

*Kyrene de las Lomas*



August 13, 2021

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**Message from our School Counselor**

# Ms. Casey's Counseling Connection

August 2021



My name is Jenn Casey, and I am the new school counselor at Lomas! I have a BA in Psychology from ASU and a MS in School Counseling from Capella University. I have two years of school counseling experience in the Kyrene district and several years of experience in the classroom and working in behavioral health.

I love coffee, the color pink, anything sparkly, and Disney. I am getting married this December to my fiancé, Manfred. My passion is school counseling, but in my free time I do enjoy a good book, baking up yummy treats, yoga, and watching cooking shows. I believe that every child has the ability to succeed. I will strive everyday to be an advocate and champion for each student that walks onto the Lomas campus.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns.

I work with **ALL** students in the school. From minute meetings with every scholar to get to know them, to small group, lunch bunches, and classroom lessons.

I am here to help address or provide resources for:

- Social/emotional support at school
- Mental health resources
- Short term, individual and group counseling
  - Anger Management
  - Social Skills
  - Worry/Anxiety
  - Grief/Loss
  - Mindfulness
  - Friendship Skills
  - Building Resilience
- Monthly class lessons on positive character building
- Assistance with food, hygiene, clothes, and school supplies



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## Layered Safety Strategies

Federal, State and local health agencies have emphasized the need for layered safety strategies. We are imploring you to follow safety guidelines, including universal masking.

**Families**, regardless of how we individually feel about face coverings, if we want our schools to remain open, we must diligently follow safety recommendations to the extent possible.

While we cannot require face coverings in our schools or facilities, we can and should do more to strengthen our safety protocols, in response to community spread. This week, we expanded both the Kyrene [case dashboard](#) and [safety measures](#) web pages to add additional levels of mitigation when transmission in both our schools and our community reaches certain thresholds.

## Kyrene Positive Parenting - Early Childhood Literacy



## **Kyrene Positive Parenting - Early Childhood Literacy**

The Kyrene School District is pleased to continue the successful Positive Parenting Series this school year, focusing on issues that affect families both at school and at home. We hope you can join us in person OR via Zoom for the next in the series, *Early Childhood Literacy*.

*Presented by: Kyrene School District's Intervention Coordinator & Kyrene Parent, Sharyn Weinheimer and Kyrene Parent, Hannah Parnell.*

Parents are invited to learn more about the importance of reading in the home to set up children for school readiness. Each participant will be able to take home a book of choice.

***Reserve your spot at the link below today:***

**Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Kyrene School District Office

8700 S. Kyrene Rd., Tempe, AZ 85284

T-4 & T-5

**<https://bit.ly/2UICttk>**

**Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ZOOM

**<https://bit.ly/2UDLfcd>**

**## FIRST THINGS FIRST**

**Lomas Spirit Wear**

Our annual spirit wear fall blowout sale is underway! Every item in the store is discounted 30% or more and free shipping over \$100. No codes needed. <https://1stplace.sale/4066>

Store link: <https://1stplace.sale/4066>

Copy and paste the new ad below or [click to download](#) if it is not displaying.

# KYRENE DE LAS LOMAS FALL SPIRIT WEAR SALE



**LIMITED  
TIME!**

**\* PRICES SLASHED SITEWIDE**

**\* FREE SHIPPING OVER \$100**

**\* FAST HOME DELIVERY**

**\* CHOOSE FROM 200+ DESIGNS**

## 2021-22 Asbestos Notification Letter

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member:

As per the United States Environmental Protection Agency's "Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act" [(AHERA) 40CRF Part 763], please be advised that an Asbestos Inspection Report and Management Plan has been developed for each school and building in the Kyrene School District.

The Principal at each school is responsible for maintaining a copy of the Asbestos Management Plan in the Administrative Office, and to make sure the plan is available for review at each school during normal hours. Additionally, a copy of each plan is kept by the Facilities Department's website at

[https://www.kyrene.org/asbestos\\_management](https://www.kyrene.org/asbestos_management)

The Designated contact for the Kyrene School District is Mr. Mike Williams, Facilities Manager.

To keep the plan current, as required by the U.S.E.P.A, a complete survey and inspection of all Kyrene schools is conducted every six months by properly-trained and accredited individuals.

Chris Herrmann  
Chief Financial & Operations Officer  
Support  
Services

8/9/2021

This notice is in compliance with 40CFR Part 763.93 (g) (4).

Letter

## **Fall Youth Enrichment Classes**



## CREATE - EXPLORE - PLAY

Fall Youth Enrichment classes are starting up soon!  
Classes meet on your student's campus!

Youth Enrichment classes are offered throughout the year, giving students an opportunity to explore activities that interest them outside of the regular school day.

Enrichment opportunities include: Academic Assistance, Art, Chess, Critical Thinking, Dance, Etiquette, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Music and Drama, Health and Wellness, Science, and a variety of teacher taught classes.

For complete class descriptions or to register online, visit us at [www.kyrene.org/eservices](http://www.kyrene.org/eservices) and search for classes by location or call our Customer Service Center at 480-541-1500

Online and Phone registration ends at 9:00 a.m. on the first class. Late registration will be accepted until 9:00 a.m. on the day of 2nd class.

**REGISTER TODAY!**

### District Calendar

#### 2021

**SEP 6:** Labor Day, No School  
**OCT 1:** Teacher Day, No School  
**OCT 4-8:** Fall Break, No School  
**OCT 11:** Staff Development, No School  
**NOV 11:** Veteran's Day, No School  
**NOV 25-26:** Thanksgiving, No School  
**DEC 17:** Teacher Day, No School  
**DEC 20-31:** Winter Recess, No School

#### 2022

**JAN 17:** MLK Day, No School  
**FEB 21:** President's Day, No School  
**MAR 7-11:** Spring Break, No School  
**MAR 14:** Teacher Day, No School  
**APR 15:** No School  
**MAY 19:** Last Day of School

[View Full Calendar](#)

## Contact Us

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**Attendance:** 480-541-3401

**School Hours:** 9:05 am – 3:55 pm  
*Every Wednesday at 1:55 pm*

**Office Hours:** 8:00 am – 4:30 pm  
*Every Wednesday at 2:30 pm*

