

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

Kids get the scoop on the world of journalism

The Bear Essential News Young Reporters Program gives kids in grades 3 through 8 the opportunity to experience journalism firsthand. Young Reporters have the responsibility of covering news locally and beyond. This is a free program for kids to learn the fundamentals of reporting using their writing skills. The purpose is to help young people develop communications skills and to bolster self-esteem. Joining the Program is simple! Go to Bear Essential News and click on Young Reporters.

<http://beaessentialnews.com/content/young-reporters>

There are also flyers in the front office regarding an upcoming workshop.

Community Meeting to Address Norte Traffic Situation: Thursday, September 22 (Mark your calendars)

Due to the high level of concern of parents, neighborhood residents and out of concern for the safety of the students at drop-off and pick up, we will be presenting options from experts at a Community Meeting at Norte scheduled for Thursday, September 22, and to seek stakeholder feedback. Time and location will be forthcoming.

Tax Credit

It's not too early to make your Tax Credit donation for the 2016 tax year.

Norte uses the Tax Credit donations for field trips, extracurricular activities, student assemblies and the 5th grade Biztown experience.

Please call the office with any questions.

IMPORTANT DATES!

Norte Night Out

Thursday, Sept 15, 9am-9pm
Someburros
1013 E. Baseline Rd

Shop for Norte

Costco Paper Drive

Saturday, Sept 17,
7:00pm-9:00pm

No School for Students

Friday, Sept 30

Fall Break

October 3-7th

October 10th, No School for
Students

See you on October 11th



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



Juntos con Jaime

Wednesday, September 14, 2016
8:00am-8:45am

Please sign in at the office after the 7:45am bell and then you can meet your fellow Norte parents in the **Music room**.

Parent Drop Off Update

If you are in the drop off line and the gate has been closed there will be a staff member waiting by the "L" door to let your student in the building.

If you are not in the drive up lane yet and it is after 7:40am please bring your student around to the office area and a staff member will let them in the "A" door until 7:44am. Students need to be at their classroom by 7:45am.

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 [\(480\)541-4600](tel:4805414600) no later than [12:00 p.m.](#) on regular school days and [10:00 a.m.](#) 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.