Kyrene Akimel A-al

AKIMEL A-AL NEWS

September 19,2025

Message from the Principal

Good afternoon Rattler families,

Thank you for a wonderful week of Rattler fun! Our students closed out the week with their “Day of Fun,” made possible through our Step It Up fundraiser hosted by our amazing PTSO. We are so grateful to our families for the support you continue to show our Rattler community.

This week, I witnessed our community come together in ways that were truly remarkable. Whether you joined us in person, shared letters of encouragement, or stayed engaged and informed about Kyrene happenings, your support has made a tremendous impact. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

We deeply value your trust, partnership, and encouragement as we navigate this school year together. I hope you enjoy a restful weekend, and we look forward to welcoming your Rattler student back on campus Monday morning!

Warmly,

Shalini McCarthy
Principal

PTSO News

What a fantastic Day of Fun for our students today! A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it a success. All students should have already received their prizes.

To see photos and find out how much we raised during our "Step It Up" fundraiser, follow us on social media and check out our website: https://akimel-a-al-ptso.square.site/

You can also purchase a shirt on our website for $20.

Don't forget, our last restaurant night is this Wednesday, September 24th, at Red Robin! Grab dinner on your way into fall break to support our school. We're so grateful for all your support, Rattler families!

—Your PTSO

PTSO Website

Upcoming Events

SEPT 22: Site Council Meeting @ 7:30am
SEPT 23: Boston Informational Meeting @ 5:30pm
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
OCT 15: PTSO Meeting @ 12:30pm



Quarter 2 Sports Registration is OPEN!

Sports offered: Boys Soccer, Cross Country, Girls Flag Football, and Boys Basketball.
Registration closes Thursday, September 25
Tryouts: Monday, October 14 (the day we return from Fall Break)

For questions, please contact **Stacy Huerta** at 480-541-5805 or shuerta@kyrene.org.



Next Week is Spirit Week!
Help us count down the days to Fall Break with some fun and show your school spirit!

Monday: Monochrome Day

Tuesday: Sports Day

Wednesday: Western Wear Day

Thursday: Dynamic Duo ♂

Friday: Rattler Spirit Wear

Let's finish the quarter strong with a week full of Rattler spirit!



Fall Break is quickly approaching!

Break runs from **September 29 - October 10**.
There is **no school on Monday, October 13** due to a Teacher Work Day.

We look forward to welcoming students back on **Tuesday, October 14**, for the first day of **Quarter 2**.

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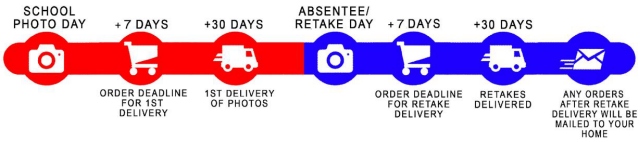
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Picture Retakes are on Tuesday, September 23rd! If your student did not get their portrait taken last month, they need to make sure to get it on Tuesday. If your student needs to retake their photo, please send them with their photo envelope that was delivered last week in science class.
Here is the link to prepay: https://www.prepaysystems.com/events/jg-0cxM1/lou-coopey-s-all-pro-school-pictures?all



Hold on to the Memories!
Because they grow up so fast

Kyrene Akimel A-Al Middle School
Picture Day is: Friday, August 22, 2025
Absentee & Retakes are: Tuesday, September 23, 2025



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Kyrene Akimel A-Al Middle School

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Teacher / Grade

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Wellness Wednesday with Native Health

HOSTED BY KYRENE NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM



Wednesday, September 24, 2025
2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Kyrene Family Resource Center
(West of Ninos Elementary School)
1330 E. Dava Dr. Tempe, AZ 85283

Bring your insurance card.

Flu vaccine
Fluoride varnish
Sports physicals
(limited spots)

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Thank you for your continued support.

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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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