

# 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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## Quick Links



NORTE  
WEBSITE



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PARENT VUE



KYRENE  
DISTRICT

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you Norte parents for coming this week to meet with your child's teacher. It was great to see a high turnout of our school community. Hope to see at the Spring Parent Conferences: Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Dismissal traffic update

The parent / family walk-up change has been a great success in reducing our traffic congestion at dismissal. We appreciate everybody's continued cooperation and patience when picking up your child at dismissal.

## Donations!!

It's not too early to make a Tax Credit Donation to Kyrene del Norte. Thanks to our families that made donations last year, our Norte students were able to go to the Phoenix Zoo, Tempe Center for the Arts, Sea Life at AZ Mills, Imax, Higley Center for the Arts and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Biztown.

By using Tax Credit donations, our families were not asked to pay any money towards the cost of the Field trip.

## Lunch Money Deposit Plan Changing

Starting on Tuesday, October 25, 2016, lunch money deposited into "My School Bucks" will be transferred into the new system called E-Funds. If you have questions, you can go to [www.kyrene.org/foodservices](http://www.kyrene.org/foodservices) or if you want to speak to someone, please call 480-541-1350 or 480-541-1660.

## IMPORTANT DATES!

### Fall Festival Coming Soon!!

Friday,  
November 4<sup>th</sup>  
5:00pm-8:00pm

### Parent Tours

Last Friday of  
each month  
8:00am-10:00am  
Next tour will be  
10/28/16 please  
call the office to  
sign up

### FTO Meeting

Thursday, Nov  
10<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm

### No School, Veterans Day

Friday, Nov 11th

### Save the date! Turkey Trot

Parents will need to set up a new account for meal payments in E-Funds. You will be able to view MySchoolBucks for information or account history.

**Lunch Schedule Change**

Our lunch schedule has been revised. Note that the students are eating lunch first then going outside to the playground. For earlier lunches I have advised teachers to make sure that students eat their snack in afternoon so they have enough fuel to finish the day.

**Lunch Times:** Kinder & Third – 10:15-10:35am  
First & Fourth – 11:00-11:20am  
Second & Fifth – 11:40-12:00pm

**Box Tops**

Our office lobby area has a container where you can drop off your Box Tops. Your donation is appreciated and it allows us to purchase playground equipment. Thank you!

**Anti-bullying campaign at Norte**

October is National Prevention Bullying Month. Student Council will create a school-wide bulletin board next to the cafeteria doors to bring attention to bullying on campus. Students will be creating a handprint and decorating the hand to demonstrate a message of how they can be an “Upstanding Citizen” at our school. A short video was presented to students have a class discussion about how to keep our school a safe place. The link to the video is below:

[http://www.thenedshow.com/preventing-bullying-lesson-plans.html?utm\\_source=Invite+NED&utm\\_campaign=5b4cab35c7-Cultivating Kind Kids 10 20 2016&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_087b93017e-5b4cab35c7-346029845](http://www.thenedshow.com/preventing-bullying-lesson-plans.html?utm_source=Invite+NED&utm_campaign=5b4cab35c7-Cultivating Kind Kids 10 20 2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_087b93017e-5b4cab35c7-346029845)

**Celebrating culture:**

Wednesday,  
Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>  
8:00-10:30 am

**Kyrene Foundation**  
**Taste of Kyrene**  
Feb. 24, 2017  
Tickets on sale  
In our office  
\$10 ticket  
\$5 goes of each  
ticket goes back  
to Norte.

**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

# CELEBRATING MIKIZTLI



FIFTH ANNUAL

## DIA DE LOS MUERTOS PHX FESTIVAL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2016

STEELE INDIAN SCHOOL PARK, 300 E INDIAN SCHOOL RD PHOENIX, AZ 85012

FREE | ALL AGES | NOON - 6PM



[www.diadelosmuertosphx.com](http://www.diadelosmuertosphx.com)

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## Día de los Muertos

Celebration at Desert Botanical Garden

1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85008

October 29 & 30

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | *La Procepción* 5 - 6 p.m.

- Music
- Dance
- Storytelling
- Craft Activities
- Food
- Arts Mercado
- Community Altar
- Ofrenda Exhibit

Festival is included with membership or paid Garden admission.

For more information, visit [dbg.org](http://dbg.org).

