



# ESTRELLA NEWS

Monday, February 8, 2021

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## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 9: Governing Board Study Session @ 6PM and Meeting @ 7PM  
Friday, February 12: Early Release Day @ 2:10 PM, Office Closes @ 2:50 PM  
Monday, February 15: No School, Presidents' Day Holiday  
Tuesday, February 23: Governing Board Meeting @ 7PM  
Wednesday, February 24: Conferences & Early Release @ 2:10 PM  
Thursday, February 25: Conferences & Early Release @ 2:10 PM  
Friday, February 26: Conferences & Early Release @ 2:10 PM, Office Closes @ 2:50 PM  
Tuesday, March 2: Chick-fil-A Fundraiser Day 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Friday, March 5: Early Release Day @ 2:10 PM, Office Closes @ 2:50 PM  
Monday, March 8 - Friday, March 12: Spring Break Week  
Monday, March 15: No School - Teacher Workday  
Tuesday, March 16: Governing Board Meeting @ 7PM



**Kyrene FREE Meal Service for Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Dinner**



**NEW MEALS:** Kyrene is excited to announce that snacks and dinner will now be included in free meal service! These items will be available for pick-up along with breakfast and lunch beginning Monday, February 8. Please refer to [kyrene.org/foodserves](http://kyrene.org/foodserves) for the most up-to-date information.

**NEW TIMES:** Beginning Monday, February 8 pick-up times will change to 9 AM - 12 PM and 3 PM - 6 PM on Mondays and Thursdays. Families will be given meals to cover through Wednesday, 2/17.

\*(No meal service Monday 2/15 due to holiday.)

## Kyrene Community Education: Join us for a fun-filled Presidents' Day



Join us for a fun-filled Presidents' Day!

Register by Monday, February 8 and save \$10 with our Early Bird Rate! Registration will end at noon on Thursday, February 11.

Secure your Non-School Day contract today! Visit us at [www.kyrene.org/register](http://www.kyrene.org/register)

## Early Release Dates for the Remaining School Year - Mark Your Calendars

The following dates are early release days. All students, flex, in-person and on-site supervision students will be dismissed at 2:10 p.m. All on-site students must be picked up at 2:10 p.m.

Friday, 2/12/2021

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 2/24, 2/25, 2/26 (Family/Teacher Conference Days)

Friday, 3/5/2021

Friday, 3/26/2021

Thursday, 4/1/2021

Friday, 4/16/2021

Friday, 4/30/2021

Friday, 5/14/2021

Friday, 5/28/2021

Monday & Tuesday, 6/7 & 6/8

## Spring Family Teacher Conferences are February 24-26

The point of conferences is to communicate with our families about your child's progress. This does not have to take place during the formal conference window (2/24 - 2/26). You might get contacted by your child's teacher for a date and time outside these dates. We want to make sure that all our families have a chance to hear input about their child and to answer their questions. Conferences may be in many forms; phone, email, zoom, twitch, or whatever method teachers might use to connect with you.

Daily Schedules for your student - please reach out to your child's teacher if you do not know how to access their daily class schedules. All teachers give their students and families different ways to access their daily schedules. Please connect if you need to see your child's schedule to assist them as needed.

## From Our Health Office:

### Attention 5th Grade Parents:

If your child is 11 years old, they will need a Tdap Booster and Meningococcal Vaccine prior to entering 6th grade. Please schedule those immunizations with your child's Pediatrician asap. Please let Estrella Health Office know when completed.

Thank you for your help!  
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Health Assistant

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## Tax Credit Contributions

Help us reach our tax credit contribution goal of \$20,000. Our goal is to obtain enough funding to pay for two field trips per class in the 2021-2022 school year. Donate today through this link, <https://www.kyrene.org/Page/1404>.

**What is a tax credit contribution?** The IRS allows you to claim a deduction for the donations you make to qualified organizations. Individuals are entitled to a 100% dollar-for-dollar credit against their Arizona income tax owed. The maximum credit allowed is \$400 for married filing joint filers and \$200 for single, heads of household and married filing separate filers. For example, if you owe \$400 in state income taxes and you donate \$200 to a public school for extracurricular activities, you may subtract the \$200 from your tax bill and pay the state just \$200. Please consult your tax adviser.

## The Silver Apple Award

Nominate your outstanding teacher for the Silver Apple Award. Teachers will be featured on 3TV and will receive \$1,000 prize. Nomination forms are available at [www.azfamily.com/goto/silverapple](http://www.azfamily.com/goto/silverapple). Nominations accepted through March 12, 2021.

## Contact Us

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**School Hours:** 9:10 AM - 3:25 PM  
**Early Release Days @ 2:10 PM**

**Office Hours:** 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
**Early Release Days @ 2:50 PM**

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