



PUEBLO NEWS

September 27, 2024

Dear Bulldogs,

As we reach the end of the first quarter, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and partnership during this important time in your child's educational journey. It's hard to believe how quickly the school year is moving, and I am proud of the progress we've made together so far.

Our students have demonstrated incredible dedication, resilience, and growth over the past several weeks. Whether through academic achievements, participation in extracurricular activities, or their contributions to our school community, each student has added something special to Kyrene del Pueblo. I would also like to express my gratitude to our teachers and staff, whose commitment to creating a supportive and engaging learning environment is at the heart of our success.

As we reflect on the first quarter, this is also a great opportunity to review your child's progress. Report cards will be available soon, and you can always review your child's grades and progress in Parent VUE. I encourage you to take some time to discuss your child's accomplishments and areas for growth with them. Your support and encouragement at home play a vital role in their continued success.

Looking ahead to the rest of the school year, there are many exciting events and opportunities to look forward to. From upcoming school theater performances and sports events to clubs and other enrichment events. We are committed to providing a well-rounded experience for our students. Please stay connected with us through regular communications, and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing involvement and for being an essential part of the Kyrene del Pueblo team. I look forward to all we will accomplish in the coming months and to watching our students continue to flourish.

Have a relaxing break!

Ashley

PUEBLO UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL BREAK: SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 11
NO SCHOOL: OCTOBER 14 & 15:

OCTOBER

16: School Resumes, EARLY RELEASE 1:05pm

17: Tryouts for cut sports begin-after school
First Cross Country practice: 3:15-4:30 pm
Weekly Practices:

Mon/Wed/Fri: 6:40 am to 7:50 am

Tues/Thurs: 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

18: Picture Day!

City of Chandler Community Nights @ Pueblo, Monster/Mayhem Fest, 6-8:30pm

22: Social Club, 3:15-4:30pm

Kyrene Governing Board Meeting

23: Student Council Officers & Class Representative Meeting, 7:45am, Media Center

29: ESports: Rocket League, 3:15-4:15 - sign up below

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****EVERY WEDNESDAY IS EARLY RELEASE @ 1:05pm****

Please see [district athletic webpage](#) for current sport schedules.



LEADERS OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to our quarter one, Leaders of the Quarter. Students are nominated by their teachers for leading the way on campus by demonstrating respect, responsibility, safety and kindness along with teamwork over the duration of the quarter. Families are invited to join us in a small celebration to honor these students with staff and admin during the last week of the quarter.

Nik S. Noelle L. Parker G. Luke S. Hugo T. Renganayaki R.

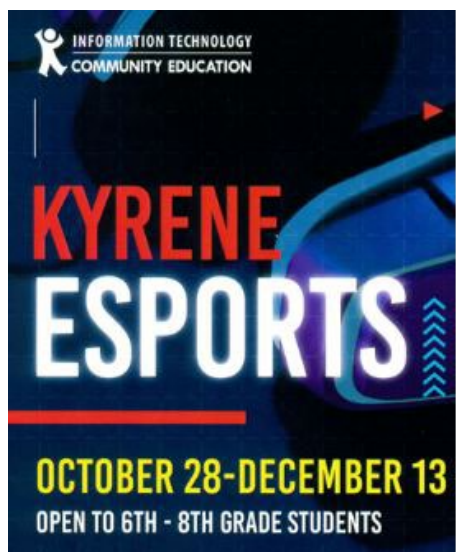
Madison L. Ethan B. Taylor E. Royal B. Brayden B.



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is Friday, October 18! Mark your calendar, schedule the haircuts and have your student put on their best smile!! Photographers will be on campus the week we return from fall break.

[Pueblo Picture Day with School Pics!](#)



KYRENE ESPORTS IS BACK

Kyrene Esports: Rocket League is back and will start up Tuesday, Oct 29. Space is limited for this fun team.

Join us this fall for competitive, organized video gaming! Middle school students will participate in Rocket League with competitions between middle schools. Game schedules will be provided once teams have been determined.

Pueblo practice days are Tues/Thurs from 3:15-4:15. Cost is \$50.00

First day is Tuesday, October 29. If you are interested, please register EARLY as space is limited and the team will fill up.

Register for ESports through Community Ed here:

<https://kyrene.ce.eleyo.com/course/2808/ye-fall-2024/esports>

For questions please contact Community Ed at: 480-541-1200



YEARBOOK ADS FOR 8TH GRADERS

8th GRADE PARENTS! It's time to order your yearbook ads!! Show off your pride and congratulate your 8th grader on a great achievement.

Ads are \$25 and can be purchased in the [Yearbook Order Center](#), school code: 7730.

Order now before it's too late. Deadline is December 20.

YEARBOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Pre-Orders are now open. Order a copy of the 2024-2025 yearbook so your student is guaranteed a copy at end of year distribution. Yearbook cost is now \$30.00.

PARENTS WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!

Share your photos with the yearbook staff:

Got Photos? Please share any photos from our Pueblo athletics, performing arts, volunteering

Online orders can be accessed through the [Yearbook Order Center](#).

Our School Order Number is: 7730

with NJHS or more to this link for the yearbook staff to review. We appreciate the help of our Pueblo families, as we know you always have your cameras clicking at our school events!

[Yearbook Photo Share Site - PUEBLO](#)



CALENDAR SURVEY - CLOSING TODAY - SEPT 27

Kyrene School District, in partnership with Tempe Elementary and Tempe Union High School Districts, developed new school year calendars beginning in 2023-24.

We are now in the second year of the new calendar, and we want to know how it's working for families, staff, and students. You can provide feedback by participating in [this brief, anonymous survey](#).

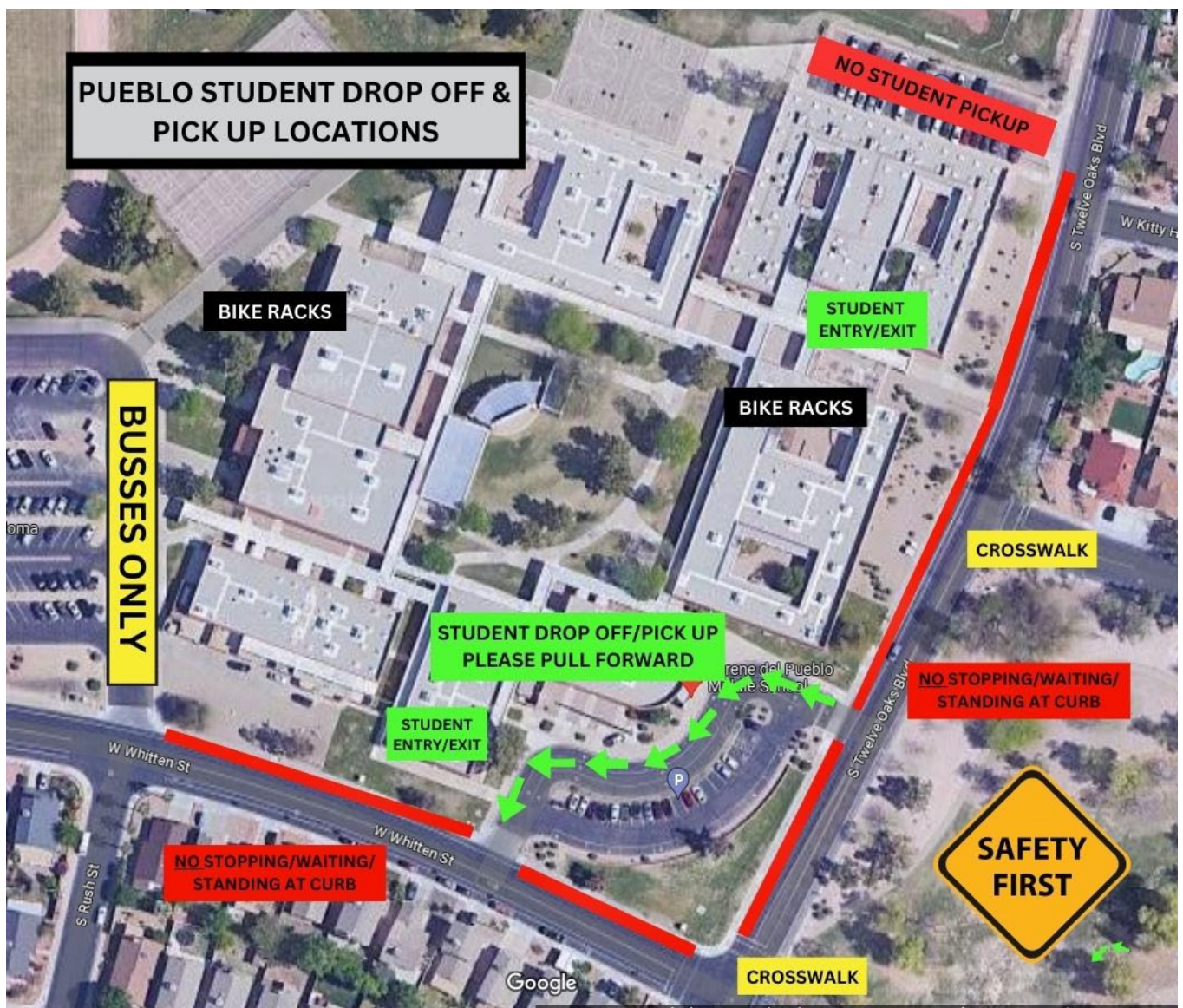
Kyrene will use the feedback collected from our community as we develop calendars through the 2028-29 school year. The survey will be open until **September 27**.

SAFETY REMINDER!!

The west parking lot (between Pueblo and Paloma) is for **BUSSES ONLY**. Please refrain from using this lot to drop off or pick up your students. Our transportation department does their best to keep on schedule and this is difficult if our busses are held up in dismissal traffic. Thank you for your help with this.

As always, anyone operating a motor vehicle in the State of Arizona is required to follow all traffic laws including posted signage and crossing guards on duty.

Please see our Student Drop Off/Pick Up Map under our [News and Events](#).



MESSAGE FROM PUEBLO PTO

Please be sure to sign up for communications from Pueblo PTO through the Remind app. This is the quickest way to learn about important PTO fundraisers, volunteer and event information and sign-ups. To sign up for Pueblo PTO Remind notification please either:

Text @pueblopt to the number: 81010

OR click this link: <https://www.remind.com/join/pueblopt>



DONATE

Donate to help with restocking the PBIS store this year. The PTO supports our PBIS Store every year through generous donations from our families.

WHAT IS PBIS YOU ASK?

PBIS is Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. This is a schoolwide approach in which the goal is to establish positive student culture and individualized behavior support necessary to create a safe and effective learning environment for all students. The store is a part of this program in which students earn “dog tags” based on certain positive behavioral guidelines to “purchase” items from the store.

If you would like to donate to help restock the PBIS Store follow this link: [Help us Restock the PBIS Store](#)



ATHLETICS

DID YOU KNOW?

There are 4 items that the athletic office needs **BEFORE** a student can participate in tryouts, or in practices. 3 of them are completed and submitted online.

- 1- Athletic Packet (online)
- 2- Athletic Packet: Additional Information (online)
- 3- Brain Injury/Concussion Waiver (online)

4- Sports Physical, which **needs to be completed by a physician**. You can take your student to your family doctor, or you can also go to the CVS Minute Clinic, Fry's Little Clinic or a Next Care facility.

Blank physical forms are available in the front office, if you need one. They can also be found online at <https://www.kyrene.org/educational-opportunities/athletics/participation-forms-and-agreements>

UPCOMING SPORTS

For information about registration for Athletics please visit the Kyrene webpage and look under the Programs and Services tab. If you have any questions about Pueblo Athletics please visit the [Pueblo Athletics homepage](#) or contact Erin Gray in student services in our Pueblo front office at 480-541-6804.

2nd Quarter Sports: Boys Basketball (cut), Girls Soccer (cut), Girls Flag Football (cut), Boys & Girls Cross Country (non-cut)

3rd Quarter Sports: Girls Basketball (cut), Girls Softball (cut), Boys Flag Football (cut), Boys Soccer (cut) COED Cheer (Cut)

4th Quarter Sports: Boys & Girls Track and field (non-cut), Boys Baseball (cut), Boys Volleyball (cut)



ATTENDANCE LINE

Pueblo Middle School is equipped with a computerized telephone attendance reporting system.

The absence reporting phone number is 480-541-6801 and may be called 24 hours a day.

Parents/guardians are asked to call the attendance office by 9:00 AM each day that their child is absent. Please leave a message on the voice mail indicating the student's name, grade, date(s) of the absence and reason for the absence. If we do not receive a parent phone call, the student's absence will be recorded as a truancy.

Pueblo Attendance Procedures

NOTE: Parents **MUST** call the attendance line within 24 hours of an absence, even if they spoke to the health office, or if they told a teacher, we cannot excuse any absences until we receive a message from the parent/guardian.

MEAL DELIVERIES

Please note that we do not allow any third party lunch deliveries to the school office. Examples would include DoorDash and Uber Eats, among others. Deliveries of this kind disrupt students' lunch schedules and the timing is often unreliable. In addition we have a food service contract with the District which specifies not having competing foods brought into school. Parents may bring their own students' lunches to the office if need be, but may not bring lunches or treats for additional students. If any 3rd party delivered lunches arrive in the office, unless arrangements have been previously made with the administration, the student will have to pick it up at the end of the day. Your cooperation is appreciated.



DISTRICT AND SCHOOL TEXT COMMUNICATIONS

Families are encouraged to opt in for our Kyrene School District and school based text message for reminders and notifications.

You can sign up to receive text message alerts by **texting "Y" or "yes" to 67587**. This is something that needs to be done every year.

Community NIGHTS

Kyrene del Pueblo
MIDDLE SCHOOL

KyreneSchoolDistrict

360 S. Twelve Oaks Blvd. | Chandler, AZ 85226

FRIDAYS | 6-8:30 p.m.

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| <p>SEPT. 20 Una Noche en Familia</p> <p>OCT. 18 Monster/Mayhem Fest (Costume Contest)</p> <p>NOV. 15 Thankful for All</p> <p>DEC. 20 Jingle Bell Rock (Ugly Sweater Contest)</p> | <p>JAN. 17 Healthy Habits</p> <p>FEB. 21 Love is in the Air</p> <p>APRIL 18 Blissful Blooming</p> <p>MAY 16 Mad Science</p> <p><i>Community Nights require no pre-registration.</i></p> |
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Positive Parenting Series

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT



The Kyrene School District is pleased to continue the successful Positive Parenting Series this school year, focusing on issues that affect families both at school and at home. We hope you can join us.

Oct. 16 - Raising Responsible Teenagers

Description:

Find out what makes teenagers tick! You'll come away with new ideas to encourage your teenager to make good decisions, be respectful, considerate, reliable, and involved in family life.

Presenters:

Lainie Sgouros

Date and Time:

October 16, 2024

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Location:

ZOOM

[Registration/ Zoom Link](#)

In Partnership With: Tempe Coalition

Oct. 29 - Related Service Providers Open House

Description:

Kyrene Related Service Providers will be hosting informational sessions for families to understand the services they provide. Related Service Providers in attendance will include a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP), Occupational Therapist (OT), Assistive Technology (AT) Specialist, Physical Therapist, and an Argumentative and Alternative Communication (ACC) Specialist.

Host:

Kyrene ESS Department

Date and Time:

October 29, 2024

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Location:

C.I. Waggoner Elementary

1050 E. Carver Rd.

Tempe, AZ 85284

No Registration Needed



TRANSPORTATION

Families can access information regarding Bus Routes and Bus Safety by visiting the Kyrene webpage and looking under the Parent Tab. This [link](#) will take you directly to the transportation page.

FOOD SERVICES

In order to determine if your student qualifies for free or reduced price meals, we ask that all families complete the free and reduced meal application located at family.titank12.com. To begin your application click [here](#). Meal payments can be made on the [InTouch Payment Portal](#) this year. Parents can view meal balances or pay by check/cash at schools. Free & Reduced lunch applications are available at school sites, you can complete and [application](#) on the Kyrene website or email at kbs@kyrene.org.

ParentVUE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The [ParentVUE](#) program helps parents stay informed and connected by providing day-to-day insight into their child's academic experience. ParentVUE Mobile for the iPhone/iPad Touch works with the Synergy™ student information system in much the same way as the ParentVUE web portal, allowing parents to access near real-time information on assignments and scores, attendance, and demographic information. ParentVUE offers parents a single sign-on to view all of their children's information regardless of school. Here is a list of frequently asked questions for ParentVue: [ParentVUE FAQs](#).

ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL

Kyrene School District has a convenient new payment portal for parents to pay for everything from athletics to field trips. The [InTouch Payment Portal](#) will provide parents with digital receipts for all transactions. You can even use it to make this year's tax credit donation to the school of your choice. Register once and use the portal all year.

Contact Us

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360 S. Twelve Oaks Blvd.
Chandler, AZ 85226

Phone: 480-541-6800
Fax: 480-541-6810
Attendance: 480-541-6801

School Hours: 8:20 am – 3:05 pm
Every Wednesday at 1:05 pm

Office Hours: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Every Wednesday at 2:00 pm

[Be sure to bookmark our Pueblo website.](#)

