

November 22



Principal Preper's PACK NEWS

WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

This week we enjoyed time with our Watch DOGS Mr. Camarillo and Mr. Sparkes! We also welcomed 129 families to our campus for Thanksgiving Lunch on the Lawn on Monday. We enjoyed our family style lunch and seeing everyone before the holiday! Thank you for those who could attend.

WEEK OF NOV. 25

Monday is our Turkey Trot. Please remember to bring your ID if you are trotting with us!

Turkey Trot Schedule:

- Kindergarten 7:40 – 8:15 a.m.
- First Grade 8:20 – 8:55 a.m.
- Second Grade 9:00 – 9:35 a.m.
- Third Grade 9:40 – 10:15 a.m.
- Fourth Grade 12:25 – 1:05 p.m.
- Fifth Grade 1:10 – 1:50 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 25- Turkey Trot
Nov. 26- Chipotle Dinner Night
Nov. 27-29- Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 2-11- MOY Assessments
Dec. 6- BINGO Family Night
Dec. 12- 4th & 5th Winter Concert

REMINDERS

- Text "Y" to 675-87 to accept emergency text alerts from Kyrene School District and Colina.
- Please arrive by 7:30
- Pull all the way forward when dropping off

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
19+ absences*



INFORMATION

COLINA

- We are so happy to announce Ms. Hadley, a long time Colina Instructional Assistant, is now our **new Health Assistant**. We are excited to have her friendly face helping in a new role on campus.
- Our **Colina Spelling Bee** is coming up soon. 4th and 5th grade students will be competing in their class bees the next couple weeks. On Tuesday, December 3rd we will have our school bee. If your child is competing you are welcome to attend.
- **Middle of Year assessments** will begin Dec. 2nd. Please ensure your child is here on time and gets a great start to the day!

PTO AND EVENTS

- Tuesday, stop by **Chipotle** and save the cooking for Thursday! Scroll for more details.
- December is a month filled with lots of joy! Join us Friday, Dec. 6th for our **Family Holiday BINGO party**.
- We will be holding our 4th and 5th grade **Winter Concert** on Thursday, Dec. 12th at 6pm at CMS next door. Scroll for the flyer below.

Principal Message

Thank you for attending our Thanksgiving Lunch on the Lawn. We had such a sweet time eating together and welcoming you. These are the moments I cherish and am reminded just how blessed we are here at Colina.

Middle of year assessments begin after Thanksgiving break. Students will be completing their DIBELS (reading) iReady (math) and NWEA (ELA 3-5th). We will have two weeks to complete the assessments. Students will be encouraged to take their time and show what they know. Please help them by ensuring good night sleeps, healthy breakfast and being on time to school. We know when they start their day with success, assessments seem less stressful. We appreciate your support. Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Preper