



October 25, 2024

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## Message from the Principal

Hello KTA Families and Friends,

It's the **SECOND QUARTER** and we welcome all families and students back to continue a wonderful school year. The weather is finally cooling off a bit and we are well into the curriculum and activities of the fall! Our boys basketball team recently had try-outs and we will have a team compiled very soon! Esports is also getting close to having a competitive team, and we are excited about this newly expanded competitive team for students in grades 5-8.

**Do you have an 8th grade student at KTA?** Well, then please be sure you have read and digested the information sent home by KTA teachers regarding registration and enrollment for Tempe Union High School! Students will benefit from a presentation from Corona del Sol High School on Thurs Oct 31...so be sure you check in with your 8th grader! (Flyer with information about High School below.)

Speaking of Halloween....please take note that students are **NOT** permitted to wear costumes on Halloween, October 31. Students may wear Halloween or Fall t-shirts or sweatshirts, as a Halloween/Fall Spirit Day. Jeans are also permitted.

We hope you can attend our Annual PTO Fall Harvest Festival on Friday November 8! This is a fantastic event each year, and we will have bounce houses, games, face painting, food, and a candy parade! Students are invited and encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes! Please note: no violent or inappropriate costumes, no masks, no plastic weapons or anything dangerous. **The FALL FESTIVAL is completely run by our PTO and requires many volunteers to make it happen!!** We need many parents and friends to sign up for at least a 30 minute slot for covering one of the spots for the event. Please see the specific info and link for signing up in this newsletter. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!** We can't run this type of event without YOU!!!

Our next PTO meeting is on Monday November 4, 5:30 pm. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!

Our Tiger Thespians presentation of The Aristocats is on Wednesday November 6! Come on down to a great performance! More details coming soon on tickets!

*Thank you for your wonderful support and continued collaboration!*

Dr. Marianne Lescher  
Principal

**KTA RUNNING CLUB**

<https://kyrene.ce.eleyo.com/course/2806/kap-24-25/kyrene-intramural-running-club>

THE KYRENE ELEMENTARY INTRAMURAL RUNNING CLUB PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO TEACH AND ENCOURAGE KIDS ABOUT A HEALTHY AND ACTIVE LIFESTYLE. OUR GOAL IS TO RUN A HALF MILE (K-2) AND A FULL MILE (3-5) AT THE END OF THE YEAR RUN ON DECEMBER 14TH.

PRACTICE IS ONCE A WEEK FOR K-2 AND TWICE A WEEK FOR 3-5.

NOVEMBER 4TH - DECEMBER 12

K-2 will be Thursdays at 2:20 to 3:20  
3-5 will be Monday and Friday from 2:20 to 3:20

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMUNITY EDUCATION intel**

**SCAN ME**  
scan the QR code for information and registration

**KYRENE ESPORTS**

**OCTOBER 28-DECEMBER 13**  
OPEN TO 6TH - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Join us this fall for competitive, organized video gaming! Middle school students will participate in **Rocket League** with competitions between Kyrene schools. Game schedule will be provided once teams have been determined.

AKIMEL A-aI	MON/TUE 3:15PM-4:15PM
ALTADENA	MON/TUE 3:15PM-4:15PM
APRENDE	TUE/TH 3:15PM-4:15PM
GMS	TUE/TH 3:15PM-4:15PM
KMS	MON/TUE 3:15PM-4:15PM
KTA	TUE 2:30PM-4:30PM (open to 5th-8th graders)
PUEBLO	TUE/TH 3:15PM-4:15PM

**REGISTER ONLINE AT:**  
[kyrene.ce.eleyo.com](https://kyrene.ce.eleyo.com)

**\$50 INCLUDES TEAM T-SHIRT!**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US: (480) 541-1200



What can you do on a sunny Saturday?  
Come and work in the S.L.U.G. garden!  
Saturday, October 26, 2024  
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Come and weed, trim, rake, etc. Hours good for parent volunteer time and kids can come and work, too. Please wear closed-toe shoes and clothes to get dirty. See you in the S.L.U.G. garden, east side of school.

Enter from Metro Blvd. Contact Ms. Randolph at [gardengal2019@gmail.com](mailto:gardengal2019@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Garden Saturday

Ms. Randolph would like to invite you to join her in the garden as she prepares the garden for this semesters class and the Fall Festival. If you are interested, please email her directly at [gardengal2019@gmail.com](mailto:gardengal2019@gmail.com).

# PTO Meeting

November 4  
PTO Meeting

5:30 in the school library  
Enter through the I Door

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## Halloween Spirit Day

Thursday, October 31, 2024

Students are encouraged to wear Halloween theme t-shirts, orange, black.

No costumes!!!

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November 6, 2024  
AVID Spirit Day

KTA is an AVID School. AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. It's an international program that focuses on building student's skills and characteristics for school, college and career success. KTA focuses on academic skills such as organization and note taking and also support students in developing skills in collaboration and teamwork. Every classroom uses AVID strategies for student success. To encourage even more attention on AVID, we have designated four, quarterly AVID SPIRIT DAYS. On AVID Spirit Days students and staff may wear College OR High School shirts along with jean bottoms (no rips or tears). If students want to dress up in a *career oriented outfit* to promote AVID skills, they **MUST** fill out the form in the front office, and turn it in to their homeroom and/or advisory teacher 1 day prior to the AVID Spirit Day.



Wednesday  
November 6, 2024

6:30 p.m.  
Multi-Purpose Room



Fall Festival  
Friday  
Nov 8th  
5:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Pre-Order Forms/Flyers coming home soon!!!  
OR [CLICK HERE](#) for the form!

Pictures of flyer below.

Kyrene Traditional Academy PTO  
**ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL**  
Friday, November 8th from 5:00-8:00PM

Enter through the Garden Gate in the Metro parking lot

**Wristbands include:**

- Character Meet & Greets  
Elsa, Spiderman & a Special Guest
- Bounce House & Slide
- Obstacle Course
- Inflatable Games

\$8 for pre-ordered wristbands

\*\*\*Pre-orders due Nov 1st\*\*\*

\$12 at the door

\*\*\*Only needed for KIDS\*\*\*

**Candy Parade**

Teachers and staff will be handing out candy and toys! Costumes are optional!

Parade starts at 6:15pm

Candy/Toy donations can be dropped off to the Candy Monster in the Office!

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Wristbands: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8

# of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1

Total Amount Owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Venmo@KTAPTO \_\_\_\_\_

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN**

Please email questions to ktaptotigers@gmail.com

**Tickets can be used for:**

- Games & Facepainting
- Food
- Raffle
- Fry Bread Vendor

Tickets available for \$1 each  
Turn over for Menu and Pricing!

**Mobile Sugar Shack**

Tasty frozen treats available for cash or card to Vendor  
She donates 20% back to PTO!

Cash, Card and Venmo payments accepted by PTO at the event

Avoid the lines and pre-purchase wristbands and tickets by sending in the section below.

Choose One:

\_\_\_\_ Send Home before Event

\_\_\_\_ Pick Up at Event

Due by **Friday, November 1st**  
\*\*Late forms will not be accepted\*\*

**MENU**

**MAIN**

- CHEESE PIZZA 2 TICKETS
- PEPPERONI PIZZA 2 TICKETS
- HOT DOG 2 TICKETS
- NACHOS 1 TICKET

**SIDES**

- POPCORN 1 TICKET
- CHIPS 1 TICKET
- PRETZELS 1 TICKET
- GOLDFISH 1 TICKET

**DRINKS**

- SODA 1 TICKET
- WATER 1 TICKET
- GATORADE 1 TICKET

Volunteers Needed!!!! Sign up here

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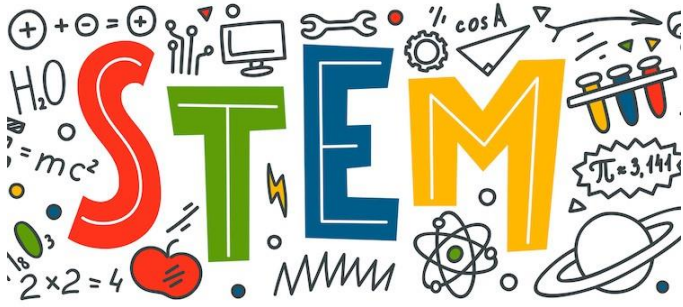
Concessions in the MPR and Fry Bread will **ONLY** accept tickets for payment

**\$1 = 1 Ticket**

Avoid the lines and pre-purchase tickets by sending in the back side of this form!

Tickets can also be purchased during the event





Tuesdays and Thursdays we are opening up STEM lab to parents and guardians. Use the Sign-up Genius link if you are interested. Helpers will visit with students while they work on creations or experiments. Mrs. Abel will meet you in the office and go over whatever projects are going on that day. It's super fun and easy. STEM lab isn't about having all the answers, it's about asking why and how our world is put together. Help us inspire future scientists and creative thinkers!

List your child's classroom teacher so we can be sure your student will be visiting the lab while you are there. Any questions? Email- Mrs Abel [mabel@kyrene.org](mailto:mabel@kyrene.org)  
[STEM lab sign ups](#)



### What Does Patriotism Mean To Me!!!!

The Chandler Elks would like to invite 5th - 8th grade students to participate in this essay contest. Each grade competes only within their own grade. Essays will be submitted to the Chandler Elks for consideration. The local Chandler Elks provides awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each grade category and they are awarded at their annual Youth Awards Dinner. Winners at the Chandler level will be forwarded on to state and national levels. For an application, please email Sandy @ [stheob@kyrene.org](mailto:stheob@kyrene.org) OR stop by the office. Essays are due by December 15 and must follow all contest rules.

[View Full Calendar](#)

## Upcoming Events

October 31

Halloween Spirit Day (No costumes)

**NOVEMBER**

November 4	PTO Meeting @ 5:30 in the school library
November 6	AVID SPIRIT DAY
November 6	Aristocrats Production @ 6:30 p.m.
November 8	Fall Festival 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
November 11	Veteran's Day: No School
November 12	Spirit Day: Wear Red in Honor of Veterans
November 14	Ruby Bridges Day
November 19	Thanksgiving Lunch - Parents/Guardians are invited to join us for lunch.
	More details coming soon about reservations.
November 21	\$1 Free Dress
November 23	KTA Craft Show
November 26	Turkey Trot (more information coming soon)
November 26	Cereal Box Challenge (more information coming soon)
November 27 - 29	Thanksgiving Break - No School



We are still registering for Cross Country and the expiration date for that is November 8th. Contact Stacy Millyard for more information.

[smillyard@kyrene.org](mailto:smillyard@kyrene.org)

# Tempe Union 2025-2026 Enrollment

## School Showcase Nights for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families



Showcase Nights for parents & students will be held at each Tempe Union High School on the following dates:

*Families are welcome to attend any of the open houses.*

**5:30 PM | Preshow Student Orientation Presentation**

to assist you in making important decisions regarding your student's high school education; campus faculty, counselors, club sponsors, coaches, and administrators will be on hand to answer questions about the school, its academic and extra-curricular programs, and the registration process.

- Corona del Sol: 11/4/24
- McClintock: 11/4/24
- Mountain Pointe: 11/6/24
- Tempe High: 11/7/24
- Desert Vista: 11/13/24
- Marcos de Niza: 11/13/24

### Student Orientation

*High school representatives will visit middle school campus & provide registration information.*

#### KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

<b>AKIMEL A-AL</b>	11/1	Desert Vista & Mountain Pointe
<b>ALTADENA</b>	10/28	Desert Vista
<b>APRENDE</b>	10/29	Corona del Sol
<b>CENTENNIAL</b>	10/29	Mountain Pointe
<b>KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	11/1	Marcos de Niza, Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe
<b>KYRENE TRADITIONAL</b>	10/31	Corona del Sol
<b>MANITAS</b>	10/31	Corona del Sol
<b>PUEBLO</b>	10/28	Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe

#### TEMPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

<b>CECIL SHAMLEY</b>	10/31	McClintock & Tempe High
<b>CONNOLLY &amp; ASPIRE</b>	10/30	McClintock & Tempe High
<b>FEES CPMS</b>	10/30	Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
<b>GENEVA EPPS</b>	10/28	McClintock & Tempe High
<b>MOSLEY</b>	10/29	Tempe High
<b>MCKEMY ACADEMY</b>	10/28	McClintock & Tempe High
<b>WARD TRADITIONAL ACADEMY</b>	10/29	McClintock

### Course Selection

*High school representatives will visit middle school campus to collect course selection materials.*

#### KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

<b>AKIMEL A-AL</b>	11/21	Desert Vista
	11/22	Desert Vista & Mountain Pointe
<b>ALTADENA</b>	11/18 & 11/19	Desert Vista
<b>APRENDE</b>	11/19	Corona del Sol
<b>CENTENNIAL</b>	11/19	Mountain Pointe
<b>KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	11/22	Marcos de Niza, Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe
<b>KYRENE TRADITIONAL</b>	11/21	Corona del Sol
<b>MANITAS</b>	11/21	Corona del Sol
<b>PUEBLO</b>	11/18	Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe

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<b>WARD TRADITIONAL ACADEMY</b>	11/19	McClintock



[www.TempeUnion.org/Enroll](http://www.TempeUnion.org/Enroll)

## Contact Us

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Wednesday 7:25 am - 12:15 pm

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**Attendance:** 480-541-5401

**Office Hours:** 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

*Wednesday 7:00 am - 1:30 pm*

*A+ School of Excellence™*

