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*Kyrene Traditional Academy*



September 12, 2025

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## Message from the Principal

Hello KTA Families and Friends,

I am so grateful for the amazing energy, enthusiasm, and advocacy that our families, staff and students are showing as we seek to ensure that our Governing Board and District Office understand all there is to know about our amazing KTA School and Community. As they make very difficult decisions to support the future and longevity of the Kyrene District, we know that the recommendation includes several school closures. A formal presentation is being made to the Kyrene Governing Board on Tuesday September 16, 6 pm at the Kyrene District Office, 8700 S. Kyrene Road. We invite all interested parents and KTA community members to attend.

THANK YOU to all our parents, guardians and families for your attendance and participation in PARENT CONFERENCES this week....what a wonderful week! Families received very important information about their children's progress and they had opportunities to set goals and make plans for a wonderful school year ahead. Thank you staff, families and students.

We are getting close to fall break!! WOW! One quarter almost completed. It is flying by, that is for sure. Thank you for your efforts to get students to school on time, each day. What a difference it makes to have students attending consistently. Friendly reminder that the last day of the first quarter is Friday September 29. We have two weeks and a day off....with students returning on Tuesday October 14. (Monday October 13 is a Professional Development Day for teachers - student have the day off).

Last week we started Elementary Principal Lunch and this week coming up we have our first Middle School Principal Lunch. I am so excited to celebrate with your middle schoolers. Students are selected for this recognition based on academics and work completion, positive social behavior and interactions, and overall adherence to our 4Bs! Students get a prize and money for our KTA School Store.

This coming week brings auditions for our elementary drama production...The Jungle Book! It will be amazing. Please have your children ready for their audition on Tuesday - contact Mrs. Abel or Mrs. Bull by email with questions.

This week also brings Latino Leaders from City of Chandler to present to our 6th graders (on Tuesday), discussing career opportunities and planning for the future. We also have a PTO Restaurant Night at Chipotle on Wednesday! Great things happening at KTA!

*Thank you so much for your amazing collaboration and partnership.*

Marianne L. Lescher, Ph.D.



#### STUDENT ASSESSMENTS

Beginning of the year district assessment reports have been posted to ParentVUE. Families are able to access the results through ParentVue in the documents section. Need help accessing the reports? See the [attachment for directions](#) with screenshots. Need help understanding the reports or how to support your child? See the family guide for each assessment or reach out to your child's teacher.



**Sweatshirt Orders: On-Line Only**  
**Deadline: EXTENDED -**  
**September 14 at midnight**

[https://stores.inksoft.com/ksdaz\\_kta/shop/home](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 - PTO FUNDRAISER

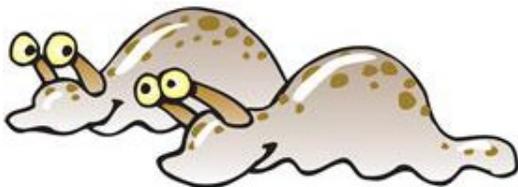
We started our Fundraiser Challenge this week and have been having a great time seeing Cookie Blankets and Kindness spread around the school!

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>



Starting September 15, Kyrene families will have a new way to manage student meal accounts. In addition to InTouch Receipting and cash/check payments, families may now use **LINQ Connect**—a website and mobile app that allows instant deposits, spending limits, alerts, sibling transfers, and more. Learn more at the [Food Services webpage](#).



**WHAT CAN YOU DO ON A SUNNY SATURDAY!!!!**  
**Come and work in the S.L.U.G Garden!!!**

Come and weed, trim, rake, etc. Hours good





**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.

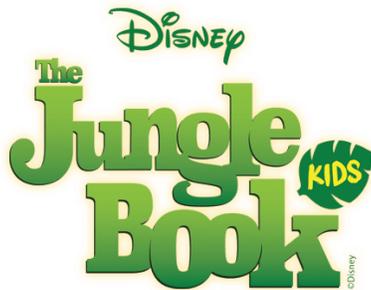
The dates for 25/26 are:

September 25

November 20

February 26

May 21



**Tiger Thespians - 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](mailto: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



[View Full Calendar](#)

## Upcoming Events

### SEPTEMBER

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
October 21	In & Out Fundraiser 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
October 23	Middle School \$1 Free Dress
October 31	Spirit Day: Halloween Theme (no costumes)

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!](#)

## Contact Us

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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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