

Kyrene del Norte Dual Language Academy

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.

~Martin Luther King Jr.

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Welcome to Kyrene del Norte, a Dual-Language Academy. When you drop off your children in the morning at Norte, be prepared to say 'Buenos Dias' as you greet and meet with staff, friends, and families.

I am humbled and honored to serve as the Principal for the Norte school community. My experience as an educator has been as a high school Spanish teacher, elementary bilingual teacher, middle school Spanish/ESL teacher, English Language Learner Specialist, Assistant Principal and Principal. I am fortunate to have had a variety of experiences in school districts in Phoenix, Tempe and Cambridge, MA before coming to the Kyrene family.

I am a native of Nogales, AZ and grew up in a bilingual Spanish-speaking community. I am the youngest of a family of five, two brothers and two sisters. My wife and I are raising our three children in Tempe. I attended Arizona State University where I obtained a Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees in Spanish Literature. Go Devils!

I know the 2016-2017 school year is going to be amazing! Working alongside a dedicated and committed staff and parents to best serve the learning needs of all Norte students. It is my greatest joy to know that I will have an impact in preparing our students with an equitable and quality education.

I look forward to meeting each of you, working with you and your child to achieve greatness. Please come by and visit us!
¡Bienvenidos a Norte!

Sincerely,

Jaime G. Soto
Principal

Important Dates!

Meet the Teacher, Elementary Schools

Wed July 27, 2016
5:00-7:00pm

First Day of School

Monday, August 1, 2016
7:40am-2:35pm

Every Wednesday, dismissal at
12:35pm

Curriculum Nights

Monday, August 22, 2016

Kinder-2nd grade, 5:30pm-7:15pm

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

3rd-5th grade, 5:30pm-7:15pm

Lunch Menus

The price for lunch is now \$2.65
Milk is still .50 cents
The August menu has the new lunch
price indicated on the back of the
page

National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs

The Kyrene Elementary School District participates in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program (available at select schools) which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Through this program eligible students may be offered free or reduced-price meals. Applications and instructions for participation in this program are available in English and Spanish in all school offices and online at www.kyrene.org/foodservices. If you qualify, this program provides for one breakfast meal and/or one lunch meal per day per student.

An application must be completed each year to establish or re-establish eligibility for free or reduced-priced meals. Please complete one application per household. Application information will remain confidential and will be used only to determine eligibility for free or reduced-priced meals.

Completed applications may be dropped off at any Kyrene school, at the Kyrene District Office located at 8700 S. Kyrene Road, Tempe, AZ 85284, faxed to 480-541-1814 or emailed to lstewa@kyrene.org. Eligibility notification letters will be sent home with the oldest or only child in the family within a few days of processing each application. Applications will be processed only for students currently enrolled in the Kyrene School District.

Please visit our website at www.kyrene.org/foodservices for program information, meal payment service, applications, menus and meal pricing. If you have questions, please contact Linda Stewart at 480-541-1350 or lstewa@kyrene.org.

After School Transportation Changes

We recognize that there are times when parents may need to change their child's after school transportation route (i.e. taking the bus, child care van or parent pick-up). If parents need to make changes for their child, please contact the front office at [\(480\)541-4800](tel:4805414800) no later than [12:00 p.m.](https://www.kyrene.org/transportation/1200pm) on regular school days and [10:00 a.m.](https://www.kyrene.org/transportation/1000am) on early release Wednesday's. Due to the various class schedules at the end of the day, parent phone calls too close to dismissal time make it extremely difficult to notify your child's teacher of any after school changes. We want to ensure the safety of all our students and allow enough time to notify your child's teacher before the first dismissal bell. It is also recommended that parents inform their child's teacher by note or email if changes in schedules are known in advance. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Phone Numbers

Main Line:480-541-4800

Attendance:480-541-4801

Health Office:480-541-4820

Cafeteria: 480-541-4826

Fax: 480-541-4810

Transportation:

480-541-1700