

*C.I. Waggoner*



MAY 2024

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## **Message from the Principal**

Dear Waggoner Families,

As we wrap-up the 2023-2024 school year, we have so much to celebrate and be grateful for. Our Wildcats have shone bright throughout the year and our teachers and staff were right beside them glowing strong and resilient. The events, activities and support our PTO provided were a beacon of light throughout the year and reflected the dedication, inspiration, and determination of all its members and volunteers.

Before we leave for the summer break, I would like to share some changes for the upcoming school year:

- Tim O'Donnell will be retiring; we wish him a great new adventure!
- Mary Goldman will be retiring; we hope that she can relax and enjoy this next chapter!
- Susan Weistart will be moving on to enjoy more time as a grandma.
- Kaitlyn Nunez is heading over the freeway to Sierra Elementary to teach 1st grade.

Have a super summer! Relax, have fun, and gear up for an exciting 2024-2025 school year. Our first day of school is Wednesday, July 24.

Sincerely,  
Marcie Romero  
Principal



*It was a fun-apaloosa at Waggoner's annual spring carnival. Thank you to our PTO for working so hard to put on this amazing event for our families.*



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## THANK YOU PTO & PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for all you do to support our staff and school throughout the year. Your dedication and commitment play a vital role in making Waggoner such a special school. We appreciate all of you!

"Those who can do, do. Those who can do more, volunteer."  
Author Unknown

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## THANK YOU TO MY WAGGONER FAMILY

To My Waggoner Family:

You have all touched my heart in so many ways and my life has truly been enriched because of you. I am so grateful that I found a place to work where love radiates, and everyone is focused on making a difference in the lives of our precious children. For 20 years, I have been fortunate to watch the magic happen within the walls of Waggoner and have learned and grown so much. Kids are excellent teachers.

The connections I have made, the lessons I have learned, the kindness and support I have experienced will last a lifetime.

Waggoner will remain in my heart forever,  
Mary Goldman

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## LIBRARY BOOK ROUNDUP

It's that time of the year for the Great Waggoner Library Book Roundup! The last day for library check out this school year is Friday, May 10. All library books are then due on Friday, May 17, so please start looking for your books! Emails will be going out to let you know what your child still has out, and notices will be sent home with students who do not have an email address on file. Please search around your house, and bring back any books that belong to Waggoner or the Kyrene School District. Students who still owe books at the end of the year will have those books on their account when they return. Thank you for your cooperation in getting the books back. It is a huge help to the school.

If it has a Waggoner or KSD barcode sticker, bring it back!

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## SITE COUNCIL 2024-2025

We would like to welcome our new parent members, Kelli Christakis and Jen Giannetta to Site Council for the 2024-2025 school year. A heartfelt thank you to outgoing parent members, Crystal Beach and Jenn Coughlin, for their years of service and dedication!


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## 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](http://www.kyrene.org/summeroptions). Enrollment is underway.

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**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.

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## 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 May. 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.

MAY

**McDonald & Pavlovic Families**



Join Our Team!  
Open Positions:  
**24/25**  
District Substitute

- Certified Substitute Teachers
- Hourly Support Substitutes:
- Instructional Assistant Substitutes
- Registrar Substitutes
- Health Assistant Substitutes



Scan the QR code for details!



# Spots Available for 2024-25!



## Integrated Preschool

A program for both typically developing children and those experiencing delays in their development.



Available at: Cielo, Colina, Estrella, Esperanza, Lomas, Manitas, Milenio, Mirada, Niños, Sierra



## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

**MAY 1-3:** Waggoner College  
**MAY 3:** Cafeteria/Recess Duty Day  
Kyrene Golf Classic at Whirlwind  
**MAY 6-10:** Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week  
**MAY 7:** Teacher Appreciation Day  
**MAY 8:** School Nurses' Day  
Kinder VIP & Me, 7:30-8:30 AM  
**MAY 9:** 5th Gr. Performance, 6:30 PM  
**MAY 14:** Governing Board, 6:00 PM

**MAY 15:** Student Council, 6:55 AM  
**MAY 17:** Student of the Month, 7:00 AM  
**MAY 18:** Speech Pathologist Day  
WNO: Battle of the Bands  
**MAY 20:** 5th Gr. End-of-Year Party, 8:30-10:30 AM  
Yearbook Signing  
**MAY 21:** 5th Gr. Kickball Game, 7:45 AM  
**MAY 22:** No Early Release  
**MAY 23:** Clap Out, 11:45 AM  
Early Release/Last Day of School

## DISTRICT CALENDAR 2024-2025 (Next Year)

JUL 22: Meet the Teacher

JUL 24: 1st Day of School

SEP 2: Labor Day/No School

SEP 30-OCT 11: Fall Break/No School

OCT 14: Teacher Day/No School

OCT 15: Staff Dev. Day/No School

OCT 16: School Resumes

NOV 11: Veterans' Day/No School

NOV 27-29: Thanksgiving/No School

DEC 23-JAN 3: Winter Break/No School

JAN 6: Teacher Day/No School

JAN 7: School Resumes

JAN 20: MLK Day/No School

FEB 17: Presidents' Day/No School

MAR 10-21: Spring Break/No School

MAR 24: Teacher Day/No School

MAR 25: School Resumes

MAY 26: Memorial Day/No School

MAY 29: Last Day of School

[View Full Calendar](#)



## Contact Us

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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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