

KYRENE communicator

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News parents Can Use

The U.S. Department of Education is offering a television series that focuses on schools, learning and the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. On the third Tuesday of each month during the school year, Education News airs live via satellite, offering parents and anyone else with an interest in education vital information about getting involved in children's learning. The programs cover subjects such as reading, technology, school safety, special education and preparing for college. Guests appear live or prerecorded and have included film star Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, NFL football great Darrell Green and PBS's Bill Nye the Science Guy. Visit ed.gov/news/av/video/edtv/index.html for more information.

Governing Board Meetings

■ Tuesday, April 10 & Tuesday, April 24

Meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Ben Furlong Education Center. Agendas are posted 24-hours in advance at kyrene.org.

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Play the Odds for Kyrene Kids

Join us for a night of fun at the first annual Play the Odds for Kyrene Kids event. Enjoy an evening of entertainment that benefits the students of Kyrene School District. You will depart at 5pm on April 21 for an exciting evening at Harrah's Casino. Who knows what the night will have in store for you?

Details: Saturday, April 21

Time: Depart at 5pm from Insight (6820 S. Harl Ave., Tempe 85283)
Return between 10:30pm & 11pm

Donation: \$25 per person (includes \$10 in Harrah's Bucks)

RSVP: KSCF@kyrene.org or 480/783-4074

100 percent of the proceeds will be donated to the Kyrene Schools Community Foundation for the support of prevention programs. In August of 2003, the Kyrene School District was awarded the Safe Schools/Healthy Students grant. The grant supports and funds prevention activities such as: safe school environments; alcohol, drugs and violence prevention and early intervention; school mental health preventive and intervention programs; early childhood psychosocial and emotional development services; educational reform programs; and safe school policies. The grant concludes in June of 2007. Efforts are currently underway to sustain programs and services including a partnership with the Kyrene Schools Community Foundation. ☎



The Kyrene Beat

On the first Wednesday of each month, Superintendent Schauer writes an editorial column in the Ahwatukee Foothills News. His most recent article on unification can be read on the Kyrene web site at kyrene.org/ksdnews. Look for his upcoming articles on April 4 and May 2. To read past columns, visit the web site listed above. ☎

Discover Kyrene Kids Club: the state's best child care

Are you looking to place your child in a before and after-school program you can trust? Do you need a summer program that will offer your child invaluable experiences? Kyrene Kids Club is what you need.

The Kyrene Kids Club was recently awarded the State of Arizona's best multi-site childcare award by Governor Napolitano. Our program offers licensed, quality childcare before and after school, during school closures and throughout the summer. Enroll today at kyrene.org/eservices. ☎

School Calendar

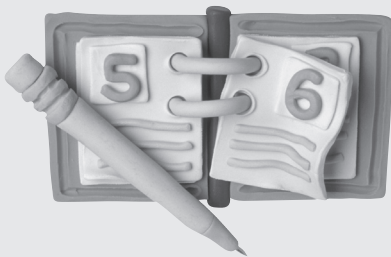
APRIL

6 Schools closed

MAY

24 Last day of classes for students

25 Last day for teachers



Now Enrolling: experience excellence in education at Kyrene

Enrollment for the 2007-2008 school year has begun. Don't miss out on the opportunity to provide your child with the foundation for lifelong learning. Visit kyrene.org for more information on kindergarten, signature programs and open enrollment information.

Student Handbook Reminder: photographing students

The Community Relations and Marketing Department would like to remind you to review your family handbook in regards to photographing students. Briefly, this states that your child may be photographed for marketing purposes unless you advise the school otherwise

Signature Programs: special programs for your child

Signature programs are opportunities offered through Kyrene to provide you options for your child's education. Examples of these programs are:

- Kids Club Early Learning Centers; this program is for infants through four-year-olds to prepare them for Kyrene's exceptional kindergarten program.
- Kyrene Montessori; an alternative program for three, four and five-year-olds rooted in the Montessori philosophy.
- C.A.S.A. Vida; this is an enrichment program for home-schooled students where curriculum is created with home school parents and includes science, technology, communication skills, art, music and physical education.
- Youth and Adult Enrichment classes; courses are offered at Kyrene schools or online and vary by session (examples: chess, yoga, tennis, art).
- Kyrene Prep Program: Kyrene Prep is a sixth, seventh and eighth grade program where students will be introduced to a rigorous, advanced curriculum.

For more information on these programs, visit kyrene.org. ☎

Together for Students: "A Kyrene de las Brisas/Toyota Financial Services Partnership"

Kyrene de las Brisas is proud to announce Together for Students (TFS), a partnership with Toyota Financial Services of Chandler, Arizona. Once per week, 33 Toyota Financial Services associates will volunteer to tutor 29 fourth and fifth grade students in reading and/or math during their lunch hour. Not only will Brisas students benefit from a one-on-one mentoring program with members of the business community, but at the end of the program, on March 29, 2007, the students will be treated to a tour of the Toyota Financial Services facility at Ray and the Loop 101 freeway. They will enjoy a pizza luncheon and celebrate their accomplishments with their Toyota mentor. Brisas and TFS look forward to this being the start of a long and positive relationship between the school and business community. ☎

Summer Programs: enrich your child's summer

Kyrene Schools District has exciting summer programs that will enrich your child's learning and social experience. Review the abbreviated listing below, and go to kyrene.org/eservices to register.

• Summer Academy

This four-week enrichment opportunity for preschool through eighth grade students runs Monday through Thursday, June 4-28. Your child will participate in courses such as science, cooking, art, Spanish and athletics.

• Community Theater

This exciting four-week theater experience is for fourth through ninth grade students from June 4-28. Students will audition for the cast, ensemble and crew of Annie. Parents will be able to see the results of their children's hard work in June.

• Coming Soon:

July Enrichment Camps, Summer Sports Spectacular, classes for elementary and middle school students. ☎

