



July 26, 20224

Message from the Principal

Hello KTA FAMILIES AND FRIENDS!

It's been a **WONDERFUL** start to the 2024-2025 school year!

We have only been in school for three days but in that time, students have already learned many routines, they have had specials and electives, and we had our first **ALL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY** today! We always start the school year and end the school year with an all-school assembly, celebrating our community and our **TIGER PRIDE** together!

DID YOUR CHILD WEAR THEIR NEW TIGER PRIDE SPIRIT SHIRTS TODAY? Every Friday students and staff celebrate the **TIGER SPIRIT**, wearing jeans and their school shirt. **MANY THANKS TO CORE CONSTRUCTION**, our community/business partner that pays for ALL our shirts each year! They are an amazing partner!! Students may wear any spirit shirt they have acquired in previous years or from clubs and sports! **PLEASE NOTE** that **JEANS** are only worn on Fridays (and on special, pre-planned spirit days) and jeans may **NOT HAVE TEARS** or **HOLES**! Thank you for your support of our dress code. **PLEASE ALSO** note that socks must be **RED, WHITE, BLUE** or **BLACK**! We have seen some other types of socks so please attend to this smaller dress code expectation. **THE NEW SPIRIT SHIRTS** are worn for **FIELD TRIPS** and some **ALL SCHOOL EVENTS**!

Curriculum Night is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7th from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Watch for details from your child's teacher.

WE ARE EXCITED to welcome several new staff to KTA this year:

Mrs. Lindsay Sweeney, our new **DEAN** of **STUDENTS**

Mrs. Kendra Stenberg, our new **ART TEACHER**

Mrs. Nina Wilkins, **Instructional Assistant**

Marianne L. Lescher, Ph.D.

Principal



Curriculum Night
Wednesday, August 7
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



TEXT ALERTS

Sometimes we send out important reminder texts. We try to make it only for emergencies and important reminders, so you won't get too many. To sign up:

Text "Y" to 675-87 to receive texts from Kyrene and KTA.

Text "@ktasports" to 81010 to receive texts from KTA Athletics.



Kindergarten Meet & Greet
Monday, August 5, 2024

KTA Library
Enter through the I door on the Metro Side.

7:05 a.m.
Students can be dropped off at the playground.



DO YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!!!

We had an amazing assembly on Friday, July 26. You can check out the pictures and the Facebook live.

And we are also on Instagram at:



[ktakyrenetraditionalacademy](https://www.instagram.com/ktakyrenetraditionalacademy)



Jeremiah's Ice Family Night

Friday, August 2, 2024

3 p.m. - 10 p.m.

4900 W. Ray Road

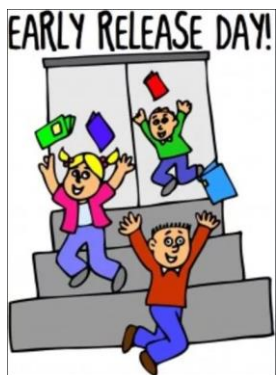
Mention KTA for 20% donated back to the KTA PTO. Meet up with friends and celebrate your first full week back!!!!

PTO Meeting

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.



EARLY RELEASE

FRIDAY, August 16

Students will be released like a Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

Please be sure to make arrangements for this pick up time



ELEMENTARY Picture Day

Tuesday, August 27

Elementary - Grades K - 5

Spirit Day: Dress Your Best



Middle School 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](#)

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Upcoming Events

August 2	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



Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year!! I am Jen Woolf and am so excited to be back as your School Counselor again this year. I wanted to take a minute and give you a quick overview about what we will be doing this year!

First, I am thankful to the PTO for restocking all our teacher's Calming Corner boxes and am excited to continue our policy of each K-5 classroom having their own designated area, along with specific designated area in each of the collaboration spaces in middle school for those kids who need to take a break to regulate themselves.

I will be continuing with our Mindful Mondays on our weekly announcements along with continuing our K-5 monthly SEL classroom lessons and our middle school quarterly classroom lessons. I will be continuing to use the district approved curriculums of Harmony (PreK-5); Character Strong (6-8); Zones of Regulation; Think Social; Compass for Courage; Thinking, Feeling, Behaving; Superflex; Stop and Think; Botvin (4-8); and Suite360 (6-8).

Finally, I am super excited to announce that last year we piloted and began implementing a new Peer Mediation program. We currently have five trained and certified 8th graders who will be working with me and our teachers to help our student's problem solve and mediate their conflicts. We will have another group of 7th and 8th graders who will begin their training and certification. They are available to work with all of our students on campus. Peer Mediation referrals can come from parents, staff members, or the student themselves. <https://forms.gle/wwYAxPTE6KpPs1Q7>

Let's work together to have a fantastic school year!

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Wednesday 7:25 am - 12:15 pm

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Wednesday 7:00 am - 1:30 pm