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Family Update Volume 24

Dear Families,

We have a very busy upcoming two weeks-- please pay close attention to all the events so you don't miss something special!

We wanted to inform you that Elizabeth Attridge, our school counselor, has made the difficult decision to resign from her position. She has been an integral part of our team, contributing her talents and dedication to our students. While we are saddened by her departure, we are grateful for the time she spent with us and the positive impact she made on our community. Rest assured, we are actively working to ensure a smooth transition and minimize any disruption to our services. Our commitment to providing the highest quality supports for students remains unwavering, and we appreciate your continued support during this time of transition.

Next week, we welcome Watch DOGS Mr. Marin on Monday and kick off the Book Fair-- times are below:

- Monday- 2:15-3:00 PM
- Tuesday- 2:15-3:00 PM
- Wednesday- 12:15-7:00 PM
- Thursday- 12:15-7:00 PM
- Friday- 12:15-1:30 PM

Conferences are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; February 28, 29 and March 1st. All three days for conferences are early release. Please work with your child's teacher to sign-up for a conference slot. PTO would love your support in providing dinner and snacks for our staff. Please click below to access the sign-up sheet

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948AAA62AA3FBC16-47855531-spring>

Field Day will be taking place on March 8th. Please see the message below for more information. You can sign up to volunteer at an activity station at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A45A4AC28A31-48020579-colina> You can contact Dave Moser at phone number (480) 541-2677 or via email at dmoser@kyrene.org if you have any questions or concerns about this event. Parents that are volunteering should bring a photo ID as you will need it to sign-in and enter the campus through the front office. Parents who are coming to watch the event and not help as a volunteer can sign-in with their photo ID at the north gate.

[Colina field day newsletter 2024.pdf](#)

Lunch on the Lawn will be held on March 8th as well. Bring your own lunch or buy a school lunch (pizza), enjoy great weather and quality time with your child! RSVP by March 1st to secure your spot on the lawn. You are welcome to bring blankets, chairs or sit at one of our outdoor table. Make sure to bring your ID and check in at the North Gate. If buying a school lunch, you must bring exact change (Adult \$3.90, Child \$3.00) RSVP by next Friday to guarantee your spot <https://forms.gle/p1Qa5em4KhsTF2JB9>

[Lunch on the Lawn Flyer.pdf](#)

Important Information and Reminders:

- Please avoid blocking the bike lane if you are using the drive up lane.
- **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.
- **Community Education Summer Programs Open March 4!** 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.

Upcoming Important Dates:

- March 4th-8th- Read Across America Week
- March 4th- Student CHEER Assemblies
- March 5th- Proud Principal Lunch
- March 8th- Field Day and Lunch on the Lawn

Academically yours,

Emily Pieper, Principal

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