

Sierra School of Peoria

January Newsletter



Sierra School of Peoria Shines on Stage

The Sierra School of Peoria Talent Show was an exciting celebration of creativity, confidence, and student expression. Our campus came alive as students bravely stepped into the spotlight to share their unique talents with peers and staff, creating an afternoon full of energy and applause.

The show featured an impressive variety of performances. Talented singers wowed the audience with powerful vocals, while a violin virtuoso captivated the room with skill and poise. The stage pulsed with rhythm as dancers performed energetic routines, and students showcased their musical creativity through beat boxing and rapping that had the crowd cheering along.

Adding to the excitement was a boxing demonstration that highlighted discipline, coordination, and respect for the sport, reminding everyone that talent comes in many forms. Each performance reflected not only individual skill, but also the courage and dedication it takes to perform in front of an audience.

The Talent Show was a wonderful opportunity for students to support one another, celebrate diverse interests, and build confidence in a positive, encouraging environment. We are incredibly proud of all our performers for sharing their talents and making this event a memorable success for the Sierra School of Peoria community.



- 01/29: DDD Parent Info Night
- 02/13: Inservice Day – No School
- 02/14: Zoo Walk
- 02/16: President's Day – No School
- 02/26: Resource Fair / Family Fun After 5:00



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Family Fun After 5:00 Brings Smiles, Laughter, and Connection to Sierra School of Peoria

Sierra School of Peoria recently opened its doors for a joyful evening of connection during our **Family Fun After 5:00** event. Families were invited to join their students on campus after the school day ended for a relaxed, engaging night focused on spending quality time together in a fun and supportive setting.

Throughout the evening, classrooms and common spaces were transformed into activity hubs. Families rotated between game stations filled with friendly competition and laughter, craft tables where creativity took center stage, and cozy movie areas where parents and students could unwind side by side. The variety of options allowed each family to choose activities that best fit their interests, making the event enjoyable for all ages.

Beyond the fun, Family Fun After 5:00 provided an important opportunity for families to connect with their students in the school environment and strengthen relationships with staff and other families. The evening was filled with smiles, conversations, and shared experiences that reflect the strong sense of community at Sierra School of Peoria. We appreciate all the families who attended and helped make this event a memorable and meaningful success.



January Student Spotlight

Name: **Lucy Y**

Grade: **7th Grade**

Lucy has shown tremendous growth and determination, earning her recognition as Student of the Month. She has worked hard to regulate her emotions and consistently demonstrates appropriate social interactions with both peers and staff. Lucy approaches challenges with a positive attitude, uses her coping strategies effectively, and shows respect in the way she communicates with others. Her progress is a reflection of her perseverance and commitment to personal growth, and we are so proud of the effort she brings to school each day.



January Student Spotlight

Name: **Rene F**

Grade: **10th Grade**

Rene was chosen as student as the month because he has done a great job at self regulating and controlling his emotions. He has had 0 incidents of aggression and has not had to leave the classroom. He has been working hard in the classroom and is always ready and eager to get to work. Rene is quick to get his work materials out when he sees it is work time, or first to get his computer for I-ready blocks. Great Job Rene!

