Kyrene Akimel A-al

AKIMEL A-AL NEWS

September 26,2025



Rattler Families,

As we wrap up the first quarter, we want to wish you a wonderful Fall Break! May it be a time of rest, relaxation, and special moments with your loved ones—whether you're exploring the outdoors, enjoying a good book, or simply relaxing at home.

Fall Break: September 29 – October 10

No school: Monday, October 13 (Teacher Work Day)

We look forward to welcoming your Rattler back on **Tuesday, October 14**, for the first day of **Quarter 2**!

PTSO News

Dear Rattler Families,

We've had an incredibly busy and successful first quarter, and we want to thank you for your amazing support!

Quarter 1 Highlights

Your participation in our fundraisers helped us achieve so much:

Fundraisers: We had fantastic turnouts for Step It Up!, as well as our restaurant nights at Chipotle, Red Robin, Raising Cane's, Slim Chickens (in Maricopa City), and BJ's Brewhouse.
Student Fun: We successfully hosted the Water Day of Fun, made possible by over 24 Akimel A-al family members who volunteered!
School Support: Your funds directly supported our students by allowing us to paint four new pickleball courts. We also assisted ELA, AVID, Science, and Culinary Arts programs, and supported Incentive Days.

Looking Ahead to Quarter 2

We are excited for another fun and fruitful quarter. Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Fall Festival: October 29th
TopGolf: November 23rd

We are also looking at other opportunities to continue to build community, have fun, and support each other. Be on the lookout for those announcements!

Stay Connected

Please follow us on social media for the latest news. Also, always check our website (https://akimel-a-al-ptso.square.site/) for updates and information regarding the Kyrene Governing Board.

We are truly grateful for your continued commitment to our school and students. Have a wonderful and restful Fall Break.

Go Rattlers!
The Akimel A-al Middle School PTSO

PTSO Website

Hi Boston Bound Parents,

A big thank you to one of our dedicated PTSO members for setting up an exciting fundraiser at the Evereve clothing store!

When: Wednesday, October 22, 2025 open to close (11 am-8 pm) What: 15% of all proceeds will directly benefit our Boston-bound students.

This is a fantastic and fun way to support the students. If you are interested in learning how your student can receive some of the funds raised, please connect with me directly for more details on participation.

Be well.
Dulce

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Upcoming Events

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

Sports offered: Boys Soccer, Cross Country, Girls Flag Football, and Boys Basketball.

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.



All lost and found will be donated when we return from break on October 15, 2025.



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.

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Please consider giving a tax credit donation to the Rattlers. Your tax credit dollars make such a difference to our Rattler community. Your generosity helps support various school initiatives and provides opportunities that enhance the middle school experience for our students. If you haven't already, please consider making a tax credit contribution. Every contribution makes a meaningful impact, and together, we can create a positive and enriching environment for our students.

To make a tax credit contribution, please visit https://az-kyrene.intouchreceipting.com/ or contact our school office for assistance. Your support is vital, and we thank you for helping us provide the best possible educational experience for our students.

Thank you for your continued support.

To donate click the link below or scan the QR code to be taken directly to our payment portal.
Online Tax Credit Donation

NOTE: Refunds cannot be made on tax credit donations

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**

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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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