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Family Update Volume 16

Dear Families,

This week we had so much fun celebrating Computer Science week with our spirit days. We also wrapped up our middle of year assessments in order to best prepare for quarter three. Ms. Day and the fourth and fifth grade students did an exceptional job last night at the winter concert. We had a packed house! Thank you for squeezing in and cheering on our kiddos. Today, we ended our week with our spelling bee. The twelve students competing endured several rounds, finally naming our spelling bee champion, Oaklee Jorgensen in Ms. Schugg's fifth grade classroom. We are so proud of all our spellers and look forward to cheering Oaklee on at the district spelling bee on January 18th.

Next week is our last week of school for the 2023 year! We will be holding our much anticipated cheer assemblies on Monday morning with staff and students. During these cheer assemblies we will play games, win awards and celebrate all our student and staff successes from quarter two. On Tuesday we will hold our quarterly proud principal lunch and end our week with the Creature Kingdom.

I am excited to share the student t-shirt order should be arriving soon! We will distribute shirts to students as soon as they arrive. Thank you tax credit donations for purchasing a student shirt for every student. This is just one way we utilize our tax credit money. Please consider giving your tax credit to our school <https://www.kyrene.org/taxcredit>

Important Information and Reminders:

- It is almost time to share your voice! The annual Kyrene School Quality Survey for Families opens Wednesday, January 10th. Your voice is critical to your children's education, the future of Kyrene School District, and Kyrene de la Colina. That's why we need to hear from you! Share feedback on academic preparation, student support, safety and behavior, family involvement, and school leadership in Kyrene. The results will inform targeted action plans to make sure our schools are places where every student can thrive. Parents should check their email for an invitation on January 10th. The survey is offered in English and Spanish. All responses are strictly confidential.

Upcoming Important Dates:

- December 18-January 2: Winter Break
- January 2- Teacher Plan Day no school
- January 3- Early release

- January 5- Spirit Day- Decades, Futuristic/Super Hero

Academically yours,

Emily Pieper, Principal

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