



April 18, 2025

Message from the Principal

Hello KTA Families and Friends:

Another amazing and busy week! I hope many of you were able to see the fantastic **Variety Show** this week! WOW! The talent we have at KTA! It was so lovely to see students singing, dancing, telling jokes, performing magic and yoyo tricks, and just having a marvelous time! Shout Out to Mrs. Bull for her orchestration and organization of such a fun annual event! Last Friday and Saturday were joyous as well with our **Middle School Tiger Thespians performing Alice in Wonderland**. Another outstanding show! Shout out to Mrs. Abel and Ms. Scott and Ms. Haas for their work on that super fun event.

Students across all grades are working on our school wide **MOSAIC PROJECT!** Mrs. Stenberg is hard at work with her art classes!! **Coming Soon: The PTO Flyer on how to buy a PERSONALIZED TILE** to support the project, have your family included on the mosaic wall and raise money for this fantastic art installation!

Next week: Student Council and Student Assist classes will be volunteering at Feed My Starving Children! Thanks so much for their volunteerism and for giving back to our community! Thanks to Mrs. Sweeney and Ms. Vester for their work with these two amazing groups.

CAN YOU SAY LIP SYNC BATTLE? Ms. Vester and Dr. Lescher will be performing this coming week....who will win? This was the incentive for reaching our schoolwide goal of raising \$2000 from the COIN WARS to support our Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week!

Our 5th graders will enjoy their RALLY DAY on FRIDAY - to get a 'taste' of what 6th grade is all about and have some time in BUILDING 200 with teachers and middle school students! **Child's Play Theater is also coming this week...thanks to our PTO!** K - 5 students really enjoy this live theater production coming to our school each Spring. PTO pays for this from your donations and fundraisers all throughout the year.

Friendly Reminder for parents who want to submit the "Parent Input Form" for class placement for next year. We value your input and information that we review as we make decisions for class placement in grades 1-5.

Thank you to everyone for your partnership and collaboration.

Marianne L. Lescher, Ph.D.



KTA unveiled the Whataburger Book Machine at an assembly. Students will have the opportunity to earn gold coins to purchase books from the book machine. This is all part of our existing PBIS recognition program.



DINE FOR KTA!!

April 21st - 27th: 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



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.


**The Art Specialists of
Kyrene School District**
 cordially invite you to attend

the DISTRICT ART SHOW 2025

Art Show Opening
Monday, April 22nd, 2025

Virtual art show link:

www.kyrene.org/artshow2025

The Virtual District Art show is scheduled for April 22, 2025.

You can access the show at:

<https://www.kyrene.org/about-kyrene/district-art-show-2025>

Congratulations to the following KTA students who will be featured:

Middle School

Vanshee D.	Dominic G.
Saya J	Eyeanna T.
Caleb M	Liliana J
Ximena	
Ashlyn	

Fifth Grade

Kimiela K
Mohammed S.

Fourth Grade

Santiago S.
Harlee W.
Lydia

Third Grade

Elliot B.
Ahmed S.

2nd Grade

Manuia F.
Craig J.

First Grade

Kindergarten

Sonora L.

Remington S.

Rosie R.

Violette W.



Peter Piper Pizza

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

4940 W Ray Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85044

Peter Piper gives 30% of all sales back to the school. Join us for a fun night to end the year. Bring your yearbook for yearbook signings.



Thursday, April 24

\$1 Free Dress Day - MS Only

Thursday, May 1

AVID Spirit Day

Thursday, May 22

\$1 Free Dress Day - Whole School

Tuesday, May 27

Dress Your Best

Wednesday, May 28

Sports Day

Thursday, May 29

KTA Spirit Wear Day



FINE ARTS PERFORMANCES

Tuesday, April 22

Marimba Cats Concert - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 28

Cool Cats Concert - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13

Middle School Theatre/Music Showcase
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 22

Q4 Band Concert - 6:30 p.m.

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



PTO Meeting

Monday, May 5

5:30 p.m.

MPR



NEON DANCE: Grades K - 5

Friday, May 2

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

This is a family event, students must be accompanied by an adult. No drop offs!

The event is free but concessions will be sold.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PTO is in need of volunteers for the Neon Dance. Please consider helping out for a 30 minute time slot.

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.



Celebration of Learning
Wednesday, May 7
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Open house format with music and band performances throughout the night. PTO will have concessions available for purchase.

More information to follow. Save the date!!!!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

PTO is asking for volunteers for the Celebration of Learning. Please consider signing up for a 30 minute time slot. It takes a village!!!!

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.





Middle School Dance: Grades 6 - 8
May 16
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

\$10 Admission (meal included.)
 \$5 Admission (meal not included).

Save The Date
Class of 2025 KTA Alumni
Wednesday, May 28, 2025

KTA would like to invite Seniors to join us for a Senior Walk at KTA. Please meet us in the school cafeteria at 1:30 p.m. (enter through the Garden Gate) Wear your gap and gown, lead us on a memory walk through the halls of KTA. Join the rest of the school in a Clap out for our 8th Grade Students.



RSVP using the QR code.



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QUESTIONS:
stheob@kyrene.org
 or call 480-541-5400

Senior Walk and 8th Grade Clap Out

KTA invites graduating 2025 seniors to our annual Senior Walk. Students will have a brief reception with some beverages. Have the opportunity to take pictures in their caps & gown in front of our logo backgrounds. The event will end with a walk of the building with current KTA students cheering them on. Please be sure to RSVP, so that we know how many to expect.

KTA 8th Grade Students will join the walk, so that current KTA students can cheer them on and wish them luck as they continue on to high school.



Monday, May 26
NO SCHOOL



IMPORTANT EVENTS

May 27 - 5th Grade Promotion
8:00 a.m. **
(gates open at 7:45 a.m.)

** Followed by a reception and light snacks under the ramada.

May 28 - 5th Grade End of Year Celebration



IMPORTANT EVENTS

May 28 - 8th Grade End of Year Celebration
Main Event (details coming soon)

May 28 - 8th Grade Clap Out 1:00 p.m.

May 28 - 8th Grade Last Day of School

May 28 - 8th Grade Promotion

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

Prompt Start @ 6:00 p.m. **

****Followed by a reception & light snacks.**

Grade 8 Promotion and Last Day

*8th Grade Promotion will be held the evening of Wednesday, May 28. The official last day of school is Thursday, May 29. However, 8th graders will **not** be required to attend on Thursday. You do **not** need to call to report your 8th grade student's absence on May 29. 8th graders are still welcome to attend Thursday, and if they do, we will ensure it is an active day of school.*



END OF YEAR IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- It is not necessary for you to register your child for the next school year. All students at KTA will automatically roll over to the next school year unless we have received information otherwise.
- 8th grade students do not automatically roll to any school. You must contact your high school of choice and go through the process of registration.
- Students cannot be absent more than 10 days at the end of the school year. If you are going out of the country or out of town and your child will be absent more than 10 days you will be required to withdrawal and re-enroll when you return. So please keep this in mind when you are planning your trips.

[View Full Calendar](#)

Upcoming Events

APRIL

April 21 - 27 Culver's Restaurant Week

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 13	MS Theatre/Music Showcase - 6:30 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 22	Q4 Band Concert - 6:30 p.m.
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 NOT 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)



CALENDAR CHANGE FOR 2025/2026

Kyrene has made a small adjustment to the 2025-26 school year calendar, based on feedback from families regarding the length of fall break. Previously, fall break was two weeks, followed by two additional days off for teacher planning and staff development. The revised calendar moves one of those staff days to August, shortening the break by one day. The [updated calendar](#) is now available online. It also includes all early release dates for next year. Thank you again for your feedback and continued support.



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

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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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