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Family Update Volume 20

Dear Families,

This week we did something we have never done before, dismiss Kinder from the drive-up lane and parent walk-up structure! Woohoo! Thank you to all of the prepared Kinder families who were ready with their signs in cars and patiently waiting by the shade structure. We appreciate you assisting our tiny Coyotes with big kid responsibilities to prepare them for next year. Now onto the real fun... training Kinder Coyotes to memorize and punch in their 6-digit lunch code! Wish us luck!

Next week we welcome two Watch DOGS Mr. Schaffer and Dr. Cupp, as well as, begin our annual Super Bowl food collection to help support our Kyrene Family Resource Center. This year we received feedback from the FRC they are in high need for pre-packaged snacks. Student Council members are calling this the Colina Snack Attack Super Bowl Challenge. This is a great way to promote giving back and fun way to celebrate the Super Bowl. You are welcome to donate starting Monday.

Kindergarten Orientation is being held on Tuesday, January 30th from 5:30-6:30 for our newest Colina Coyotes. This is a great opportunity to learn about Colina and what to expect for Kindergarten. RSVP <https://forms.gle/8CuHHauSKeW6cJQ38>

- [Kinder Orientation](#)

It has come to our attention that there have been instances of cars blocking driveways and engaging in unsafe driving maneuvers. This not only inconveniences our neighbors but also poses risks to the safety of our students and pedestrians.

We kindly ask for your cooperation in adhering to the following guidelines:

- **Do Not Block Driveways:** Please ensure that when dropping off or picking up your child, you do not obstruct any driveways in the neighborhood. Please utilize our drop off/pick up line.
- **Mind Parking Lot Signage, Supervisors and Crosswalks:** Be mindful of crosswalks and duty supervisors motioning you to pull forward. Adhere to signs indicating right turn only when leaving the large parking lot. Avoid dropping students off in the front parking lot prior to 7:25 AM and 2:30 PM.

Let's set a positive example for our children and promote safe driving habits.

Important Information and Reminders:

- **PTO Members Wanted!** Our Colina PTO is looking for interest in 2024-2025 board members! Please email the Colina PTO at kyrenedelacolinapto@gmail.com if you are interested.
- **Kids Club Enrollment is here!** Enroll on our website for next year's Kid's Club spot! Contact Mona with any questions you may have zyahyaei@kyrene.org

Upcoming Important Dates:

- January 30th- 2nd Grade Field Trip and Kindergarten Orientation 5:30-6:30pm
- February 2nd- Spirit Day- Dress like your teacher day!
- February 9th- Family Dance
- February 19th- President's Day No school
- February 26th- March 1st- Spring Book Fair
- March 4th-8th- Read Across America Week
- March 8th- Field Day and Lunch on the Lawn

Academically yours,

Emily Pieper, Principal

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