

October 13, 2021



Morning drop off

A friendly reminder that students are **not allowed** on campus before 8:45am. Starting at 8:45am the gate to the playground will be opened for students. Here is the arrival and dismissal procedure video. Please watch so we can improve the flow of traffic. <u>Arrival and Dismissal Procedure Video</u>



2 Early Release Days





Wednesday, October 20th - normal early release day Thursday, October 21st - extra early release day for Parent/Teacher Conferences

Early release time for both days is 1:55 p.m.

There will be no enrichment classes scheduled for Thursday, October 21st

Welcome Back Volunteers!

A limited number of parent/guardian volunteers are being welcomed back into our building. If you are an interested parent/guardian, you would be working in a limited capacity such as in our classroom pod areas and the workrooms to assemble classroom resources and do some copying. Masks will be required to work inside the building. We do have two upcoming events with a need for volunteers: The Day of Awesome, October 15th and our Fall Event on October 29th. Please click the links below about volunteering this Friday and the PTO about the Fall Event.

Lomas Day of Awesomeness

Our Step It Up fundraiser was a HUGE success! It's almost time to celebrate with a DAY OF AWESOMENESS! You helped us raise \$18,215.00

Now that we are able to have 3 limited volunteers, we would love a few extra volunteers to help us throughout the day.

YOUR DAY OF AWESOMENESS SCHEDULE:

The event is scheduled for **Friday**, **October 15th** as follows:

Session #1: 9:30am - 10:00am (Pre-K)

Session #2: 10:00am - 11:00am (2nd & 3rd)

Session #3: 11:00am - 12:00pm (4th & 5th)

Session #4: 12:15pm - 1:15pm (PreK 3 students), K & 1st)

Please follow the signup genius link below if are available to help. Thank you!

Signup Genius for Day of Awesomeness



Parent Teacher Fall Conferences



Parent Teacher Conferences

The fall parent-teacher conference window begins next week. Wednesday 10/20 and Thursday 10/21 are both early releases days, so students get out at 1:55 PM. Conferences are an important part of our Lomas Vision of building a caring, inclusive community that celebrates the success of our scholars and families. You will learn more about your child's academic and social-emotional progress and celebrate their growth and strengths.

This year you have 3 options for conferences which include

- 1.) Zoom
- 2.) in-person
- 3.) phone conference.

If you choose an in-person conference all individuals attending the conference will be required to wear a face covering. If you would prefer not to wear a face covering, you may opt for a zoom or phone conference.

Please look for communication from your teachers to sign up for your parent teachers conference.

Fall Book Fair

Lomas' fall book fair is back and in-person. The book fair will start on 10/25 and run thru 10/29.

Hours of operation:

Monday: 4:00pm-5:00pm Tuesday: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Wednesday: TBD

Thursday: 4:00pm-5:00pm Friday: 4:00pm-5:00pm

While visiting the book fair, masks must be worn at all times.



Lomas Harvest Festival

Lomas PTO Invites you! 2021 Harvest Festival October 29th, 2021, 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Safe, fun trick or treating and free activities for the whole family!

- Costume Contest
- Music
- Decorated Pumpkin Contest
- Cake Walk
- Popcorn Car

- Pizza
- And Much More

Trunk or Treating:

Sign up for the candy donations via Signup Genius below. Bring your own candy or pick up from the candy donation area. A signup genius for trunk or treat spots will be released Friday. The Best Decorated Trunk will be voted on by Lomas Student Body.

We are looking for volunteers and candy donations for this event. For more information contact, Jeanette Webster via Email @ PTOLOMAS@GMAIL.COM or by phone @ (602) 321-5892.

Signup Genius for Donations

Signup Genius for Volunteers





Open Positions @ Lomas



Spirit Wear Sale Ends Soon!

The **Kyrene De Las Lomas Elementary School** spirit wear sale ends next week! Act fast to lock in great savings and show your school spirit. Shop Now!

Sale Highlights:

- Tees from \$16.99 (\$22.09)
- Hoodies and sweat pants
- Ultra-soft garments
- Free shipping on all orders over \$60

LONG SLEEVE TEE FLASH SALE SAVE \$6 THIS WEEK ONLY!



PLUS FREE SHIPPING OVER \$60!



1stplace.sale/4066





Update Emergency Contact Information for 2021-2022

Please log into your ParentVue account and update emergency contact information, email(s) & address information. If you have an address change, please make sure to include proof of residency, such as, a utility bill, mortgage or lease. It is important that we have at least 2 emergency contact numbers in case of any emergency. This must be completed each school year. Please follow the link to update information: ParentVue



Clothes for Health Office



The health office is in need of boys and girls clothes for kinder and 1st graders. If you have clothes that you would like to donate, Ms. Tina would greatly appreciate it.

Attendance

Please make sure to call the 24 hour attendance line @ (480) 541-3410 if your child will be absent. Please leave a detailed message stating the reason for the absence. Emails to the teacher will not be acceptable, please contact the office via phone, or the absence the will be unexcused.



Transportation Changes



If your child will be going home a different way than normal, please make sure to email their teacher. If you do not receive a response by 3pm (1pm on Wednesdays), please call the office @ (480) 541-3400 and we will make sure the teacher gets the message.

Purposity, a Tool for Giving

Are you looking for a simple way to support families in our community? Whether it is an outfit for a child who has outgrown her clothes, or household items for a family that lost everything in a fire, lending a helping hand to Kyrene families has never been easier. Kyrene School District partners with Purposity, an online application that allows us to share specific student needs with a community of donors. All donations and contributions go directly to the student or family. Thanks to our community's incredible generosity, Kyrene has helped hundreds of families, including students from every single Kyrene school. To sign up, download the app from Apple or Google Play and enter your zip code. You will receive a weekly alert that a student needs a pair of shoes or a warm coat, and within seconds, you can make a difference in that student's life.

Support Our Schools - Become an ESS Substitute



You Could Be Key to Kyrene! Education Support Professionals Career Fair





Education Support Professionals are key to the success of Kyrene schools. From the crossing guards and bus drivers who ensure student safety, to the instructional assistants and front office staff who support students throughout the school day, our schools count on these key players. Kyrene School District will host a "Key to Kyrene" Career Fair for Education Support Professionals on Saturday, October 16 at Kyrene Traditional Academy.

Kyrene is looking to fill a wide variety of education support professional positions including Club Leaders, Bus Drivers, Crossing Guards, Lunch/Recess Monitors, Instructional Assistants, Office Support, and Technology Support. Both part-time and full-time positions are available. If an individual is looking for part-time work and needs benefits, Kyrene can bundle positions together to total 30 hours of work per week to qualify for benefits, including Arizona State Retirement (AzSRS).

Visit <u>www.kyrene.org/careers</u> for more information and to make an appointment for an interview. Appointments will guarantee an interview slot. Walk-in interviews will be limited.

WHEN:

Saturday, October 16 8:00 a.m.— Noon

Schedule Interviews in advance: www.kyrene.org/careers

Walk-In Interviews will be limited.

WHERE:

Kyrene Traditional Academy 3375 W. Galveston St. Chandler, AZ 85226

NOW HIRING:

Club Leaders
Bus Drivers
Crossing Guards
Lunch/Recess Monitors
Instructional Assistants
Office Support
Technology Support

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

The Kyrene School District is partnering with Native Health to provide COVID-19 vaccinations for the entire Kyrene Community (staff, students, families). This vaccination clinic will be held in the Ninos MPR room on September 1, 22, and October 13 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. The first dose of the Pfizer vaccine will be available September 1 and 22 and the 2nd dose will be given on September 22 or October 13.. The vaccine is available to ALL Kyrene staff, families and students 12 years and older.

COVID-19 Vaccination Event

For Kyrene students, staff and families



SEPT. 1 & 22 | OCT. 13 3:00-6:00PM

No Appointment Needed



KYRENE DE LOS NIÑOS MULTIPURPOSE ROOM (MPR) 1330 E. Dava Dr. Tempe, AZ 85283



SCAN TO DOWNLOAD FORMS or visit *kyrene.org/vaccineforms*

Available to anyone age 12 and older





If you are experiencing any symptoms associated with COVID-19, you must meet the three criteria to return to school/work.

If you test positive for COVID-19, you must stay home from school/work for at least the full 10 days.

COVID-19 CHECK

FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS* SYMPTOMS IMPROVING NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST

*without the use of fever-reducing medication

You must meet ALL THREE of the above conditions or stay home from school/work for 10 days after the onset of symptoms.

COVID-19 Testing Locations: www.kyrene.org/covidtesting MORE INFO: WWW.KYRENE.ORG/SAFESTRONG



District Calendar

2021

SEP 6: Labor Day, No School **SEP 14:** Step it Up kick off

OCT 1: Teacher Day, No School OCT 4-8: Fall Break, No School

OCT 11: Staff Development, No School

OCT 14: Picture Day

OCT 15: Day of Awesomeness
NOV 11: Veteran's Day, No School
NOV 25-26: Thanksgiving, No School
DEC 17: Teacher Day, No School

2022

JAN 17: MLK Day, No School

FEB 21: President's Day, No School **MAR 7-11:** Spring Break, No School **MAR14:** Teacher Day, No School

APR 15: No School

MAY 19: Last Day of School

DEC 20-31: Winter Recess, No School

Contact Us

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







