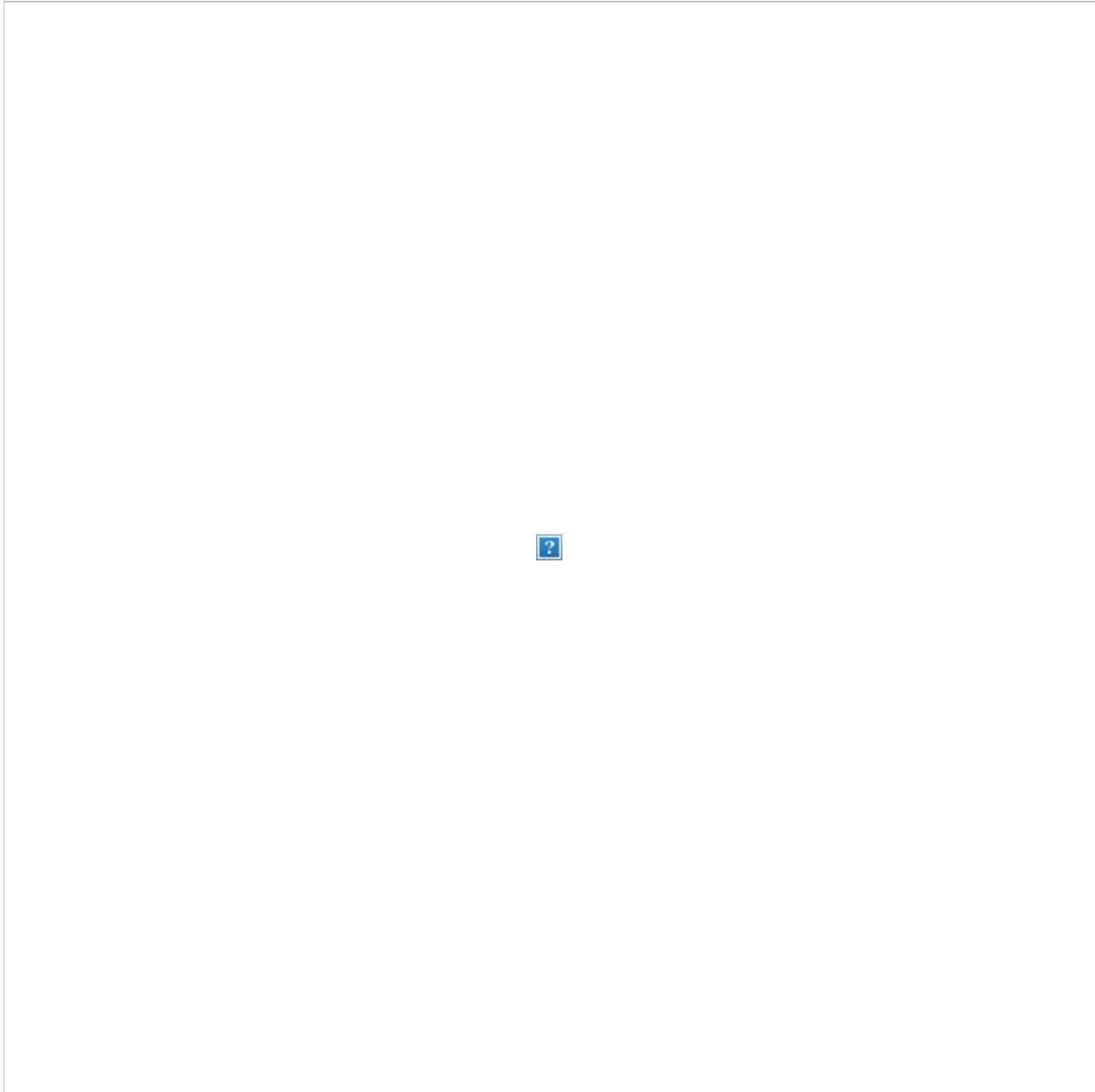


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## *Kyrene Traditional Academy*



*April 24, 2026*

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### **Message from the Principal**

Hello KTA Families and Friends,

We are getting into the final month of the school year and it is truly flying by.....so many

activities and events! YOU MUST keep reading the TIGER TIMES for all the news and info and details!!! If you spend 10 min each Friday reading our Tiger Times newsletter, I promise you that you will be informed and you won't miss anything!!!

**What a wonderful event on Thursday of this week: Child's Play Theater** brought their talents and excitement to our students in grades K-5 for an amazing show and presentation. The students were totally and completely engaged and enthralled by the presentation and they were a fantastic audience! Thank you to our KTA PTO for sponsoring this fantastic live theater presentation for our students.

**The Kyrene District online ART SHOW is ready for your viewing pleasure!!!** KTA has some amazing pieces on the DIGITAL platform! Be sure to check it out.....many thanks to Ms. Emily Bischoff for her hard work to make this happen in a short turn around. To be sure you know....**Ms. Bischoff is our new art teacher**, taking over from Ms. Craig, who left earlier this year. Ms. Bischoff is doing an incredible job, facilitating the learning environment with so many wonderful ideas and projects. [CLICK HERE](#) for the link for the online art displays!

**TONIGHT is the Middle School Theater Presentation of SINGING IN THE RAIN!** A classic! One of my ultimate favorite musicals. Tonight, Friday the performance time is 6:30 and the showtime for tomorrow is 2:00 pm.

**NEXT WEEK brings one of our school's SIGNATURE EVENTS: Celebration of Learning on Wednesday April 29th, 5-7 pm.** This is a huge school-wide OPEN HOUSE event, with classroom presentations, musical performances, student work displayed across our entire campus.....and snacks sold by our wonderful PTO! YOU won't want to miss a minute! **Please refer to the calendar and schedule sent home this week to all students and to the information in this newsletter!!**

**ELEMENTARY Parent/Guardian Input forms due May 1! This is an optional opportunity for you to provide input to the class placement of your child in grades K-4 for next year. Be sure you return the form by May 1, deadline!**

**Coming soon is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week~ May 4-8.** Be sure to watch for specific info from our PTO and please take a few moments to write a note or send an email to your child's teachers to let them know how much you appreciate their hard work this school year!

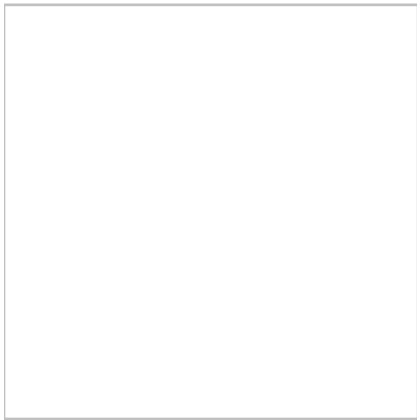
**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Dr. Marianne Lescher**

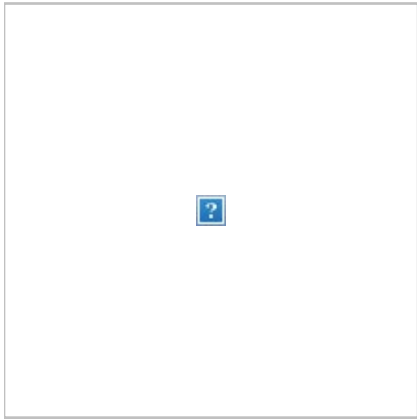
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## **PARENT PERMISSION NEEDED: 8th GR**

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.



### KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT ART SHOW

Kyrene School District and Chandler Public Library are proud to present the Kyrene School District Art Show at Sunset Library! Stop by the library to view artwork created by Kyrene Kids in Kindergarten through 8th grade from Friday, April 24, through Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

Kyrene art teachers have selected up to five pieces of 2D art and one piece of 3D art from each school for display. Art pieces include paintings, drawings, mixed media, 3D art such as sculptures, and photography.

## KTA Athletic Uniforms For Sale

Various sizes available.

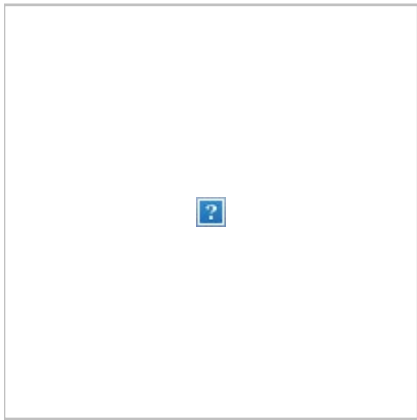
Some have numbers on the back.

See Mrs. Millyard in the front office.

Cash only! Please bring exact change!



Friday, May 1 - NEON DAY

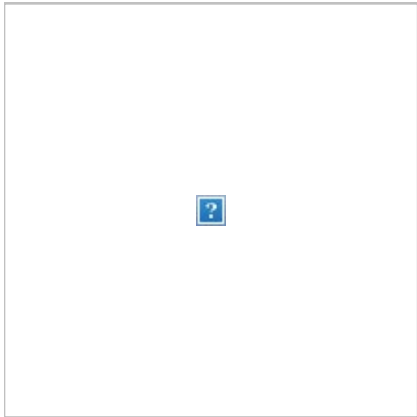


Thursday, May 21 - \$1 Free Dress - All School

Tuesday, May 26 - Dress Your Best Day

Wednesday, May 27 - Free Dress - All School

Thursday, May 28 - KTA Spirit Shirt Day



## Middle School Theatre Production

**Singing In The Rain Jr.**

**Performance Dates:**

Friday, April 24th- 6:30pm

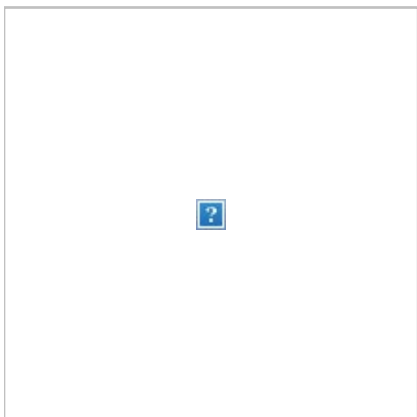
Saturday, April 25th- 2pm

Students- \$3      Adults- \$5

Tickets will be sold at the door

Seating starts 30 min prior to showtime

Enter through Garden gate



## Celebration of Learning

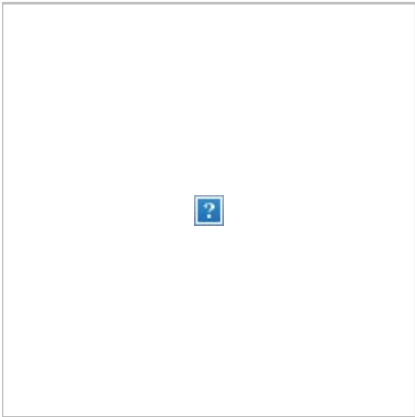
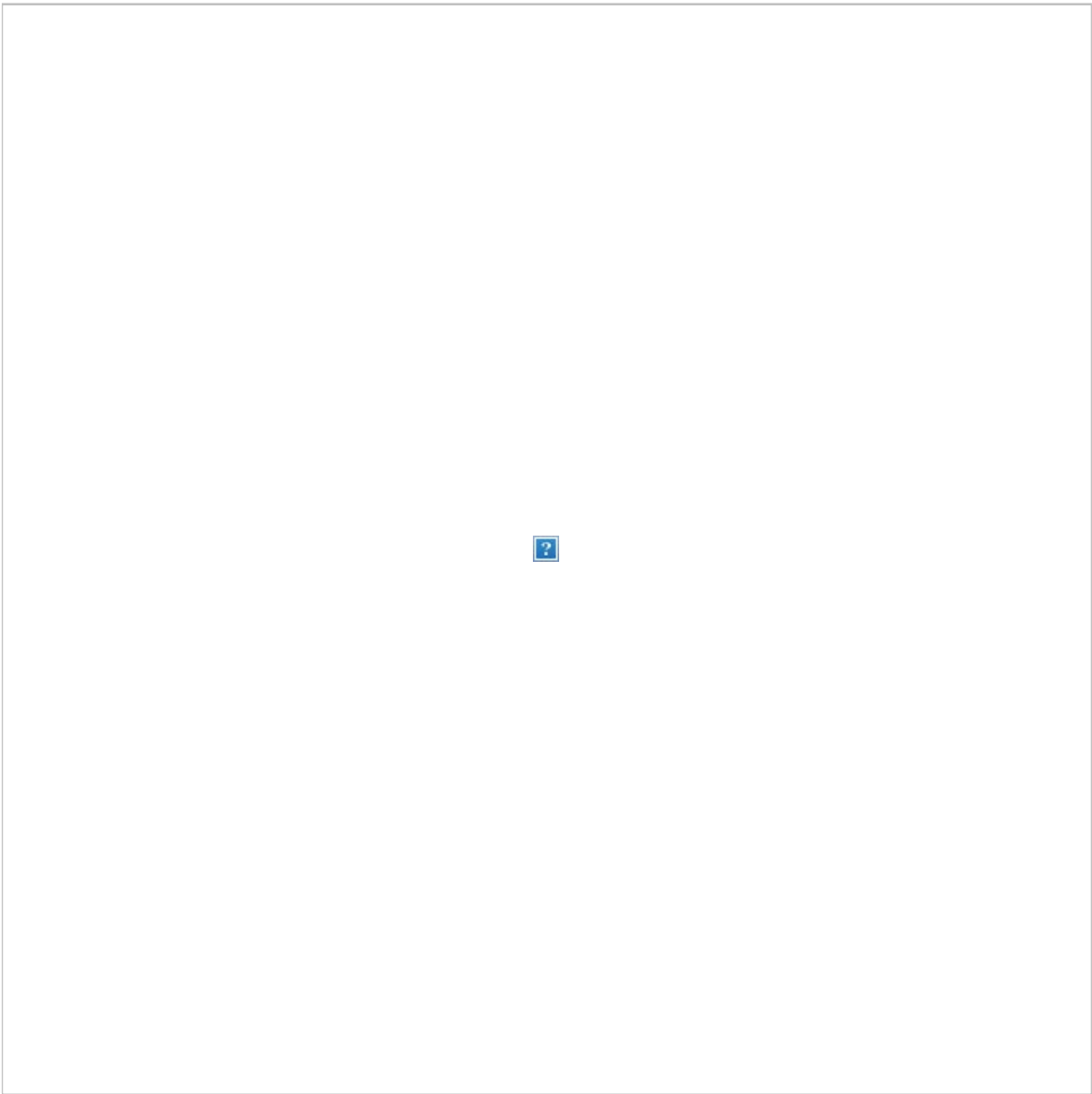
**SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, April 29, 2026**

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

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

[Click here for a complete flyer!](#)

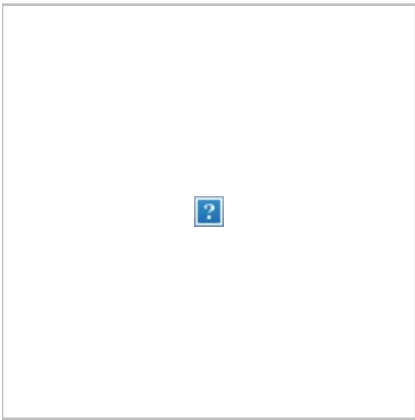




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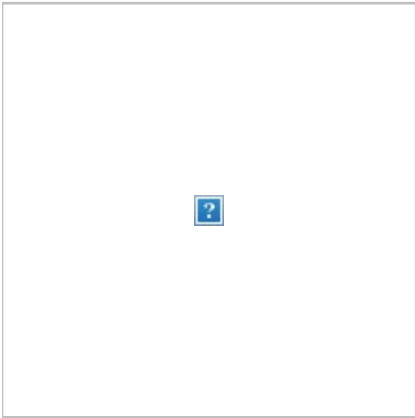
- Fri, May 15 MS Dance
  - Thurs, May 21 8th Grade Celebration~~Main Event
  - Wed, May 27 Clap Out - 2 p.m.
  - Wed, May 27 Last Day of School for 8th Grade Only
  - Wed, May 27 8th Grade Promotion 6 P.M.
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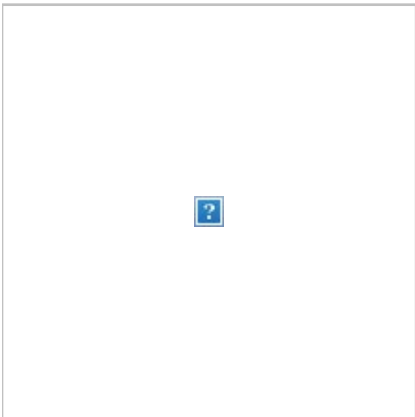
Fri, May 22 5th Grade Celebration (Students Only) ~~ Circus

Tues, May 26 5th Grade Promotion - 8 a.m. (Family Welcome)



### **Memorial Day ~ ~ No School**

Monday, May 25, 2026



### **Important Dates You Need To Know**

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.

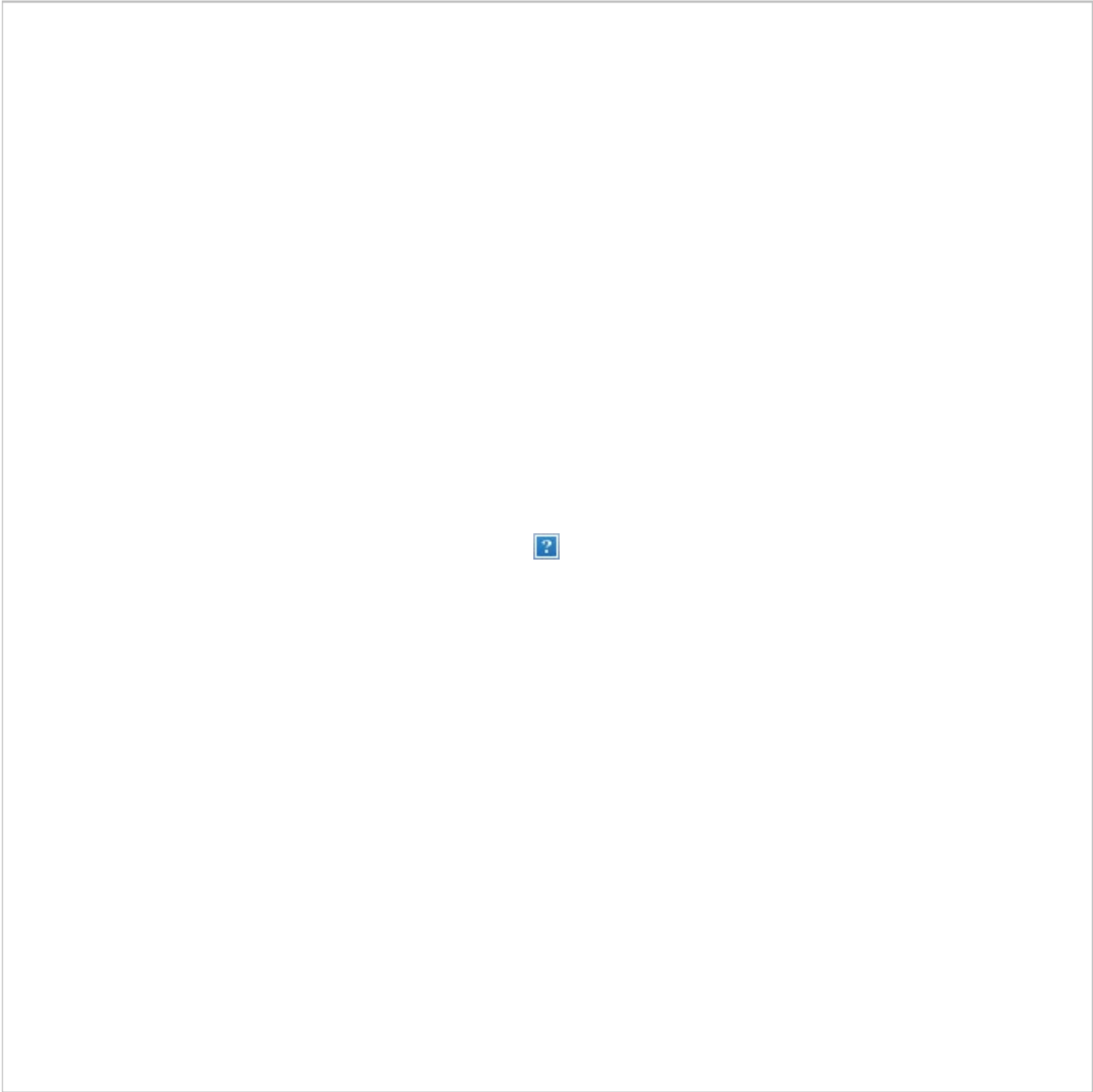


### **Peter Piper Dine In Night**

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

4940 E Ray Road, Phoenix, AZ 85044





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## Upcoming School Events

### APRIL

**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 @ 6:30 p.m.

**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.

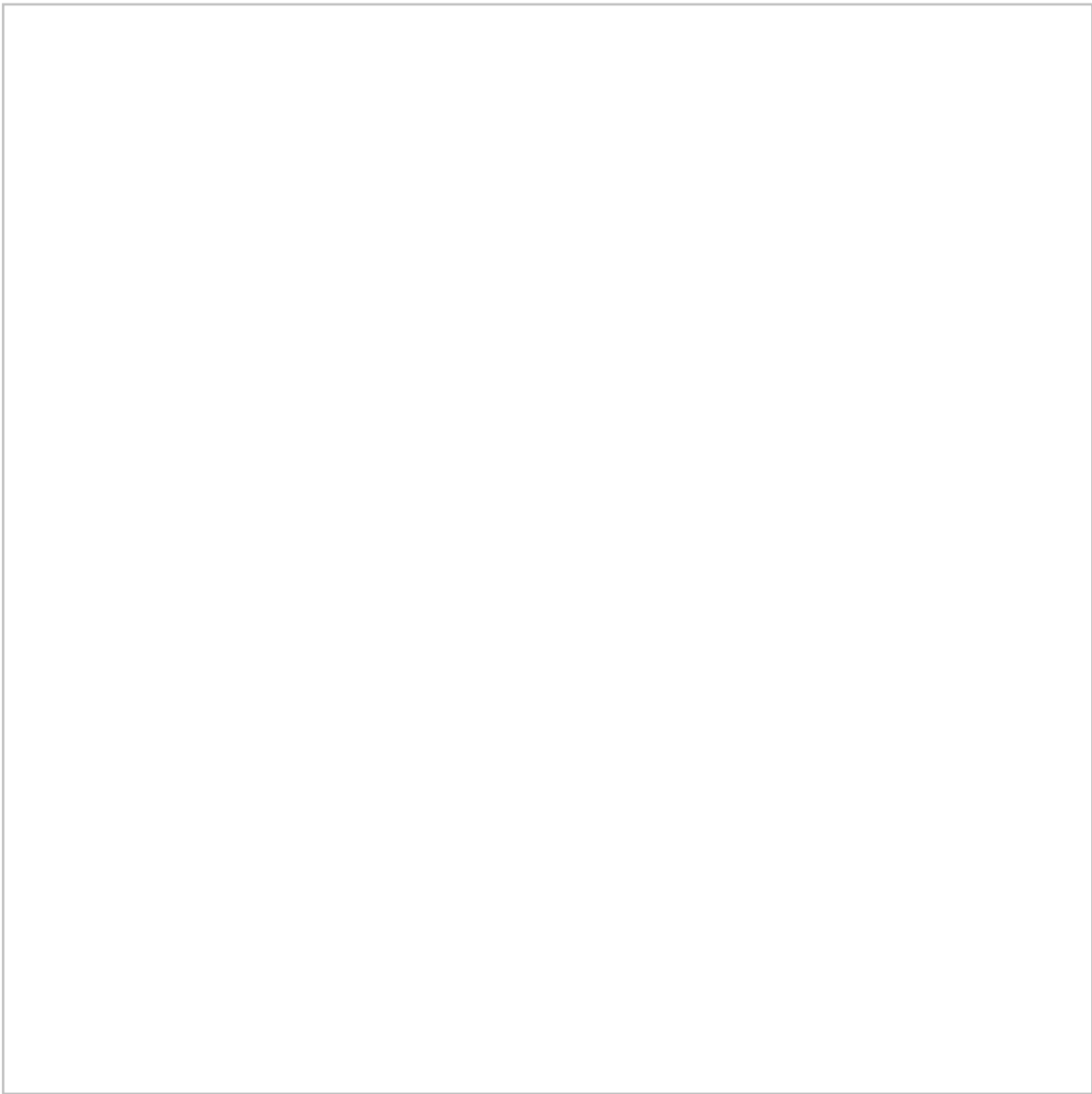
**May 27:** 8th Grade Promotion - 6 P.M.

**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.

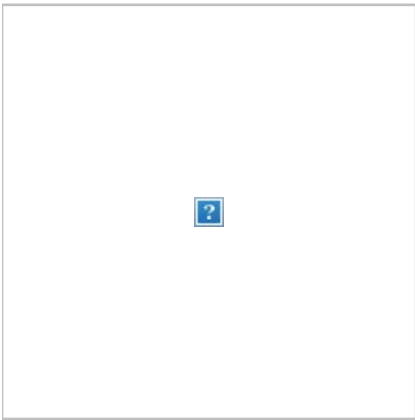
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***Kids Club & After Hours 2026-27 Registration Now Open!*** Looking for a safe, engaging place for your child before or after school? Kyrene offers outstanding programs for both elementary and middle school students, right on campus. **Kids Club** 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!

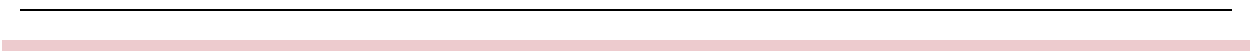
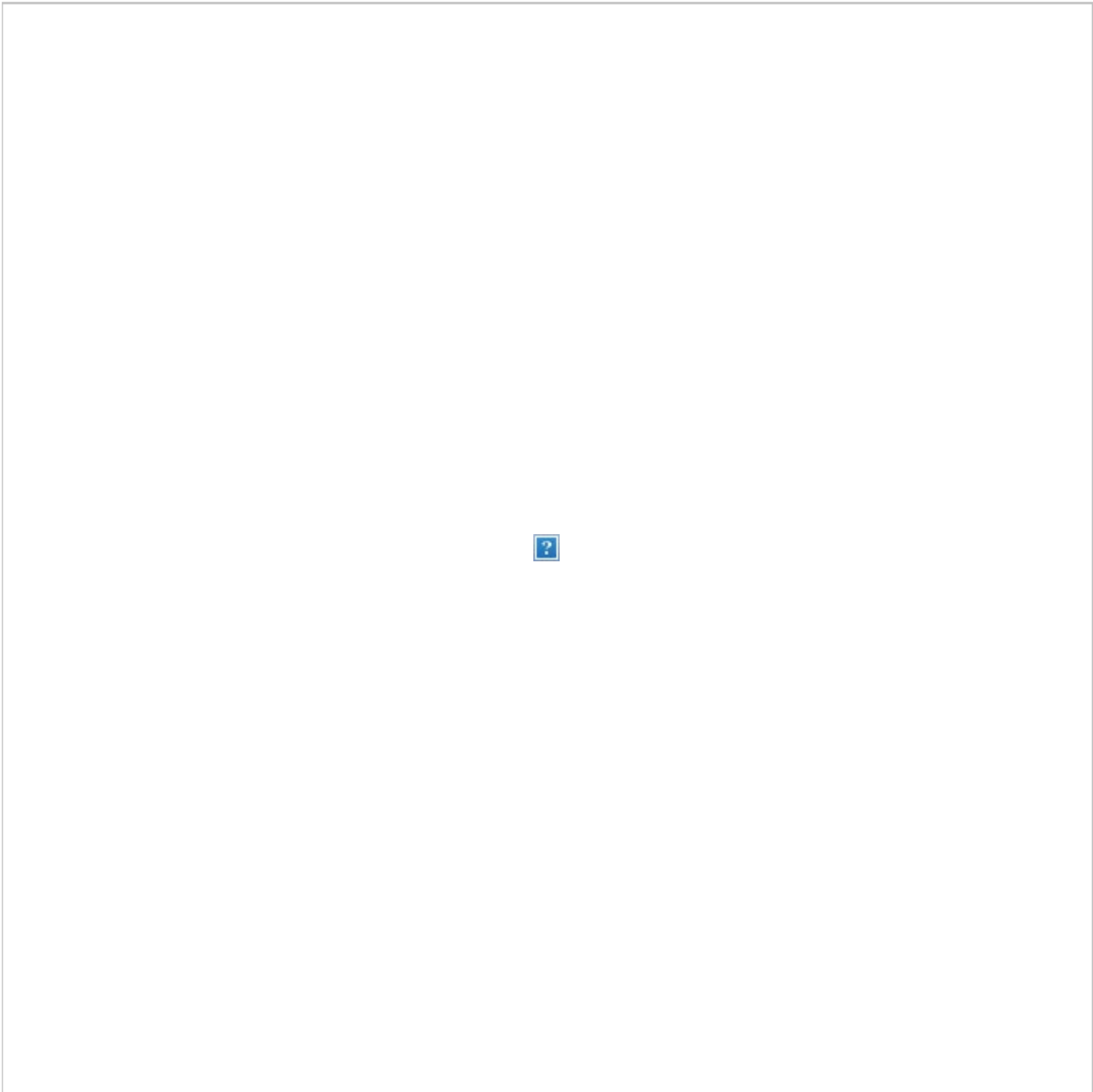
**Speak Up Kyrene!**

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.*



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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*

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