



March 28, 2025

Message from the Principal

Welcome back to KTA!

It is hard to believe we are starting the fourth quarter of the school year!

I hope you and your families had a restful and relaxing **Spring Break** and that you are refreshed for the final 9 weeks of the school year. The 4th Quarter is always chock-full of fun and exciting events.....we have field trips, Field Day, Teacher and Staff Appreciation, Alice in Wonderland, Music Concerts, Celebration of Learning and so much more!!! **PLEASE be sure that you read this newsletter every Friday!!!** The best way to ensure that you have all the dates, events and info you need is to read our weekly **TIGER TIMES** fully.

Today was FIELD DAY! We had to postpone due to bad weather before the break but the day today was glorious! Thank you Mr. Shepherd and the 8th graders who helped out with each of the stations. Thank you elementary teachers for your help with logistics and ensuring the students had a wonderful time!!!

We celebrated the KIDS HEART CHALLENGE winners this week! These are the students who participated in the Kids Heart Challenge with the American Heart Association during February and who completed Finn's Challenge, and raised money for the AHA. Students had a fun ice cream party and received their prizes. Check out the picture in this newsletter!!!

We also had our KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP this week.....getting our incoming kinder students ready for their exciting first year in school at KTA! Thanks to kindergarten teachers Mrs. Slette and Mrs. Cano! **WE ARE ENROLLING FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR in ALL GRADES!!!** Do you have a friend, relative or neighbor looking for a fantastic school?? We would love to be their school of choice! We are hosting tours throughout the months of April and May....check out the dates in this newsletter so that you can tell your friends to call and reserve their spot for guided tour with the principal!

Mark your calendars for these amazing upcoming events!!

April 7	PTO MEETING - ALL INVITED
April 11	ALICE IN WONDERLAND @ 6:30 p.m.
April 12	ALICE IN WONDERLAND @ 2 p.m.

April 15 Texas Roadhouse PTO Restaurant Night
April 16 VARIETY SHOW
April 21 - 25 Culver's Restaurant Week

Thank you for your continued collaboration and partnership.

Marianne L. Lescher, Ph.D.

Arizona Academic Standards Assessment - Starts Next Week!

Students in grades 3-8 will begin their AASA state testing - please make all efforts to have students arrive on time, with a good breakfast and a good night of sleep!!! Thank you for all your help with this!

**DONATIONS
NEEDED**
Can you help??

The Mosaic at the front of the school is going to be getting an uplift.

Items to Donate: “*Tesserae*” are pieces of ceramic, glass, stone, or other materials used to create a mosaic design. We are asking for old or recycled materials (*tesserae*) such as broken ceramic tiles, stained glass, mirrors, beach glass, china, and pottery. The colors we are looking for include the following (though all colors are welcome and may be used for future mosaic projects).

Here is a [link](#) to a sign-up genius for donations.



YEARBOOK ORDERS - **LAST CHANCE**

Deadline to order: April 1, 2025 (no exceptions)

Soft Cover: \$25

Hard Cover: \$35

Payment by cash or on-line!!!

<https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>



DINE FOR KTA!! April 21st - 25th
All day, every day!!!!

On Tuesday, April 22, they will provide a prize wheel to spin to add to the fun!

20% of all receipts will be given back to KTA. Make sure that you put your receipt in the bucket.

3155 W Ray Rd, Chandler AZ 85226



APRIL 7-11, 2025

The funds raised for this event will be used for Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week!

HOW IT WORKS

Each GRADE has their own piggy bank for collecting money
GAIN POINTS by adding **PENNIES & BILLS** to your grade's pig
BUT... Grades can **DEDUCT POINTS** from each other by adding **SILVER COINS** to their pig

THE GRADE WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS A FROZEN TREAT PART
ONE WINNER FROM K-2ND; ONE WINNER FROM 3RD-5TH;
ONE WINNER FROM 6TH-8TH

OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$2,000 AS A SCHOOL!
IF WE REACH OUR GOAL, DR. LESCHER AND MRS. VESTER WILL
HAVE A LIP SYNC BATTLE FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL TO SEE

POSITIVE POINTS	NEGATIVE POINTS
● EACH PENNY = +1 POINT	● NICKEL = -5 POINTS
■ \$1 BILL = +100 POINTS	● DIME = -10 POINTS
■ \$2 BILL = +200 POINTS	● QUARTER = -25 POINTS
■ \$5 BILL = +500 POINTS	● HALF DOLLAR = -50 POINTS
■ \$10 BILL = +1,000 POINTS	● DOLLAR COIN = -100 POINTS
■ \$20 BILL = +2,000 POINTS	
■ PENNY ROLL = +250 POINTS	

PIGGY BANKS WILL BE BY THE WATER FOUNTAINS FOR K-5TH AND BY THE STAIRS FOR 6TH-8TH BEFORE SCHOOL EACH DAY!
ALL MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN BY 8:00AM ON FRIDAY TO BE COUNTED!

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL KTAPTOTIGERS@GMAIL.COM



We are now accepting registration for the upcoming school year. If you have any incoming kindergarten students, please take a moment to get your registration started. If you have any friends with students that would like to come to KTA, please let them know.

KTA is currently offering tours of the school. Please RSVP if you would like to attend.

Enrollment for the 2025/2026 School Year Is Now Open



3375 W. Galveston St.
Chandler, AZ 85226
480-541-5400

TOURS

Monday, April 14 @ 1:00 p.m.

Monday, April 21 @ 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 6 @ 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 8 @ 1:00 p.m.



Kyrene Traditional Academy is a K-8 traditional model school that uses specialized approaches to teaching and learning and provides highly individual attention to students across grade levels. Take a peek into KTA's tight-knit and diverse campus to see how they are preparing their students for academic success and developing self-disciplined, conscientious members of society.



Final session of the school year begins **Wednesday, April 2**. Join us for 6 classes of fun and growing in our S.L.U.G. garden.

AFTER SCHOOL S.L.U.G Garden Last Session April 2 - May 7

Come and get dirty while learning about all aspects of growing our own organic vegetables using sustainable methods! Students will plant their own seeds and help in soil prep, planting, and harvesting in our school garden while also helping to maintain our garden xeriscape. S.L.U.G. gardening class taught by Ms. Randolph.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.



HEART CHALLENGE

All the students who participated in the Heart Challenge celebrated with an ice cream party on Thursday, March 28. They received all their prizes, and an ice cream treat.

YOU made a difference! 38 students joined our team, 19 families learned Hands-Only CPR, 13 students completed Finn's Mission, and we raised \$2,261 for the American Heart Association to help people with special hearts! THANK YOU! Visit Our School's KHC Website here - <http://www2.heart.org/goto/KTA> - to see the top classrooms and students.

CAPTURE *The* FLAG



Kyrene Intramurals

PRACTICES AT YOUR SCHOOL CAMPUS BEGIN THE WEEK OF MARCH 31ST

GRADES 3-5 PRACTICES 2X PER WEEK - \$100

SEASON ENDS ON MAY 10TH WITH A DISTRICT WIDE TOURNAMENT AT
AKIMEL A-AL MIDDLE SCHOOL



REGISTER NOW!

REGISTRATION CLOSES
MARCH 27TH AT NOON

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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SCAN ME
Scan the QR code
for information and
registration

**KYRENE
ESPORTS**

APRIL 7 - MAY 22
OPEN TO 6TH - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Join us this spring for competitive, organized video gaming! Middle school students will participate in *Minecraft: Craft & Conquer* 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
CMS	TUE/TH 3:15PM-4:15PM
KMS	MON/TUE 3:15PM-4:15PM
KTA	TUE 2:30PM-4:30PM (open to 6th-8th graders)
PUEBLO	TUE/TH 3:15PM-4:15PM

\$50
INCLUDES
TEAM T-SHIRT!

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
kyrene.ce.eleyo.com

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US: (480) 541-1200



**TEXAS
ROADHOUSE**

FUNDRAISING

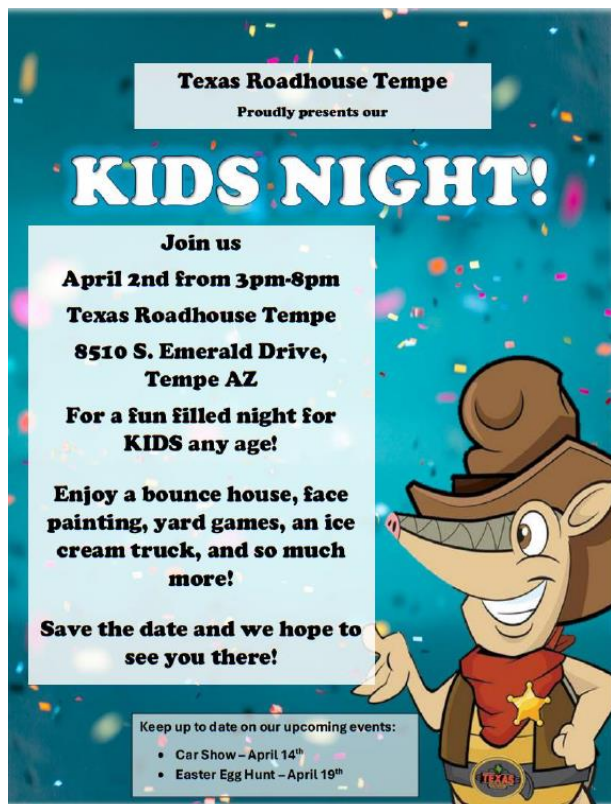
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**KYRENE TRADITIONAL ACADEMY- KTA
TUESDAY, APRIL 15
3PM-10PM**

**10%
DONATION NIGHT**
for Kyrene Traditional Academy- KTA.
Present this flyer at the Tempe
location and Texas Roadhouse will
donate **10%** of your total food
purchases to Kyrene Traditional
Academy- KTA!

**480-940-7427
8510 S. EMERALD DRIVE
TEMPE, AZ**

**DINE FOR KTA Night
Tuesday, April 15, 2025**



3 p.m. - 10 p.m.
8510 S Emerald Drive
Tempe, AZ



Variety Show
Wednesday, April 16
Show starts at 5:30 p.m.

Please join us for a fun night of entertainment. We have student and classroom presentations.

NOTE: The event is held outside, so please dress appropriately. There will be some chairs, but feel free to bring your own. PTO will have concessions!!



EARLY RELEASE DAY

Friday, April 18

Students will release at 12:15 p.m.

Please plan accordingly for after school plans.



Middle School Musical

Friday, April 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 12 @ 2:00 p.m.

Tickets - \$10 premium
\$5 adult
\$3 student

Please join us for an amazing production by our middle school students.

MARCH/APRIL 2025

STATE TESTING DATES

3/31 4/1	AZSCI GRADES 5TH & 8TH	4/2 4/4 4/7	ORF 3RD GRADE WRITING 3RD-8TH GRADE
4/8 4/9	READING GRADES 3RD-8TH	4/10 4/11	MATH GRADES 3RD-8TH

PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY TO HAVE YOUR STUDENTS AT SCHOOL, ON TIME, AND READY TO TRY THEIR PERSONAL BEST!!!

STATE TESTING

March 31 & April 1

5th & 8th Grade

April 2

3rd - 8th grade

April 4 & 7

3rd grade only

April 8 - 11

3rd - 8th grade



\$1 Free Dress Day

ALL SCHOOL - Thursday, April 3

MS Only - Thursday, April 24

Students can make a \$1 donation to have a free dress day. Clothing must still be school appropriate according to the Kyrene School District standards.



AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERTS

Tuesday, April 22

Marimba Cats Concert - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 28

Cool Cats Concert - 6:30 p.m.

Concerts are held in the MPR. Enter through the garden gates and go directly to the MPR!!

[**View Full Calendar**](#)

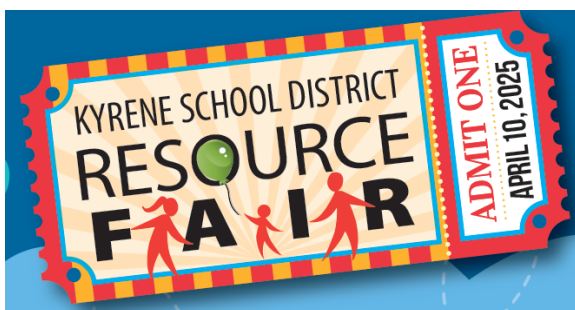
Upcoming Events

APRIL

April 7	PTO MEETING - ALL INVITED
April 7 - 11	COIN WARS
April 11	ALICE IN WONDERLAND @ 6:30 p.m.
April 12	ALICE IN WONDERLAND @ 2 p.m.
April 15	Texas Roadhouse PTO Restaurant Night
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SAVE THE DATE - IMPORTANT MAY EVENTS

May 2	K - 5 Neon Dance @ 5:00 p.m.
May 5	Last PTO Meeting at 5:30 in the MPR
May 7	Celebration of Learning Open House 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
May 16	MS Dance @ 6:00 p.m.
May 17	Yearbook Signing Parties - all grades - Don't Forget Your Yearbook!
May 20	Peter Piper Pizza Night
May 21	PTO Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
May 22	All School \$1 Free Dress
May 26	No School - Memorial Day
May 27	5th Grade Promotion - 8 a.m. Spirit Day: Dress Your Best
May 28	5th Grade Student Celebration
May 28	8th Grade Promotion - 6:00 p.m. (gates open at 5:30 p.m.)
May 28	Last Day for 8th Grade students only
May 28	8th Grade Student Celebration/Main Event Field Trip
May 28	Senior Walk & 8th Grade Clap Out
May 28	Spirit Day: Sports Day
May 28	This is Wednesday, but is <u>NOT</u> an early release day
May 29	Last Day of school for K - 7th grade Early Release: Students will be released at 12:15 p.m. Spirit Day: KTA Spirit Day (wear any KTA shirt)



Kyrene School District Resource Fair

Thursday, April 10

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Kyrene Centennial Middle School

13808 S 36th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85044

Join us for an enriching experience tailored to families navigating the journey of raising children with disabilities. Kyrene School District's Exceptional Student Services team invites you to our Resource Fair, an opportunity for families to discover local resources and create connections in the community.

Gain insights, strategies, and valuable information from experts in a variety of fields involved with raising children with special needs.

Engage in one-on-one conversations with resource providers to address your family's unique needs and concerns.

Gather informational flyers, brochures and contacts to support your family.



Kyrene Positive Parenting – May Presentations

The Kyrene School District is pleased to continue the successful Positive Parenting Series this school year, focusing on issues that affect families both at school and at home. We hope you can join us.



May 14 – Teen Mental Health – Building Resiliency

Teen Mental Health – Building Resiliency

This strength-based presentation provides techniques for adults to build resiliency skills in youth.

Presenter TBA

Date and Time

May 14, 2025

6:00 - 7:00pm

Location: Online

[Registration/ Zoom Link](#)

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Families can register by the week, with full-day options available. For a complete list, including dates and locations, visit www.kyrene.org/summeroptions.

Kyrene School District
Community Education

Be an Explorer this Summer
with Kyrene Community Education!

Are you looking for engaging learning opportunities for your student(s) this summer? Kyrene Community Education offers extensive summer programming options that are focused on a variety of popular topics, such as art, cooking, engineering, science, sports, video games, technology and more!

These programs are available for incoming PreK-8 students, and both current and non-Kyrene families.

Kids Club and After Hours

Preschool
Adventure Tours
Summer Academy

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

A+ School of Excellence™

