

KYRENE DEL PUEBLO  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Promotion  
Ceremony*

MAY 28, 2025



*Class of 2025*



*Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School*

**Promotion Ceremony.**

May 28, 2025

**Opening**

Steve Benoche

**National Anthem**

Sung by the Pueblo Eighth Grade Chorus

**Kyrene de la Mirada Leadership Academy.**

Michelle Anderson - Principal

**Community Awards**

American Legion Award

Kiwanis Award

Slater-Newman Award

Kyrene Education Association Award

Leader in Me Award

Beth Honeyman Award

**Student Speeches**

**Presentation of Promotion Certificates**

**Closing**

Steve Benoche

**THE KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT KYRENE PROMISE**

WE PROMISE TO PROVIDE WELCOMING, INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS IN WHICH EVERY STUDENT IS HONORED, VALUED, AND FEELS A STRONG SENSE OF BELONGING AND PURPOSE.

WE PROMISE TO PROVIDE RIGOROUS, RESPONSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS IN WHICH EVERY STUDENT IS GIVEN WHAT THEY NEED TO DEVELOP KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, CONFIDENCE, AND A PASSION FOR LEARNING.

WE PROMISE TO PROVIDE VIBRANT, WORLD CLASS LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS IN WHICH EVERY STUDENT BELIEVES THEY ARE EMPOWERED AND PREPARED TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ON A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD.

**Kyrene School District Governing Board**

Kevin Walsh- **President**

Triné Nelson- **Vice President**

**Board Members**

Amy Satre, Bunny (Ruth) Davis, Cedric Collins

**Kyrene Leadership**

Laura Toenjes, M.A.Ed, Superintendent

Carrie Furedy, M.A.Ed, *Associate Superintendent*

Chris Herrmann, M.B.A., *Associate Superintendent*

Lisa Gibson, M.A.Ed, *Assistant Superintendent*

Sandra Laine, Ed.D., *Exec. Dir. Acad. Equity & Excellence*

Susie Ostmeyer, Ph.D., *Exec. Dir, Accountability & Performance*

Garth Cupp, Ed.D., *Exec. Dir., School Effectiveness*

Damian Nichols, *Exec. Dir., Information Tech. & School Safety*

Kelley Brunner, *Director, Innovation & Transformation*

Erin Helm, *Exec. Dir., Communications & Engagement*

**Kyrene del Pueblo Administration Team**

Ashley Schutkowski, M.Ed. - *Principal*

Steve Benoche, M.Ed - *Assistant Principal & Athletic Director*

Benjamin Winebrake J.D, M.Ed - *Academic Behavior Specialist*

Karina Greenwald Ed.S - *School Psychologist*

Stephan Zantello M.SW - *Counselor*

Officer Marc Olivier - *Student Resource Officer*

**Pueblo Eighth Grade Teachers**

Katie Hemmerle- Math

Brandon Gritz- Science

Alison Christian- Math

Alisha McDonald- Science

Laura Christian- Math

Diane Hyllested - Social Studies

Tiffany Cajthmal- Math

Michelle Lucas - Social Studies

Marian Casias- Innocenti- Resource

Cathy Dwyer- CCB Resource

Kailee Nelson- Orchestra

Nikki Mann- CCB Resource

Anita DeRobles- Spanish

Nick Indoma- CCDS Resource

Arlie DuPlessis- Band

Hannah Bailey- Choir

Shelle Plummer- ELA

Kyle Snyder- P.E.

Ashlyn Gamba- ELA

Dilcia Rokusek- Theatre

Brian Scharpf- Computer Sci.

Jay Rapson- Culinary

Olivia Yuen- Art

**Promoting Class of 2025:**

**Ainsworth, Conner**

Akin, Sophia

Alfaro, Radley

**Almoukhtar, Eli\***

**Ames, Gabrielle**

Amling, Eli

Anderson, Vijay

Arebalo, Oliver

Aronov, Emanuel

**Asbury, Hunter**

Bailey, Brayden

**Baird, Henry+**

**Ball-Perez, Emma\*+**

**Balmes, Logan\***

Barba, Amya

**Barnet, Brielle\***

Basehore Fountain, Peyton

**Bassett, Lillian\*\*+**

Begay, Vanessa.

Beltran, Isaac

**Berkowitz, Ari\*\*+**

Berry, Declan

**Bingham, Jack\***

Blackburn, Lane

Blackman, Mylez

**Blinick, Victoria \*\*+**

Bond, Vivinee

**Bosscher, Aria \*\*+**

**Bowers, Damon \*+**

**Bozek, Royal \*+**

Brewer, Shemar

**Brish, Solomon\*\*+**

Brooks, Ryan

**Brown, Bailey\*+**

Bruyere, Adia

**Buck, Willow\*+**

**Buckway, Nola**

**Budnik, Stella\*+**

Bullock, Myles

**Burnam, Nathan\***

Bush, Amari

Butterfield, Zoey

Campos, Natalia

**Carlson, Christopher**

**Carmody, Emma\*\*+**

**Carmody, Greyson\*\*+**

**Carver, Ivy**

Castle, Hannah

**Chavez-Tripp, Aubrey**

**Christensen, Brayden\***

Chudy, Crew

**Clark, Amani\***

Clark, Ethan

**Coggins, Sophia\*\*+**

Coker, Juniorlee

**Condoll, Davin\***

Correa Luna, Esmeralda

Crone, Aubrey

**Croskey, Meadow\*+**

Curtiss, Wyatt

Davis, Madison+

Diaz, Laila+

**Do, Grayson\***

Dobson, Jade

Dziurgot, Adian

**Ellis, Jacob**

Estrada, Andrew

**Farley, Elizabeth\*+**

Farmer-Narvaez, Shaya

**Promoting Class of 2025:**

**Flocken, Cooper\***  
**Fortson, Eva\***  
Fowler, Randi Lynn  
**Garcia, Sable\*+**  
**Gartner, Amarion\***  
Gonzales, Garrett  
**Gonzalez, Athena\***  
**Gonzalez, Jacob\***  
**Greenlee, Alice\***  
**Grigoriens, Emanuel\***  
Gruenweller, Ophelia  
Guadagnino, Marcello  
Haag, Cameron  
Haarmann, Alyssa  
Hanna, Aya-Maria  
Harguess, Alexandra  
**Hasan, Jaden+**  
Helbig, Margaret+  
**Helton, Hunter\***  
**Herring, Corinne\***  
**Hocking, Emma\*\*+**  
**Horton, Nahara\*\*+**  
Hoskie, Isaiah  
Howald, Julian  
**Howard, Juliet**  
**Hsieh, Morgan\*\*+**  
Hummingbird, Layla  
**Idso, Carolyn\***  
**Idso, Julia**  
Jaddah, Mowoda  
**Jimenez, Avery\***  
Johns, Evan  
Johnson, Nevaeh  
Johnson, Taeveon

**Joseph, Awrea\***  
Kaahanui, Breeze  
**Keiter, Shaylie**  
Lake, Charles  
**Lawson, Jamir\***  
**LeCompte, Ezekiel\***  
Lepicier, Gage  
Loftin, Jesse IV  
Lopez, Andrew  
Lund, Pirate Xilus  
**Luscombe, Amanda\***  
**Luscombe, Ryan \***  
Lyons, Luna  
Marquez, Edgar  
**Marshall, Lauren**  
**Martinez, Xochitl\***  
Matwey, Liam  
McAfee, Mason  
McClain, TiMaya  
McGee, Easy Jr,  
**McGee, Seamus**  
McGuire, Adele  
McKinnon, Racer  
Meagher, Cole  
Medina, Aliyah  
Meriwether, Micah  
Messina, Juliet  
Miller, Dominik  
**Miller, Mace\*+**  
**Mink, Tristan**  
**Mohamad, Abdalmahmood\***  
Monaghan, Sophia  
Montemayor, Rocco  
**Morgan, Addison\*+**  
**Morgan, Dan\***

**Promoting Class of 2025:**

<b>Morrison, Camila*</b>	Romero, Santino
<b>Musgrove, Aaiden</b>	Rondon Mierez, Luis
Muth, Gavin	<b>Rose, Alice*+</b>
Myers, Dudley III	Ruiz, Nathaniel
<b>Naegele, William*</b>	<b>Ruth, Kacey*+</b>
Neal, Joaquin	Sackett, Evan
Noland, Kylan	Sawyer, Jameson
Norwood, Izaiah	<b>Schafman, Paisley*</b>
Nsiima, Bernice	Schroeder, Vivienne
Olmstead, Jude	<b>Scott, Benjamin*</b>
Pacheco, Ellie	<b>Shankar, Trisha*+</b>
Padilla, Donovan	Sharma, Amba
<b>Padilla, Mackenzie*+</b>	Sourathathone Martinez, Anthony
<b>Padilla-Iniguez, Zaira+</b>	<b>Stawiecki, Brandon**+</b>
Pate, Isabelle	Stevens, Jordan
Pereschuk, Ronan	<b>Stricklin, Bryan</b>
<b>Perez, Riley</b>	Taylor, Jaylen
<b>Pham, Douglas</b>	<b>Tom, Jayden+</b>
<b>Pinomi-Rose, John*</b>	<b>Tucker, Liam*+</b>
<b>Pourian, Ryan*</b>	Tyler, Damarae
Preciado, Lucas+	<b>Underwood, Safiya*</b>
Proano, Larissa	Uranga, Aiden
<b>Puleo, Samuel*</b>	<b>Urena, Maksim</b>
<b>Quintanilla Pina, Julian**+</b>	<b>Van Heel, Jaden*</b>
Ramirez Castaneda, Cristofer	Vieira, Amarah
Regalado, Jay	Vinson, Rahjon
<b>Rickman, Reese</b>	Wallis, Braylon
Rigual, Robert	<b>Wanke, Morgan*</b>
Rimel, Lucas	White, Gabriel
<b>Rivas, Adrian*</b>	<b>Williams, Paul**</b>
<b>Robello, Christopher*</b>	<b>Williams, Riley*</b>
Robinson, Nia'lee	Wolfe, Chase
<b>Robinson, Reichelle**+</b>	Zamora, Kenyah
<b>Romero, Christopher Jr</b>	<b>Zemke, Elaina**+</b>
	Zuniga, Michael

## **Community Awards**

### **Slater-Newman Award**

Scholarships are awarded to outstanding eighth graders who go above and beyond in the area of community service. The scholarship is named after two Kyrene employees who started the Kyrene Resource Center.

### **Kyrene Education Association**

The Kyrene Education Association (KEA) is the professional organization for teachers in the Kyrene School District. KEA is widely recognized as the united voice for teachers in all issues and in all Kyrene venues. This year KEA would like to recognize three exceptional eighth grade students. Each Scholarship recipient will receive a \$50 gift card for school supplies going into high school.

### **Leader in Me**

These students exemplify the principles of the Leader in Me. They continually model and practice the habits in and out of school. They work to make their school and community a better place.

### **Kiwanis of Chandler**

Chandler Kiwanis Club Community Service Award students are nominated by their team of teachers for having displayed leadership and citizenship..

### **American Legion**

In 1921, the Department of Pennsylvania created the School Award Medal Program for the purpose of instilling character and helping perpetuate the ideals of Americanism among youth. The award is given to a boy and a girl in the graduating classes of elementary school, junior and senior high school, and college. Those who receive this award exemplify six qualities that define character: courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship, and service.

### **Beth Honeyman Award**

Beth Honeyman was a teacher at Pueblo Middle School from 1998 - 2021. She found her calling in the field of Special Education, where she poured her heart and soul into making a difference in the lives of her students. Her commitment to their growth and well-being was nothing short of extraordinary. Beth's legacy lives on today, and we honor these students who have embodied her kind and gracious spirit.

## WHAT IS A LEAD SCHOOL?

LEAD is a whole-school transformation process that teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to K-12 students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader. The Leader in Me provides our school with the vision and language to lead the school in a way that addresses all areas of development. As each child discovers and develops his/her unique gifts and talents, they are given opportunities to lead. LEAD helps students learn how to become self-reliant, manage their emotions, set and track goals, do their homework, prioritize their time, increase interpersonal skills, and develop the skills and self-confidence to successfully lead their lives



## PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

**Students in bold have been awarded the 2025 Presidential Awards.**

**There are two awards given: Silver and Gold\***

The criteria for the Presidential Award include students having at least 3.5 GPA for each of the first 3 quarters of 8th grade, as well as a score of Highly Proficient in either ELA or Math on AASA and no less than a Proficient in the other area.

Recipients of the Gold Award\* have a cumulative GPA of 3.75-4.0

Recipients of the Silver Award have a cumulative GPA of 3.5-3.74



***Students in italics with \*\* have been awarded our Gold Presidential award and have also carried a 4.0 GPA all three years attending Pueblo or other Kyrene District middle schools.***

## NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Students noted with + next to their names are members of the Pueblo Chapter of National Junior Honor Society

(NJHS). NJHS is an organization that recognizes students who demonstrate a combination of outstanding scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and service. All of the attributes are considered in selection of the candidates



in the society. Candidacy is open to seventh and eighth graders. This year's candidates were required to participate in 40 hours of community service, and maintain a 3.0 GPA to be inducted into the society and receive a second year certificate.