

Support Kyrene Schools Save on State Taxes

Donate to Kyrene Schools and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit of up to \$400 on your 2008 Arizona State taxes!

Here's how it works:

Under Arizona State Law ARS43-1089.01. Tax credit; public school fees and contributions: A credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by this title for the amount of any fees or cash contributions made by a taxpayer during the taxable year to a public school located in this state for the support of extracurricular activities or character education programs of the public school, but not exceeding:

Two hundred dollars (\$200) for a single individual or a head of household.

Four hundred dollars (\$400) for a married couple filing a joint return.

What it means. Arizona taxpayers can receive dollar-for-dollar tax credit when they contribute for support of extracurricular activities in public schools. The activities must supplement the school's education program and may be educational or recreational.

It's needed. Schools are under increasing financial pressure to cut programs. Your tax credit donation can enrich your child's education. If half of the 700-plus Cielo families make a \$200 donation, the school would receive \$70,000 in additional funds to directly benefit our children! These additional funds would impact children in terms of additional field trips, supervised intramurals during lunch recess, after school enrichment programs and other Site Council approved activities and programs.

It's free. If you pay state taxes, this is tax money that you would pay anyway—the donation costs you nothing more than the time it takes to write a check.

It's easy. You may come into the office to drop off your personal check or money order (corporate and/or business checks are not eligible) made *payable to the Kyrene School District* or you can fill out the form below and mail it to **Kyrene del Cielo Elementary School, 1350 N. Lakeshore Dr., Chandler, AZ 85226-7208, Attention: Tax Credit.** We'll mail you a receipt for your records and report your donation to the State of Arizona as required by Arizona State Law ARS 43-1089.01. You can also visit the district website at www.kyrene.org where you can make your donation using a credit card. Tax Credit checks postmarked after December 31, 2008 will apply to the 2009 tax year. Please consult with your tax consultant regarding this contribution. This information should not be considered legal advice.

Thank you for your generous Tax Credit.

Taxpayer Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Designated area to receive funding (if other than general):

Please donate to CIELO!