbooking. I really enjoy creating photo albums.

4) **Where in the world have you been that you thought was paradise and why?** I just visited the island of Maui celebrating my 15th wedding anniversary. The island was breathtaking. I saw plants and flowers that I have never seen before.

Terri Keaton, Financial Admin



1) **Where were you born?** Naperville, IL.

2) **What is your profession (past or present)?** Regional Banking Administrator.

3) **What do you like to do in your spare time?** Read, cross stitch (yep, don't have much time for either of them!).

4) **Where in the world have you been that you thought was paradise and why?** Bermuda - beautiful turquoise water, great weather, lots of history.

Beth Hare, Volunteer Coordinator



1) **Where were you born?** I was born in Virginia (I'm named after the state, my first name is Virginia).

2) **What is your profession (past or present)?** Currently work for VSP, a Vision Benefits Company.

3) **What do you like to do in your spare time?** Hobbies include running and hiking. Also love going to junk stores and garage sales to repurpose old junk...trash to treasures.

4) **Where in the world have you been that you thought was paradise and why?** Maui, HI is my paradise. The whole island smells like orchids, which are my favorite flower.

Gail Kronick, Communications Coordinator



1) **Where were you born?** Kaneohe, Hawaii.

2) **What is your profession (past or present)?** Currently a photographer and graphic designer, electrical engineer by education. Worked for Motorola for 10 years before becoming a Domestic Engineer. ☺

3) **What do you like to do in your spare time?** Watch movies, read books, hike, cook, spend time with family and friends.

4) **Where in the world have you been that you thought was paradise and why?** I was in awe of the Grand Canyon when I first saw it with my parents. I don't get up there often, but I think it's one of the most beautiful places on the planet. ❖

No Cost Fundraising!

Box Tops, Campbell's, Tyson's and Coke Rewards -



There are many participating products that help our school earn cash and points. Have some clippings you've saved over the summer? Send them in to your child's teacher! During the school year, keep clipping and saving those Box Tops, Campbell's UPC codes, Tyson labels, Coke bottle tops and codes on the inside of the Coke product cartons. Some of you might be saying, "These Box Tops say they're only worth 10

cents. That's hardly worth saving." Although it may not seem like much, **last year we earned \$3,500 from these rewards!** They add up to big bucks for our school, so please keep sending them in! Spread the word and have grandparents, aunts, and uncles save as well. For a complete list of participating products, see the PTO web site at <http://www.sierrapto.org/> under the "Retail Programs" section.

A Sierra Fundraiser that's Easy and Free! Link Your Safeway Card to Sierra!



Link your Safeway Club Card to Sierra – it only takes a minute. The school receives a percentage of profit on grocery purchases. Even occasional shopping trips can help out. There's absolutely NO COST to you!

The school can earn hundreds of dollars per month and funds help with classroom needs, academic program needs, school site improvements, etc.

Sign up online at eScrip.com. Deadline to sign up is **November 1st**.

Note: Sign-ups Must Be Renewed Every Year! So even if you registered last year, you still need to do it again for this year in order for your points to count. Thank you for your support!

Fry's Cool Cash



Parents, on your next shopping trip to Fry's, present this UPC along with your V.I.P card to your cashier. Every time you shop, every purchase you make will automatically be deposited into the school's account. Within 72 hours, you will see a "COOL CASH" message on the bottom of your grocery receipt. Ask grandparents, aunts, uncles,

friends and neighbors to have this UPC scanned with their V.I.P card at their next Fry's Food Store visit. Need more bar codes for family and friends? [Click here](#) to download and print more.

**Program runs from
September 1, 2011 – April 23, 2012.**

The UPC code only has to be **scanned once per year**



2011-2012 Kyrene de la Sierra Committee Chairpersons & Volunteers



Sierra is looking for Committee Chairpersons and Volunteers to assist with the committee duties. Please mark all committees that you are interested in serving on and committees you would like to Chair and/or Co-Chair for the 2011-2012 school year. We look forward to working with you!

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Buzz Book Directory(August) Organize information, print & distribute directory Chairperson: Vicky Ricks <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Volunteer at this event</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 20th Year Anniversary (September 23) Assist with 20th Year Anniversary Events Chairperson: Teresa Lederer <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Volunteer at this event</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fall Fundraiser (Begins September) Create and distribute donation forms, collect and reconcile and organize volunteers Chairperson: Kay Moroz <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Co-Chair this event <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Volunteer at this event</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Fun Night/Fall Festival (Oct 28th5-8 pm) Carnival-like event w/inflatables, games, music, cakewalk, food & drink– help w/ set-up & clean-up, students carved pumpkins are displayed <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Co-Chair this event <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Co-Chair this event <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Volunteer at this event</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scholastic Book Fair(Nov. 18-23 & May 15-18) An event that encourages our students to read! Volunteers help w/ set-up & working book fair <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Chair this event <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Volunteer at this event</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Trot (November 23 -8:30am-12:30pm) A morning of outdoor fitness where students and parents ‘trot’ a course around the school <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Chair this event <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Volunteer at this event</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Dance (February 24 -5:30-8pm) A fun filled night of dancing, food and beverages. Volunteers help with set-up and clean-up needed Chairperson: Helen Baker <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Co-Chair this event <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Volunteer at this event</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Read-a-Thon/Dr. Seuss' B'day(Feb 27 – Mar 2) A week-long event in which students celebrate Dr. Seuss' B-Day and are encouraged to read <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Chair this event <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Volunteer at this event</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marquee (August – May) Manager Sierra’s Marquee by displaying events and school functions. Chairperson: Patti Tollefson</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation and Hospitality Manage hospitality supplies, plan quarterly menus. Also plan a week-long event of activities in May to let the Sierra staff know they are appreciated Chairpersons: Lori Hatcher& Tammy Fielding <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Volunteer at this event</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5th Grade Committee Celebration (May 23) / Promotion (May 24) Helps plan and organize activities for the 5th grade celebration and promotion <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Chair this event <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Volunteer at this event</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant Nights (August – May) Contact local restaurants to set up dates & terms for fundraiser nights. Distribute flyers. <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Chair this event</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook (August – May) Responsible for taking photos and designing yearbook pages Chairperson: Kimberly Tussing <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Co-Chair this event <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Volunteer at this event</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Movie Night (March 30) Plan an evening for students and their families to enjoy a night out at the movies Chairperson: Phil Magewick <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Volunteer at this event</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spirit Wear (August – May) Order supplies, fill and distribute student purchases, schedule volunteers to sell spirit wear <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Chair this event <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Volunteer at this event</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Retail Rebate Programs (August – May) This activity can be done from home. Programs include: E-Scrip, Box Tops, Campbell’s Soup Labels, Fry’s Cool Cash, & Coke Rewards Chairpersons: Gina Jones and Wendy Sanuik <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Volunteer for this event</p> |
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If you have questions, please contact one of the 2011-2012 Executive Board members:
 Jill Ostendorp, Co-Vice President jostendorp@cox.net Kim Sabatini, Co-Vice President travjunkya@aol.com
 Lara Safa, Secretary zaxmom_phx@yahoo.com Rhonda Jones, Treasurer rwjones0217@qwest.net
 Terri Keaton, Financial Admin thekeatons@cox.net Beth Hare, Volunteer Coordinator bthare@cox.net
 Gail Kronick, Communications Coordinator gaimiya@cox.net

YEARBOOK

>>ORDER FORM <<



Now is the time to order your 2011-2012 Sierra Yearbook.

The price of the full color book is:

\$20.00

(DISCOUNT PRICING AVAILABLE - Meet the Teacher and Curriculum Night)

PTO Treasurer
Date Received

Initials

FILL OUT THIS FORM, SEND IT ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "YEARBOOK."

*** If ordering multiple books, checks may be combined...please fill out a separate form for each student! ***

Please make checks out to: **SIERRA PTO** Price \$ _____ Check # _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____

Teacher's Name & Grade _____

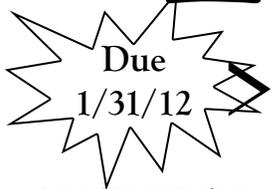
Phone Number _____

E-mail Address (Receipt will be e-mailed to you) _____

If you have any questions please contact Kim Tussing at ktussing@gmail.com or (480) 460-2307

Thank you for supporting Sierra's yearbook.

YEARBOOK



>>Love Line Order Form<< \$5.00

GUIDELINES: ALL submissions must be 118 characters or less, including spacing and punctuation. It is recommended that you begin with the child's name or use it at some point during the Love Line.

Love Line Text: _____

Your Name _____

Check # _____

Student's Name _____

Cash _____

Teacher & Grade _____

Please contact Kimberly with questions at 602-697-4308 (cell) or ktussing@gmail.com.

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

PTO Treasurer
Date Received

Initials



If you would like to place a Love Line in the 2011-2012 Sierra Yearbook, Fill out this form & send to school, along with payment, in an envelope marked "Yearbook."





Order your Sierra Suns Spiritwear Today!

Youth and Adult T-Shirt



\$10

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| Youth S 6/8 | YM 10/12 | YL 14/16 |
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| Adult S | Adult M | Adult L | Adult XL | Adult XXL |
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Enter QUANTITY in boxes below size, not "X"

Girls and Ladies Tee



\$10

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| Girls M 10/12 | Girls L 10/12 |
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| Ladies S | Ladies M | Ladies L | Ladies XL |
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Enter QUANTITY in boxes below size, not "X"

All Shirts & the Canvas Tote are Black & are printed w/ the 20th Anniversary logo on the front



T-shirts also have this design on back:



Black Canvas Tote



\$10

Please enter QUANTITY in box

Water Bottle Holder



\$5

Enter QUANTITY here

Water Bottle



\$3

Enter QUANTITY here

Expected Delivery Time is 2 weeks
Samples on display at school!

FREE Sierra Car Magnet with ANY order!

-No returns-

Name

Phone

Grade

Teacher

Email

Total Items Ordered

Total Amount Due

Please make checks payable to **Sierra PTO**

Please Phone or Email Kim Sabatini with any questions you may have (480) 264-8880 / TRAVJUNKY@AOL.COM

To see color copy of this order form please visit www.kyrene.org/schools/sierra/ and click PTO link

PTO Treasurer Date Received:

Initials:

Date Filled:

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Activity Calendar

2011-2012



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| <p>August</p> <p>4th - Meet the Teacher Night 5:30 - 7pm</p> <p>8th - First Day of School</p> <p>17th - Curriculum Night: K 5:30pm, 1st grade 6pm, 2nd grade 6:30pm</p> <p>18th - Curriculum Night: 3rd 5:30pm, 4th grade 6pm, 5th grade 6:30pm</p> <p>24th - Restaurant Night at Native New Yorker</p> <p>30th - PTO Chairperson (Red Folder) Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM</p> | <p>September</p> <p>5th - Labor Day (No School)</p> <p>7th - Gifted Curriculum Night 6-7:30</p> <p>8th - Restaurant Night at Sweet Tomatoes</p> <p>9th - Flag Raising Ceremony</p> <p>13th - PTO Meeting 9-10AM & 6-7pm</p> <p>15th - Picture Day</p> <p>19th - Stay at Home Fundraiser begins</p> <p>23rd - 20th Anniversary Celebration 5:30-7:00 PM</p> <p>25th - Yoasis Fundraiser Week Begins</p> <p>30th - Stay at Home Fundraiser Packets due back today</p> | <p>October</p> <p>1st - Last Day of Yoasis Fundraiser</p> <p>10th - 14th - Fall Break</p> <p>17th - Staff Development Day (No School)</p> <p>20th - Picture Retakes</p> <p>TBD - AZ Science Center Workshops Begin in Classrooms</p> <p>28th - Family Fun Night/Harvest Festival 5:00-8:00 PM</p> <p>TBD - Restaurant Night (to be announced)</p> |
| <p>November</p> <p>11th - Veterans Day (No School)</p> <p>15th - PTO Meeting 6-7pm (Child Care!)</p> <p>18th-23rd - Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>TBD - Restaurant Night (to be announced)</p> <p>23rd - Turkey Trot 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Book Fair will be open during Turkey Trot)</p> <p>24th - 25th - Thanksgiving Holiday</p> | <p>December</p> <p>14th - Restaurant Night at Sweet Tomatoes</p> <p>19th - Winter Break Begins</p> | <p>January</p> <p>3rd - School Resumes</p> <p>12th - PTO Chairperson (Red Folder) Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM</p> <p>16th - MLK Day (No School)</p> <p>17th - PTO Meeting 9:00 AM</p> <p>TBD - Restaurant Night (to be announced)</p> |
| <p>February</p> <p>16th - Class Pictures</p> <p>TBD - Restaurant Night (to be announced)</p> <p>20th - Presidents Day (No School)</p> <p>24th - Family Dance 5:30-8 PM</p> <p>27th - Read-a-Thon Week Begins</p> <p>28th - PTO Meeting 6-7pm (Child Care!)</p> | <p>March</p> <p>2nd - Read-a-Thon Book Walk</p> <p>2nd - Dr. Seuss's Birthday</p> <p>TBD - Guest Author,</p> <p>5th - Read-a-Thon packets due back today</p> <p>12th - 16th - Spring Break (No School)</p> <p>22nd - Restaurant Night at Sweet Tomatoes</p> <p>30th - Movie Night 6:30-9:00 PM</p> | <p>April</p> <p>6th - Good Friday (No School)</p> <p>10th - PTO Meeting 9:00 AM (Officer Elections)</p> <p>16th-27th - AIMS testing</p> <p>TBD - Restaurant Night (to be announced)</p> |
| <p>May</p> <p>TBD - Staff Appreciation Week</p> <p>15th - PTO Meeting 9:00 AM</p> <p>15th-18th - Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>17th - Volunteer Recognition Event</p> <p>TBD - Restaurant Night (to be announced)</p> <p>23rd - 5th Grade Celebration</p> <p>24th - 5th Grade Promotion 8:30 AM</p> <p>24th - Last Day of School with early release at 12:35 PM</p> | <p>June</p> | <p>July</p> |

*Activities, dates and times are subject to change

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