

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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PARENT VUE



**KYRENE
DISTRICT**

Turkey Trot will be here soon!!

The Turkey Trot at Norte will be on **Wednesday November 23rd**. It will be from 8:00am-10:30am. Please see attachment.

We will have a table set up at the MPR gate and we ask that you sign in and get a sticker. This will allow you to be on the field without having to come into the office and leave your photo Id.

If you plan to stay for lunch or sign out your student early you will then need to come into the office and follow the normal procedure for guests and/or sign out.

Open Enrollment 2017-2018

The 2016-2017 Kyrene Open Enrollment Application will be available on-line beginning January 3, 2017 at www.kyrene.org. Applications will also be available at schools and the district office. Open Enrollment applications are processed on a first come first serve basis. Acceptance letters will be sent within 2 weeks of submitting the application.

Current Open Enrollment students do not need to re-apply. This application process is designed for students who are new to Kyrene or for those who wish to attend another Kyrene school outside of their home-school boundaries. **New siblings of Open Enrollment students must apply.**

For more information on Open Enrollment in Kyrene, please **call 480-541-1516** or visit our website at www.kyrene.org/oe

Lost & Found

If your student is missing a jacket, sweater or water bottle it may be on our Lost & Found table outside of the front office. We will put the table outside the office on Turkey Trot day. Please take a look if you are missing anything at all.

IMPORTANT DATES!

Turkey Trot
Wed Nov 23
8:00-10:30am

Thanksgiving Holiday

No School for
Students or Staff
Nov 24th & 25th

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.

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 are sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Through this program, eligible students may be offered free or reduced-price meals. Detailed instructions for participation in this program are available in English and Spanish in all school offices and online at www.kyrene.org/foodservices. Paper applications will continue to be accepted. Paper applications in many other languages are available from a link on our home page. If you qualify, this program provides for one breakfast meal (if served) and one lunch meal per day per student. Children may need money to purchase additional items or second meals. If your child has a balance due, they are unable to charge additional items until payment is made.

An application must be completed each year to establish or re-establish eligibility for free or reduced-priced meals. Please complete one application (paper or online) 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 submitted online or 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.

Payments to a child's meal account may be made electronically through the E-funds link (new in October 2016) which can be found at www.kyrene.org/foodservices. You will need your child's Kyrene ID# to set up an account. You may use this site to view your child's account for meals charged and to view account balance at any time. We are no longer using MySchoolBucks.com for payments, balances from this were transferred to the serving software at all the sites in October. Checks payable to Kyrene School District and cash are always accepted at the school sites for payment of meal accounts.

Thanks very much.

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Phone Numbers

Main Line:

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Attendance:

480-541-4801

Health Office:

480-541-4820

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480-541-4826

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480-541-4810

Transportation:

480-541-1700

Dear Parents,

We are proud to announce that our entire school is participating in this year's Hour of Code learning event on December 9th during Computer Science Week (December 5-11). The Hour of Code is the largest learning event in history in which students from around world will be introduced to coding and computer science. We live in a world surrounded by technology and we know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly depend on understanding how technology works. Our Hour of Code is making a statement that Norte is committed to providing the opportunity for all of our students to develop these foundational 21st century skills. See the attached flyer to learn more about the Hour of Code. This event ensures that all students are exposed to problem solving and inquiry based learning in which they learn skills that will help them achieve in all subject areas.

Sincerely,

Jaime Soto

Kyrene del Norte
Dual Language Academy
Principal

School Breakfast!

School Breakfast – Good for Kids and Good for Parents!

Many busy families find it difficult to make sure that kids are eating a healthy breakfast before they go to school in the morning.

It can be challenging to find healthy foods kids like to eat. Sometimes children aren't hungry right after waking up but many are hungry when they arrive at school. Fortunately, Kyrene has a great breakfast program for all students and it is available at school every day.

If morning meals are difficult for your family, let the Kyrene School Breakfast Program help!

(Breakfast is \$1.00 and reduced-price is \$.30)

Please visit www.kyrene.org/foodservices for breakfast serving times, menus, free or reduced-price application information and other meal service information.

Parent Drive Up

Just a reminder regarding the *Parent Drive Up* location. If you are in your car with your student at 7:40 when the first bell rings, please drive up to the front office area and drop off your student. There will be someone at the "A" door until 7:44 to let your student in. The second bell rings at 7:45am and all students should be in the classroom by 7:45am.

If a student arrives at 7:45am or later they need to come through the office to get a tardy slip.

Tax Credit 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 5th grade Biztown without any cost to our families.

Please feel free to call the office if you have any questions.

TURKEY TROT 2016

Wednesday November 23rd

Dear Norte Families,

The Norte Turkey Trot is almost here. The Turkey Trot is the culminating event to our jogging and cross-country units in physical education. The Turkey Trot will be held on Wednesday November 23rd. We have been working very hard to learn the concept of pacing, therefore, each grade will run/walk for a certain time. This ensures each child to work at his/her own pace, not racing to "finish first". All family members are invited to participate with their child in the run. This is a fun way for us all to come together in fitness to celebrate the great fall weather.

If you plan to attend the Turkey Trot you must have a valid ID in order to check in at the tables in front of the office doors.

We welcome you to have lunch with your student. Lunch times will run on normal schedule and lunch prices are \$2.65 for children and \$3.00 for adults. Parents, please bring exact change for your lunch if you plan on purchasing your lunch through the cafeteria. You may also bring your own lunch to enjoy with your child.

Turkey Trot Schedule:

Grade	Time	Length of Run/Walk
2nd – 3rd	8:00 - 8:40	8 minutes
K - 1st	8:50 - 9:30	6 minutes
4th - 5th	9:35 - 10:15	10 minutes

We look forward to seeing you here,

Yours in Fitness,

Mr. Byers and Mrs. Wallace