

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.

Jaime Soto,
Principal

Christina Pou,
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PARENT VUE



**KYRENE
DISTRICT**

Dear Norte School Community,

I am grateful for all students, staff and families that are a part of the Norte Familia. Muy agradecido. I wish everybody a restful and safe Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. Our Turkey Trot was a great time to see our students being part of a community experience. Thank you to Mr. Byers for coordinating the Turkey Trot, and for the assistance of Ms. Pou and Mr. Harnisch. Our FTO and parent volunteers also were amazing in helping with our water and fruit stations. Muchas gracias!

Upon returning from the Thanksgiving holiday break, our students will be assessed on DIBELS (Reading fluency and comprehension) and on their Math proficiency with Star Math. Let's make sure our students are ready for the assessments with a good night's sleep, having a healthy breakfast, and strong encouragement.

Lastly, the holiday spirit flourishes during this time of the year and at Norte I know that the time of giving is continuous throughout the year. Your continued support of Norte is much appreciated. Two ways to provide support at this time of the year is by purchasing tickets for the Taste of Kyrene, a wonderful event sponsored by the Kyrene Foundation, and by making a tax credit donation when you file your 2016 tax return. Tickets for the Taste of Kyrene can be bought at the Office. They are \$10 each and \$5 goes back to Norte. Our students and teachers benefit from your generosity as the money raised goes to areas such as instructional supplies and paying for field trips.

See you back on Monday, Nov. 28th. Saludos y hasta el lunes!

Best regards,

Jaime Soto

IMPORTANT DATES!

Thanksgiving Holiday

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

Dibels & Star Math Testing

Nov 29-Dec 13

Juntos con Jaime

Wed Dec 7th
8:00-8:45am

Parent Tours

Due to the short school month in December, our next Parent Tour will be Wed Dec 14th. 8-10:00am every half hour. Please call the office to schedule.

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

Hour of Code

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
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Principal

**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.

**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.

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.

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