

Kyrene Traditional Academy



April 10, 2026

Message from the Principal

Hello KTA Families and Friends:

The weather is beautiful and we are almost finished with testing on campus....**and that means we are well into the fourth quarter. It's hard to believe but time is flying by!** Our students have been doing an amazing job with testing-and they are taking their time to perform well. They are certainly taking this seriously as an opportunity to really show what they know! **Thank you parents and guardians for getting students to school on time so that we can keep to our rigorous testing schedule.** It has been really helpful and we appreciate your continued support.

This past week we held another **elementary principal's lunch** which was super fun! The students love this little special time to be recognized and celebrate with their classmates.

Next week brings an opportunity for parents and guardians to share your input as we continue to work on the plans for the 2027-28 school year, when KTA consolidates with Kyrene de la Paloma, and middle schoolers move onto Aprende. Next year, as you know, **KTA will still be in FULL SWING for ALL GRADES, K-8.** We hope that most of our students decide to stay on for this special **LEGACY YEAR.** The following year, 2027-28 will bring many changes....and we want YOU to help us with making these important decisions.

PLEASE COME to a FOCUS GROUP opportunity on WEDNESDAY APRIL 15 2:30-3:30 pm in the KTA MPR. We sent a message with a link to RSVP and we want to see you there!!! **Please mark your calendars for this event, even if you don't RSVP, we want to see you!**

NEXT WEEK is also our annual VARIETY SHOW!!! Wednesday April 15! We have students in their individual acts and we also have some class performances as well! It will be an amazing evening and fun event, just like every year!!! PTO will be selling snacks and food, so please come on down, you won't want to miss it!

Thank you for your continue support and collaboration.



PARENT PERMISSION NEEDED: 8th GR

At the end of April, Kyrene will participate in the Arizona Youth Survey, an anonymous statewide prevention needs assessment for middle and high school students conducted by the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission. Students need parent permission to participate in the survey. Parents of students in grade 8 can review survey details and opt in or out for their child's participation in ParentVUE. Please complete the acknowledgement by April 24 to indicate your preference for your child's participation.

DONATE WHILE

YOU DINE



CULVER'S FUNDRAISER WEEK

Monday, April 13 - Sunday, April 19th

Let them know you are with the KTA Fundraiser all week long, and they will add your receipt to their collection bucket. Both inside and drive-thru sales count.

April 13th – 19th ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

As a bonus, on Thursday, April 16th spin the **Wheel of Prizes** for \$3 to win fun prizes, all proceeds go directly to KTA PTO!

Visit Culver's, just a few blocks from school, pm Ray Rd/101 and ask them to put your receipt in the KTA Bucket and 20% of your sales will be donated to our school! In-store and drive-thru purchase all count.

Join us Thursday, April 16th to spin the prize wheel for \$3!!!

Culver's of Chandler
3155 W Ray Road
Chandler, AZ 85226

Enjoy a delicious meal, support a great cause and feel good all over!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING KTA!



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FREE 8TH GRADE PROMOTION YARD SIGNS

The KTA PTO would like to gift a yard sign to each of our promoting 8th Graders!

You must fill out the quick online form to reserve a sign! The reason that we request an order is so that we know what name you would like on the sign.

Order by **Monday, April 13th** to receive a sign.

Signs will be sent home with students in the beginning of May to proudly display! [Form Link:](#)

Additional signs may be purchased upon request for \$12

Email questions to ktaptotigers@gmail.com



Variety Show

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

5:30 p.m.

Outside

Feel free to bring your own chair!

PTO will have refreshments available for purchase!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Our KTA National Elementary Honor Society students are preparing for our second service project.

We are going to Feed My Starving Children!!

Date: Thursday, April 23rd

Time: 4:45 PM – 6:15 PM (Please arrive by 4:35 PM)

Location: 1100 W Grove Pkwy Suite 101, Tempe, AZ 85283

The KTA community is welcome to join us. Volunteers must be at least 5 years old. Sign up [on-line](#) before April 15th. Students must be accompanied by an adult.

Middle School Theatre Production



Singing In The Rain Jr.

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

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



Celebration of Learning

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, April 29, 2026

TIME: 5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

A fun filled night of art, music, wax museum, volume zoo.

More details to follow

You're invited to a



DR. LESCHER'S
RETIREMENT
ASSEMBLY
&
RECEPTION

MAY 1, 2026

@KTA - 8 a.m.

Refreshments Immediately Following!

Join us for National Principal's Day!
Suggested attire: Neon Colors



IMPORTANT DATES

- Fri, May 15 MS Dance
- Thurs, May 21 8th Grade Celebration~~Main Event
- Wed, May 27 Clap Out - 2 p.m.
- Wed, May 27 Last Day of School for 8th Grade Only
- Wed, May 27 8th Grade Promotion 6 P.M.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Fri, May 22 5th Grade Celebration (Students Only) ~~ Circus
- Tues, May 26 8th Grade Promotion - 8 a.m. (Family Welcome)



Memorial Day ~ ~ No School

Monday, May 25, 2026



Important Dates You Need To Know

- Mon, May 25 No School ~ ~ Memorial Day
 - Wed, May 27 NOT an early release day~release at 2:15 p.m.
 - Thur, May 28 Last day of school~early release at 12:15 p.m.
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Save The Date

Class of 2026 KTA Alumni

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

KTA would like to invite Seniors to join us for a Senior Walk at KTA. Please meet us in the school cafeteria at 1:45 p.m. (enter through the Garden Gate)

Wear your gap and gown, lead us on a memory walk through the halls of KTA.

8th Grade Students will join in the walk for a final Clap Out.

A reception to follow in the MPR.



RSVP @
<https://tinyurl.com/4hyhn6fz>
OR
With the QR Code

QUESTIONS:
stheob@kyrene.org
or call 480-541-5400

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Upcoming School Events

APRIL

April 15: Variety Show

April 13-16: Culver's Fundraiser

April 22: Kyrene Resource Fair

April 23: Feed My Starving Children

April 24 & 25: Singing In The Rain

April 29: Celebration of Learning

MAY

May 1: Neon Day

May 1: Dr. Lescher's Retirement Assembly @ 8 a.m.

May 4: PTO Meeting - 5:30 P.M.

May 5: Marimba Cats/Cool Cats Concert

May 4 - 8: Teacher Appreciation

May 12: Middle School Showcase (Theatre & Music Explo)

May 15: Middle School Dance
May 19: Peter Piper Pizza
May 21: Quarter 4 Band Concert
May 21: 8th Grade End of Year Celebration - Main Event
May 21: All School \$1 Free Dress
May 22: 5th Grade End of Year Celebration
May 25: Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
May 26: 5th Grade Promotion - 8 A.M.
May 26: Spirit Day ~ ~ Dress Your Best
May 27: Senior Walk/8th Grade Clap Out - 1:45 p.m.
May 27: 8th Grade Promotion - 6 P.M.
May 27: NOT an Early Release Day
May 28: Spirit Day ~ ~ KTA Spirit Wear
May 28: Last Day of School ~ ~ Early Release at 12:15 p.m.



Kids Club & After Hours 2026-27 Registration Now Open!

*Looking for a safe, engaging place for your child before or after school? Kyrene offers outstanding programs for both elementary and middle school students, right on campus. **Kids Club** provides a structured, welcoming environment with activities designed to keep your child engaged, and **After Hours** gives students a safe place to connect and explore new interests. [Check out the 2026-27 Kids Club and After Hours](#) times and locations, and secure your spot today. Programs fill up fast!*



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.



Apr. 15- Vaping/Nicotine- Stop the Addiction Before it Starts

Gain the knowledge and strategies you need to prevent your child from starting to vape or using nicotine products.

Presenter: TBA

Date and Time: April 15, 2026 6:00-7:00 pm

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

KYRENE 2025-26
SCHOOL YEAR
PARENT TRAININGS

ESS Parent Trainings



Kyrene School District offers ESS parent trainings.

April 22, 2026 ESS Family Resource Fair

Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School.



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?

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| 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 | AND MANY MORE! |



WELCOME

Summer

JUNE 2 - JULY 10

7AM - 6PM

KIDS CLUB

INCOMING 1ST - 5TH GRADE

LAGOS AND PALOMA

\$279.00/WEEK

JUNE 2 - JUNE 26

7AM - 4PM

ADVENTURE TOURS

INCOMING 4TH - 8TH GRADE

PUEBLO

\$389.75/WEEK

***WRAP AVAILABLE UNTIL 6PM**

AFTER HOURS

INCOMING 6TH - 8TH GRADES

PUEBLO

\$279.00/WEEK

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

WWW.KYRENE.ORG/COMMUNITYEDUCATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**ABOUT OTHER FUN MINI-
CAMPS INCLUDING SPORTS,
STEM, ART AND MORE!**

PRESCHOOL

AGES 3-5 YEARS AND INCOMING

KINDERGARTENERS

LAGOS AND PALOMA

FULL DAY 8:00AM - 2:45PM

\$157.80/WEEK

***BEFORE AND AFTER CARE OPTIONS
AVAILABLE**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

communityeducation@kyrene.org

(480)-541-1500



Contact Us

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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