

November 8



Principal Preper's PACK NEWS

WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

On Tuesday students participated in our tradition of Colina Kids Voting. Thank you Mr. McDonald for your help with this responsible task. We welcomed Watch DOGS Mr. Reed and Mr. Ramirez. Thank you for all you do. Finally, on Friday we honored our Colina Veterans with a morning tribute of flags and stars. Thank you for your service!

WEEK OF NOV. 12

Monday is reserved for Veterans Day with no school. We have our much anticipated Colina Harvest Festival on Friday, November 15th from 6-8PM in the back of the school. Come join us for a night of fall festivities and fun!

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 18- Thanksgiving Lunch on the Lawn

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

- On Monday, November 18th we invite you to join us for a lunch on the lawn thanksgiving feast! You are welcome to bring your own lunch or purchase a thanksgiving meal for \$3.90 in our cafeteria. We will all be eating together outside enjoying cool weather and eating as a family. Lunch times are below:
 - K & 1st Grade 10:25-11:05
 - 4th & 5th Grade 11:05-11:45
 - 2nd & 3rd Grade 11:30-12:10
- **You may bring lawn chairs and blankets if you would like. Enter through the South Gate, **all adults must have their ID.**

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

This is my favorite time of year! The weather is great, the kids are in their routines and rigorous learning is underway. As I walk through classrooms, I am greeted with smiling, hard working kids and staff. We are so lucky to be Coyotes and share this magical time together.

This year we are focusing on bringing attendance awareness to our schools in Kyrene. You will receive emails for absences occurring every 4, 8 and 13 days. Absences include excused and unexcused days. Please know we are aware students are likely to get sick, have emergencies and need to be home. These emails are a way to keep track of your child's attendance. For students who reach 19 and more absences we will collaborate, if needed, to assist in improving attendance. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have. We appreciate your support and wish you a great weekend!

Mrs. Preper