



April 19, 2024

Family Update Volume 30

Dear Colina Families,

This week we completed our state assessments! We want to thank you all for supporting your children in getting plenty of rest, communicating absences and encouraging your child to take their time. We witnessed our Colina Coyotes persevere through the duration of Reading, Writing, Math and Science tests and are so proud of their grit. Also this week, our 5th grade students held speeches to vote for Mayor of BizTown. Congratulations to Sophia Munoz for being selected as the 2024 Mayor of BizTown. Today, students endured rigorous interviews for positions they applied-- check out our Facebook page to see some great photos of the BizTown process!

Next week, Ms. Hunter will complete any make up state assessments, our staff will engage in a LETRS professional development workshop and we will end our week with sending our 5th grade students to CMS Rally Day. The year is flying by!

Important Information and Reminders:

- **PTO Feed My Starving Children Event 4/20-** We are excited to work together as a community to help support such a wonderful cause. Thank you to all who could volunteer--see you from 12-2pm.
- **Employment Opportunities Posted-** We will be looking for support staff members to join our Colina team. If you are interested in working at Colina, please visit <https://www.kyrene.org/careers>

COLINA PTO COMMUNITY MEETING

JOIN US FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEETING!

Come enjoy some appetizers to support our school and meet the PTO! At this meeting we will be voting on the incoming board members and reviewing next years financials. We will also be answering any of your questions and discussing the upcoming school year! We'd love your feedback! Thank you!

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH 2024
5:30 PM

Vine Tavern & Eatery
3820 E Ray Rd Ste. 30, Phoenix, AZ 85044

THE 2024/2025 BOARD MEMBERS RUNNING:

President: Jessica Perry

Vice President: Michelle Kay

Treasurer: Gerard Cassidy

Events Coordinator: Nicole White

Secretary: Marcella Alvarez

Advisory:

- Carisa Bianchi
- Lisa Schugg
- Matt Sparkes
- Augusta Sloan
- James Macy
- Minhee Parker

Upcoming Important Dates:

- April 22-26- State Assessment Make-Up Window
- April 26- CMS Rally Day
- April 30- Day in the Life of a Kindergarten RSVP here Preschool Families: <https://forms.gle/UHqAVHD2PwGa7Du98>
- May 3- 4th Grade Field Trip and Spirit Day- Beach Day
- May 6-10- Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7- PTO Community Meeting

- May 9- 5th Grade BizTown
- May 10- Kinder Mother's Day Spa, Kinder and 1st Grade Performance
- May 14- Kids Club Talent Show
- May 16- Site Council Meeting
- May 20- Cheer Assemblies
- May 21- Skateland 5th Grade Field Trip
- May 22- NO early release, 5th Grade Promotion
- May 23- Early Release, Last Day of School
- May 24- Last day for Teachers

Academically yours,

Emily Pieper, Principal

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