



APRIL 2024

Message from the Principal

Dear Waggoner Families,

Wow! Where did the school year go? The 4th quarter has just begun, and it is jammed pack with lots of learning, collaborating and fun! State assessments begin next week for grade 3-5, so please check the information sent by your classroom teacher. Our Wildcats are ready for the challenge and eager to show what they have learned this year. We are looking forward to lots of thrills and excitement at our annual PTO Carnival on April 12. The Student Showcase on April 25 will provide families an opportunity to view their students' beautiful and creative artwork, see the entries in our Science Fair, and, as an added bonus, our Wildcat Choir will perform. To wrap up the month, we will celebrate our dedicated and generous volunteers by hosting a Volunteer Tea on April 29. Our school shines brighter because of our volunteers and the countless hours they devote to enriching the education of our students and supporting our staff.

Environmental forms are due April 15. In order to balance classrooms for students and teachers, specific teacher requests will not be honored. Please click on this [link](#) to access the form.

Spring is a time of renewal and regrowth. May the days blossom into beautiful memories for all of you!

Sincerely,
Marcie Romero
Principal



Chalk Art Day was filled with creativity and fun!



The 4th Grade Wax Museum spotlighted each student's individuality and imagination.



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2024-2025 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 School Year is underway. Current students do not need to re-enroll including Waggoner 5th grade students who are going to Kyrene Middle School. If a student is changing schools for the 2024-2025 school year, a Current Student/Change School Request needs to be completed online for the 2024-2025 school year.

Visit [Kyrene's Online Registration](#) to enroll your child(ren). Online registration records will be flagged as an Open Enrollment application for students who live outside the school's boundaries. Open Enrollment must be approved before registration is considered final.

Documents Needed to Complete Registration:

Families have the option to upload these documents through the online portal or drop them off in person at the school.

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Proof of Residency (e.g. current utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage document)
- Government-issued Photo I.D.
- Individual Student Records (e.g. report cards, test scores, attendance/behavior records, special education records, etc.)

SITE COUNCIL 2024-2025

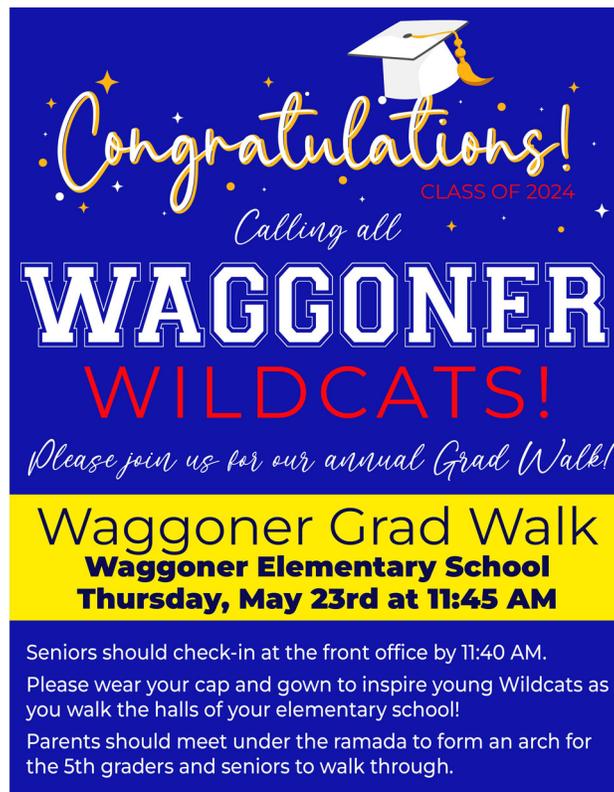
If you are interested in serving on Waggoner’s Site Council, please stop by the school office to pick up an application. It is a two-year commitment. The deadline for returning applications is April 3, 2024.



KYRENE SUMMER ACADEMY

Looking for a summer of FUN? Kyrene Community Education provides high-quality opportunities for students to continue learning and exploring after the school year ends. PreK-5 students can take part in Summer Academy, which includes courses in Minecraft, STEM, arts and more. Students can also participate in Kids Club,

Adventure Tours, Sports Camp and Preschool! Learn more online at www.kyrene.org/summeroptions. Enrollment is underway.



Congratulations!
CLASS OF 2024
Calling all
**WAGGONER
WILDCATS!**
Please join us for our annual Grad Walk!

Waggoner Grad Walk
Waggoner Elementary School
Thursday, May 23rd at 11:45 AM

Seniors should check-in at the front office by 11:40 AM.
Please wear your cap and gown to inspire young Wildcats as you walk the halls of your elementary school!
Parents should meet under the ramada to form an arch for the 5th graders and seniors to walk through.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

5th Grade End-of-Year Party

Fifth Grade's end-of-the-year party is scheduled for Monday, May 20, 8:30-10:30 AM in the MPR and outside. We are looking forward to providing our 5th Grade Wildcats with a fun farewell party to remember! We will need parent volunteers to help so please be on the look out for a sign-up genius.

Smart Snacks For Sale At Lunch

Kyrene and SFE want to assure you that when your child chooses to enjoy ala carte snacks from their cafeteria, they are selecting options that meet the strict nutritional standards outlined by the USDA's Smart Snack guidelines. These guidelines prioritize offering snacks that are lower in fat, sugar, and sodium, while also providing essential nutrients to support your child's overall health and well-being. The guidelines require that drinks be either unflavored water or 100% juice, and that snacks contain at least 50% whole grain or list the first ingredient as a fruit, vegetable, dairy food, or protein food.

It's also important to note that while some snack packaging may appear similar to those found in stores outside of school, each product has been carefully reformulated to comply with federal Smart Snack guidelines. Our foodservice management company, SFE, works diligently to ensure that all snacks offered to students are both delicious and nutritious, meeting or exceeding federal standards.

We encourage you to discuss with your child the importance of making mindful choices when it comes to snacking. By reinforcing healthy eating habits both at home and at school, we can collectively support our children in making nutritious choices that contribute to their overall growth and development. If you would like more resources and information about Smart Snack requirements, including activities that can be done at home, we recommend checking out the USDA's website [here](#).

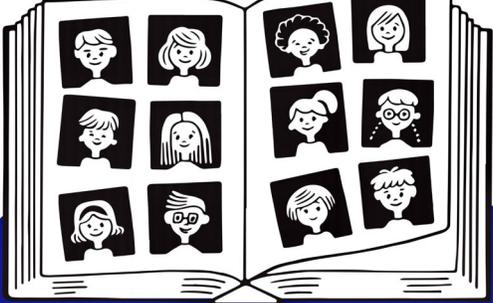
Thank you for partnering with us in promoting a culture of health and wellness for our students. If you have any questions or concerns about the smart snack options available in your child's cafeteria, please don't hesitate to reach out to the foodservice office at 480-541-1660.

ESS Family Resource Fair

Please see the attached [flyer](#) for Kyrene's upcoming ESS Parent Resource Fair. We know that families find it difficult to access community resources or even know what's available. This will be a one-stop shop for families to visit and speak with the vendors.

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK NOW

WAGGONER Yearbook



The yearbook cover is blue with a white grid of 12 student portraits. Below the grid is a red circle with '\$25', a QR code, and the text 'BUY YOUR WAGGONER YEARBOOK!' with a red arrow pointing to the QR code. At the bottom is the URL: <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/PictavoSchool/FindSchool>

- You can preorder your child’s yearbook NOW. Get your preorder in by March 28th!!! <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/PictavoSchool/FindSchool>
- Yearbooks will be delivered to the school in May. Don’t miss out!
- \$25 each

TAX CREDIT PARKING SPOT WINNERS

Thank you to all of our families who have made a Tax Credit donation to Waggoner. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. The families listed below were the lucky winners of a monthly Tax Credit Parking Spot for March. Want a chance to be a winner of one of these coveted parking spots? Make a tax credit donation to Waggoner, and your name will be entered into the drawing.

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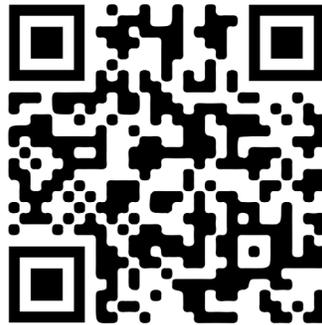
TAX CREDIT -- It's A Win-Win!

Our learning is enhanced thanks to you!

Your tax credit donations help provide some of the following at Waggoner: Additional Lunch Duty Staff, T.E.A. Time Character Education Program, Field Trips, Health Office Supplies, Water Fillers and many other enhancements to your child's education.

The deadline to make a 2023 tax credit donation to a school or student activity of your choice is April 15, 2024. Under the Arizona tax credit program, tax payers can direct a portion of their state income tax to a specific program such as sports or other extra-curricular activity, or to a school. The maximum tax-credit for an individual is \$200 and for a married couple, \$400. If you would like, you can use the QR Code below to make a donation.

For more information on the tax credit program, go to the [Kyrene website](#)



UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

APR 1: Report Cards Posted
in ParentVue

APR 1-19: State Assessments, Gr. 3-5

APR 3: Site Council Applications Due

APR 4: Site Council, 3:30-5:00 PM

APR 5: PTO Meeting, 7:45 AM

APR 9: Governing Board, 6:00 PM

APR 11: Kindergarten to Children's
Museum, 9:15 AM - 1:15 PM

APR 12: PTO Carnival, 4:30-7:00 PM

APR 15: Environmental Forms Due

APR 17: Student Council, 6:55 AM

APR 23: School Bus Driver Day
Governing Board 6:00 PM

APR 25: Science Fair Drop-Off &
Judging

Student Showcase, 5:30-7:00 PM

APR 26: Student of the Month, 7:00 AM
5th Grade to KMS, 9:30-11:30 AM

APR 29: Volunteer Tea, 2:45-3:30 PM

MAY 1-3: Waggoner College

MAY 3: Cafeteria/Recess Duty Day,
PTO Meeting 7:45 AM

Kyrene Golf Classic at Whirlwind

DISTRICT CALENDAR

2023-2024

MAY 23: Last Day of School

2024-2025

JULY 22: Meet the Teacher

JULY 24: 1st Day of School

[View Full Calendar](#)



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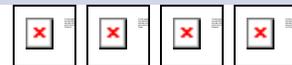
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School Hours: 7:30 am – 2:15 pm
Every Wednesday at 12:15 pm

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

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