
Kyrene Traditional Academy



September 5, 2025

Message from the Principal

Hello KTA Families and Friends:

There's so much important information to share with you as the Kyrene District is making long range plans for the sustainability of our district. I ask that you make all efforts to keep informed. One of the BEST ways is to read this newsletter each week. We really focus on giving you the essential information and updates so that you have the information you need. Particularly at this critical time for our school and many schools throughout the district.

We have some very positive news for our families: The district has adjusted the implementation plan for the roll out of school closures such that **KYRENE TRADITIONAL ACADEMY has at the very least another TWO YEARS for our students and families!** **THIS MEANS** that we will be **FULLY FUNCTIONING** as KTA for this current school, the 2026-27 school year and the 2027-2028 school year. If KTA is still identified for closing it would not close until the 2028-2029 school year.

The Governing Board meeting of September 16 is where they will hear the formal presentation from the Long Range Planning Committee. All interested Kyrene parents are welcome to attend the meeting or view online. The meetings are held at the Kyrene District Office at 8700 S. Kyrene Road. After this meeting, regional meetings will be held for parents to give input. See the list included in this newsletter with dates, locations and times. Thank you for making the time and effort to keep informed.

Our amazing PTO is also providing very important information on their FB page so please be sure to

follow our KTA PTO so that you have their information as well.

SCHOOL UPDATES:

- **OUR STEP IT UP FUNDRAISER IS IN FULL SWING!** We hope and encourage you to actively participate and encourage your family to make any donation amount to our school. **While we know these are uncertain times, we also know that we want our school to have A FANTASTIC year and for the next few years, to have the BEST TIME at KTA! Please help to make that happen with your kind donations.**
- **PARENT CONFERENCES are next week! September 10-11-12.** Please be sure you have made an conference appointment (see the link provided by your teachers in an email). If you did not receive information on setting up an appointment for a conference, or you would like to schedule a conference, please call our main office at 480-541-5400 and give them your information. Your teacher will reach out to you to schedule an appointment. These fall conferences are very important to get information on where your child is at this time and to make plans and goals for the rest of the year.
- **TONIGHT is FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!** Please come to our MPR for this FREE AND FUN EVENT! The games and prizes are free! We are selling snacks and drinks. THANKS to our PTO for this FREE AND FUN EVENT!
- **RESCHEDULED PICTURE DAY for GRADES K-5 is MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8.**
- **WE held our FIRST ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL's LUNCH this week!** SUCH FUN! Students from each grade level (K-5) had lunch with Dr. Lescher and received a certificate, a coupon for the KTA School Store and a free kids meal at a local restaurant. They had a great time!! **Student were identified by their teachers for excellent work, positive behavior and following our 4Bs!!! We will hold Principal Lunch events 1-2 times per month for elementary and once a quarter for middle school grades.**
- **Fall Break is coming....**schools will be closed September 29-October 13. Please make sure these dates are on your calendars.

THANK YOU for your continued support of our AMAZING SCHOOL!

Marianne L. Lescher, Ph.D.

PICTURE DAY - RESCHEDULE

K - 5 Monday, September 8

Attire: Dress Your Best Day

Please come ready to have your picture taken.
All students will be photographed for the school



yearbook. Uniforms are not required for students having their pictures taken.

Pictures can be pre-ordered [here](#).

Order forms will be sent home soon, but for a preview of the available packages [click here](#).



Sweatshirt Orders: On-Line Only Deadline: September 11 at midnight

https://stores.inksoft.com/ksdaz_kta/shop/home

This is the only order for the year.

- o Crewneck Sweatshirts
- o Hoodies
- o Beanie Hats
- o Polos

NOTE: Please be sure to read the descriptions. If they are Youth sizes, the description will say 'YOUTH'. If it doesn't say 'YOUTH' then it is adult.

STEP IT UP

We started our Fundraiser Challenge this week and have been having a great time seeing Cookie Blankets and Kindness spread around the school!

This is our PTO's one big fundraiser of the year to be able to give our school the best support possible!



We have been hyping them up at school, so help us have a successful fundraiser by assisting your students in contacting family and friends to support their goals!

Stay up to date on our efforts by visiting the PTO website at <https://sites.google.com/view/ktapto/fundraiser-challenge>



Family Bingo Night

Join us for some family fun and win prizes!

Students must be accompanied by an adult. This event is FREE to attend, one Bingo card per person! PTO will be selling concessions for purchase; cash, venmo and card payments are accepted.

Friday, September 5
 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 MPR
 Enter Thru The Garden Gate

We need volunteers!!! Sign up for a short 30 minutes time slot to help make this a great event!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA4AC2DA1F4C25-57905920-bingo>



PTO Meeting
 Monday, September 8th

5:30 p.m.
 School MPR
 Enter through the garden gates.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS



CONFERENCE WEEK

September 10, 11, 12
Students Release at 12:15 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are this week. Please watch for information from your teacher and be sure to schedule a conference with your teacher.



SPIRIT DAY

Thursday, September 11

Wear Red, White, Blue or Flag/America themed shirts. Jeans without rips or tears are also acceptable.

Long Range Planning Meetings

[Kyrene Governing Board Meetings](#)

Tuesday, September 16 @ 6 PM

[Community Engagement Meetings](#)

October 16: Kyrene Middle School - MPR

October 21: Akimel-A-al - MPR

October 29: Centennial - MPR

November 5: Pueblo - MPR



November 12: Altadena - MPR

November 19: Aprende - MPR



Wednesday, September 17

Dine In Night: Chipotle Restaurant

3305 W Chandler Blvd
Chandler, AZ 85226

Tell the cashier at checkout.
Use Code 4MTFHQE for on-line orders.

25% of event sales get donated by to KTA!

All School/All Grades

\$1 Free Dress Day

Throughout the year the PTO promotes a \$1 free dress day. Students make a \$1 donation to the PTO. Funds are used for various events and supplies throughout the year.

The dates for 25/26 are:

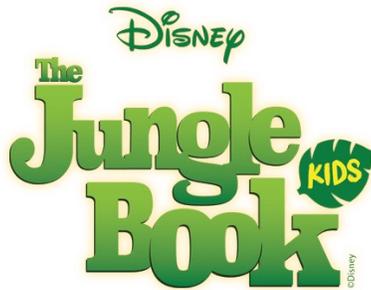
September 25

November 20

February 26



May 21



Tiger Thesians - AUDITIONS
Grades: 3rd - 5th

Auditions: September 16th
2:15-3:30 p.m.

Rehearsals: Tuesdays and Thursdays
2:15-3:30

Performance: Wednesday
November 5th at 6:30pm

Permission slips will go home next week
Questions? Reach out to Mrs Abel
mabel@kyrene.org

COST: \$45 - for Script & Show Shirt

Fall Break - NO SCHOOL

September 29 - October 3

October 6 - October 10

October 13

School Resumes October 14

Fall Break 2025-26

Important Dates



29-3 SEP OCT Fall Break Week 1 Intersession	6-10 OCT Fall Break Week 2
13 OCT Teacher Plan Day No School	14 OCT Q2 Begins Students Return to Class

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Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

September 2 - 12	Step It Up Fundraiser
September 5	Family Game Night
September 8	PTO Meeting
September 11	Spirit Day: Red, White & Blue/America Theme
September 11 & 12	Extra Early Release Day - students release at 12:15 p.m. Student Conferences
September 17	Chipotle Night
September 25	Whole School \$1 Free Dress
September 29 - 30	Fall Break - No School

OCTOBER

October 1 - 10	Fall Break - No School
October 13	No School - Teacher Plan Day
October 14	Students Return

For a complete calendar for the Kyrene School District [click here](#).



Speak Up Kyrene!

Kyrene School District is proud to announce that later this month, we will officially launch Speak Up Kyrene, an anonymous reporting system available 24/7/365.

This tool is a partnership with Sandy Hook Promise and Navigate360, and will provide licensed crisis counselors and a safe way for students, families, and community members to share concerns such as bullying or threats. Be on the lookout for an email from the District with more information once the system goes live.



Kyrene School District offers ESS parent trainings. All trainings will be held at the District Office from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

- October 20, 2025 Hands on Occupational Therapy and Assistive Technology
- November 20, 2025 Calm Bodies, Ready Minds
- January 12, 2026 Overview and Q & A with the Division of Developmental Disabilities and Encircle Families

February 19, 2026 IEP Training with Encircle Families
April 1, 2026 Early Childhood Literacy

And
April 22, 2026 ESS Family Resource Fair
Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School.
More Information to come!

[CLICK HERE FOR A MORE DETAILED FLYER!](#)

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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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