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*Kyrene Traditional Academy*



*March 6, 2026*

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### **Message from the Principal**

**Hello KTA Friends and Families:**

**HAPPY SPRING BREAK!** It is truly hard to believe we are at this point in the year! Where did the months go? Going into the fourth quarter is an exciting time...so many fun events and activities to look forward to! **Please be sure to read the TIGER TIMES every week so that you have ALL the information you need!!!**

**FRIDAY was a fantastic day at KTA! We had an amazing ALL SCHOOL CAREER DAY! Thanks to Mrs. Lindsay Sweeney, our Academic/Behavior Support Dean of Students for her wonderful organizational skills!** She worked with our KTA Site Council to make this happen! Thanks to Talona Felix for inviting **Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke**, who kicked off our event with a wonderful address to the students. Every grade had the chance to visit with different parents and professionals from our KTA community! We had many people representing fields such as: medicine, construction, science and engineering, city planning, logistics and delivery, and so many more!!! What a great way for students to talk to professionals in fields they may pursue someday!

**And what a fantastic alignment with our 8th GRADE CAREER DAY, which occurred on Tuesday! ALL 8th graders had a Capstone Project where they researched a career and**

**prepared a presentation board.** They dressed for their career and the presented to the whole school in small groups in the gym. It was a prideful moment for KTA! **Thanks to Ms. Lauren Scott and Ms. Brandy Haas, 8th grade Advisory Teachers,** for orchestrating such an incredible and celebratory event for our 8th graders and the entire school.

**Many Middle School students were able to travel for a field trip to the Musical Instrument Museum** this week and wow, what an experience! If you haven't been....go! A fantastic destination to learn so much about the history of music and instruments. **First graders visited the Herberger Theater** this week and had a great time as well!!

**Registration is open for the next school year....and everyone from KTA will be rolled over to continue registration here unless we hear otherwise from parents/guardians.** We hope that most of our students will stay for our **LEGACY YEAR!!** Great plans are ahead to make it a year to remember!! You won't want to miss it!

**Spring Break starts on Monday March 9 and goes through Monday March 23 (which is a teacher work day - no students). Students return on Tuesday March 24. The front office will be closed for the entire break.**

**Coming up after the break....Friday March 27 is K-5 FIELD DAY and also FAMILY BINGO NIGHT** starting at 5:30 pm in the MPR. Bingo night is free for all families....PTO will sell snacks and drinks...it is a fun family event with prizes and fun games! Mark your calendars for that now!

*Thank you for your continued support and collaboration. Wishing you a fun, restful and safe **SPRING BREAK!***

**Marianne L. Lescher, Ph.D.**

**Principal, Kyrene Traditional Academy**

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SERIOUSLY, DON'T MISS OUT!

# ORDER THE YEARBOOK

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW  
**LIKE, RIGHT NOW**

DEADLINE: 03.27.26  
YEARBOOK COST: \$25 UNTIL 12/26  
[HTTPS://YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM/JOB/26599](https://yearbookordercenter.com/job/26599)

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**YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PREORDER!!  
Deadline: March 27**

<https://yearbookordercenter.com/job/26599>

\$28

Orders are being processed directly through the yearbook company this year. Please use the above link or QR code.

Orders accepted through **March 27?** No preorders will be accepted after this date. A small qty of extra yearbooks will be ordered and will be sold on a first come/first served basis.

Yearbooks don't come in until the last weeks of school, but don't miss out....Order your yearbook in advance!!



**NO SCHOOL**

**March 9 - 13, 2026**

**March 16 - 20, 2026**

**March 23, 2026**

**Have a great break!!!!**

**See you on Tuesday, March 24!!!!!!**



A red graphic with a white awning at the top that says "FIVE GUYS". Below the awning are silhouettes of a family (two adults and two children). The text "COMMUNITY ..... EVENTS" is written in white. At the bottom, it says "FIVE GUYS WILL DONATE 20% OF YOUR PURCHASE" in white.

**Kyrene Traditional Academy PTO**

**NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!**

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**JOIN US!**

**MAR 31st, 2026**

**4:00PM-8:00PM**

**3395 W. CHANDLER BLVD.  
SUITE 5  
CHANDLER, AZ 85226**

A logo for "COIN WARS" featuring a green wallet, yellow coins, and a blue banner. The text includes "KYRENE TRADITIONAL ACADEMY PTO", "1-2-3-4 We Declare A", "COIN WAR", and "APRIL 6-10, 2026". A small note at the bottom says "The funds raised for this event will be used for Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week!"

**COIN WARS**  
Kyrene Traditional Academy PTO  
1 - 2 - 3 - 4

We declare a COIN WAR!!!

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## Harkins Summer Movie Fun 2026!

Enjoy 8 movies over Summer Break at a Harkins Theater of your choice for only \$8 total! You pick the day of the week you would like to attend and the movie will play at 9:45am each day. Even if you can't make all of the movies it's a great deal! Tickets will be sent home with students when we receive them.

Return order forms or email your theater choice, day of the week and students name/teacher by Monday, March 30th. Payments can be sent to our Venmo @KTAPTO or you can send in cash!

Order form: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:82edd890-0996-4801-854a-333a3961008f>

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# FAMILY BINGO NIGHT



FREE TO PLAY!

FUN  
PRIZES!

FOOD/DRINKS  
FOR SALE!

FROZEN  
TREATS!

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**MARCH 27TH** FROM **5:30 - 7:00** PM

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IN THE MPR

## **MENU:**

PIZZA - \$2.25  
NACHOS - \$2.25  
CHIPS - \$1.25  
DRINKS - \$1.25  
FROZEN TREATS - \$2.25

\*\*25¢ DISCOUNT PER ITEM APPLIED  
FOR CASH/VENMO PAYMENTS\*\*

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

CASH  
VENMO  
CARD PAYMENTS!

**WE NEED  
VOLUNTEERS!!!**





## Field Day Grades K - 5

Friday, March 27

What you should know:

**Spirit Day:** Athletic Clothes

Bring a change of clothes, you will get wet.

No swimsuits, but bring a towel.

Wear Sunscreen



All the Lost and Found will be donated over Spring Break.

## Middle School Theatre Production



Singing In The Rain Jr.

Friday, April 24 @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 25 @ 2:30 p.m.



### Yearbook Ads - 8th Grade

\$15

Deadline: March 23, 2026

USE the QR Code or [CLICK HERE!](#)

Order an ad to congratulate your student's accomplishments and express your love!!!!



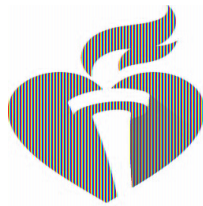
### TOURS OF KTA!!!

Do you love our school???

Share information with friends and families that we are now registering for 2026/2027 school year.

Interested families can tour the school and meet the principal. Set tour dates are:

Tuesday, March 24 @ p.m.



American Heart Assoc

**KIDS HEART CHALLENGE** | **AMEI HEART CHALLENGE**

Kids Heart Challenge ends soon. Help us hit our goal! **39 students** have signed up, **11 families** have completed Finn's Mission and together, we have raised **\$1,586** to help people with special hearts. Wow, thank you for your efforts in helping to change and save lives! 🙏 Can you help us reach our goal of 100 lifesavers?! Remember, it is free to sign up and take the CPR lesson! There is still time to sign up - visit <http://www2.heart.org/goto/kyrenetraditional> to join the team!



KICKBALL AT KTA

K - 2 Only

\$100

Coach: Mr. C (2nd Grade Teacher)

Kyrene Kickball encourages a healthy and active lifestyle for students while having fun with their friends!

To Register: [CLICK HERE](#)

OR you can use the QR code on the flyer.

Practice begins the week of March 30<sup>th</sup>

The class culminates with a final tournament on May 9<sup>th</sup> at Pueblo Middle School

Registration Fee: K-2 \$85 & 3-5 \$100

Spots are limited



Scan to Register, or call 480-541-1500

<https://kyrene.arux.app/course/3023/kyrene-athletics-25-26/kyrene-elementary-intramural-kickball>



**Online Registration for Quarter 4 Athletics**

Quarter 4 Deadlines:

Cut sport registration closes: March 6, 2006.

Non-cut sport registration closes: April 3, 2026

Sports Offered:

Boys Baseball (Cut)

Girls Basketball (Cut)

Girls & Boys Track & Field (Non-cut)

To register for a sport, please visit: [InTouch-Kyrene School District](#)

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## Upcoming School Events

### MARCH

**March 6:** Deadline for Cut Sports

**March 9 - 13:** NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

**March 16-20:** NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

**March 23:** NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day

**March 23:** 8th Grade Ads Due

**March 25:** Positive Parenting Information Night

**March 26:** \$1 Middle School Free Dress Day

**March 27:** PTO Family Game Night

**March 27:** K - 5 Field Days

**March 27:** Spirit Day: Athletic/Sports Day

**March 27:** Family Game Night @ 5:30 p.m.

**March 31:** Five Guys Fundraiser 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.

### APRIL

**April 3:** Deadline for NON-Cust Sports

**April 6-10:** Coin Wars

**April 6:** PTO Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

**April 13:** Variety Show

**April 13-16:** Culver's Fundraiser

**April 22:** Kyrene Resource Fair



**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.*



The Kyrene School District is pleased to continue the successful Positive Parenting Series this school year, focusing on issues that affect families both at school and at home. We hope you can join us.

**Mar. 25 – Emotional Agility**

Emotional agility is about moving forward guided by your values, even in the face of stress, frustration, or discomfort. In this session, parents and caregivers will learn how to model this skill for their children by showing that all emotions are valid signals, but they don't have to control our choices. Together, we'll practice simple strategies to help families stay connected, resilient, and value-driven in everyday moments.

**Presenter:** Gena Gooslby

**Date and Time:** March 25, 2026 @ 6:00-7:00 pm

**Location:** [Registration/Zoom Link](#)

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**Kyrene School District offers ESS parent trainings.**

**All trainings will be held at the District Office from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

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!](#)

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Kyrene Community Education is offering Sports Campus during Spring Break for grades K - 8. For more information and to register please click below.

[REGISTER HERE!!!!](#)

**250th**  
ANNIVERSARY OF  
INDEPENDENCE  
OUR PRINCIPLES, OUR SPIRIT

**ART AND POETRY  
COMPETITIONS  
FOR KIDS!**

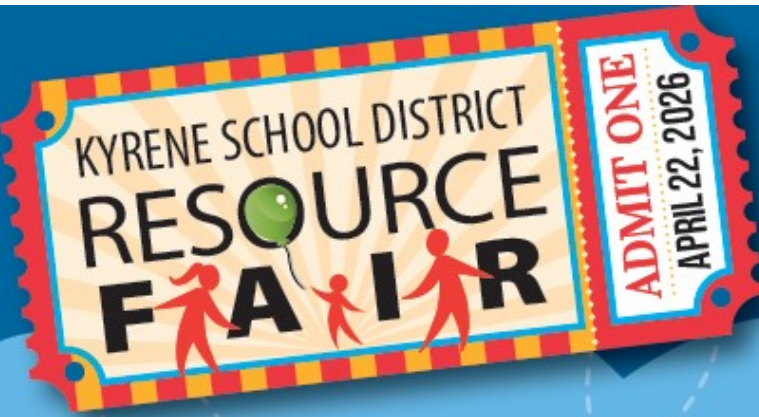
In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence

**OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS GRADES K-8  
IN PHOENIX**

**SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO ENTER**

ART AND POETRY CONTEST GRADES K-5	ART CONTEST GRADES 6-8	POETRY CONTEST GRADES 6-8
1 <sup>st</sup> Place: \$200	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: \$500	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: \$500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: \$100	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: \$350	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: \$350
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: \$40	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: \$180	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: \$180

**LET YOUR CREATIVITY  
SHINE! FREE TO ENTER.**



## ATTEND THE KYRENE RESOURCE FAIR

Join us for an enriching experience tailored to families navigating the journey of raising children with disabilities. Kyrene School District's Exceptional Student Services team invites you to our Resource Fair, an opportunity for families to discover local resources and create connections in the community.

- Gain insights, strategies, and valuable information from experts in a variety of fields involved with raising children with special needs.
- Engage in one-on-one conversations with resource providers to address your family's unique needs and concerns.
- Gather informational flyers, brochures and contacts to support your family.

**Wednesday, April 22**  **From 4:30-6:00 p.m.**

Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School  
360 S. Twelve Oaks Boulevard, Chandler, AZ 85226

### WHO WILL BE THERE?

- |   |                                 |                                  |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| AHCCCS                                    | Higher Octave Healing           | The Miracle League               |
| ASU SPELL Program                         | Hope Group                      | The Suzy Foundation              |
| AzTAP                                     | Kyrene Resource Center          | YMCA                             |
| B Noelle Foundation                       | Mariposa Therapy                | Out and About                    |
| Care for Caregivers                       | Mountain Park Health Center     | Absolute HCBS                    |
| Chicanos Por La Causa                     | Phoenix Adaptive Rec            | Kyrene Related Service Providers |
| Disability Rights Arizona                 | Phoenix Public Library/Ironwood | DES Child and Community Services |
| Duet (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren) | Ryan House                      | DDD                              |
| Encircle Families                         | Southwest Network               | Inspire Services                 |
| Gompers                                   | Tempe Adaptive Recreation       | <b>AND MANY MORE!</b>            |



Kyrene Resource Fair

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Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School  
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[CLICK HERE](#) to download the flyer!!!

**MARICOPA COUNTY**  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

# CLEAN STORMWATER FOR AZ WILDLIFE

## 2026 STORMWATER QUALITY PROGRAM POSTER CONTEST

**DISCOVER, DESIGN, BECOME AN ENVIRONMENTAL AMBASSADOR,  
AND WIN PRIZES FROM OUR AMAZING SPONSORS!**

### HELLO MARICOPA COUNTY TEACHERS

Stormwater runoff is one of the leading causes of water pollution in the United States. The Stormwater Quality Program of Maricopa County has been proud to partner with children, schools, public, and private groups to foster Stormwater Pollution Prevention through our annual poster contest since 2010.

### CONTEST RULES

- **WHO CAN ENTER?**  
3rd-4th & 5th-6th grade students in Maricopa County.
- **WHEN TO ENTER?**  
Entries are accepted throughout the school year but must be postmarked by March 9, 2026.
- **HOW TO ENTER?**  
Send submissions to:  
Maricopa County Environmental Services  
Stormwater Quality Program "Poster Contest"  
2222 S. 27th Ave - Phoenix, AZ 85009

### REQUIREMENTS

- Poster size should be no larger than 8 1/2" x 11" (please use the back of this flyer).
- Artwork must be original (do not include brand names); any art medium is acceptable.
- Poster must use the theme and include a brief message and picture that supports this theme. The image should be large enough to be easily seen and understood.
- Entries must have a 4" x 6" index card or label firmly attached to the back of the poster with the following information: Student's Full Name, Grade, Teacher's Name and Email, School Name, Address, and Phone Number (if using this form, fill out the contact information below).
- By submitting artwork, the artist grants Maricopa County permission to reproduce and display their artwork for use in the County's Stormwater Program. Entries will not be returned.
- Prizes vary each year based on community partnerships.

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
or visit [Maricopa.gov/Enviro](http://Maricopa.gov/Enviro)

**Maricopa County Poster Contest** . Share the following with teachers:

*Maricopa County Stormwater Quality Poster Contest has begun! Entries are now being accepted from all 3rd-6th graders in Maricopa County through March 9, 2026, with the theme "Clean Stormwater for AZ Wildlife!"*

Official contest rules & video can also be found at [www.esd.maricopa.gov/6065/Poster-Contest](http://www.esd.maricopa.gov/6065/Poster-Contest)

To request a free stormwater Pollution Prevention Poster Packet (includes templates, rules, and self-addressed/stamped envelope), please schedule to have packets delivered to your school at [www.maricopa.gov/FormCenter/Environmental-Services-16/Teacher-Request-Form-351](http://www.maricopa.gov/FormCenter/Environmental-Services-16/Teacher-Request-Form-351)

For more information about our free programs like our STORM & GO Stormwater Activity Packets, please visit: [www.maricopa.gov/2347/Education-Outreach](http://www.maricopa.gov/2347/Education-Outreach)

## Contact Us

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**Fax:** (480) 541-5410

**Attendance:** (480) 541-5401

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

*Early Release Wednesday: 12:15 pm*

**Office Hours:** 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

*Wednesday: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm*

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