

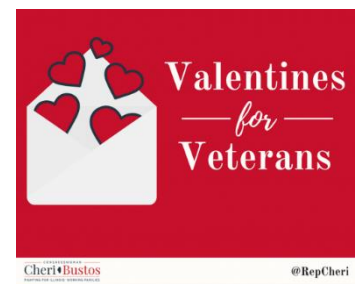


February 3, 2022



Valentines for Veterans

The Kyrene School District is partnering with Congressman Stanton in collecting *Valentines for Veterans*. We are asking our Kyrene de las Lomas students and families to create a Valentine for a Veteran between now and February 11. Valentines can be handmade or be store-bought, **but should be unsealed and contain no candy**. This gives our Kyrene de las Lomas students a great opportunity to brighten the days of our Veterans, thank them for their service and remind them that they are loved and important. Students may bring their valentines to their classroom teacher or the front office. Valentines will be picked up from Congressman Stanton's office on Friday, February 11, 2022. This is a great opportunity for our students to connect in a positive way with our community and to spread a little kindness. Thank you for your support of this project!



Parent CNA Survey

A part of our vision is to build community with our parents and families. That means your voice is valuable and needed as we continue to improve our school. Kyrene de las Lomas is an identified site to receive Title I funds within the Kyrene School District. So each year we work with our district office to collect parent feedback on topics related to the funds to better understand your students' experiences. Click the link below and answer each question as best you can. We appreciate your time as a partner in building the Lomas vision.

[Parent CNA Survey](#)

Friendship Parties

Friendship parties will be held on Monday, February 14th at the end of the school day. Your child's teacher will send out an email with more information.



Lomas House Meeting

The Lomas scholars and staff had an amazing time in our House Meeting this week! Scholars were able to listen to the book One Word for Kids and each create a focus word to help them for 2022. Each scholar met with their small group and adult mentor and had an opportunity to share their word, the reason they chose it and how it will help them this school year.

Lomas Eagles are always spreading our WINGS so we can Fly!

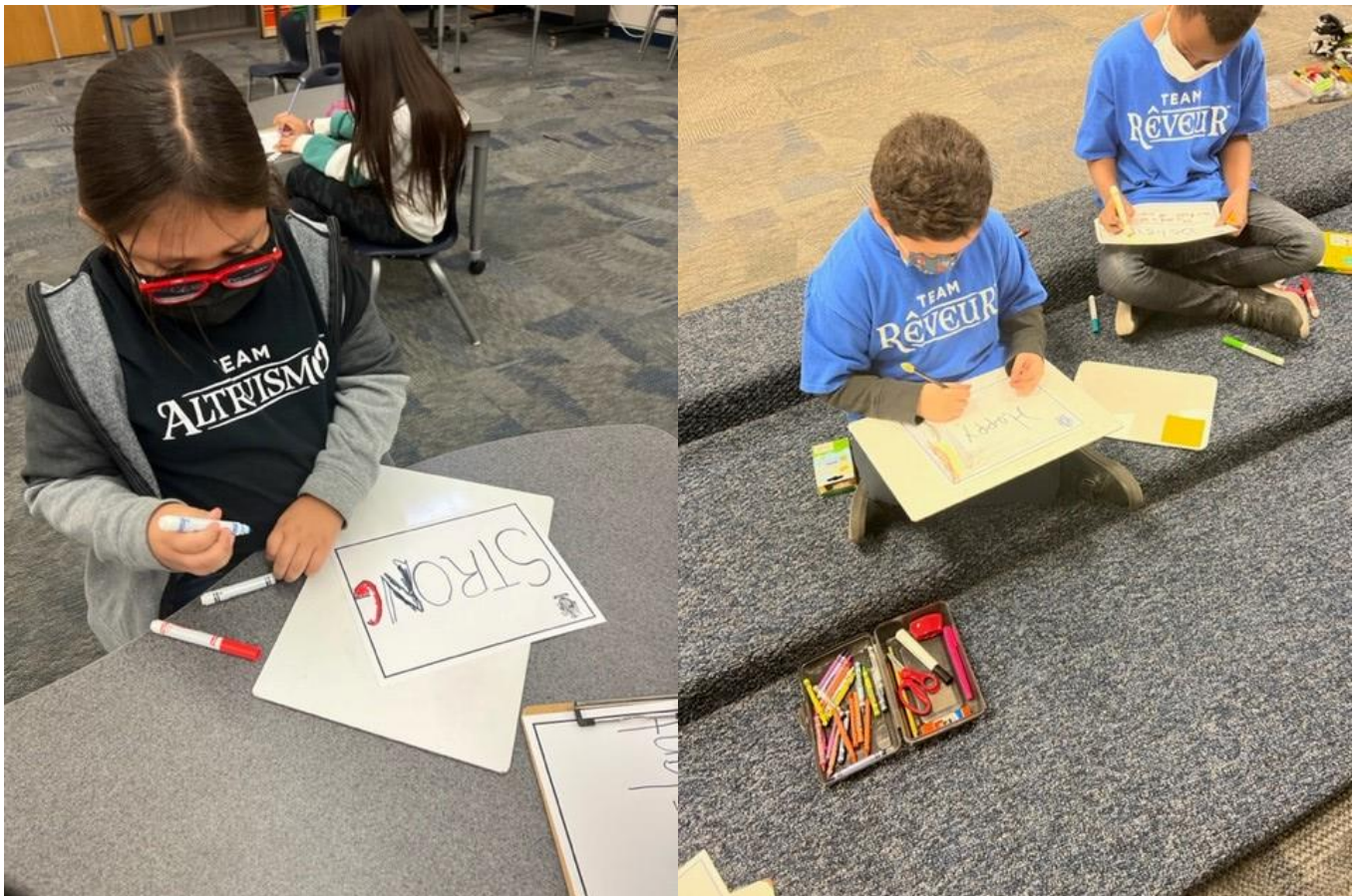
Working Together

Inspire Kindness

Noble Leader

Grit Matters

Safety Matters





PBIS Award



We are so proud of our Lomas Community! We are excited to announce the following recognition.

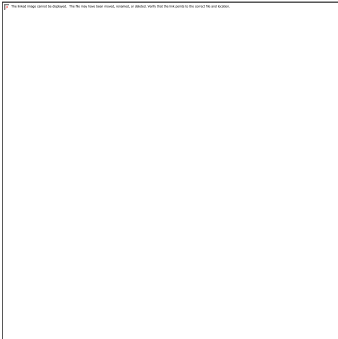
Kyrene de las Lomas Earns 2021 PBISaz amAZing Award.

PHOENIX, AZ - Kyrene de las Lomas in Kyrene School District cares about providing a positive and safe learning environment for our students and community. The 2021 PBISaz amAZing Award recognizes schools for successful implementation and outcomes with school-wide systems of Positive Behavior Interventions during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Principal Tika DeGraffenreid notes that this award recognizes the dedication of school staff and our community to uphold our school expectations every day: WINGS: Working Together. Inspire Kindness. Noble Leader. Grit Matters. Safety First. Together we are building a school culture that is more positive, proactive, and supportive for all our students so that they can be successful citizens and leaders of our nation.

Our PBISaz amAZing award will proudly be displayed in our school office and on our website. Kyrene de las Lomas is committed to excellence and at Lomas, academic achievement is our highest priority. We create innovative opportunities that inspire curiosity and risk-taking. We empower scholars and staff to embrace their voice and leadership qualities. We commit to building a caring, inclusive community that celebrates the success of our scholars, our staff, and our families.

Tax Credit Donations



Families, make a tax credit contribution today! Inspiring, educational field trips. Programs that teach good citizenship, manners, and work ethic. Experiences that demonstrate future career possibilities. You can be a champion for education through tax credit contributions. A tax credit contribution will allow you to reduce the amount of taxes you owe the State. Arizona statute allows individuals/couples to claim up to \$200/\$400 for a dollar-to-dollar tax credit. Take charge and have a say in how your tax dollars are put to work. By making a tax credit contribution to Kyrene Schools, you are telling the State of Arizona how you want your money spent. Visit [Kyrene Tax Credit](#) to begin the donation process. If you would like to apply tax credit to your 2021 taxes, the deadline to contribute is April 15, 2022.

COVID-19 Checklist

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 5 full 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 5 full days after the onset of symptoms.

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

Lost and Found



We have a lot of jackets, water bottles, lunch boxes in the lost and found. Please have your child check for items in the lost and found to see if anything belongs to them.

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. [Arrival and Dismissal Procedure Video](#)



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) 541-3401 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

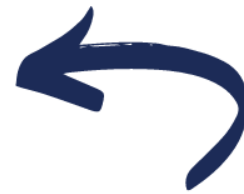


If your child will be going home a different way than normal, please make sure to email their teacher. If you do not receive a response by 3pm (1pm on Wednesdays), please call the office @ (480) 541-3400 and we will make sure the teacher gets the message.

Support Our Schools - Become an ESS Substitute

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS!

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SCAN ME TO GET STARTED!

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

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

NOV 24: Turkey Trot

NOV 25-26: Thanksgiving, No School

DEC 17: Teacher Day, No School

DEC 20-31: Winter Recess, No School

[View Full Calendar](#)

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School Hours: 9:05 am – 3:55 pm
Every Wednesday at 1:50 pm

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

