



Twenty - Third Annual

PATRIOTIC DAY

Celebration

Kyrene Akimel A-al Middle School

2720 East Liberty Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85048

May 9, 2016

9:00 AM



***Music Played Before the Program by the
AMS Wind & Percussion Ensemble***

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save” arr. By John Edmondson

“America the Beautiful” arr. By R.W. Smith

“Armed Forces Salute” by Bob Lowden

Introduction	Morgan Kelly Student Council President
Rise for the Presentation of Colors	
Presentation of Colors	American Legion Post 64
National Anthem “Star Spangled Banner”	AMS Honors Choir AMS Wind Ensemble
Pledge of Allegiance Moment of Silence	Morgan Kelly Student Council President
Welcome	Stephanie Phillips Principal
History of Patriotic Day	Patricia Weegar
Introduction of Lagos Kindergarten Students	Stephanie Phillips Principal
Musical Performance	Lagos Kindergarten Students
Introductions & Recognitions	Stephanie Phillips Principal
Introductions & Recognitions	Dennis Prince
Introduction of Guest Speaker— Jeremy Calles	Jane Anderson
Guest Speaker	Jeremy Calles
Introduction of NJHS Officers	Stephanie Phillips Principal

Poem – “To Those Who Served”	NJHS Officers
Presentation to School	Mary Williams, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.
Introduction of AMS Honors Choir	Stephanie Phillips Principal
Musical Performance	AMS Honors Choir Albert Lee
Introduction of Deb Munchbach American Legion Auxiliary	Dennis Prince
Recognition of Essay Contest Winners American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 105	Deb Munchbach
Introduction of Lois A. Moore VFW Ladies Auxiliary	Dennis Prince
Recognition of Essay Contest Winners	Lois A. Moore President VFW #1710 District 3 Senior Vice President Pat Tillman Memorial VFW Post #40
Remembrance Table	Jane Anderson
Introduction of Armed Forces Salute	Stephanie Phillips Principal
Musical Presentation – Armed Forces Salute	AMS Wind Ensemble Mike Krill
Introduction of A Grateful Nation Remembers	Stephanie Phillips Principal
A Grateful Nation Remembers (presentation of pins) Musical Performance	Student Council & NJHS Officers AMS Wind Ensemble
Closing	Stephanie Phillips Principal

We invite you to join us for a continental breakfast, sponsored by the AMS PTSO,
in the AMS Library immediately following the ceremony.

Thank you to the following people for making this program possible...

Kyrene School District: Dr. David Schauer, Superintendent; Mark Knight, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services; Lorah Neville, Executive Director Educational Services; Jeremy Calles, CFO; Jeff Peters, Director, School and Organizational Development ; Susie Ostemeyer, Director, Research and Development, Welcome Dr. Jan Vesely

Kyrene School District Governing Board: Bernadette Coggins, President; John King, Vice President; Michelle Hirsch, Member; Kristin Middleton, Member; Ross Robb, Member

Patriotic Day Committee: Bill Robinson, Karen Mion, Jane Anderson, Dennis Prince, Charlene Carnes, Stephanie Phillips

AMS Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO): Beverly Alban, President; Amy Rodrock, Secretary; Stephanie Oeverndiek, Co-Treasurer; Michelle Dewarrat, Co-Treasurer

Set-Up, Logistics, Photography & Meeting/Greeting: Ron Polanco, Dale Totten, Chris Hanson, Nicole Monaco, the Yearbook staff, and the Patriotic Day Committee, AMS Exploratory Teacher

Performances: Mike Krill and the Wind and Percussion Ensemble; Albert Lee and the AMS Honors Choir; Lagos Kindergarten students and teachers, and Principal

Student Council: Morgann Kelly, President; Joey Deignan, Vice President; Charlotte Sander, Treasurer; Cassidy Block, Spirit Director; Taylor Sanders, Secretary; Hannah Ross and Melissa Gordon, Advisors

National Junior Honor Society: Allison Estrada, President; Morgann Kelly, Vice President; Samantha Young, Secretary; Avery Duncan, Treasurer; Joey Deignan, Historian.

AMS Administration: Stephanie Phillips, Principal; Debbie Wilkinson, Assistant Principal; Ashley Schutkowski, Student Advisor; Chris Kaluzny, Dean of Students.

AMS teachers and students

Thank you

to our founding Principal, **Patricia Weegar**,
and to the **Akimel A-al staff**, both past and present, for helping to make Patriotic Day
a "Continuing Tradition of Excellence"

Thank you

to our Veterans, Active Duty service members, Reservists, and to your families
We do this for you.



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