



NOVEMBER 2025

A NOTE FROM **MRS. RODRIGUEZ**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our annual Trunk or Treat! The event was a tremendous success, filled with wonderfully creative and festive trunks. We truly appreciate your participation and enthusiasm.

Please take note of the following important dates and upcoming events for November:

- **Fall Fundraiser**
 - Dates: **Monday, November 3 – Friday, November 14**
- **PTO Meeting**
 - Date: **Wednesday, November 5 at 7:15 AM**
- **NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day**
 - Date: **Tuesday, November 11**
- **Turkey Trot**
 - Date: **Tuesday, November 25**
- **NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break**
 - Date: **Wednesday, November 26 – Friday November 28**

Mrs. Margaret Rodriguez
Principal



FALL FUNDRAISER

Give Thanks
GIVE BACK

FALL FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 3RD - 14TH

We are **VERY** excited to announce our Fall Fundraiser!!

Give Thanks Give Back will be taking the place of the Step It Up platform that we have used in previous years.

The **BIG** difference is that we get to **KEEP 100%** of the money raised, instead of giving up 50% to the platform!

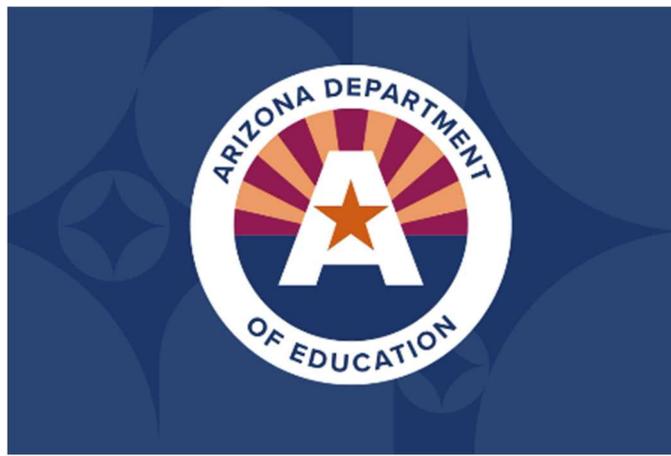
Also, the focus will not be on winning individual prizes but on being grateful and mindful while having fun and giving back to the school!

Check out the PTO Instagram for fun updates! To get started, scan the QR Code below. We will be sending out a "How To" video on 11/3. If you have any questions, email the PTO at ptowaggoner@gmail.com

The Highlights

- Start by scanning the QR Code below
- 11/3 - Students will bring home the "Brag Pass" to be signed and sent back. Send 10 emails to friends and family!
- Students will begin earning their "Brag Tags" as we hit \$10K Increments!
- 11/3-11/14 Students will be shown a series of video messages about gratitude that correlate with the Brag Tags!
- 11/25 will be the "Day of Thanks" with the Turkey Trot and fun activities similar to the day of awesomeness with bounce houses





In the newly released 2025 school letter grade ratings from the Arizona Department of Education, C.I. Waggoner has earned an “A” rating.

This “A” rating is a testament to the quality of our academic program and our commitment to student success. We are honored to have been recognized for our incredible performance!

What are the Arizona Department of Education school letter grades?

Every year, the Arizona Department of Education ranks every public school in the state on a letter grade scale from A-F. This ranking system is based on factors such as state assessment results, year-over-year academic growth, and graduation rates. Letter grades are released in the fall and are based on data from the prior school year. For example, the school letter grades released in fall of 2025 were based on data from the 2024–25 school year. The A-F letter grades are intended to provide parents with an overview of how a school is performing.

To learn more about the school letter grade system, [visit the Arizona State Board of Education website](#). You can also find detailed information about the performance of our school by visiting the [AZ School Report Cards portal](#).

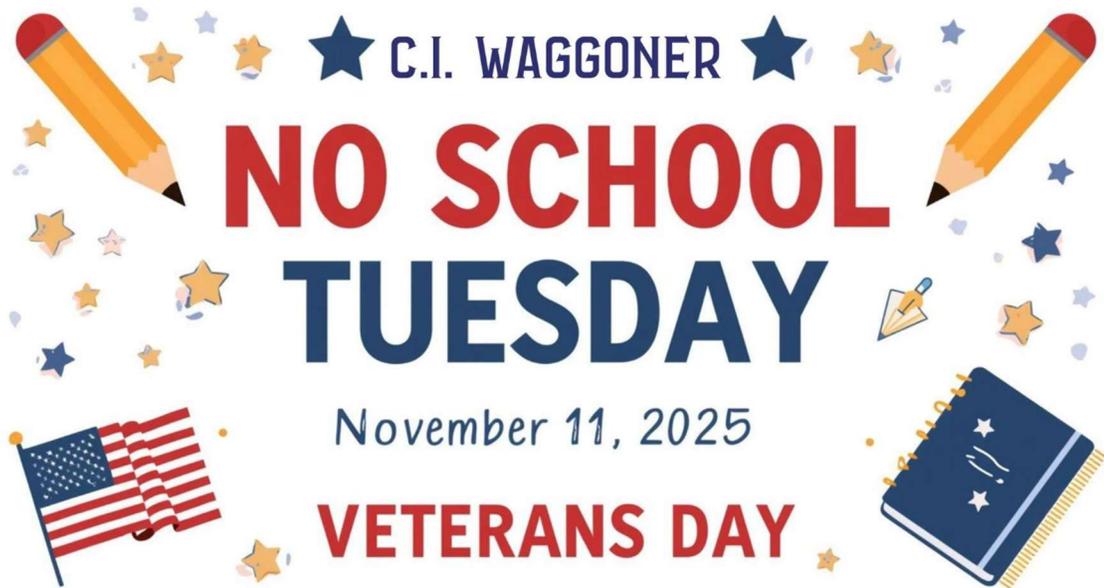


ATTENDANCE

If your student will be late or absent, please call our 24 hour attendance line at **480-541-5601**

As we continue to partner with you regarding your child's attendance, we need to inform you of an important update regarding how “absences due to appointments” should be reported.

In alignment with guidance from the Arizona Department of Education (ADE), please be specific when reporting the reason for your child's appointment. Only appointments for medical, dental or behavioral health will be marked as excused. All other appointments will be considered unexcused. If you have any questions about this update or your child's attendance, please contact your school's attendance clerk.



★ C.I. WAGGONER ★

NO SCHOOL TUESDAY

November 11, 2025

VETERANS DAY



SPELLING BEE

Monday, November 24

 **8:00 am**

 **MPR**

Parents Welcome!



It's November, and you know what that means...
it's Turkey Trot time!

We're excited to kick off this beloved annual tradition and celebrate fun, fitness, and healthy living with our amazing Waggoner community. Lace up your running shoes and join us as we trot together for a great cause and even greater memories!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

GRADE	Trot/Bounce	Lunch
1 st / CCD (k-2)	9:15-9:40	9:40-10:05
Pre / KG	9:50-10:15	10:15-10:40
2 nd	10:25-10:50	10:50-11:15
3 rd / CCD (3-5)	11:00-11:25	11:25-11:50
4 th	11:35-12:00	12:00-12:25
5 th	12:10-12:30	12:30-12:55

LUNCH

After the trot, we invite you to stay and enjoy a picnic-style lunch!

Bring along your blankets or chairs and find a comfortable, shady spot on the grass. Students may get lunch from the cafeteria as usual. Family members are encouraged to bring their own lunch. If additional family members would like to purchase a school lunch, please note:

- **Cost:** \$3.90 per adult lunch
- **Payment:** Cash or check only (no cards accepted)

STUDENT SIGN-OUT

All students who leave early must be signed out at the designated sign-out area before exiting campus. Please make sure to notify your child's teacher in advance if you plan to pick up your child early.

Parking is extremely limited. To help ease congestion, we kindly encourage families to bike, walk, or jog to school whenever possible. Please note: **Tempe Police will issue tickets** for vehicles that are illegally parked or blocking driveways.

C.I. WAGGONER TURKEY TROT



**PLEASE LEAVE
ALL BACKPACKS
AT HOME ON
TURKEY TROT
DAY!**

HAPPY
THANKS
GIVING

Thanksgiving Break:
November 26, 27, 28

WAGGONER Preschool/Kindergarten Info Session

Wednesday,
January 28th
5:30pm-6:00pm
(This is NOT an open house.
Session will begin promptly
at 5:30pm)

We would like to invite all
prospective Preschool/
Kindergarten students and
parents to our Info
Session.



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



LONG RANGE PLANNING INFORMATION

Kyrene School District recently added a new section to the long-range planning web page with data, charts and other frequently requested information related to potential school consolidation. You can find this new section, along with proposed boundary maps, FAQs, links to meeting videos, committee information and all related communications over the past year at www.kyrene.org/longrangeplan.

Upcoming School Events

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 5: PTO Meeting 7:15AM

NOVEMBER 7: Preschool Fashion Show

NOVEMBER 11: NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day

NOVEMBER 12: KG - Me & My VIP 7:30am

NOVEMBER 14 : 4th Grade Field Trip

NOVEMBER 19: WNO - Spaghetti Shack

NOVEMBER 24: 4th-5th - Spelling Bee

NOVEMBER 25: Turkey Trot

NOVEMBER 26/27/28: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 3: PTO Meeting 7:15AM

DECEMBER 16: Winter Story Night

DECEMBER 19: End of Qtr 2

DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 3: NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

JANUARY 5: NO SCHOOL - Teacher work day

JANUARY 6: Back to school

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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!



I NEED TO STAY HOME IF.....

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 100.4* or higher	Within past 24 hours	Severe sore throat and/or fever of 100.4* 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 AM READY TO RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN.....

Fever free <u>without the assistance of medications for 24 hours.</u>	Free from vomiting or diarrhea for <u>24 hours</u>	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.
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READY FOR THE FUTURE











Enroll Your Child Today

www.kyrene.org

 KyreneSchoolDistrict

Contact Us

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Tempe, AZ 85284

Phone: 480-541-5600

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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.