

Kyrene del Pueblo
Middle School
Promotion Ceremony
May 22, 2024



Class of 2024

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Opening

Ashley Schutkowski

Pledge of Allegiance

Kyrene School District

Carrie Furedy, M.A.Ed.
Associate Superintendent

Kyrene de la Mirada Leadership Academy

Michelle Anderson - Principal
Nancy Branch - Principal (retired)

Community Awards

American Legion Award
Kiwanis Award

Slater-Newman Award
Kyrene Education Association Award
Leader In Me

Pueblo Student Council President

Reagan Clark

Student Speeches

Seth Jarvis
Abril Ramirez Gallardo

Presentation of Promotion Certificates

Pueblo Administration Team and
8th Grade Teachers

Closing

Ashley Schutkowski

Kyrene School District Governing Board

Kevin Walsh - President
Margaret Wright - Vice President
Board Members
Michelle Fahy, Wanda Kolomyjec, Triné Nelson

Kyrene Leadership

Laura Toenjes, M.A.Ed., Superintendent
Carrie Furedy, M.A.Ed., Associate Superintendent
Chris Herrmann, MBA, Associate Superintendent
Lisa Gibson, M.A.Ed., Assistant Superintendent
Sandra Laine, Ed.D., Exec. Dir. of Academic Equity & Excellence
Susie Ostmeier, Ph.D., Accountability & Performance
Erin Helm, Communications & Marketing
Damian Nichols, Information Technology & Emergency Mgmt
Garth Cupp, Ed. D., Executive Director of School Effectiveness

Kyrene del Pueblo Administrative Team

Ashley Schutkowski, M. Ed. - Principal

Steve Benoche, M. Ed. - Assistant Principal

Haley Lanier, M. Ed. - Academic Behavior Specialist

Stephanie Martin, M.C. - Counselor/Social Worker

Officer Marc Olivier, Pueblo Student Resource Officer

Pueblo 8th Grade Teachers

Kate Buenger - Language Arts

Shelle Plummer - Language Arts

Vicki Simunek - Language Arts

Alison Christian - Math

Laura Christian - Math

Kate Hemmerle - Math

Tiffany Cajthamal - Math

Marian Casias-Innocenti - Resource

Michele Ferber - Resource

Amy Milton - Resource

Nora Mackey - CCB Resource

Nicki Mann - CCB Resource

Eric Thurston - Resource

Brandon Gritz - Science

leisha Coleman - Science

Diane Hyllested - Social Studies

Sherry Marion - Social Studies

Caitlin Corbett - Orchestra

Anita De Robles - Spanish

Arlie DuPlessis - Band

Hannah Kimball - Choir

Alisha McDonald- Computer Science/

Broadcasting

Brian Pollard - P.E.

Dilcia Rokusek - Theatre/Tech
Theatre

Jay Rapson - Culinary Arts

Brian Scharpf - Multimedia

Kyle Snyder - P.E.

Olivia Yuen - Art

Mayson Abbott
Muhanad Agarib
Asenat Al Zoubani
Miguel Anaya Ruelas*
Malin Anderson*
Connor Armstrong
Kimberly Badachi
Jose Baeza
Liam Bell
Cadence Benson
Ayanna Betancourth
Teagan Betts-Miller
William Bigelow
Noah Bishop
Ash Black
Isaac Borodkin
Jordan Bosse
Lincoln Bouge
Gavin Brown
Breanna Brzoska
Elijah Burgess
Diego Bustillos
Nicolas Bustillos
Braydyn Butler
Audrey Cabrera +
Jordan Cacciola
Xavier Cajtunaj
Daniel Campa
Heiress Cancilla
Carl Candler
Elijah Canku
Kaydence Carpenter
Alexis Carpio
Max Chen
Ryder Child
Reagan Clark*+
Jacob Clifford
Elijah Collins
Zelia Contento-Cuomo
Evan Cornish
Kennedy Cox*
Talia D'Ercole +**
Tyler Daniels
Brechal David
Peyton David
Kailee Davis*
Sophia Davis
J'da-Rain Davis
Fernanda De la Rosa
Ryne De Valk
Sophie Deffenbaugh

Taylor Dohi +
Haleigh Dominguez
Reese Dowling
Jake Dryer
Payton Durrenberger
Edward Elliott
Benjamin Ellis
Alice Epting*
Cecilia Estrada
Bodee Evans
Rune Farkas
Asher Farrell
Ava Ford
Surriyah Frazier
Aaron Garcia
Evangeline Garcia Dietz
Benjamin Gialelis
Brisa Gomez
Juan Gomez
McKenzie Gory
Claire Griggs +
Liam Grohs
Morgan Gulbin
Elliott Hamilton
Adam Hanna
Brooklyn Harmon
Connor Harris*+
Kimera Harry
Kennedy Hart*
Madison Harvey
Aaliyah Harvey
Emraan Hassan
Ronald Henry
Isabella Hernandez
Nikolaus Herrera
Mishelska Herrera Perez
Allyson Holbein
Lauryn Hopkins
Omari Humes
Antonio Jackson
Seth Jarvis
Robert Jones
Jamar Jordan
Joann Joshua
Yushin Kasa
Keenan Keast
Lily Keith
Matthew King
Kellen Kolmer
Danika Kuhl
Maria Ladino Castro

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Mariangel Ladino Castro
Keira LaPoint*+
Aaliyah Lawrence
Aubrey Lazo
Elijah Lee
Amerigo Leyvas
Brooklyn Leib
Steven Lesure-Blair
Megan Lewandowski**
Olivia Lewis
Shira Linder
Naomi Linder
Robin Linder
Tyler Lindstrom
Hadley Logvin
Samantha Lopez
Amaree Lott
Nelaite Ma'ake
Dwayne Madison
Branden Madrid
Kyle Mady*+
Alexander Mahan
Dominic Majors
Cayden Mancini-Gorell
Holden Marchione
Nolan Marshall
Evan Martinez
Dylan Martinez
Julian Martinez
Luis Martinez Flores
Natalie Maxwell**
Liem McGuire
Liam McIlvain +
Noah McNeillie
M. J. Meehan*
Caitlynn Mejia
Alexander Mendez
Ethan Menegay +
Merlin Mink*
Masya Minter
Bryan Miranda
Tulip Mitchell +
Caleb Mitchell
Alan Mohr
Jorge Monsalvo
Maxim Montenegro
Connor Montoya
Blake Morago
Ryland Morgan

Jack Morris
Callie Mortensen
Addison Muir*+
Paula Munguia Villa
Jackson Murphy
Aaron Musgrove
Xander Muth
Alana Nava
Sarah Nechtman
Zachary Nechtman
Madix Newton
Brynn Nicolson +
Alexandra Ohlgren +
Jaxon Oliver
Ledon Olverson
Kimberly Otieno
Lara Paaijmans*
Landon Padilla
Alexander Parent
Jocelyn Payne
Emma Pearsall
Jadyn Pinkwasser
Pyotr Popov*
Isabella Preston*+
Abril Daniela Ramirez Gallardo**
La'Nasia Riche
Sophia Robinson
Marbella Roque Yescas
Andrea Rosales
Eli Ross
Mal'aki Rumbaugh
Jackson Safier
Marko Sanchez
Mackenzie Sargent
Caden Schlueter
Jack Schoenfeld**
Natalie Sciascia

Taylor Scofield +
Kailey Serrano*
Serenity Shaw +
Angelina Shaw
Amaya Slape
Trinity Slezak
Keira Smith*
Aidan Snee*
Addison Sorenson
Devon Soria
Kaname Stanger
Tanner Steele
Jayla Steward
Oliver Stewart**
Robin Stockton*
Kaden Stovall-Diaz
Cooper Strauss*
Briar Strickland
Alyssa Suarez
Benjamin Ternes
Layla Thornton
Siena Trevizo
Amaris Truesdill
Fabian Urrea
Hailey Valencia
Jackson Valerio
Lorenzo Valle
Peyton Vaughn
Angel Vazquez
Lyliah Vega
Kristian Verrett
Diego Vivoni*
Emma Williams
Kaya Wiratunga
Avery Yanez +
Angelica Yu
Francisca Zambrano Ramos



Kyrene School District Mission Statement

Kyrene School District will commit to student success for all, by providing engaging, challenging educational environments which promote and inspire passion for learning, leading, and achieving transformative life outcomes.

What is a LEAD School?

LEAD is a whole-school transformation process that teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to K-12 students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader. The Leader in Me provides our school with the vision and language to lead the school in a way that addresses all areas of development. As each child discovers and develops his/her unique gifts and talents, they are given opportunities to lead. LEAD helps students learn how to become self-reliant, manage their emotions, set and track goals, do their homework, prioritize their time, increase interpersonal skills, and develop the skills and self-confidence to successfully lead their lives.

Presidential Awards

Students in **bold** have been awarded the 2024 Presidential Awards.

There are two awards given: Silver and Gold*

The criteria for the Presidential Award include students having at least 3.5 GPA for each of the first 3 quarters of 8th grade, as well as a score of Highly Proficient in either ELA or Math on AASA and no less than a Proficient in the other area.

Recipients of the Gold Award* have a cumulative GPA of 3.75-4.0

Recipients of the Silver Award have a cumulative GPA of 3.5-3.74

Students in *italics* with ** have been awarded our Gold Presidential Award and have also carried a 4.0 GPA all three years attending Pueblo or other Kyrene District middle schools.

National Junior Honor Society

Students noted with + next to their names are members of the Pueblo Chapter of National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). NJHS is an organization that recognizes students who demonstrate a combination of outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, citizenship, and service. All of the attributes are considered in selection of

the candidates in the society. Candidacy is open to 7th and 8th graders. This year's candidates were required to participate in 40 hours of community service and maintain a 3.0 GPA to be inducted into the society or receive a second year certificate.