



April 11, 2025

Message from the Principal

Hello KTA Families and Friends:

We finished testing this week!! What a huge undertaking and a huge celebration that we are finished! As you know it is a requirement from the AZ State Department of Education that all students take these tests starting in grade 3. We sincerely appreciate all the extra efforts from our families and students in getting to school on time every day! Thanks to our teachers for their dedication and attention to details and schedules! Thanks to Ms. Vester and Mrs. Sweeney for their management of make up tests and all of the other logistics! It takes our KTA Village to make this happen!

DID YOU KNOW that this week was National Assistant Principal Week! Thank you Ms. Vester for your amazing dedication to our school and students! It's not TOO LATE to let Ms. Vester know how much you appreciate her! A note or email is always a great idea to let her know!!!

ALICE IN WONDERLAND is upon us!!! Our Middle School Theater Program is TONIGHT and TOMORROW! You won't want to miss this! The students have been working so hard and their show is fantastic! Check out the details in this newsletter for times and ticket pricing. **ALSO :** PTO is selling snacks and concessions so bring a little extra money for a snack! **Thanks so much to Mrs. Abel, Ms. Haas and Ms. Scott for all their efforts.**

Are you coming to the VARIETY SHOW!!!!? This has been a KTA TRADITION FOR MANY YEARS!!! We have some great class presentations and students showing their talents! It is such a great event....**Wed April 16!** Please be sure to come on down---entry through the GARDEN GATE on the Metro Side please...and PTO will be selling concessions! We will have some seating and you are welcome to bring folding chairs as well.

MOSAIC PROJECT CONTINUES: Did you know that our SITE COUNCIL and Ms. Stenberg, our art teacher, are working on adding to the mosaic on the Legacy Wall at the main entrance to our school? ALL students and staff will be adding tiles to this wonderful display. This is an amazing project to add color and dimension and student art to our school. **Here's the best part! YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE LEGACY! WE WILL BE SELLING CUSTOM TILES** that will be personalized for your family (your choice of personalization) and they will be installed onto the wall as part of the design and as a way to

PAY THE COSTS of this amazing art installation. **LOOK FOR FORMS COMING HOME NEXT WEEK!** You will be able to purchase one of two sizes! 100% OF PROCEEDS will go for the materials to make this an amazing and permanent art display for our school! Watch for the flyer!

Thanks to Ms. Stenberg, Mrs. Formisano, Mrs. Wilson and our Site Council members, and of course, our PTO!

Thank you to everyone for your contributions to the COIN WAR! We will announce the totals and winning classrooms early next week. YOUR contributions will make our teacher and staff appreciation week extra special!

Other events next week:

Tues April 15	PTO Restaurant Night at Texas Roadhouse
Wed April 16	Variety Show
Fri April 18	EXTRA Early Release -dismissal at 12:15 pm

Thank you for your collaboration and partnership.

Marianne L. Lescher, Ph.D.

REMINDER: We have an ALL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY on MONDAY APRIL 14 -STUDENTS MAY WEAR JEANS (no rips or tears) and this year's spirit shirt (maroon color). Students may also wear regular school uniform clothing.



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.



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!!

PTO is looking for help with concessions at the Variety Show. Please consider signing up for 30 minutes to help us out.

Please [CLICK HERE!](#)





Texas Roadhouse Tempe
Proudly presents our

KIDS NIGHT!


Join us
April 2nd from 3pm-8pm
Texas Roadhouse Tempe
8510 S. Emerald Drive,
Tempe AZ
For a fun filled night for
KIDS any age!

Enjoy a bounce house, face painting, yard games, an ice cream truck, and so much more!

Save the date and we hope to see you there!

Keep up to date on our upcoming events:


- Car Show – April 14th
- Easter Egg Hunt – April 19th



FUNDRAISING

»» *Support* ««

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



10%

DONATION NIGHT

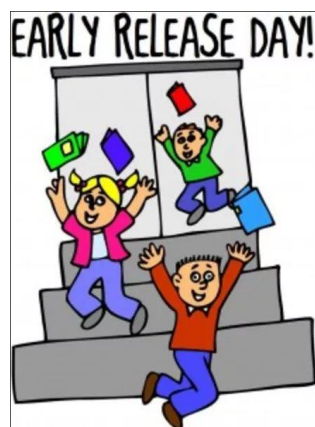
for Kyrene Traditional Academy- KTA.
Present this flyer at the Tempe location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to Kyrene Traditional Academy- KTA!

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



EARLY RELEASE DAY

Friday, April 18

Students will release at 12:15 p.m.

Please plan accordingly for after school plans.



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



Enrollment for the 2025/2026
School Year
Is Now Open

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.



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. We invite you to 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



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.

Saya J

Caleb M

Ximena

Ashlyn

Dominic G.

Eyeanna T.

Liliana J

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

Sonora L.

Rosie R.

Kindergarten

Remington S.

Violette W.



Peter Piper Pizza

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

4940 E 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.



Monday, April 11

KTA Spirit Day

Wear Maroon T-Shirt & Jeans

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

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.



NEON DANCE: 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!!!!



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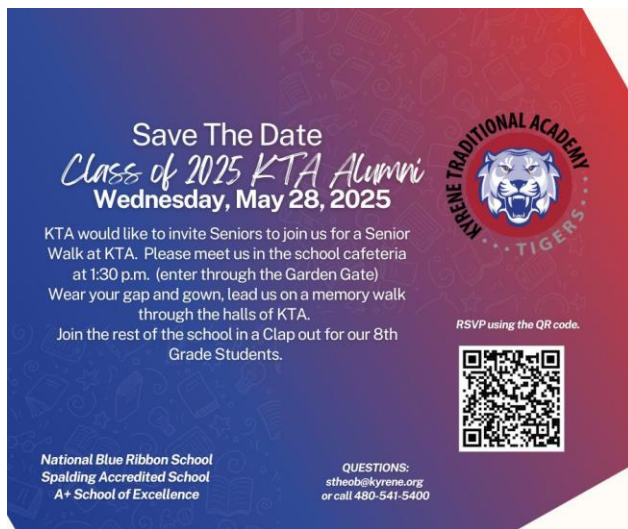
PTO is asking for volunteers for the Celebration of Learning. Please consider signing up for a 30 minute time slot. It takes a village!!!!

[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).



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.**



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.

MESSAGE FOR 8TH Grade Parents from Corona:

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR '25-26 SCHOOL YEAR

Students may still change next year's schedule between now and April 25th. Students may email their counselor. When the fall semester begins, we will only make schedule changes for the following reasons:

1. Missing a class period
2. Missing a lunch period
3. Course was already completed
4. Level change Honors to on-level (if space is available)

Lunch changes, teacher requests, class changes to be with friends, and class period changes will NOT be honored. The computer assigns the lunch period based on the schedule. We are not able to change student lunch hours. Students may take care of individual dietary needs with liberal snacks and fluids through the day without changing the lunch hour. Additionally, social and emotional concerns may be supported during the lunch hour with our Care 7 Youth Specialist's education support and lunchtime activities.

[View Full Calendar](#)

Upcoming Events

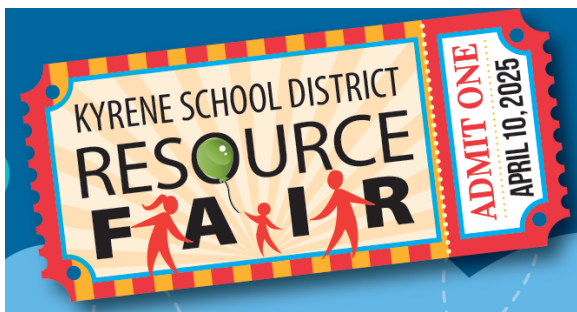
APRIL

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 - 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 <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.



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
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™

