



Kyrene Centennial Middle School

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YEARBOOKS FOR SALE ON LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Remaining yearbooks are limited quantity and will only be sold on the last day of school while supplies last. The sale of the yearbooks will begin at 8:30 am and sold only to students. The cost of the yearbook will be \$35.00 (cash, check or money order).

A FEW ATTENDANCE REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK

- ◆ If your child will not be in school any day next week, please report the absence by calling 480-541-6401. Your child will be marked as “truant” until we receive a phone call from his/her parent/ guardian.
- ◆ If picking your child up early, please have your child bring a note signed by you to the office before school begins. This note should state the time which you will be picking them up and the reason. We will write them a pass to get out of class at the requested time.
- ◆ Our teachers may be on alternate schedules next week. Should you need to pick up your child early from school, and unable to provide a note, be aware that it may take us extra time to locate your child and have them come to the office. Please plan accordingly. We thank you in advance for your patience.
- ◆ Passes to ride a bus other than the student’s own can be written for supervisory (child care) or emergency reasons only. We must have a written request from the parent/guardian. This note should be brought to the office before school or during lunch.
 - *We are unable to write passes for South Mountain busses.*
 - *We are unable to write passes without a note from a parent/guardian.*
 - *Due to time restraints, we are unable to write passes when a student brings us a note after the final bell has rung.*



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school is an Early Release Day on Thursday, May 23 at 2 pm. Students should NOT bring a backpack to school on the last day of school. **Remember, Wednesday, May 22 dismissal is at 3:30 pm.**

GIFTED CHILD FIND NOTICE

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 first round of testing for 2019-20 on July 24, 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.

MOVING

If you will be moving soon, or have recently moved, please contact Ms. Mares at 480-541-6403. It is important that we have your current address (even for 8th graders!). At the end of the school year, we mail 4th quarter report cards.

INTRODUCING SUMMER MEALS

Dear Kyrene Families,

The Kyrene School District is pleased to announce a new summer food service option for children in our community. This summer, free breakfast and lunch will be available for all children and teenagers, ages 18 and younger, at Kyrene de los Niños Elementary School.

There is no registration necessary, and children and teens do not have to be Kyrene students to receive a meal. The new breakfast and lunch service can help kids beat the summer blues by giving them a free, fun spot to meet up with friends. It's also a great option for busy families, and adult meals are available for purchase if parents and guardians wish to join their children. (Adult breakfast is \$2.00, and adult lunch is \$3.50.)

MEAL TIMES AND AVAILABILITY

Meals will be available Monday through Thursday, from June 3 to July 24. (*excluding Wednesday, July 9 and Thursday, July 4 when the Kyrene School District will be closed.*)

Breakfast 7:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Lunch 11:25 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

HEALTHY PARTNERSHIPS

The summer food service is possible thanks to a partnership with the Arizona Department of Education's (ADE) *Summer Lunch Buddies* program and Southwest Foodservice Excellence (SFE), and Kyrene is able to offer these free meals to children at no cost to the District.

If breakfast and lunch are in high demand at Kyrene de los Niños this summer, the District may consider expanding summer food service to another ADE-qualified site in the future. For more information on the *Summer Lunch Buddies* program, visit www.azhealthzone.org/summerfood.