



STINGER NEWS



FEBRUARY 22, 2019

THE TRIPLE P EFFECT:

Parenting, Perspectives, and Positive Interactions. Understanding How Boys and Girls Learn Differently. Parents are invited to join Kyrene School District for a Positive Parenting Series event, "The Triple P Effect - Parenting, Perspectives and Positive Interactions." Guest presenter will be Mr. Marion Hill, Head Start Program Coordinator for the City of Phoenix. This session will help you learn how to connect with your child by understanding how boys and girls learn differently.

Strategies discussed will include:

1. How learning styles impact their growth and development
2. Identifying the strengths of boys and girls for school success
3. Connecting with your child's emotions to address different learning styles

By participating in this session, you will walk away with better parenting strategies to connect with your child, a different perspective on how young children learn, and gain ways to interact with your child more effectively!

Reserve your spot at the link below today:

Monday, February 25, 2019

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Kyrene School District
8700 S. Kyrene Rd.
Tempe, AZ 85284

[Register at Eventbrite](#)



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE UPDATE:

As we await the results of our authorization visit, teachers will continue to focus on developing Learner Profile attributes and strengthen Approaches to learning skills. This past week's Learner Profile focus was on being reflective. To be reflective, one must thoughtfully consider the world and their own ideas and experiences. They work to understand their strengths and weaknesses in order to support their learning and personal development. This includes: taking and receiving constructive feedback, identifying learning strengths and weaknesses and using that knowledge to their advantage, practicing peer editing with reflective statements and helpful hints, and self-reflecting on goals and work. To help our students become proficient reflectors, please consider attending parent-teacher conferences so they are able to get feedback from their teachers and parents which will enable them to grow as students.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

With the possibility of a renewed federal government shutdown, Kyrene School District would like to inform parents that their children may be eligible for meal benefits. If you are a federal government employee who may be affected by the federal government shutdown, your children may be eligible for the National School Lunch Program to receive free or reduced price breakfast and lunch. Please visit our website at www.kyrene.org/foodservices for instructions to apply for meal benefits assistance. Kyrene School District encourages all parents to visit this website and complete an application if they meet the federal guidelines for National School Lunch Program eligibility. Eligible students receive free or reduced price breakfast and lunch.

TAX CREDIT DONATIONS:

Did you know that Arizona state law allows tax payers to contribute up to \$400 to public schools for extra curricular activities and then deduct that amount directly from their state income taxes? Individuals may claim a maximum of \$200 and couples filing together can claim a maximum of \$400. Please consider donating to support our school. All funds go directly to student activities. Tax credit donations support athletics, art and music, character education, and field trips. You can [donate online](#) to KMS's general tax credit fund, or fill out the [paper form](#) to specify which activities.



SPRING SPORTS:

Baseball Tryouts extended through 2/26 due to rain.
JV Basketball Announced this weekend,
Baseball Announced next week.
3/4/19 Parent Meeting —4:30-6pm



PTO UPDATE:

Help Needed to Feed Teachers During Parent-Teacher Conferences

Unmet needs range from a crockpot of chili to a green salad to boxes of raisins. The PTO is building a Potato Bar and creating a snack pack to help our teachers keep their energy up for these long but important days. All items should be brought to the office on the morning of Wednesday February 27.

[Sign Up HERE to Bring Something](#)

EVENTS

Monday, 2/25/2019
Positive Parenting: 5pm
District Office

Tuesday, 2/26/2019
KSD Board Meeting-
7pm

Wednesday, 2/27/2019
Parent Teacher
Conferences

Thursday, 2/28/2019
Early Release— 2pm
Parent Teacher
Conferences

Friday, 3/1/2019
DL Field Trip to Norte
8:45am

Coming Soon:

Spring Break:
3/11/19-3/18/19

School Resumes
Tuesday 3/19/19

Attendance

Please call our 24 Hour Attendance line if your student is going to be absent
480-541-6601

Please remember, if your student is dropped off after 8:30am please sign them into school at the front office.