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Kyrene de los Lagos - Dual Language Academy



September 15, 2025

Message from the Principal

Happy Monday, Lagos Mustangs!

Thank you to everyone who took time out of your busy schedule last week, to join us for **Parent Teacher Conferences** and **Patriot Day**. Working alongside you is the key to success here at Lagos. We are extremely fortunate to have involved parents/guardians here at Lagos. Although, our conference window is over, if you were unable to meet with your child's teachers, it's not too late. Please reach out as soon as possible to potentially get a zoom or phone meeting scheduled to discuss your child's progress. Staying connected to what happens at school is extremely important.



Today marks the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month. We are excited and have many fun things planned here at Lagos. Many of the celebrations and learning will happen within individual classrooms. Please be sure to check your email regularly to keep up with important dates.





Celebrate Heritage

We're excited to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and our school pride with a week full of fun and creativity! Each day has a special theme, so get ready to dress up, show your style, and honor the rich cultures that make up our Lagos community. From college pride to music, heritage flags, sports, and western wear, there's something for everyone.

9/22 ¡Sí se puede! – College Day

Wear gear from your favorite college and show your school pride. Yes, you can!

9/23 Música Martes – Musician Tuesday

Let your inner star shine, dress like your favorite singer, band, or music style.

9/24 Miércoles de Orgullo y Banderas – Heritage Flag Wednesday

Celebrate your heritage and culture by wearing the colors or symbols of your family's flag.

9/25 Jueves de Juego – Game Day Thursday

Show your sports spirit by wearing your favorite team jersey, uniform, or gear.

9/26 Vaquero Viernes – Cowboy Friday

Put on your hat, boots, and western style for a day of cowboy fun.



Lastly, we want to remind you that it is extremely important that students arrive to school on time. The number of tardy students each day continues to be significant and prevents students from starting their school day on the right foot. Please be sure that students are dropped off prior to the 1st bell at 7:25. Teachers begin teaching at 7:30 am. If a student arrives at 7:30 he/she will miss important information and/or instruction at the start of the school day.

Thank you for your attention to these matters as well as your continued support.

Wishing you a fantastic weekend,
Mrs. Williams



Kyrene de los Lagos
Lunch on the Lawn
 2025-2026

GRADE LEVEL LUNCH SCHEDULE
 10:05 - 10:45 - K & 5th
 10:45 - 11:25 - 2nd & 3rd
 11:25 - 12:05 - 1st & 4th

save the date
 October 24, 2025
 December 12, 2025
 February 27, 2026
 May 8, 2026



spirit days

Every Monday is College T Shirt Day at Lagos

Represent your favorite college every Monday by wearing a college t shirt to show your college spirit.



Every Friday is Lagos Spirit Day





Parent-Teacher Organization

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Lagos Dining Nights



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04 THUR **BJ'S BREWHOUSE 11AM-11PM**
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11 THUR **PEI WEI 11AM-10PM**
7131 W Ray Rd Bldg



24 WED **MOD PIZZA 10:30AM-11PM**
4025 E Chandler Blvd



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Tax Credit Donations enable us to provide students in each grade level with (2) field trips each school year. Tax credit donations also fund our I9 recess program that our students love and enjoy three days each week during lunch recess. In recent years, we've also utilized tax credit donations to purchase grade level t-shirts for field trips and large school events such as Day of Awesomeness and Field Day. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support of our school.





New Arizona Cell Phone Law in Schools

Arizona has enacted a new law restricting cell phone use in schools, requiring all public and charter schools to limit student access to devices during the school day. The law allows exceptions for emergencies, medical needs, and academic purposes under teacher supervision. Its goal is to reduce distractions and create more focused learning.

In Kyrene, this law will be enforced bell to bell each school day. Upon arriving at school, students should place both their cell phones and smartwatches inside their backpacks. If a student needs to contact a parent during the school day, they may use a school landline. Students are not permitted to call/text from their personal devices during school hours.

We ask for your support in helping us maintain a distraction-free environment. Students may use telephones in classrooms or the office when communication home is necessary. Likewise, if you need to reach your child during the day, please call the school office and our staff will promptly relay your message.

Thank you for partnering with us to keep our classrooms focused and productive.



1st Offense - Reminder to place smart phone or watch in back pack

2nd Offense - Parent Email

3rd Offense - Phone/Smart Watch will need to be picked up by parent in the front office.



Attendance Line

Parents/Guardians are required to notify the school when your child is absent or running late. You do this by calling our 24-hour attendance/tardy line at (480) 541-3201. Please make sure to call the absent line and leave a message, and not the front office main line. If your child is late, please walk them into the Front Office and sign them in.

Sign Up to Receive Lagos and Kyrene Important Text Reminders

Families must elect to receive text communications. Text “Y” or “yes” to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from both your child’s school and the Kyrene School District.

Daily Moment of Silence

As you may be aware, all Kyrene schools observe a moment of silence as part of our daily routine, along with citing The Pledge of Allegiance and in grades 4-6 reciting a passage from the Declaration of Independence. Under a new Arizona statute, schools must provide students with the opportunity to observe one to two minutes of silence each day, and teachers and staff are not permitted to give students any direction on how to use this silent time. The statute reserves that right for parents/guardians and requires us to inform you of this right. Please take a moment to speak with your child about how best to use the daily one to two minutes of silence.

End of the Day Student Sign Outs

We ask that parents/guardians who are in need of signing their child(ren) out early for an appointment do so no later than 1:45 pm (M, T, TH, F) and 11:45 am on Wednesdays. After this time, students can not be signed out early due to classroom transitions in preparation for dismissal. We thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

School Drop Off and Pick Up

We ask that parents/guardians abide by our new drop off and pick up procedures. It is important to enter the parking lot properly. It is also important that parents/guardians refrain from parking on 36th Place when walking to drop off and pick up students at school. Please use our school parking lot instead. Many of the residents have reported blocked driveways and illegal parking on the street. If parking in our lot is not available, we ask that parents/guardians use the parent pick-up line to eliminate the need to park on 36th Place. [The enclosed video](#) outlines changes made this school year.

Pets/Animals on Campus

We also want to remind parents that DOGS are not permitted on campus. Please leave your furry loved ones home when picking up students. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Online Payment Portal

Kyrene School District has a convenient new payment portal for parents to pay for everything from clubs to field trips. Meal payments can also be made in the online payment portal. [Intouch](#) will provide parents with digital receipts for all transactions. You can even use it to make this year’s tax credit donation to the school of your choice. Register once and use the portal all year. For directions to set up your account, please click [here](#)

Food Services

Breakfast and Lunch are available to be purchased every day at Lagos. Free & Reduced breakfast/lunch applications are available online, in the front office and by contacting Maribel Olivas-Smith at 480-541-1350 or molivassmith@kyrene.org if you have questions or to confirm an application status.

Student Reports and Letters posted in ParentVUE

One of our goals as we have updated the Kyrene System of Assessments is to share as much data with our families as possible. Please check regularly to view the following:

- MOWR (Move on When Reading) Letters
- Assessment Data Reports
- i-Ready and NWEA individual student reports

- Report Cards

Contact Us

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School Hours: 7:30 am - 2:15 pm

Early Release EVERY WEDNESDAY - 12:15 pm

Office Hours: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm
Wednesday: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm



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