

STINGER NEWS

APRIL 12, 2019



TESTING SCHEDULE:

AzMerit Testing is upon us. Please avoid planning appointments on days when your child is scheduled to complete their tests. In case of unavoidable scheduling conflicts, please reach out to your child's teachers as soon as possible so alternate arrangements can be made for them to complete testing. Thanks in advance! See below for AIMS and AZMerit Test dates.

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

IB UPDATE:

Attention eighth grade parents and guardians—We will have a Community Project Showcase May 3 from 5-7 in the MPR. The students will be presenting the information they've collected and acted upon during this semester-long endeavor. The students worked in small collaborative groups in researching a need in a community, creating a proposal for a solution, and taking action on their proposal. This was done independent of teacher instruction to synthesize all they have learned at KMS and in the IB program. Please join your student in celebrating the completion of this important project.

Next week's Habit of Mind focus is on Persisting. This Habit is closely connected to the Learner Profile attribute Risk-taker and relates to the Affective ATL skills. This is perfect timing for our AZ Merit testing. Successful people do not give up easily. They keep at a task until it is completed. To complete tasks, the problem needs to be analyzed, a strategy devised, and then an attack on the problem must ensue. These folks know when to employ a new strategy when one isn't producing the desired effect or results. Persisting with a task is an important skill for students to master. Instead of giving up because something is "too hard," students need to practice giving it another shot. Frustration is natural when trying to problem solve. Students who persist and work through the frustration will find growth and improvement as a result. Please help your student understand the importance of persistence in school and life.

WE ARE HIRING!

KMS has several openings for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. [Click here](#) to see our open positions.



LOST AND FOUND:

Parents please have your students check lost and found for any missing items. Anything not picked up by 4/18/2019 will be donated.



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:

See our Spring Sports schedules below to come out and support our scorpions! Click [here for Game Schedules](#).



GIFTED TESTING:

All public school districts have an ongoing "Child Find" obligation. This means that the Kyrene School District will identify, locate and evaluate all children within their geographic boundaries who are in need of special education and related service. Kyrene makes gifted testing available for students at school sites three times per year by application. Applications are due for the third round of testing for 2018-19 on April 15, 2019. If you think your child may be gifted, please visit the website at www.kyrene.org/gifted for information about gifted education, services, and testing in Kyrene. More information about the child find process can be found at www.kyrene.org/ESS.

EVENTS

Monday, April 15, 2019

AzMerit Math
Girls Basketball- @ APR 5pm
Baseball- @ APR 5pm

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

AzMerit Math
Girls Basketball- @ AKI 5pm
Baseball- @ AKI 5pm
Dual Language Council Meeting- 5pm

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

District Track Meet -Desert Vista HS 3:30pm

Thursday, April 18, 2019

AzMerit Math

Friday, April 19, 2019

No School



Coming Soon:

*-Fun Friday 4/26
-Teacher Appreciation Week 5/6-5/10
-8th Grade Promo Dance 5/17*

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.

Disney MULAN Jr.

Community Theatre (Incoming 4th-9th)
SHOW DIRECTOR, KRISTI MABEE

Auditions: Saturday, April 6
Centennial Middle School | 10:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m.
13808 S. 36th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85044
Call backs 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Rehearsals: June 3 - June 27
Aprenda Middle School, 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m., M-TH
777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd, East #2, Chandler, AZ 85226
Cost: \$300 for Ensemble and Crew

Two Performances:
June 25 and June 26 at 7:00 p.m.

MADAGASCAR A MUSICAL ADVENTURE Jr.

AUDITIONS FOR ASAP@DAYSRING SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

"MADAGASCAR, jr"

A fun musical version of the first movie – including PENGUINS!

Do you like to move it, move it? There are lots of fun parts in this musical!