



Friday, October 30, 2020

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## Message from the Principal

Hello Estrella Families,

I wanted to warn all of you about some dangerous orange candy I have seen out in our community. If you have time please share this with your kids before they do any trick-or-treating. [VIDEO](#)

I also wanted to share some information about our recent classroom closures due to COVID exposure. While I cannot share details about the specific exposure, I can share one important thing that our impacted families experienced. All in-person families should have a backup plan for when their classroom goes into a closure. Take the time now, before your child is sent home for multiple days to make sure you have some arrangement made. I also want all of you to know that these closures put some of our families in impossible situations and this is just heart breaking for everyone here at Estrella. Finally I need to thank all of the kids and parents/guardians for doing health screenings prior to sending your kids to school. It is so important that any of our kiddos that are experiencing COVID like symptoms stay home. We really appreciate all of you for your commitment to this important component in our mitigation strategies. As of Monday we will have all of our in-person learning students back on campus and we will continue to be vigilant in washing hands, wearing masks, and keeping distance when possible.

Your students have done a great job at this and they deserve to be celebrated for their efforts. Have a great weekend and if you and your children do get out there to trick-or-treat and find any of the “dangerous orange candy” referenced in the video above, take the proper precautions.

Shine Brightly Stars!

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## Student Emergency, Address, Health Information:

Estrella Parents and Guardians,

Each school year, all parents/guardians are required to update or verify their child's information. Updating/Verifying is an annual process that all families participate in. When you log in to [ParentVUE](#), select Online Registration tab, then select 2020-2021 Health, Emergency and Contact Information from the drop-down menu to complete the verification process.

The preferred way is to update/verify your information by using your [ParentVUE](#) account. You will be asked to either update or verify the following information:

- Update/verify all addresses, phone numbers and email addresses are correct
- Update/verify emergency contact information is correct
- If applicable, upload a proof of residence for changed addresses

## Parent Acknowledgement Forms:

There are still a number of families who have not completed the digital acknowledgement forms. Each year, all District forms and handbooks are required to be acknowledged annually at the beginning of the school year. If you haven't done so yet, please log onto [ParentVUE](#) from a computer, and acknowledge all forms. You must click on the blue link before you sign and submit the acknowledgement. Please pay special attention to the COVID-19 Parent Acknowledgment and Disclosure Form as this is REQUIRED for all students reporting in-person. Below are the forms that should be acknowledged asap.

2020-21 COVID-19 Acknowledgement and Disclosure  
2020-21 Safe Return to School Handbook Addendum  
2020-21 Kyrene Family Handbook  
2020-21 Digital Class Confidentiality Agreement  
2020-21 Technology User Agreement

When you log into [ParentVUE](#), the forms will immediately appear if you have NOT signed them yet. If NO forms appear when you log in, this means that you have already signed the forms.

## Estrella Upcoming Events

### October

OCT 31: Halloween

### November

NOV 3: Election Day

NOV 4: Chipotle Restaurant Night from 5:00-9:00 PM

NOV 10: Fall Picture Day and Governing Board Meeting

NOV 11: Veterans Day Holiday, No School

NOV 17: Fall Pictures Make-Up Day

NOV 24: Governing Board Meeting

NOV 26-27: Thanksgiving Holiday, No School

[View Full Calendar](#)



KYRENE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

# NON-SCHOOL DAY

## ADVENTURE AWAITS



### VETERANS DAY

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Manitas | 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Kids Club | K-5th grades | \$47/day

*Register by November 4 to save \$10!*

REGISTRATION CLOSING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 9

### Veterans Day Holiday - November 11

Hey Parents! Veteran's Day is just around the corner and there is still time to catch that Early Bird rate to save \$10 for our Non-School Day at Manitas! Registration closes at noon on Monday, November 9.

For more information, visit us at <https://kyrene.ce.eleyo.com/>

[Register Here](#)

## District Calendar

### 2020

SEP 7: Labor Day, No School

OCT 2: Teacher Day, No School

OCT 5-9: Fall Break, No School

OCT 12: District Work Day, No School

NOV 11: Veteran's Day, No School

NOV 26-27: Thanksgiving, No School

DEC 18: Teacher Day, No School

DEC 21 - Jan 1: Winter Recess, No School

### 2021

JAN 18: MLK Day, No School

FEB 15: President's Day, No School

MAR 8-12: Spring Break, No School

MAR 15: Teacher Day, No School

APR 2: No School

MAY 31: Memorial Day, No School

June 8: Last Day of School



## Yearbook Photos Needed

Dear Families,

Please take pictures of your Estrella student this week as we celebrate Spirit Week. You can send your pictures to be included in our Estrella Yearbook to [Estrellayearbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:Estrellayearbookclub@gmail.com) with SPIRIT WEEK in the subject line.

Monday - Pajama and Stuffed Animal Day

Tuesday - Crazy hair and Silly Mask day

Wednesday - Tie Dye Hippie Day

Thursday - Sports Jersey and Hat Day

Friday - Storybook Character Day

Thank you so much for helping us make our yearbook complete!

Estrella Yearbook Club



## Fall Picture Day is on Tuesday, November 10

### PICTURE DAY TIPS

Our Photo Team is highly trained in working with children to capture the best images possible on picture day. Please refer to these tips to see how you can help. \* Picture Make-Up Day will be on Tuesday, November 17.

### Before Picture Day

Prepare your younger children about the picture day procedure by talking to them about what to expect. It is best not to coach a young child to smile, rather let the photographer evoke a pleasant expression. The more comfortable the child is with the process, the more natural the smile will be.

### Hair

Keep bows, ribbons, and headbands small. We will need to crop your child's image to a consistent head size for yearbook and school services. Avoid fresh haircuts or new hairstyles. DO wash, curl, and prepare your child's hair for this special day. We will do our best to neaten a hairstyle, but we will not change it.

### Clothing

For best results, we recommend solid colors and prints in medium to dark tones. PLEASE AVOID SOLID WHITE AND NEON COLORS. Neon colors are highly reflective and do not photograph well. Subjects photographed wearing neon colors will have the neon color reflected under the chin and the lower sides of their face. If we are photographing a green screen program, please avoid wearing green as it makes your torso invisible to the camera. You will be notified through your picture day flyer and on this site if a particular program is green-screen.

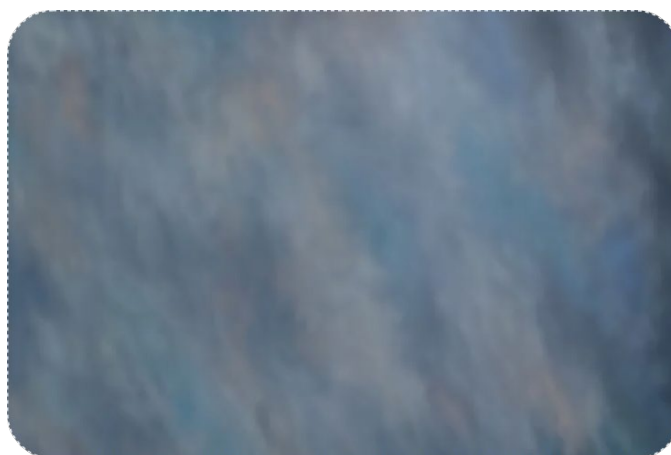
#### **On Picture Day**

With our exclusive School Pics™ proof program, there is no money required on picture day. You will be able to view your child's proofs and portrait selections online.

#### **COVID-19 Update**

Our photo team follows all CDC and school guidelines to ensure the health and safety of your children. Parents have always appreciated the care our team has provided to make sure their child's hair is combed, and they are "picture ready". During the pandemic, our team's focus will be to guide your student in grooming themselves. As always, we provide sterile combs if your child needs to comb their hair, and they are used once and discarded.

**Backgrounds:** See the background example below for the Fall 2020 background:



## **Health Office**

**COVID-19 Testing Notice:** Due to the rising number of asymptomatic positive cases in our community, we want to clarify for all families: if an asymptomatic student is tested for COVID-19 for any reason, that student should remain home from school until results return negative. As a reminder, individuals without symptoms can still spread illness to others. If a student is symptomatic, please consult the flowchart on the Kyrene Safety Measures web page for more specific guidance regarding testing and safe return to school.



Our Health Office is in dire need of girls underwear sizes 7-8 (Medium) and 10-12 (Large).  
Thank you so much for anything you can donate!

Also, if your child has an accident at school, they will be given a change of clothes in the health office. Please wash and return the shorts/pants. Please keep the undies! :)

Water Bottles - please make sure your in-person students bring in a water bottle to use throughout the school day. We are also asking families to donate a case of water if you're able to. Thank you.

Thank you so much!

Melanie L. Hadlock, RDN

Health Assistant

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## PTO Restaurant Night

Hey Estrella Stars,

Let's get our GUAC on!

Wednesday, November 4th - Skip cooking for the night and let's raise some funds for our school. Starts at 5pm and goes till 9pm - Please mention and or show this flyer.

**\*Also, if ordering online PLEASE use our code: CG6RE7D**

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Kyrene De La Estrella PTO. Come in to the Chipotle at **4111 E Chandler Blvd** in Phoenix on **Wednesday, November 4th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Kyrene De La Estrella PTO.

## NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code CG6RE7D before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



MEXICAN GRILL

All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

## Contact Us

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**School Hours:** 9:10 am – 3:25 pm

**Office Hours:** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm