



ESTRELLA NEWS

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Important Dates

Thursday, April 1: Early Release Day @ 2:10 PM, Office Closes @ 2:50 PM

Friday, April 2: No School Day

Monday, April 5: Start of Fourth Quarter

Tuesday, April 13: Governing Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Friday, April 16: Early Release Day @ 2:10 PM, Office Closes @ 2:50 PM

Wednesday, April 21: Sonic Restaurant Night 5:00-8:00 PM

Tuesday, April 27: Governing Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Friday, April 30: Early Release Day @ 2:10 PM, Office Closes @ 2:50 PM



KYRENE FOOD SERVICES - FREE & REDUCED MEAL PROGRAM:

Completing the meal application for this year may qualify you for additional resources through the State of Arizona.

Pandemic- Electronic Benefits Transfer (P- EBT) funds will start to be sent to families on April 15, 2021. Parents/Guardians can view more information from the Arizona DES page at

<https://des.az.gov/services/basic-needs/food-assistance/other-food-programs/arizona-p-ebt-benefits>.

We are urging families who have not submitted a meal application this year and would qualify for Free or Reduced-price meals to do so at www.lunchapplication.com. If you have received a letter that you are Directly Certified to receive free meals, we do not need to receive a meal application from you.

It's also important to have the current name and address for the family on file with the school office, so that when the benefits cards are mailed, they will be sent to the correct address. The information to mail the benefit cards will be taken from the student information software used at the schools. If you received a P-EBT card last year, the benefits will be issued again on that account.

More information on our Kyrene Food Services Page: <https://www.kyrene.org/Page/1369>

PARENT REMINDERS - Repeat

BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION: Our school doors open at 8:50 AM. If you arrive on campus before then, we ask that you stay with your child until we open the doors to start the day.

AFTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION: Any changes to the way your child will be getting home needs to be communicated with your child's teacher. If it is a last minute change please call the front office and we will get a message to the teacher.

ATTENDANCE: Please make sure to always call our 24HR Attendance Line if your child will be absent or miss school due to an appointment. **24HR Attendance Line: 480-541-3001**

Granola Bar Drive to Support our Kyrene Family Resource Center

Way to go Estrella families! We collected so many boxes, and a variety of them too, totaling 2907 granola bars!! Estrella showing what it means to SHINE BRIGHTLY!





If your child is on campus for In-Person Learning this could pertain to you:

If your child needs to have medication on campus, i.e. Epi Pen, Glucagon, Seizure Meds, ADHD Meds, etc., please come to health office and fill out appropriate paper work.

Parents, be aware that we have a VERY low threshold for sickness right now. If your child has even ONE of these following symptoms, please keep them home. Anyone of these symptoms will get a phone call home and you will be required to pick them up ASAP.

See the following symptoms:

fever (100.4), runny nose and congestion, coughing, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, Muscle or Body aches, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing.

Last but not least... PLEASE DO NOT MEDICATE (Give Fever Reducing or Cough Medication) AND SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL. Thank you for your corporation and understanding.

We could really use some more GIRLS underwear in a variety of sizes. 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! :)

Thank you so much!

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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.

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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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