



Kyrene Akimel A-al Middle School

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Dear Families,

The Kyrene Akimel A-al Middle School Community is committed to the social and academic growth and excellence of all students. Certainly, academic excellence is paramount toward us accomplishing our mission for all students to succeed. We are also dedicated to modeling, teaching, and reinforcing attitudes and behaviors to ensure our children make positive contributions to our community and beyond.

Our first quarter incentive day went well and the students had fun! Thank you for the community support and donations of snacks and games. We will have our second event at the end of this quarter. These activities are privileges given to students who have shown good character and hard work in their classes.

School-Wide Incentive Day Thursday December 22,2022

To be eligible for incentive day students must be in good academic standing, **no grade of F in any class on their schedule for Quarter 2**, and demonstrate good behavioral conduct. Any of the following will result in a student becoming ineligible for all end-of-the-quarter activities:

- Major behavior incidents resulting in an Off-Campus Suspension or placement in an alternative program
- Major behavior incidents resulting in In-School Intervention (ISI)
- **Excessive** Classroom Timeouts (3 or more) due to classroom disruptions and/or disrespect or defiance
- **Excessive** minor infractions
- Overdue Library books

Past incidents do not count towards the above-mentioned behaviors. The tracking of these behaviors began **Wednesday, November 23, 2022** and goes through the remainder of the 2nd quarter.

Please note, that it is at the discretion of the Akimel A-al Middle School Administrative Team to withhold the activities for **ANY** disciplinary actions/behavior issues demonstrated by any student.

Important Dates

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 Grade Warning to parents and students

Friday, December 16, 2022 Last day to complete missing/late work

Tuesday, December 20, 2022 Notification of ineligible student