



January 2024

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## Principal's Message:

It is surprising it is already 2024! We are excited to have our scholars back on campus and ready to learn. At the beginning of each new year, we like to reflect upon the past and start a new year with new goals. We ended the 2023 with a growth assembly for our students. The growth our students achieved was heartwarming. In order to continue our growth, we need your support. Please review your students growth in Parent VUE, information to access reports is included below. We as a school staff want to know how we can improve and want your feedback. We invite you to take the annual Kyrene School Quality Survey. **The annual Kyrene School Quality Survey for Families opens Wednesday, January 10th.** Your voice is critical to your children's education, the future of Kyrene School District, and Niños. That's why we need to hear from you! Share feedback on academic preparation, student support, safety and behavior, family involvement, and school leadership in Kyrene. The results will inform targeted action plans to make sure our schools are places where every student can thrive. Parents should check their email for an invitation on January 10th, or visit [www.kyrene.org/parentsqs](http://www.kyrene.org/parentsqs) to take the survey. The survey is offered in English and Spanish. All responses are strictly confidential. Thank you for being a partner in your child's education!

Sincerely,  
Olivia Parry  
Principal



## Quicklinks

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## School and Office Hours

### School Hours:

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.

9:10 am - 3:55 pm - \*Every Wed. Early Release at 1:55 pm

### Office Hours:

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.

8:00 am - 4:30 pm - Every Wed. office closes at 2:30 pm

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Our GRRIT focus for the month of January is GRACIOUS. Ask your child to tell you about GRRIT.

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## Upcoming Calendar Events

JAN. 2: Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL

JAN. 3: Classes Resume

JAN. 9: 2024-2025 Enrollment Begins

JAN. 12: Donuts with Dads 8:15 am

JAN. 12: 5th Gr. Field Trip

JAN. 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

JAN. 16: Site Council Meeting 8:00 am

JAN. 18: PTA Meeting 4:30 pm

JAN. 29- FEB. 9: Read-A-Thon

[View Full Calendar](#)

# Kindergarten Information Night




## Kindergarten Orientation Night for 2024-2025 Incoming Students:

Calling all future Niños Superheroes....

Come and hear all about Kindergarten on **Thursday, January 11, 2024 from 5:30-6:30 pm** for our Kindergarten Orientation Night. This event is for 2024-2025 incoming Kindergarten students.

**New** student online registrations for the 2024-2025 school year begins on **January 9, 2024**. It's important to register early so that appropriate staffing decisions can be made. If you have a child who is ready for Kindergarten and will be 5 years old before September 1st, please visit [www.kyrene.org](http://www.kyrene.org) to register your child online for the 2024-2025 school year. The following items are required for registration and can be uploaded while completing your online registration or brought to the school during office hours. Required documents include: Original Birth Certificate, Proof of Residency (ie: utility bill or rental agreement), AZ Residency form, Immunization record, State Issued Photo I.D., and Court documents if applicable. Students who are registered will be eligible for our free Jump Start Kindergarten summer program. More information will be provided in the next newsletter.

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A vibrant blue poster for a reading event. At the top, a bright yellow sun with rays is positioned in the upper right, with several white, fluffy clouds scattered across the sky. Below the sun, the title 'NINOS READ-A-THON' is written in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. Underneath the title, the dates 'JANUARY 29TH TO FEBRUARY 9TH' are written in smaller, white, sans-serif capital letters. The central illustration depicts a young boy with brown hair, wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, sitting cross-legged on a large, soft pink cloud. He is smiling and holding two books, one red and one orange. Surrounding him are various floating items: several books of different colors (red, green, blue, yellow), a yellow pencil, and small red and green dots. The background is a solid blue color with several white clouds and a few black silhouettes of birds in flight.

JANUARY 29TH TO FEBRUARY 9TH

The PTA is excited to announce our 2nd Annual Read-A-Thon happening for 2 weeks from January 29-February 9. The students will get to read, collect donations from friends & family and they'll get prizes for their efforts! Our goal is to raise \$8,000. If every student participates, that's only \$20 per student!



Dear Prospective KMS Parents,

The KMS Showcase Night will be held on January 31st from 5:00pm-7:00pm. The showcase night allows families to learn more about our school and all our great offerings. This is also a time for elective teachers and special programs to truly showcase why families should be choosing KMS.

We will have numerous extracurricular activities and programs stationed in our gym. In the Multipurpose Room, our Band, Mariachi, Orchestra, Chorus, and Theater students will be performing. In the Media Center, our school principal, Mr. Maxwell will be giving presentations. Throughout the evening, we will also have tours around our beautiful campus led by our National Junior Honor Society student members and student WEB leaders. For more information about our elective classes, please visit our Exploratory webpage: <https://sites.google.com/kyrene.org/kmscurriculumshowcase/home>

An outline of our schedule for the evening is below:

	<u>Programming Showcase</u> (H Building)	<u>Campus Tours</u> (Ramada)	<u>Performing Arts</u> (MPR)	<u>Principal Presentation</u> (Media Center)
5:00	X	X		
5:20	X	X	X	
5:40	X	X		X
6:00	X	X		
6:20	X	X	X	X
6:40	X	X		

**H Building** – Join our 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers in the H Building and visit their classrooms.

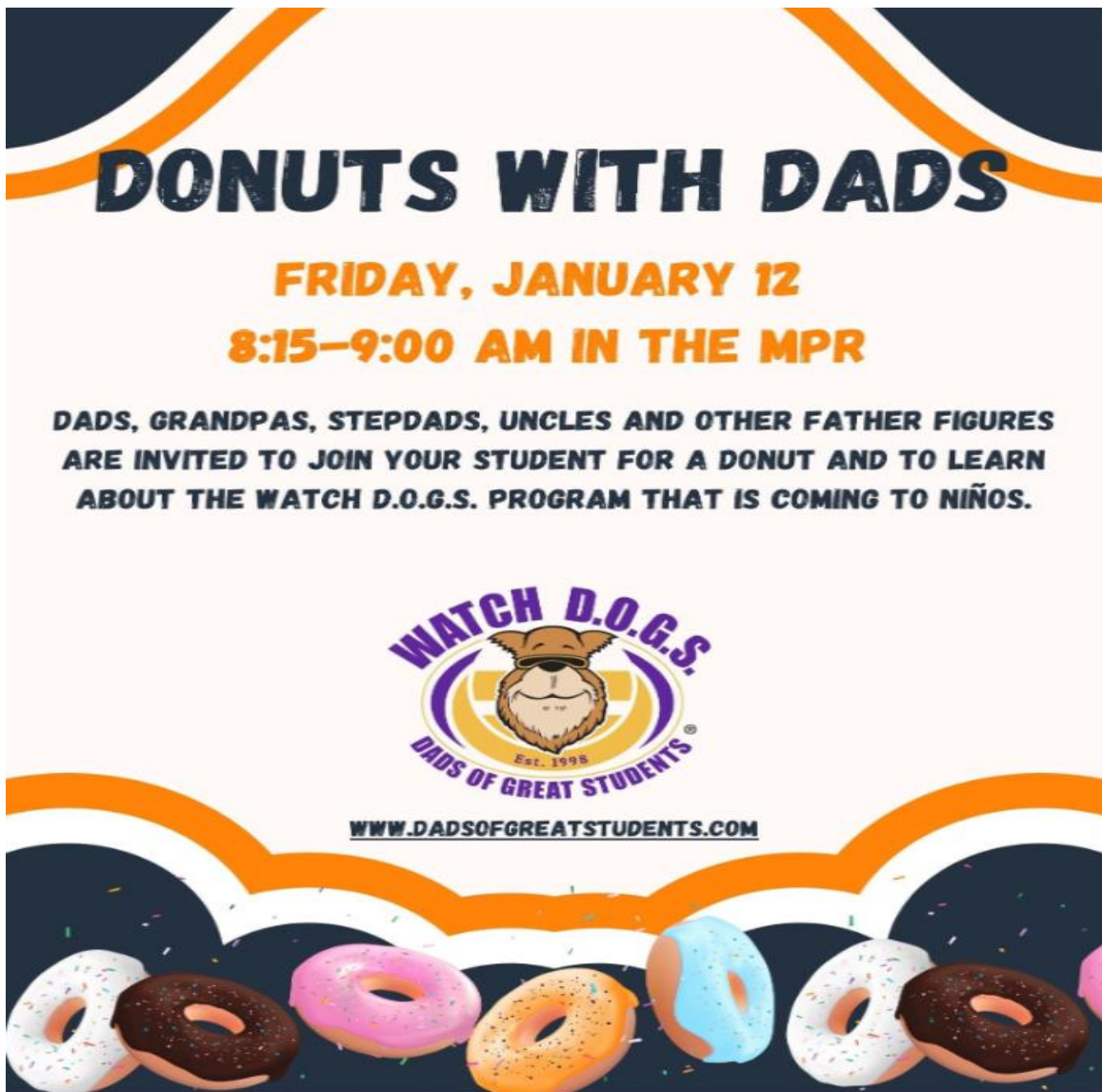
**Campus Tours** – Take time to hop on one of the campus tours that will be given every 20 minutes by our amazing NJHS and WEB representatives. On the tour you will meet the PE teachers in the Gym, our STEM lab, the Art room and all elective teachers.

**Multipurpose Room** – Enjoy one of two shows put on by our performing arts students in the MPR.

**Media Center** – Sit with our school principal, Mr. Maxwell, for one of two presentations that provides an overview of KMS.

## KMS Showcase Night for 5th Gr. Families:

The KMS Showcase Night will be held on January 31st from 5:00pm-7:00pm. The showcase night allows families to learn more about Kyrene Middle School and all their great offerings. This is also a time for elective teachers and special programs to truly showcase why families should be choosing Kyrene Middle School.



## Important Parent Information and Reminders:

- **Donuts for Dads** - We invite all dads, step-dads, grandfathers, and uncles to join us on Friday, January 12th 8:15 am - 9:00 am for Donuts with Dads. This event is to kickoff our Watch D.O.G.S. program. You will learn about the Dads Of Great Students and what all is involved. So come and learn about Watch D.O.G.S. and enjoy a donut at the same time.
- **District Assessments** - Middle of the year district assessment reports have been posted to ParentVUE. Families are able to access the results through ParentVue in the documents section. Need help accessing the reports? ... [See the attachment for directions with screenshots](#). Need help understanding the reports or how to support your child? ... See the family guide for each assessment or reach out to your child's teacher.
- **Ready for a day of play?** - Please join us on Saturday, January 20, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Kyrene Centennial Middle School for Kyrene Community Education's signature *PlayDay* event. The lineup includes over 40 booths, activities, food trucks and musical performances to keep the entire family entertained. More information can be found at <https://www.kyrene.org/playday>.

Home of the Superheroes

# Support Kyrene de los Niños

Donate Online, In Person or Mail by April 15th



Dollar-for-Dollar State Tax Credit

\$200 Individual

\$400 Married filing jointly

Tax credit money is used for:

Field trips, Character Education, Arts & Music and so much more!



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**480.541.4600**

**[www.kyrene.org/nin](http://www.kyrene.org/nin)**

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