

Kyrene Akimel A-al Middle School 17th Annual

Patriotic Day

Friday, March 26, 2010 ♦ 9:00 am ♦ AMS Gymnasium

Please join us as we honor the contributions and sacrifices of all of America's Veterans.

This ceremony will include guest speakers and musical presentations. A breakfast, sponsored by the school's Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) is held for our visitors following the ceremony.

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BACKGROUND

In 1994, Kyrene Akimel A-al Middle School was named a World War II commemorative School. That same year, the first **Patriotic Day Ceremony** was held.

Patriotic Day is an annual event at the school and is organized by a school committee and the Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO). This year, Akimel A-al Middle School will celebrate Patriotic Day for the seventeenth consecutive year.

WHY WE DO IT

It is with great pride that we make this learning opportunity a part of our students' lives. We believe it is important for them to be aware of the sacrifices made by our veterans to assure our freedom.

WHAT WE DO

A morning ceremony is held in our gymnasium. Students participate by providing musical presentations and speeches. Invitations are sent to local military and veterans' organizations, as well as student and staff family members. The colors are presented by local Honor Guard organizations. Guest speakers range from members of the Kyrene School District superintendency, local businessmen, and members of the United States military.

A highlight of the morning ceremony is called "**A Grateful Nation Remembers**". Members of the AMS student body walk into the audience and present visiting veterans with American flag pins.

After the ceremony, a breakfast is held for our visitors. This breakfast is sponsored by our Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO).

It is with great pride that we celebrate our 17th Annual Patriotic Day Ceremony on Friday, March 26, 2010, 9:00 am, at Kyrene Akimel A-al Middle School, 2720 East Liberty Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85048. We invite you to join us.

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