

Kyrene Parent Network October 2007 Highlights

TUHSD Election: KPN welcomed Tempe Union High School District Governing Board Member, Don Keuth, who talked about the November ballot measures involving the Tempe High School District. Please see KPN website for summary: <http://www.kyreneparents.org/election%20for%20TUHSD.pdf>

Technology in Kyrene:

- Grade level teams at each school partner with District teams to make sure teachers have training, assistance and to ensure equipment is operating.
- Parents at the meeting raised an issue regarding keyboarding skills and their desire for students to have a sound working knowledge and mastering ability of this before moving on to other applications.
- February 20 -22, Kyrene will host a National School Boards Association TLN Technology Site Visitation, where 60-100 educators from around the country are expected to visit our Kyrene schools.

Science Curriculum:

➤ **Kyrene:**

- Science kits used in elementary grades were highlighted as a wonderful learning tool.
- Kyrene Science Resources Information:
http://www.kyrene.org/curriculum/Science/science_index_august.htm



➤ **Tempe Union High School District (TUHSD):**

- The variety of Science classes and opportunities offered by TUHSD along with an exciting partnership with ASU, called Project Pathways which links Math and Science was presented
- TUHSD Science Courses:
<http://www.tuhd.k12.az.us/departments/curriculum/CourseCatalog2007-08.pdf>
- Questions and Answers on Science from Dr. Johnson Curriculum Director for TUHSD:
<http://www.kyreneparents.org/Science%20in%20our%20High%20Schools.pdf>

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