Kyrene Akimel A-al

AKIMEL A-AL NEWS

September 5,2025

Message from the Principal

Good evening Rattler families,

It was a short week in Rattler territory, but a highly productive one! Our teachers have been engaging students in meaningful learning as we prepare for parent-teacher conferences next week.

Teachers have already reached out directly to families if a conference is needed. In addition, you'll find SignUpGenius links in the newsletter below with remaining time slots available for all grade levels. If you would like to meet with your child's teachers, please use the link(s) to sign up—these are available on a first come, first served basis.

As a reminder, due to conferences, **Wednesday-Friday will be early release at 1:05 p.m.**

Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we navigate this year together. I am so grateful for all that you do for our AKI community.

Warmly,
Shalini McCarthy



Parent teacher conferences are next week September 10th - September 12th. We are on an Early Release Schedule these days. Students will be released at 1:05pm.

If you did NOT hear from your students' advisory teacher directly, then we currently have NO concerns that warrant a meeting. However, if you would like to schedule a conference please click on a link below to sign up; sign up is based on a first come first serve basis.

The sign-up genius links for conferences can be found below by grade level.

6th Grade:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A8AA2EA2FBC52-58020520-2025

7th Grade:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA5A62BABFFC16-58021350-2025

8th Grade:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CA9AF2BA6FEC07-58027252-2025

PTSO News

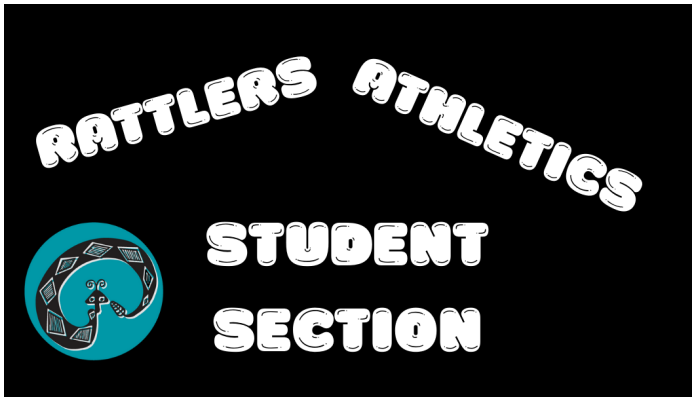
Rattler families, please look for an additional email on behalf of our PTSO. THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who ordered a grade-level shirt! We're excited to share that shirts will be distributed during advisory at the beginning of next week. We appreciate your patience, as this process took a little longer than expected.

Upcoming Events

SEPT 5: Last day of Step It Up Fundraiser
SEPT 10-12: Parent Teacher Conferences –Early Release @ 1:05 pm
SEPT 19: Water Day of Fun!: September 19th
SEPT 23: School Picture Retakes
SEPT 24: Red Robin Dinner Night
SEPT 26: Last day of 1st Quarter
SEPT 29 - OCT 10: Fall Break - **NO SCHOOL**
OCT 13: Teacher Work Day - **NO SCHOOL**
OCT 14: First day of 2nd Quarter



Calling all Rattler fans!
Join us in the student section and cheer on our Rattlers Wrestling and Volleyball teams at their home events!

Monday, September 8 – It's a **White Out!** Wear white as our Wrestling team takes on CMS.

Monday, September 15 – Show your **AKI pride** and wear your school colors as our Girls Volleyball team faces Pueblo in their **last home game of the season.**

Let's pack the stands and show our Rattler spirit—**Let's go RATTLERS!**



Quarter 2

Cheer tryouts are happening Monday, September 15th. Registration for Cheer closes on Friday, September 12th.

Quarter 2 sports registration is now OPEN! Register online for Boy's Soccer, Cross Country, Girl's Flag Football, and Boys Basketball. Registration closes 9/25. Tryouts will happen the day we return from Fall break on October 14th. If you have any questions please reach out to Stacy Huerta at 480-541-5805 or **shuerta@kyrene.org.**



Order Your Award-Winning Rattler Yearbook Today!
Yearbooks are just $40 and can be ordered online through the Yearbook Order Center using our school code 6161.

8th Grade Families – Don't forget, you can also purchase and design your 8th grade ad while you're online!



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.

Quick Links

- School Website
- Online Payment Portal - This can be used for purchasing PE Uniforms, lunch accounts, tax credit donations, paying for athletic fees, field trips etc.
- Breakfast/Lunch Menus - Application for Free/Reduced Meals
- Transportation, Bus Information
- ParentVUE and StudentVUE - Log into your ParentVue to access student schedules. It's a good idea to write down the class schedule for a quick glance during the first few days of school. This is also where you will see student grades and communications from teachers.
- Kyrene Family Handbook

Contact Us

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School Hours: 8:20 am - 3:05 pm
Early Dismissal Wed: 1:05 pm

Office Hours: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday: 7:30 am - 2:00 pm



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