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C.I. Waggoner

WAGGONER PAW

JULY/AUGUST 2023

Message from the Principal

Dear Waggoner Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year at C.I. Waggoner Elementary, I am Marcie Romero your enthusiastic and proud principal. We are all so happy you are part of the Wildcat family. Our entire staff is ready to welcome you to our community. Waggoner is a great place to be, and we want you to know that your child(ren) will find success, safety, and a loving staff that will care for them. Our students mean the world to us, and we pride ourselves in looking out for their overall wellbeing and love to see them thrive. I have no doubt that once you step onto campus, connections will be made that will last a lifetime. We are looking forward to seeing you all very soon! Waggoner- we shine brighter together!

Staffing Changes:
Stephany Garlid moved over from Resource Teacher to our 3-5 CCD Teacher.
Kelsey Crane moved over from Resource Teacher to a 5th Grade Teacher.

Beverly Mack, 2nd Grade Teacher, has moved out-of-state due to a job opportunity for her husband.

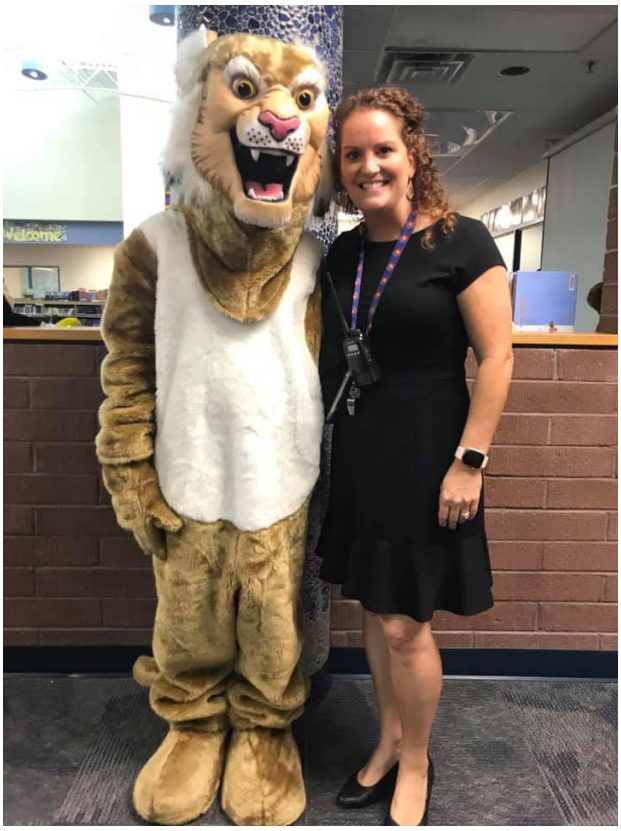
Ali Arndt will be moving over from 1st Grade to 2nd Grade.
We are in the process of hiring a 1st Grade Teacher.

Bradley Devar will be our school psychologist.
Nicole Newell will be our K-2 CCD Teacher.
Susan Weistart will be joining us as a Resource Teacher.

We have many new Specials Teachers to welcome…
Art- Cait Sabato
Music- Jessica Van Oostrom and Whitney Cuzzolina
Library- Kayla Langston
P.E.- Shannon Fuller (and Paige Levy is returning)

Sincerely,
Marcie Romero
Principal

Mrs. Romero and Waggles are ready to welcome Waggoner families to the 2023-2024 school year.



Quicklinks

- School Website
- Contact Us
- ParentVUE/StudentVUE
- Breakfast/Lunch Menu
- Waggoner PTO

Meet The Teacher

Meet the Teacher Night is Monday, July 17, 5:00-6:30 PM. Families will enter through Door B which is located in the front of the school next to the school office doors. Due to the hot weather, please do not arrive early as the doors will not be opened until 5:00.

Prior to arriving on campus for Meet the Teacher, parents are asked to access their child's teacher assignment through ParentVue. Teacher assignments will be posted in ParentVue by 10:00 AM on Monday, July 17.

Waggoner's PTO will have a popsicle stand outside on the playground where families can enjoy a cool

treat.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to the start of the 2023-2024 school year!

Important Information for the 2023-2024 School Year

School Hours:

7:30 AM - 2:15 PM (M, T, Th, F)
7:30 AM -12:15 PM (Early Release/Wednesday)
Please note:

- **No Early Release on the First Day of School**
- **ADDITIONAL EARLY RELEASE DATES: 8/25/23, 10/19/23, 10/20/23, 2/29/24, 3/1/24, 4/19/24**
- **Click here to view the full Kyrene calendar for 2023-2024**

Morning Procedure

Students may be dropped-off at school each morning beginning at 7:00 AM. Students should place their backpacks by their classroom paw print. Duty teachers will be outside to supervise students on the playground beginning at 7:00 AM. When the 7:23 AM bell rings, students will line-up behind their paw print and teachers will head outside to the playground. At the 7:25 AM bell, teachers will begin bringing their classes into school. ***Once the tardy bell rings at 7:30 AM, all students must enter through the school office doors and be signed in by a parent***.

Class Supply LIsts

Class Supply Lists are available on Waggoner's website

School Meals

Kyrene School District is excited and preparing for the 2023-2024 school year. The application portal for free and reduced lunch will open July 1, 2023. As a reminder, a new meal application is required every year to determine eligibility for the current school year. This message provides some key dates and important information pertaining to our Food Service program for the upcoming school year.

Key Dates:
July 1- Online Application portal opens! Apply for free or reduced lunch for the 2023-2024 school year.
August 30- Eligibility from 2022-2023 school year **EXPIRES**! Please submit a new application for the new school year starting July 1, 2023.

Exciting News!
The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to partner with the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS).
What does this mean for your family?
If your student(s) receives Medicaid or resides in a household with another child who receives Medicaid and has family income as measured by the Medicaid Program, your student(s) ***may*** be eligible to

receive meals for free or at a reduced price.

Important Update for 2023-2024 School Year

Students who have completed a federal meal application and have been designated as reduced-priced eligible will be provided free breakfast and lunch meals through June 30, 2024 through Arizona Department of Education funds, or until the funds are exhausted.

Important take-aways and links:

A new meal application is required every year to determine eligibility for the current school year.
Meal Prices will remain the same, please click meal prices on our website for information.
To submit your 2023-2024 household meal application, please click here starting July 1.
Meal Account payments may be made online by clicking make a school lunch payment .
Lunch balances may be viewed by visiting Linq Connect .
Household meal applications for the 2023-2024 school year will not be accepted prior to July 1, 2023.
Your household may be eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), please visit GetInternet.gov to check eligibility.

Elementary School Meal Prices

Student Breakfast	$1.70
Student Lunch	$3.00
Adult Lunch	$4.58

Attendance Line

If your child is going to be absent, it is important to call the attendance line and leave a message. **All absences should be voice verified by the parent/guardian** per District guidelines. However, it is still very helpful to inform the classroom teacher of the absence by either email or note. **Waggoner's 24-hour attendance line is 480-541-5601**. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation and support!

Volunteers

Process for Volunteer -- Parent or Guardian of Student in Class/Program:

Time: Once per year, prior to the start of the volunteer service
Process:
A. Complete the Volunteer Information Form
B. If you have children attending more than one school and plan to volunteer at each, inform the school staff, who will assist in sharing the information contained on the form.
C. If you would like to volunteer for an overnight event, refer to the process below.

Kyrene School District recognizes the role of Step-Parents and, unless notified of the contrary, will afford them the same volunteer opportunities.

Process for Volunteer – Non Parent/Guardian or Parent/Guardian Attending Overnight Event

Time: Once per year, prior to the start of the volunteer service
Process:
A. Obtain an IVP Card
Volunteers without an IVP Card have two options:
1. Contact the Principal of the school or Sponsor of the overnight activity to determine if there are school or activity funds to cover the cost ($75) of your IVP card. Schools have limited funds available for this purpose and may choose to approve the funds based on need of the site or program.

2. Obtain an IVP card as an individual.
• This option is viable for volunteers who may need an IVP card for other purposes or who wish to volunteer at multiple sites and/or throughout their students' school attendance;
• The card is valid for six years and is the property of the individual.

Kyrene Transportation Information

The Kyrene School District Transportation website is available for your use. We have partnered with Tyler Technologies to provide the Versatrans E-Link™ and Versatrans My Stop™ App for mobile devices. Please visit Kyrene Transportation to view the following:
Your Student's Bus Stop Information via the Versatrans E-Link™ Portal
Download the Versatrans My Stop™ App for Mobile devices
View Bus Rules
Provide Feedback
How-to Guides for both E-Link & My Stop
To utilize Versatrans E-Link™ and My Stop™ you will need the following information:

Your Student(s) school ID number
Your Student(s) birth date

After viewing the updated website, if you have any further questions, please call Transportation at 480-541-1700.

Family Resource Center
KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Backpack and School Supply Distribution: July 17 & July 18 from 9:00am - 4:00pm at the Kyrene Family Resource Center

- Backpacks with supplies
- Eye screening*/glasses, vaccination, physicals and dental mobile
- Food boxes
- Hygiene items

*Please note, Vision Screening is only Monday, July 17, from 9:00am-12:00pm.

Kyrene Family Resource Center: 1330 E Dava Dr., Tempe, AZ 85283

Beginning Of The Year Action Item For Families

Kyrene's Family Handbook

On July 19, families and students will be able to sign in to their Parent/StudentVUE accounts to review and acknowledge Kyrene's Family Handbook, Technology Agreements, Text Messaging Permissions, Survey Consent, and User Guides. At least one family member and all students must acknowledge their respective forms/handbook each year. Thank you for taking the time to review this information by August 2.

Emergency Cards

Each school year, families are required to verify and/or update their information including their health and emergency contact information. Please login to your ParentVue account today and select Online Registration, then from the drop down menu choose 2023-2024 Health, Emergency & Address Information Update. Be sure to go through all of the information and at the end hit confirm and then submit. If you have any questions or encounter any issues, please call the school office at 480-541-5600. Thank you!

Sign-Up for Kyrene's Text Message Alerts

In the event of an emergency, text messages are the fastest and most effective way to communicate information to families. **You must opt in to receive text communications! Text "Y" or "yes" to 67587** to begin receiving text messages from our school and the Kyrene School District.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

JULY

JUL 17: Meet the Teacher, 5:00-6:30 PM
JULY 19: First Day of School/Full Day
Waggoner Night Out at Jeremiah's Italian Ice

AUGUST

AUG 4: PTO Meeting, 7:45 AM
AUG 11: Waggoner Night Out at Zoyo Yogurt
AUG 14-25: Step It Up Fundraiser
AUG. 16: Curriculum Night
AUG 25: Student of the Month, 7:00 AM
Additional Early Release, 12:15 PM

DISTRICT CALENDAR

2023

JUL 17: Meet the Teacher
JUL 19: First Day of School/Full Day
SEP 4: Labor Day, No School
SEP 25-OCT 6: Fall Break, No School
OCT 9: Teacher Day, No School
OCT 10: Staff Development, No School
OCT 11: School Resumes
NOV 10: Veteran's Day, No School
NOV 22-24: Thanksgiving, No School
DEC 18-JAN 1: Winter Break, No School

2024

JAN 2: Teacher Day, No School
JAN 3: School Resumes
JAN 15: MLK Day, No School
FEB 19: President's Day, No School
MAR 11-22: Spring Break, No School
MAR 25: Teacher Day, No School
MAR 26: School Resumes
MAY 23: Last Day of School

View Full Calendar

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Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm
Every Wednesday at 1:30 pm

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Kyrene School District would like to continue connecting with you via email. If you prefer to be removed from our list, please contact Kyrene School District directly. To stop receiving all email messages distributed through our SchoolMessenger service, follow this link and confirm: Unsubscribe

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