



DECEMBER 2024

COMPUTER SCIENCE WEEK

Kyrene is proud to participate in the celebration of Computer Science Education Week 2024. During Computer Science Week, students throughout the District will have the opportunity to use their problem-solving skills, logic, and creativity to explore computer science activities. This year, Kyrene will celebrate Computer Science Connections highlighting connections between Computer Science concepts and Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Art, and more!

Visit the [Kyrene Computer Science Week Website](#) for more information!



DECEMBER
9-15

SPRIT WEEK

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| 9 | BACK TO THE FUTURE |
| MON | Dress how you want to see yourself in the future! |
| 10 | SOFTWARE DAY |
| TUE | Wear your softest PJ's! |
| 11 | PIXEL DAY |
| WED | Wear monochrome of: red or green or blue! |
| 12 | (404) ERROR DAY |
| THUR | Wear a mismatched outfit! |
| 13 | COPY & PASTE DAY |
| FRI | Twin it up with a friend! |



TURKEY TROT FUN!

Thank you to our Waggoner PTO for putting on another amazing Turkey Trot and Family Picnic!



QUICK LINKS

- [School Website](#)
 - [Contact Us](#)
- [Class Supply Lists](#)
- [ParentVUE/StudentVUE](#)
- [Breakfast/Lunch Menu](#)
- [Waggoner PTO](#)



2025-2026 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Enrollment begins January 14 for students who will be **NEW to Waggoner. Current students DO NOT need to re-enroll.**

Visit Kyrene's [Online Registration](#) to enroll your child(ren). Online registration records will be flagged as an Open Enrollment application for students live outside of the Waggoner's boundaries. Open Enrollment must be approved before registration is considered final.





Documents needed to complete registration:

Families have the option to upload these documents through the online portal or drop them off in person at our front office.

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Proof of Residency (current utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage document, etc.)
- Government-issued photo I.D.

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL

In an effort to keep illness out of the school, we ask that you keep your child home if they display any of the following symptoms.

<i>I NEED TO STAY HOME IF.....</i>					
I have a fever	I have vomiting or diarrhea	I have a sore throat with fever	I have a rash	I have red, itchy or draining eyes	I have a persistent Cough
					
Temperature of 101* or higher	Within past 24 hours	Severe sore throat and/or fever of 101* or higher.	Body rash with itching/fever or contagious skin condition	Redness, itching and/or draining from eye.	Constant cough or croupy cough or breathing issues.
<i>I AM READY TO RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN.....</i>					
Fever free without the assistance of medications for 24 hours.	Free from vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours	Free from fever or severe sore throat. If "strep throat" is diagnosed, student must be on medication for 24 hours before returning to school.	Free from rash, itching or fever and, if needed evaluated by a doctor.	Free from draining. If "pink eye" is diagnosed, student must be on medication for 24 hours before returning to school.	Cough is more under control and not distracting from school activities.

SPRING 2025 YOUTH ENRICHMENT

KYRENE COMMUNITY EDUCATION



AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY ON YOUR SCHOOL CAMPUS!

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, SPORTS, ART, MUSIC, DANCE, LANGUAGE, AND MORE!

[CLICK HERE TO EXPLORE CLASSES OFFERED AT YOUR SCHOOL!](#)

REGISTRATION OPENS

12.14.24

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Before and after school youth enrichment classes for children ages kindergarten through middle school are held on campuses throughout the Kyrene School District and enrollment is open to students throughout the Valley.

All classes are taught by qualified, experienced professionals in the after school environment. Kyrene is partnered with both local and national enrichment vendors to bring a wide variety of enrichment opportunities including Science, Technology, Engineering, Sports, Art, Dance, Language, and more! We also provide a number of enrichment classes taught by our own certified Kyrene teachers. Complete course descriptions can be found online.

ENRICHMENT REGISTRATION

All registrations accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. No registrations will be accepted at the school. Online registrations will be accepted until 9:00am on the day class begins. Phone registrations will be accepted until 9:00am on the day class begins. Late registrations will be accepted from the day after class begins until 9:00am on the day the second class session meets. Registrations will not be accepted after the second class session has met. Class confirmation will be sent to the email you have set-up in your account. Parents are responsible for keeping their account information up-to-date.

COMMUNITY ED. INFORMATION

LOST & FOUND

Just a reminder to please have your child check the Lost & Found before winter break! Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity. The Health Office is running low on spare shoes for students. If you have gently-used shoes you would like to donate, please drop them off or send them in with your child. Thank you!

TAX CREDIT INFORMATION

The deadline to make a 2024 tax credit donation to a school or student activity of your choice is April 15, 2025. Under the Arizona tax credit program, tax payers can direct a portion of their state income tax to a specific program such as sports or other extra-curricular activity, or to a school. The maximum tax-credit for an individual is \$200 and for a married couple, \$400.

For more information regarding the Tax Credit Program. please click link below.

[TAX CREDIT INFO](#)

WAGGONER WINTER STORY NIGHT

Teachers & staff read their favorite seasonal books!

Wear your coziest jammies

Bring a cuddly blanket to sit on

Bring cookies to share

Donate a gently used book to the library

Tuesday, December 17
5:00-6:30 PM

WAGGONER WINTER SPIRIT WEEK

December 16-20

Monday: Wild Sock Day!

Tuesday: Winter PJ Day!

Wednesday: Winter Shirt Day!

Thursday: Winter Hat Day!

Friday: Winter PJs Day Again!



PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN SHOWCASE

WAGGONER Preschool/Kindergarten Showcase

Thursday,
January 30th

5:00pm - 6:00pm

We would like to invite all prospective preschool students, kindergarten students, and parents to Waggoner's showcase.



Please call the Waggoner office at 480-541-5600 for more information

STUDENT A.M. DROP-OFF & P.M. CAR PICK-UP

A.M. STUDENT DROP-OFF ZONE:

Parents, please remember that the first bell for school rings at 7:25am. In order to beat the 7:25-7:30 rush and ensure that your child arrives on the playground to be picked up by his/her teacher on time, please consider dropping your child off earlier between 7:10-7:20. In doing so, we think that you will find the drop off area to less congested and quicker to use. Here are a few very important reminders that will help make this system continue to be safe and successful.

- Please pull your car forward in the parking lot until you reach the Drop-off zone.
- Once you are in the Drop-off zone, **pull your car as far forward as possible** before your child exits.
- Please have your child exit as quickly as possible on **the curb side** to keep traffic flowing.
- **Adults, please stay in your car at all times.**

P.M. STUDENT CAR PICK-UP:

Our **supervised** system takes place directly in front of the school at the pick-up and drop-off lane. Most of you use this area, and we thank you for your patience and conscientiousness in following our procedures.

Unfortunately, there are a couple of places where **unsupervised** student drop-off and pick-up sometimes occur. The first is the west parking lot in front of Waggoner and Kyrene Middle school. This parking lot is **NOT** a designated pick-up and drop-off area thus we do not have duty personnel in that location. That area is to be used as a parking lot only, meaning that you are more than welcome to park in a designated spot and either walk your child onto campus (morning) or walk and meet him/her in front of the school (afternoon). If you want to drop-off or pick-up your child using your vehicle you will need to get in the designated pick-up and drop-off lane in front of the school.

The second **unsupervised** area being used is along S. Lakeshore Drive. For those of you who aren't aware, it is illegal to park on Lakeshore Drive between the hours of 7:00am and 3:00pm. **Not only is it illegal but in many cases, it causes an obstruction for our crossing guard who is trying to safely cross children.** Parents have been observed doing many unsafe things in that area, such a u turns in the middle of the street and letting their child get in and out of the car on the street side. We discourage the use of Lakeshore for picking-up and dropping-off students and want you to know that you are doing so at your own risk. This area is **unsupervised** and is not a designated pick-up and drop-off location. Also, as a reminder, please focus on entering and exiting campus safely, and limit your use of cell phones during this time.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

DECEMBER

DEC. 2-7: Student Council gift card drive

DEC. 5: Waggoner Spelling Bee

DEC. 10: 3rd Grade field trip (MIM)

DEC. 17: 5th Grade State Float Parade

DEC. 17: Winter Story Night

DEC. 18-20: Classroom Holiday Parties

DEC. 20: Quarterly Awards

DEC. 20: End of quarter 2

DEC. 23 - JAN. 6: Winter Recess , NO SCHOOL

JANUARY

JAN. 7: School Resumes

JAN. 20: MLK Day, NO SCHOOL

JAN. 24: 5th Grade to Biz Town

JAN. 24: Glow Dance

JAN. 30: Preschool/Kindergarten Showcase

DISTRICT CALENDAR

2024

DEC. 23-JAN. 6: Winter Recess, 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

[View Full Calendar](#)

READY FOR THE FUTURE

Enroll Your Child Today
www.kyrene.org
KyreneSchoolDistrict

CONTACT US

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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

PORTRAIT
OF A
KYRENE KID



ADAPTABLE LEARNER • SELF-ADVOCATE • COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTOR
COMMUNICATOR • CRITICAL THINKER • PROBLEM SOLVER • COLLABORATOR
READY FOR THE FUTURE. HIGH SCHOOL. COLLEGE. CAREER. LIFE.



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