# Kyrene Traditional Academy



Back To School Edition - July 2024

# Message from the Principal

HAPPY JULY and WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025!

The summer really does fly by, and with starting **back to school in early July**...the time seems to go by even faster!

Here we are looking at the beginning of another school year and another exciting year ahead for Kyrene Traditional Academy.

We are very excited to welcome our returning families and our new families to KTA! KTA is an amazing and unique school and campus. Here are some 'KTA Points of Pride': National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Arizona A+ School of Excellence Nationally Accredited Spalding School AVID Schoolwide - College and Career Readiness STEM Focus School of the Future-Partnership with NAU PBIS Positive Behavior School of Distinction AZ Civic Engagement School of Distinction

This first TIGER TIMES newsletter is an important one....please be sure you read through this carefully. We send out Tiger Times parent/community newsletters once a week to keep you informed of all the events, expectations and opportunities at our school. I ask that you make it a habit to read the Tiger Times every week....all it takes is about 10 minutes! You will find it is time well spent, because you will be fully informed of everything you need to ensure your child and your family has all the info you need!!

Our KTA FAMILY HANDBOOK is an essential resource for you throughout the year. It is online, so please <u>click here</u> to access the document under the Welcome to KTA link, be sure you review it carefully, along with the Kyrene Family Handbook which is also available online.

WE are a UNIFORM SCHOOL at KTA - see the DRESS CODE GUIDELINES in this newsletter for very helpful information.

**STUDENT SUPPLY LISTS** are already posted on our website, so as you see 'back to school sales' please pick up these needed items to the extent you are able.

IMPORTANT DATES for the new year include: July 22 MEET THE TEACHER EVENTS MIDDLE SCHOOL 1:00-4:00 pm

This is an opportunity for parents to experience your child's ENTIRE schedule so please plan on arriving at 1:00 for the start of the event so that you can spend time in each classroom. You can access your child's schedule online in PARENT VUE and we will also have copies available on July 22. PLEASE enter through the METRO SIDE GARDEN GATE (opening 12:45 pm).

ELEMENTARY grades K-5 5:00-6:30 pm OPEN HOUSE format Please enter through the METRO SIDE GARDEN GATE and start in the MPR. Gate will open at 4:45 pm.

## July 24 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL- FULL DAY

August 7 ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM NIGHT 5:30-7:00 pm. Additional details will come home via email from your child's teachers.

ENTRY FOR ALL OF THESE IMPORTANT EVENTS will be through the Garden Gate on the Metro side of the school. This is a change from previous years when we had multiple entry points. We are working hard to ensure a safe and secure campus and we will have increased monitoring and supervision at the Garden Gate entry point for all four of these events.

Our Start and End Times have stayed the same:

Students may be on campus starting at 7:00 am, with gates opening and supervision at that time. FIRST BELL 7:25 am - Students should be ON CAMPUS at this time. LATE BELL 7:30 am - School begins promptly at 7:30 am.

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri Dismissal 2:15 pm.

EARLY RELEASE WED 12:15 pm.

## MORNING ARRIVAL:

You may drop students off at 7:00 am - no earlier please. Supervision begins at 7:00 am. Students may go directly to the MPR for breakfast (fee based this year) or the play areas.

**Drop off is in two places: Galveston St (main entry to school) or Metro Blvd (side entry).** Students will walk through either the bike rack gate or garden gate and proceed to either breakfast or playground areas.

**FIRST BELL is at 7:25.** K-5 students assemble outside and are picked up by their teachers. MS students wait in assigned areas and at the bell...go directly to their Advisory classroom.

Please make ALL EFFORTS to have students arrive by 7:25 am.

LATE BELL is 7:30. ALL GATES ARE CLOSED. Arrival after 7:30 am means students MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE GALVESTON SIDE and be SIGNED IN BY PARENTS TO THE OFFICE.

### AFTERNOON DISMISSAL:

ALL K-2 students wait at the front of the school for parent pick up (Galveston side), and wait in lines supervised by their teachers.

3-8 students exit and wait for pick up on the Metro side, supervised by teachers.

3-8 students with K-2 siblings walk around the school to the front and wait in designated areas for pick up of both younger and older students.

Walkers are dismissed by their teachers to exit a designated door. More details are provided on 'Meet the Teacher Night' by classroom teachers as to their dismissal door/area.

Your teachers will provide additional details on MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT, so please be sure you are attending this important 'Back to School' event!! You will also have an opportunity to purchase school uniform POLO SHIRTS and to meet PTO leaders. REMEMBER that KTA REQUIRES parents/families to volunteer at least 5 hours per year! You can start to get ideas on your volunteer options from PTO representatives.

We welcome NEW staff to KTA for the coming school year:

Ms. Stenberg - Art Teacher Mrs. Sweeney - Dean of Student Services

We are so excited to welcome everyone back for an amazing year ahead! Thank you for your continued support!

Marianne L. Lescher, Ph.D. Principal



## Meet The Teacher

<u>Middle School (6th - 8th Grade)</u> Monday, July 22 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Students/Parents will follow the students full schedule.

<u>Kindergarten - 5th Grade</u> Monday, July 22 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, July 24 - NOT AN EARLY RELEASE

Students will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m.

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July 17 July 18 July 19 July 22 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed for Meetings 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Jeremiah's Ice Family Night Friday, August 2, 2024 3 p.m. - 10 p.m.

4900 W. Ray Road

Mention KTA for 20% donated back to the KTA PTO. Meet up with friends and celebrate your first full week back!!!!

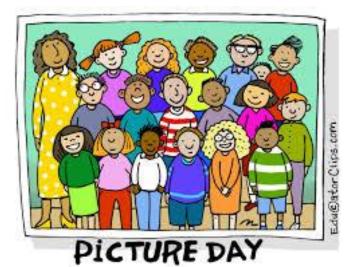


# First Meeting of The Year

Monday, August 5, 2024

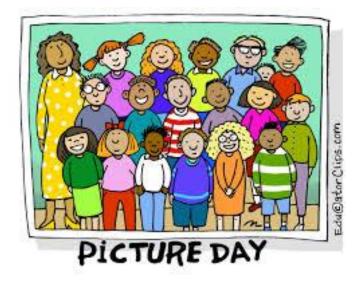
5:30 p.m. - Enter through library doors on the East Side.

Please join us in the school library for our first meeting of the year.



## **Picture Day**

Tuesday, August 27 Elementary - Grades K - 5 Spirit Day: Dress Your Best



## **Picture Day**

Wednesday, August 28 Middle School - Grades 6 - 8 Spirit Day: Dress Your Best



# KTA PTO

We have a new Instagram. Please follow us at:

Kyrene KTA PTO (@ktaptotigers) • Instagram photos and videos

View Full Calendar

# **Upcoming Events**

July 22	Meet The Teacher Events
	Middle School Grades 6 - 8 @ 1 p.m 4 p.m.
	Elementary Grades K - 5 @ 5 p.m 7 p.m.
July 24	First Day of School for the 24/25 School Year
	Not An Early Release Day - students will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m.
August 1	Jeremiah's Ice Family Night
August 5	Kindergarten Parent Meet & Greet @ 7 a.m.
August 5	PTO Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
August 7	K - 5 Curriculum Night 5:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.
August 16	Extra Early Release Day - students will release at 12:15 (like a Wednesday).
August 22	Middle School Only - (Grades 6 - 8) \$1 Free Dress Day
August 22	Peter Piper Pizza Night - more information coming soon.
August 27	Picture Day (Grades K - 5) - Dress Your Best Spirit Day
August 28	Picture Day (Middle School Grades 6 - 8) - Dress Your Best Spirit Day
August 30	Family Bingo Night @ KTA



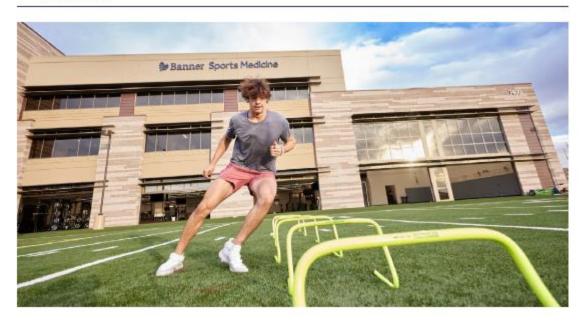
For KTA 6th - 8th Families -

As we kick off the 2024-2025 school year we want to share with you that our Quarter 1 athletics are also just around the corner. Kyrene Traditional Academy offers a high-quality sports experience that focuses on teamwork, participation, and positive comradery. To kick off our season we have Girls Volleyball and COED Wrestling for quarter 1. It is important to note that to be involved in Kyrene Athletics, students do require documentation of a completed physical.

Banner Sports Medicine has great opportunity coming this weekend to help facilitate accruing a sports physical for your student. For \$15 your student can participate in the Banner Sports Physical Clinic on July 20th, please see the details below.



Movement & Athletic Performance Testing



## GET READY - Experience the Banner High Performance Center

### For \$15.00 athletes will obtain a Sport Physical and Banner HPC Functional Performance Test

- · Experience the same testing that professional athletes use to customize their training
- Utilize state of the art biomechanics technology to understand key performance indicators of your human movement and performance
- Receive a personalized digital corrective exercise program designed to help prevent injury and enhance performance

### How do I register?

- 1. Schedule a Pre-Participation Sports Physical using the registration link or QR code provided
- Complete and bring ALL AIA physical documents with you to your appointment. Parent/guardian signatures required on page 5 of the AIA packet to give consent to treat for the physical https://aiaonline.org/files/16936/forms-157-a-d.pdf
- Complete and bring the sports performance waiver to your scheduled appointment https://bit.ly/BannerHPCWaiver

Patient is responsible for all documentation provided during physicals. Banner is not responsible for keeping these records.

#### Questions:

Call Banner Sports Medicine Athletic Training Team at 480-863-3676

### Become a member

https://www.bannerhealth.com/services/sports-medicine/banner-highperformance-center/become-a-member

### S Cost

\$15.00 CASH ONLY No checks, debit, credit, or electronic pay on site

### O Location

Banner Sports Medicine Scottsdale Center 7400 N. Dobson Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85256

### 🗖 Date & time

Saturday, July 20th 7:15am – 11:15am Please arrive according to your scheduled appointment time

Schedule your appointment https://bit.ly/BSMphysicals2024



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### **Helplines**

EMERGENCY or IMMEDIATE HELP: 9-1-1 National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988 Call or Text (website https://988lifeline.org/chat/) Crisis Text Line: Text "START" to 741-741 Teen Lifeline: (602) 248- 8336 (TEEN) Call or Text The Trevor Project: 1-866-488-7386 Maricopa Crisis Line: 602-222-9444 The Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 (TALK) & press 1 (or text message to 83825) Native Crisis Text Line: 1-800-273-8255 (TALK) (or text "NATIVE" to 741-741) The Trans Lifeline: 1-877-565-8860 Safe Domestic Violence Services: (480)-890-3039 or text LOVEIS to 22522 Chandler Police: (480) 782-4000 AZ Health & Human Services help: 211 (Help with housing, utilities, food, transportation & Veterans)

Jen Woolf, LAMFT Certified School Counselor/ Photography & Yearbook Teacher Kyrene Traditional Academy P: (480) 541- 5549 | E: jwoolf@kyrene.org

Refer someone else for Counseling: <u>https://forms.gle/2n9ff1GWMuTncLCo8</u> Refer yourself for Counseling: <u>https://forms.gle/ydwLL9YqLb72hCoQ6</u>

## **Contact Us**

**Kyrene Traditional Academy** 3375 W. Galveston St. Chandler, AZ 85226

Phone: 480-541-5400 Fax: 480-541-5410 Attendance: 480-541-5401 **School Hours:** 7:25 am – 2:15 pm *Wednesday 7:25 am - 12:15 pm* 

**Office Hours**: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm *Wednesday 7:00 am - 1:30 pm* 

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