



Friday, April 9, 2021

Important Dates

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

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

Tuesday, April 20: Estrella PTO General Board Meeting via Zoom @ 7:00 PM

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

Monday, April 26 - Friday, April 30: *Spirit Week*

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

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

Tuesday, May 11: Governing Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Friday, May 14: Early Release Day @ 2:10 PM, Office Closes @ 2:50 PM

Tuesday, May 25: Governing Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Friday, May 28: Early Release Day @ 2:10 PM, Office Closes @ 2:50 PM

Monday, May 31: No School - Memorial Day Holiday

Monday, June 7: Early Release Day @ 2:10 PM, Office Closes @ 2:50 PM

Tuesday, June 8: Last Day of School, Early Release @ 2:10 PM, Office Closes @ 2:50 PM





JOIN US FOR
OUR ZOOM

APRIL PTO MEETING

April 20th at 7pm

Please **RSVP** to

HRAHNPTO@GMAIL.COM

To be added to the zoom list



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Eat and Give Back to

Kyrene de la Estrella PTO

WEDNESDAY, April 21st, 2021 from 5pm-8pm

4302 E. Chandler Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85048

40% of your sales benefit Kyrene de la Estrella PTO



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Spring Pictures - Ready To Order!

Your children's Spring school portraits are now available for online viewing and ordering online. Each student has a unique access code called a "shoot key", that will be needed to view and order. To search for the shoot key, go online to <https://www.schoolpicsonline.com>

1. On the Home Page, click on the Button called "Search for Shoot Key".
2. Select Season : "Spring 2021"
3. Select School: "Kyrene de la Estrella"
4. Input your child's Student ID (Numeric ONLY) *Find in [ParentVUE](#), Student Info Tab
5. Your child's Name, Teacher, and Shoot Key will be listed.
6. Highlight the shoot key, copy it, and click on "Order Portraits" button
7. Paste shoot key in the form that appears, and press "Open"
8. You can then display your child's portrait poses and package choices

Reggio Emilia Preschool students do not have a Student ID, you will need to enter their full name to access their shoot key. Please email SchoolPics with any questions. Thank you.

Order by Monday, April 12, and unlock discounted Digital Download Add-on specials at checkout plus FREE delivery to school. Specials expire after April 12, 2021 and all orders will need to be shipped to home at an additional cost of \$7.00 for packaging and postage.

If you have any challenges accessing your child's shoot key, please email customerservice@schoolpicsaz.com. Include your child's name and teacher, and they will reply back with the key.

Thanks!
School Pics
9830 S. 51st Street, Suite A-130
Phoenix, AZ 85044
480-664-1820 Office



Intent to Return For 2021-2022 School Year:

We are actively preparing for the next school year. If your child will not be returning for the 2021-2022 school year please email our school secretary, Tammy Barnett at tbarnett@kyrene.org, or you can call the front office at 480-541-3000 to let us know which school your child will be transferring to. Parents of students continuing onto Akimel A-al Middle School DO NOT need to inform the office.

School Bell Hours for Next School Year 2021-2022

Please note the change in the school bell hours for next school year.

Before school supervision begins 8:45 a.m.

1st bell rings 9:00 a.m.

Tardy bell rings 9:05 a.m.

M, T, TH, F: dismissal time 3:55 p.m.

Every Wednesday is an

Early Release Day: Dismissal time 1:55 p.m.

***Meet The Teacher Night for 2021-22 School Year will be on Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

***First Day of School for 2021-22 School Year will be on Thursday, July 29, 2021**

REPEAT: 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>

REPEAT: PARENT/GUARDIAN REMINDERS:

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**



REPEAT: Health Office Information/Updates:

Attention 5th Grade Parents: Are you ready for 6th grade? Are your child's shots up to date?

AZ Administration Code requires certain immunizations for school entry/attendance

Please note the immunization requirements listed below:

- Students 11 years of age and older are required to have one dose of Tdap vaccine if 5 years have passed since their last dose of tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine. Most children had their last DPT when they were 5 years old, so most 11-year-old children will be due for a booster.
- Students 11 years of age and older are required to have one dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MV, MCV4, or Menactra).
- These immunizations will be due by the first day of school, July 29th, 2021, if your student will be 11 years old by that date.

Please review your child's immunizations with your health care provider. When your child receives the necessary immunizations bring the record in to Estrella. The record must show the child's name, date of birth, the month, day and year that the shot(s) were given and the name of the clinic or physician that administered the vaccine. If you have already provided this to Estrella, disregard this notice. You can contact Estrella's health office at 480-541-3020, if you have any questions.

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.

Thank you so much!

Melanie L. Hadlock, RDN

Health Assistant

P: 480-541-3020, E: mhadlock@kyrene.org



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.

Contact Us

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Phoenix, Arizona 85048

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Attendance: 480-541-3001

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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