

# 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**



**CONTACT US**



**PARENT VUE**



**KYRENE  
DISTRICT**

## Lost & Found

Next time you are in the office please take a minute to check the Lost & Found table. We have moved it to the lobby to make it convenient to check. The items that are not claimed by December 15<sup>th</sup> will be donated to the Kyrene Resource Center at Niños.

## Juntos con Jaime

Wednesday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-8:45am, Music Room

## Holiday School Spirit Week

Thanks to Student Council and Ms. Breen for your help to share holiday cheer at Norte. Below are the dates for the Norte Holiday School Spirit Week. Please make sure your child brings appropriate dress or items on the theme days. Students are not required to participate, **this is optional**.

Monday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> .....Holiday Shirt and Crazy Holiday Sock Day

Tuesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> .....Ugly Sweater Day

Wednesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> .....Crazy Holiday Hat Day

Thursday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> .....Long Winter's Nap: Pajama Day

## Open Enrollment 2017-2018

The 2016-2017 Kyrene Open Enrollment Application will be available on-line beginning January 3, 2017 at [www.kyrene.org](http://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.**

## IMPORTANT DATES!

### Dibels & Star Math Testing

Nov 29-Dec 13

### Juntos con Jaime

Wed Dec 7<sup>th</sup>  
8:00-8:45am

### FTO Meeting

Thurs Dec 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm  
Library

### Parent Tours

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

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

**Important Information Regarding Student Absence (KSD Family Handbook, page 9)**

Parents/Legal Guardians are asked to call the attendance line within two hours of the start of each day that their child is absent. ***Please leave a message on the attendance voice mail indicating the student's name, grade, date(s) of the absence and reason for the absence.***

If a phone call is not received, or if the school has not been able to contact the parent/legal guardian, the student is given an unexcused absence and disciplinary action may be taken.

**Students who are absent from school the day of an activity may not attend the activity, such as, but not limited to: an afternoon classroom party; a middle school dance or sporting event; and afterschool enrichment club; or kids club care after school.**

**Emails to the office or the teacher will not be accepted as an excused absence. The attendance line number is: 480.541.4801 and it is a 24/7 message line.**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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

**2016 Holiday Hygiene Drive**

Wednesday, Nov. 23 - Dec. 9

**Spelling Bee**

Wed 12/14  
10:00am

**Kyrene  
Foundation  
Taste of Kyrene**

Feb. 24, 2017  
Tickets on sale  
In our office  
Opportunity  
Raffle: \$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 5<sup>th</sup> grade Biztown, without any cost to our families. Please feel free to call the office if you have any questions.

As the holidays approach, let's help stock the *Kyrene Family Resource Center* (KFRC). If every student brings 1 item, Norte can provide 100+ hygiene kits to make the holidays brighter!

***Donate what you can!***

***Collection bins in classrooms and front office***

- **Preschool & Kinder:** toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss
- **1st grade:** soap, body wash
- **2nd grade:** shampoo and conditioner
- **3rd grade:** lotion
- **4th grade:** deodorant
- **5th grade:** razors, shaving cream/gel
- **Staff & Parents:** luxury/pampering items, feminine products

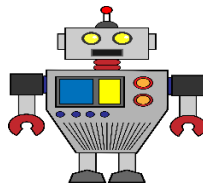
KFRC also welcomes checks to "Kyrene Foundation," online donations, and volunteers.

Visit: <http://kyrenefoundation.org/get-involved/donate/>

<http://kyrenefoundation.org/programs/family-resource-center/>

**Questions?** Contact Sylvia Lopez @ KFRC at 480.541.4772 or [info@nortefto.org](mailto:info@nortefto.org)

**Want to assemble kits? Bring the kids to KFRC on Dec. 13, 5-7pm for hygiene kit-building**



LEGO 2016  
TOURNAMENT

The event will take place on **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Bioscience High School**

**512 East Pierce Street**

**Phoenix, AZ 85004 USA**

<http://www.firstinspires.org/team-event-search/event?id=22995>

**7:30 am - Team Check-in Meeting**

8:20 am - Coaches' Meeting with Head Ref

8:50 am - Opening Ceremony

9:15 am to 1 pm - Judging Session

**1:00 pm - Mentor Nomination Form due (to pit admin)**

2:45 pm - End of Qualification Matches

3:00 pm - Highest Scoring Round

3:30 pm - Awards Ceremony

**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

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