



Tuesday, February 23, 2021

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## Upcoming Events

**Tonight** - Tuesday, February 23: Governing Board Meeting @ 7PM

Wednesday, February 24: Conferences/Early Release @ 2:10 PM, Office Closes @ 4:30 PM

Thursday, February 25: Conferences/Early Release @ 2:10 PM, Office Closes @ 4:30 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 Work Day

Tuesday, March 16: In-Person Learning Returns, Governing Board Meeting @ 7PM



**It's been a tough year. Lunch is on us.**



Kyrene's free meal service continues through June 30, whether students are learning in person or at home, and all families are encouraged to participate. Meals are free for ALL students, regardless of need. Kyrene is proud to offer healthy, made-from-scratch meals for all children age 18 and under. No sign up required! In Person Learning students can receive free breakfast and free lunch on campus, and students in both Flex Distance Learning AND In Person Learning can receive breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks for all 7 days of the week, through curbside pickup at the Kyrene District Office. For more information and monthly menus, visit [www.kyrene.org/foodserves](http://www.kyrene.org/foodserves). This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## 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.

**THIS WEEK** - 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

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## Spring Family Teacher Conferences are February 24-26/\*Early Release Days

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.

**REMINDER-** please always call the 24-Hour Attendance Line when you are reporting your child absent. It is nice to email the teacher to let them know, but the Attendance Line is a must. Thank you.

## From Our Health Office:

In preparation for returning to In-Person Learning and having students on campus:

We would love donations of zip lock bags (quart & sandwich sizes), extra changes of clothes (bottoms, socks & underwear are needed) and also cases of bottled water donations. We currently do not have our drinking fountains running. We are requesting students bring their own water bottle every day, but they do run out and/or forget sometimes. Thank you - we appreciate it so much! :-)

### 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!

Melanie L. Hadlock, RDN

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**\*\*\*ONE WEEK FROM TODAY\*\*\***

**Estrella PTO Restaurant Fundraiser Day - Tuesday, March 2**

# Spirit Day

Tuesday, March 2nd • 11:00 am – 9:00 pm



Kyrene de la Estrella will receive 20% from receipts collected from Drive Thru and Carry Out orders.  
Does not include Mobile Orders



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## 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.



## 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.

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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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