



March 29, 2024

## Family Update Volume 27

Dear Families,

This week we started 4th quarter and welcomed back our Cool Coyotes from Spring Break! Our 5th grade students finished their first round of state testing, Science and we reviewed 4th quarter expectations. We are looking forward to celebrating all the successes in May.

Next week, our state testing continues with 3-5 Writing and 3rd grade ORF assessment. Please adhere to the dates below for specific testing dates. Please remember:

- It is important that your child bring his or her own set of headphones to school each day of the scheduled test. These headphones will remain at school for the testing window. Headphones may have a USB or audio jack to connect to the computer. We will provide headphones to your child if he or she does not wish to use their own set.
- Please make note of these dates and avoid scheduling any appointments, doctors, etc. to ensure your child will be in attendance. Although it is important for your child to be in attendance on all of the dates listed, it is more important that they are well and free of any symptoms that would not allow for them to come to school for the day. Please make sure to call the attendance line at 480-541-2601 and report his or her absence. If this occurs, we will arrange for the make-up day for testing your child. If your child begins the test, then becomes ill or exhibits symptoms that require them to be sent home, they will not be able to complete the portion of the test or retake the test. Again, please do not send your child to school with any symptoms or if they are not feeling well.

Monday, our online yearbook store closes. All sales will be done in person starting on Peter Piper night. Click this link to order online by 4/1 <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/>

Don't miss our Spring Movie Night this Friday from 6-8PM. We will be watching the movie Trolls and have popcorn and Jeremiah's Ice and water. Let's enjoy one last movie together for the year!

### 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](mailto:kyrenedelacolinapto@gmail.com) if you are interested.
- **Kyrene ESS Resource Fair** Join us for a wonderful night enriching experience tailored to families navigating the journey of raising children with disabilities. Kyrene School District's Exceptional Student Services team

invites you to our Resource Fair, an opportunity for families to discover local resources and create connections in the community. Click [ESS Family Resource Fair Flier \(1\).pdf](#) for details.

- **Monday, April 15, 2024**
- **4:30-6:00 p.m.**
- **Kyrene Centennial Middle School**

#### Upcoming Important Dates:

- April 1- 5th Grade Writing State Assessment
- April 2- 4th Grade Writing State Assessment, 3rd Grade ORF State Assessment
- April 3- 3rd Grade ORF State Assessment
- April 4- 3rd Grade Writing State Assessment
- April 5- Spring Movie Night (6-8PM), 5th Grade ELA Part 1 State Assessment, 3rd Grade ORF State Assessment
- April 8- 4th Grade ELA Part 1 State Assessment
- April 9- 3rd Grade ELA Part 1 State Assessment
- April 10- 5th Grade Grade ELA Part 2 State Assessment; Sonic Fundraiser 5-8PM
- April 11- 4th Grade ELA Part 2 State Assessment
- April 12- 3rd Grade ELA Part 2 State Assessment, 5th Grade Math Part 1 State Assessment
- April 15- 3rd Grade Math Part 1 State Assessment
- April 16- 4th Grade Math Part 1 State Assessment
- April 17- 5th Grade Math Part 2 State Assessment
- April 18- 3rd Grade Math Part 2 State Assessment, 4th Grade Math Part 2 State Assessment
- April 19- Early Release
- April 20- Feed My Starving Children PTO Event
- April 22-26- State Assessment Make-Up Window

Academically yours,

Emily Pieper, Principal

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