



WAGGONER PAW

APRIL 2025

A NOTE FROM **MRS. RODRIGUEZ**

STATE TESTING is ongoing for all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders from 3/31-4/11. Please make sure to have your students to school by 7:30am as testing begins right away.

COIN WARS are currently going on this week. Pennies and dollars count as positives and silver coins count as negatives towards the class totals.

REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026 school year is currently underway. If you know if families looking to come to Waggoner, please encourage them to register ASAP.

CLAP OUT/GRAD WALK will be held on the last day of school, May 29th at 11:45am. Please let any Waggoner graduated seniors know we would love for them to attend.

Mrs. Margaret Rodriguez
Principal



2025 - 2026 CALENDAR CHANGE

Kyrene has made a small adjustment to the 2025-26 school year calendar, based on feedback from families regarding the length of fall break. Previously, fall break was two weeks, followed by two additional days off for teacher planning and staff development. The revised calendar moves one of those staff days to August, shortening the break by one day. The [updated calendar](#) is now available online. It also includes all early release dates for next year. Thank you again for your feedback and continued support.

2025-2026 WAGGONER CALENDAR		
JULY <u>7/21</u> MEET THE TEACHER <u>7/23</u> FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	AUGUST <u>8/18</u> STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - NO SCHOOL	SEPTEMBER <u>9/1</u> LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL <u>9/26</u> LAST DAY OF QTR 1 <u>9/29 - 10/10</u> FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL
OCTOBER <u>10/1-10/10</u> FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL <u>10/13</u> TEACHER DAY - NO SCHOOL <u>10/15</u> QTR 2 BEGINS	NOVEMBER <u>11/11</u> VETERANS' DAY - NO SCHOOL <u>11/26-11/28</u> THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL	DECEMBER <u>12/19</u> LAST DAY OF QTR 2 <u>12/22-12/31</u> WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL
JANUARY <u>1/1-1/2</u> WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL <u>1/5</u> TEACHER DAY - NO SCHOOL <u>1/6</u> QTR 3 BEGINS <u>1/19</u> MLK DAY - NO SCHOOL	FEBRUARY <u>2/16</u> PRESIDENTS' DAY - NO SCHOOL	MARCH <u>3/6</u> LAST DAY OF QTR 3 <u>3/9-3/20</u> SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL <u>3/23</u> TEACHER DAY - NO SCHOOL <u>3/24</u> QTR 4 BEGINS
APRIL 	MAY <u>5/25</u> MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL <u>5/28</u> LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	EARLY RELEASE JULY 30 AUG. 6,13,20,27 SEPT. 3,10,17,24 OCT. 15,22,29 NOV. 5,12,19 DEC. 3,10,17 JAN. 7,14,21,28 FEB. 4,11,18,25 MARCH 4,25 APRIL 1,8,15,22,29 MAY 6,13,20,28

STAFFING UPDATES

Kayla Coyne -

We are excited to announce that beginning 4th quarter, Mrs. Coyne will be with us as our FULL-TIME school counselor!



Samantha Hicks -

Beginning 4th quarter, Mrs. Hicks will be joining us as a FULL-TIME teacher in Resource.

Sarah Fahey -

Mrs. Fahey will be rejoining our 4th grade team for the 25-26 school year.

Allison Jackson -

Ms. Jackson will be retiring after 34 amazing years at Waggoner.

Kayla Langston -

Mrs. Langston will be stepping away from our Library and will be joining our 3rd grade team,

WAGGONER PENNY WARS



STATE TESTING



WAGGONER FIELD DAY/CHALK ART



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all of
the parents,
grandparents,
aunts, uncles, and
other family
members that
come to Waggoner
to help in our
classrooms and
around the school.
We couldn't do it
without you!

Please join us for a
celebration of YOU!

Monday, April 28
2:45PM



TAX CREDIT INFORMATION - DEADLINE 4/15/25

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.



IF YOU COULD DIRECT
MORE STATE TAX
DOLLARS TO WAGGONER,
WOULD YOU DO IT?

WE HAVE GOOD NEWS.

MAKE A TAX CREDIT DONATION.
UP TO \$200 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND
\$400 WHEN FILING JOINTLY.
LEARN MORE @ [KYRENE.ORG/TAXCREDIT](https://kyrene.org/taxcredit)

[TAX CREDIT INFO](#)

WAGGONER CARNIVAL



SENIOR GRAD WALK



THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025 @ 11:45AM

- Seniors should check-in at the front office by 11:40AM.
 - Please wear your cap and gown to inspire young Wildcats as you walk the halls of your elementary school!
 - Parents should meet under the Ramada to form an arch for the 5th graders and seniors to walk through.
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SUMMER FUN AWAITS!



Summer Academy - June 2-20 (no courses June 19)

Browse our comprehensive Summer Academy catalog to keep young minds sharp and curious!

Sample Classes Include:

Graphic Design: Young artists will explore colors, shapes, and digital design tools to create imaginative artwork. *Grades: 1-6 Price: \$215*

Oil Pastel Painting: Students will learn blending, layering, and texturing techniques with oil pastels. *Grades: 3-5 Price: \$120*

Food Around the World: Students will embark on a culinary journey, exploring flavors and cooking techniques from various cultures. *Grades: 2-5 Price: \$135*

E-Sports Rocket League: This class is for those that have a love for video games and want to play in our multiplayer video game competitions. *Grades: 6-8 Price: \$100*



Explore Our Online Catalog. Choose from over 50 courses!

Summer Camps - June 3 to July 11 (No camp June 19 or July 4)

Preschool

For children 3-5 years old and incoming Kindergartners
7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

\$157.79 to \$277.71 per week

A preschool summer program that features weekly themes and a variety of activities to keep children learning and engaged all day.

Kids Club

Incoming 1st – 5th grade
7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

\$278.70 per week

Fun with friends all summer! Daily activities include active games, STEM projects, arts and crafts, field trips, and more!

After Hours

Incoming 6th – 8th grade
7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

\$278.70 per week

Make new friends and explore exciting places! Weekly field trips to AZ Diamondbacks, Medieval Times, Bowlero, and more!

Adventure Tours

June 3-28

Incoming 4th – 8th grade
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\$396.65 per week

Daily adventures across Arizona! Visit Tonto Natural Bridge, Chauncey Ranch, Biosphere 2, Titan Missile Museum, and more!

Sports Camp

June 2-20

Incoming 4th – 8th grade
Price: \$150 per week

Participate in a different sport each week, including: Volleyball, Basketball and Dodgeball.



Registration Begins March 3. Visit kyrene.org/summer2025.

Classes available for students entering PreK-8th grade.



Upcoming School Events

APRIL

APRIL 4: PTO Meeting

APRIL 11: KMS International Festival

APRIL 15: Environmental Forms Due

APRIL 17: Human Growth & Development Preview

APRIL 18: Early Release

APRIL 18: Carnival

APRIL 21: 3rd Grade Field Trip

APRIL 25: 4th Grade Field Trip

APRIL 25: KMS Middle School Rally

APRIL 28: Volunteer Tea

MAY

MAY 1: 5th Grade Concert

MAY 2: PTO Meeting

MAY 2: Science Fair

MAY 5-9: Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

MAY 15: 5th Grade Promotion Field Trip

MAY 21-23: Waggoner College

MAY 26: NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)

MAY 28: NO EARLY RELEASE

MAY 28: 5th vs Teachers/Parents Kickball game

MAY 29: 11:45 5th/Senior Clap Out

MAY 29: EARLY RELEASE (Last day of Qtr 4)

District Calendar

2025

MAY. 29: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

[View Full Calendar](#)



TEACH WHEN YOU CAN.
INSPIRE WHERE IT COUNTS.

BECOME A SUBSTITUTE IN KYRENE.

There's no substitute for making a difference! As a Kyrene substitute, you'll enjoy a supportive school and district culture, competitive pay, and the flexibility to work on your terms. Join a district that values its educators and staff, who play a vital role in student success. Step into Kyrene schools and help inspire the next generation—one day at a time!

REQUIREMENTS

- Fingerprint Clearance Card
- Substitute teaching certificate
(for teaching positions only)

OPPORTUNITIES

- Depending on position, a job can be daily, hourly or long-term.
- Opportunities available at both elementary and middle school levels.



"The reason I do this is to pay it forward; to try to make a difference. I know teachers, staff and students need support and in addition to that, personal development. I've grown a lot in my life, and I want to continue to do that and be part of something that contributes to society."

Tod Taylor, Kyrene Substitute



APPLY ONLINE TODAY!
WWW.KYRENE.ORG/SUB

STAY CONNECTED!

Kyrene School District and your child's school want to keep you informed of important news and events.

Kyrene may send text messages in the event of an emergency or for other critical communications, but families must sign up to receive text communications. Text "Y" or "yes" to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from both your child's school and Kyrene School District.



All families are automatically enrolled to receive **email** and **phone calls**. No sign up required!



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FOR THE
FUTURE



Enroll Your
Child Today
www.kyrene.org
KyreneSchoolDistrict

Contact Us

C.I. Waggoner
1050 E. Carver Road
Tempe, AZ 85284

Phone: 480-541-5600
Fax: 480-541-5610
Attendance: 480-541-5601

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.

