

November 1



*Principal Preper's*  
**PACK NEWS**

**WEEK HIGHLIGHTS**

We wrapped up October with fall parties, GREAT FALL WEATHER and lots of support from our famous Watch DOGS, Mr. Camarillo, Mr. Cassidy and Mr. Kellybrew Jr.

We welcomed our CMS AVID students to help us out on Fridays and loved seeing former Cool Coyotes!

**WEEK OF NOV. 4**

We will be engaging our entire school in our Colina tradition--- Kids Voting! This is such a wonderful opportunity for students to learn the importance of voting and sharing their voice. Students will be voting on Tuesday for President and Arizona Senator. They even get their own sticker! Thank you Mr. McDonald for making this happen once again!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Nov. 5-** Election Day
- Nov. 11-** Veterans Day
- Nov. 15-** Harvest Festival
- Nov. 18-** Thanksgiving Lunch at School
- Nov. 25-** Turkey Trot

**REMINDERS**

- Text "Y" to 675-87 to accept emergency text alerts from Kyrene School District and Colina.
- Write names on jackets and sweaters!

**OUR PACK HAS YOUR BACK**

We are working on improving student attendance as a school-wide goal this year. Did you know? Students who attend school regularly:

- Build relationships with teachers and peers
- Have higher self-esteem
- Achieve or exceed grade level standards
- Build lifelong attendance and punctuality habits

*Attendance  
Letters of  
Awareness:*

*4 absences  
8 absences  
13 absences*



# INFORMATION

## COLINA

- 5th Grade Families, our Yearbook team has corrected the dications options error. You may now purchase a dedication and yearbook.
- We will be honoring Veterans on Friday with a morning tribute. Please turn in your Veteran Stars no later than Thursday. Please note, stars will not be returned.

## PTO

- Please sign up to be a volunteer at our Harvest Festival on Nov. 15th. <https://tinyurl.com/hwcj462>



NOVEMBER

11/15  
HARVEST FESTIVAL

11/26  
Chipotle Family Dinner Night!  
JOIN US!  
4:00-8:00pm

## Principal Message

I am so proud to announce Kyrene de la Colina has maintained its “A” rating from the Arizona Department of Education. While we celebrate this recognition, we also want to recognize that the letter grades issued by the Arizona Department of Education are also influenced by measures that are not based on student achievement, but how students compare to others across the state, regardless of proficiency rates for grade level expectations. Please know that our school letter grade does not provide you with information about your child’s individual performance or classroom experience. You will find far more useful information in your student’s assessment scores collected at our school site weekly, monthly and quarterly. With your continued support and partnership, we will continue to achieve success! We are so grateful you have chosen Colina as your school of choice.

*Mrs. Preper*