



July/August 2024

Message from the Principal

Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year!

Hello Amazing Parents of CI Waggoner, welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! When choosing Waggoner for your family, know that you have made an excellent choice! I am so excited to start off the school year and to be a part of the Waggoner Wildcats. I can't wait until all of our students are back on campus and to begin getting to know everyone. The staff and I are excited to continue the traditions that have made Waggoner such a strong community. We look forward to serving you and working together to maximize the potential of our students. The Waggoner staff and I will be working diligently to provide a meaningful and rigorous learning experience for all students throughout the year. Please continue to read this newsletter for more important information.

Thank you,
Margaret Rodriguez

Welcome to the Wildcat family:



**Margaret Rodriguez -
Principal**



**Nicole Wintring -
Assistant Principal**



Psychologist

Dr. Letron
Alexander

Resource

Carly
Christ

SLP

Ashley
Cupples

Music

Angela
Marshall

P.E.

David
Anspach

Attendance



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Meet The Teacher

Kyrene School District

MEET THE TEACHER

Monday, July 22

1-4 p.m. **Middle Schools &**
6-8 grade students from
Kyrene Traditional Academy

5-6:30 p.m. **Elementary Schools &**
K-5 students from Kyrene Traditional Academy,
and all grades at Kyrene de las Manitas

Meet the Teacher Night is Monday, July 22, 5:00-6:30 PM. Families will enter through Door B which is located in the front of the school next to the school office doors. Due to the hot weather, please do not arrive early as the doors will not be opened until 5:00.

Prior to arriving on campus for Meet the Teacher, parents are asked to access their child's teacher assignment through ParentVue. Teacher assignments will be posted in ParentVue by 10:00 AM on Monday, July 22.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to the start of the 2024-2025 school year!



Welcome to the new school year

School Hours:

7:30 AM - 2:15 PM (M, T, Th, F)

7:30 AM - 12:15 PM (Early Release/Wednesday)

No Early Release on the First Day of School

Click [here](#) to view the full Kyrene calendar for 2024-2025

Morning Procedure

Students may be dropped-off at school each morning beginning at 7:00 AM. Students should place their backpacks by their classroom paw print. Duty teachers will be outside to supervise students on the playground beginning at 7:00 AM. When the 7:23 AM bell rings, students will line-up behind their paw print and teachers will head outside to the playground. At the 7:25 AM bell, teachers will begin bringing their classes into school. ***Once the tardy bell rings at 7:30 AM, all students must enter through the school office doors and be signed in by a parent.***

Emergency Contact Verification

Families are required to verify emergency contact information every year. This is critical for your school to be able to reach you in the event of an emergency. On **Monday, July 22**, parents will be asked to log in to your ParentVUE account to verify your contact information and to acknowledge several other important annual forms.

All Kyrene parents and guardians have a [ParentVUE](#) account, and all Kyrene students have a [StudentVUE](#) account. Parents can also use the portal to obtain student attendance information, grades, and important documents. In upper grade levels, students use StudentVUE to access assignments and schedules. Kyrene has compiled answers to [frequently asked questions](#) about ParentVUE and StudentVUE.

Food Services

Please visit our Food Services [page](#), on the Kyrene website for information regarding:



Lunch Menus

Lunch
Payments

Lunch
Balances

Apply for Free
& Reduced
Meals

FAQ's

ATTENDANCE:

If your child is going to be absent, it is important to call the attendance line and leave a message. **All absences should be voice verified by the parent/guardian per District guidelines.** However, it is still very helpful to inform the classroom teacher of the absence by either email or note.

Waggoner's 24-hour attendance line is **480-541-5601**.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation and support!

Volunteers

Process for Volunteer -- Parent or Guardian of Student in Class/Program:

Time: Once per year, prior to the start of the volunteer service

Process:

- A. Complete the [Volunteer Information Form](#)
- B. If you have children attending more than one school and plan to volunteer at each, inform the school staff, who will assist in sharing the information contained on the form.
- C. If you would like to volunteer for an overnight event, refer to the process below.

Kyrene School District recognizes the role of Step-Parents and, unless notified of the contrary, will afford them the same volunteer opportunities.

Process for Volunteer - Non Parent/Guardian or Parent/Guardian Attending Overnight Event

Time:

Once per year, prior to the start of the volunteer service

Process:

- A. Obtain an IVP Card

Volunteers without an IVP Card have two options:

1. Contact the Principal of the school or Sponsor of the overnight activity to determine if there are school or activity funds to cover the cost (\$75) of your IVP card. Schools have limited funds available for this purpose and may choose to approve the funds based on need of the site or program.
2. Obtain an IVP card as an individual.
 - This option is viable for volunteers who may need an IVP card for other purposes or who wish to volunteer at multiple sites and/or throughout their students' school attendance;
 - The card is valid for six years and is the property of the individual.

Bus Stops and Routes



Kyrene is proud to provide transportation for students in an environment that is safe, courteous, and on time. Be sure to review the [Bus Rules](#) and expectations as well as our video reviewing seat belt usage during the bus ride.

Note: Even if your child has ridden the bus in the past, please check the online [transportation portal](#) to verify eligibility and bus stop locations!

Join the Wildcat Team



**JOB OPENING AT
WAGGONER**

Lunch Duty
10 Hours per week
JobID: 8042

Click [here](#) to go directly to the Kyrene Careers Page.

REACH FOR THE STARS

WAGGONER



\$15

Order your t-shirt by
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH



This school year, all t-shirts will be PRESALE! \$15/shirt. Per community feedback; this year's shirt will be softer and fit better. These types of comfortable shirts cost more, so the price is \$15 pershirt. Ordering your shirt through the PTO website, allows you to select the sizes you need for you and your family without the worry of those particular sizes selling out. It will also prevent the PTO being left with 100+ shirts. This is a win-win for the entire Waggoner Community! To order, visit:

WaggonerPTO.com

Upcoming School Events

JULY

JULY 22: Meet the Teacher,
5:30-7:00 PM
JULY 24: First Day of School

AUGUST

AUG 2: PTO Meeting 7:45am
AUG 5: WNO @ Peter Piper Pizza
AUG 7: Curriculum Night
AUG 16: Early Release 12:15PM
AUG 23: WNO @ Zoyo

[View Full Calendar](#)

District Calendar

2024

JUL 22: Meet the Teacher
JUL 24: First 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 Development Day, NO SCHOOL
NOV 11: Veterans' Day, NO SCHOOL
NOV 27-29: thanksgiving, NO SCHOOL
DEC 23 -JAN 3: Winter Break, NO SCHOOL

2025

JAN 7: School Resumes
JAN 20: MLK Day, NO SCHOOL
FEB 17: President's Day, NO SCHOOL
MAR 10 - 21: Spring Break, NO SCHOOL
MAR 24: Teacher Day, NO SCHOOL
MAR 26: Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
MAY 29: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Important: Sign up for Text Messages

In the event of an emergency, text messages are the fastest and most effective way to communicate information to families. You must opt in to receive text communications! Text "Y" or "yes" to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from our school and Kyrene School District.



Contact Us

C.I. Waggoner

1050 E. Carver Road
Tempe, AZ 85284

Phone: 480-541-5600

Fax: 480-541-5610

Attendance: 480-541-5601

School Hours: 7:30 am - 2:15 pm

Early Dismissal Wed: 12:15 pm

Office Hours: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Wednesday: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm

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