



STINGER NEWS



MARCH 8, 2019

TESTING SCHEDULE:

Our testing season is quickly approaching. See below for AIMS and AZMerit Test dates.

AIMS:

Monday 3/25/19 and Thursday 3/28/19

AZ Merit Writing:

Monday 4/1/19 and Tuesday 4/2/19

AZMerit Reading:

Monday 4/8/19, Tuesday 4/9/19, Thursday 4/11/19, & Friday 4/12/19

AZMerit Math:

Monday 4/15/19, Tuesday 4/16/19, Thursday 4/18/19, & Monday 4/22/19

SAVE OUR KIDS FROM SOCIAL MEDIA:

The Kyrene School District is partnering with Desert Vista High School to bring Collin Kartchner to our Community. Collin travels the country in an effort to save teens from social media's potential destruction to their self-esteem and mental health and empowering parents to reconnect with their kids.

The evening event is an incredible opportunity for our community to take part in an important conversation related to the impact of social media.

For more information on Collin Kartchner and his movement visit: <https://savethekids.us>.

Watch a past Ted Talk by [Collin Kartchner](#).

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:

Our Spring Sports Teams are off to a great start. Check the schedules below to come out and support our scorpions! Click [here for Game Schedules](#).



PTO UPDATE:

We are so **grateful** for the generosity of the KMS community and their efforts during the **SteptUp Fundraiser**. This level of support enables the PTO to fund the events we were worried about like the 8th Grade Promotion Dance, end of year parties and teacher appreciate week in May. And we are once again able to fulfill other requests such as flowers for 6th grade science class dissection, headphones for small group testing, a set of classroom calculators and student clubs such as KMS TV. Little things do mean a lot.



DAY of Awesomeness!



EVENTS

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

**School Resumes
Tuesday 3/19/19**

Monday, 3/18/2019
No School- Teacher
Plan Day

Tuesday, 3/19/2019
Track & Field @
Pueblo 5pm

Wednesday, 3/20/2019
Girls Basketball @
Centennial 4:30pm
Baseball @ Centennial
4:30pm

Thursday, 3/21/2019
Bus Evacuations-
9am

Track & Field @
Aprende 5pm

Friday, 3/22/2019

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.***