



FEBRUARY 2026

## A NOTE FROM **MRS. RODRIGUEZ**

Third quarter is off to an incredible start! Our campus was energized by a vibrant performance from the Corona del Sol steel drum band, who delivered a spectacular show for all of our students. We "shined bright" for the 100th day of school, celebrated our young scientists during the Waggoner Science Fair, and highlighted the remarkable creativity of our students at our annual art show.

Thank you to all the families, friends, and prospective families who joined us for our evening showcase. We were thrilled to share the heart of our amazing community with you.

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

- **Book Fair:**
  - Dates: Monday, February 2 – Friday, February 6
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences – Early Release 12:15pm**
  - Dates: Wednesday, February 4/Thursday, February 5/Friday, February 6
- **Kids Heart Challenge**
  - Dates: Thursday, February 5 – Wednesday, February 25
- **Penny Wars**
  - Dates: Monday, February 9 – Friday, February 13
- **No School – President's Day**
  - Date: Monday, February 16

**Mrs. Margaret Rodriguez**  
Principal



## 2026–2027 REGISTRATION

Enrollment for **new students** joining Waggoner will begin on **February 3**.

**Current Waggoner students do NOT need to re-enroll.** All students who are already enrolled for the 2025–2026 school year will automatically roll over and be enrolled for the 2026–2027 school year.

This includes students who attend on an out-of-boundary status.

**They do not need to complete any re-enrollment forms.**

**Only new incoming families are required to register.**

For families living **outside Waggoner's boundaries**, online registration will be flagged as an **Open Enrollment application**.

Please note: **Open Enrollment must be approved before registration is finalized.**

### Required Documents

Families may upload these documents through the online portal or deliver them in person to our front office:

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Proof of Residency (e.g., current utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage document)
- Government-issued Photo ID

# PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

## EARLY RELEASE



## 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.*

# KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

We are very excited to be doing the Kids Heart Challenge again this year.

February 5 – February 25

More information to come!



## PENNY WARS

# 1,2,3,4 ... WE DECLARE A PENNY WAR

**FEBRUARY 9–FEBRUARY 13**

## RULES

Each grade (K–5) will have its own pig to collect money. These pigs will be proudly displayed in their "pigpen" on the playground before school so students can stop by and "feed" them.

ADD points for your grade by adding pennies, dollar bills, and pre-rolled pennies to *your* class jug.

SUBTRACT other grades' points by putting silver coins—loose or rolled—into *their* jugs!

## POINTS

ADDING		SUBTRACTION	
PENNY	= +100 POINTS	NICKLES	= -10 POINTS
\$1.00	= +700 POINTS	PRE-ROLLED NICKLES	= -500 POINTS
\$5.00	= +3000 POINTS	DIMES	= -20 POINTS
\$10.00	= +6000 POINTS	PRE-ROLLED DIMES	= -1500 POINTS
\$20.00	= +25,000 POINTS	QUARTERS	= -50 POINTS
\$50.00	= +80,000 POINTS	PRE-ROLLED QUARTERS	= -4000 POINTS
\$100.00	= +75,000 POINTS	HALF DOLLAR	= -7500 POINTS
PRE-ROLLED COINS	= +800 POINTS	DOLLAR COINS	= -2000 POINTS

Piggy banks will be counted each day, and points will be tallied and posted on the MPR bulletin board for everyone to see.

Our Wildcats can check the leaderboard daily to see who's in the lead and how close we are to reaching our \$1,500 goal!

The grade with the most points at the end will win a FAST PASS Ticket to skip a line during the Spring Carnival!

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place grade winners will win a popcorn party!

## GIFTED CHILD ASSESSMENT

All public-school districts have an ongoing "Child Find" obligation. This means that the Kyrene School District will identify, locate and evaluate all children who are in need of special education and related services. Kyrene makes gifted testing available for students at school sites three times per year by application. Applications are due for the final testing for 2025-26 on February 6, 2026. If you think your child may be gifted, please visit the website at [www.kyrene.org/gifted](http://www.kyrene.org/gifted) for information about gifted education, services, and testing in Kyrene.



SAVE THE DATE  
**CARNIVAL**  
C.I. WAGGONER

**MARCH 27, 2026**  
4:00-7:00 PM

1050 East Carver Road, Tempe 85284

Join us for Waggoner's annual spring carnival!  
Our biggest event of the year!  
Carnival rides, games, train, photo booth, cake walk, tattoo station, food trucks, raffle and so much more!

BE TOTALLY AMUSED AND EXCITED!

# WAGGONER CARNIVAL

March 27th, 2026  
4-7p.m

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

inquiries  
ptowaggoner@gmail.com

**Bronze Sponsor - \$100: "GAME BOOTH BUDDY"**

- Recognition on our event website and social media
- Promotion on year round events

**Silver Sponsor - \$250: "MIDWAY MARVEL"**

- Logo placement on event banners and promotional materials
- Acknowledgement during the event
- 2 Wristbands

**Gold Sponsor - \$500: "BIG TOP HERO"**

- All Silver benefits
- Acknowledgment during the event
- 5 wristbands
- Opportunity to include promotional material in attendee goodie bags

**Platinum Sponsor - \$1000: "RING MASTER"**

- Promotional, banners or signage
- All Gold benefits
- Exclusive branding opportunities
- Complimentary booth space at the event
- 10 wristbands



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## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

### FEBRUARY 2026

**FEBRUARY 4-6:** Early Release 12:15PM

**FEBRUARY 4-6:** Parent/Teacher Conferences

**FEBRUARY 2-6:** Book Fair

**FEBRUARY 9-13:** Penny Wars

**FEBRUARY 14:** Friendship Day

**FEBRUARY 16:** NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day

### MARCH 2026

**MARCH 4:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade wax museum

**MARCH 5:** Quarterly Awards

**MARCH 6:** Field Day / End of Qtr 3

**MARCH 9-20:** Spring Break – NO SCHOOL

**MARCH 23:** NO SCHOOL – Teacher work day

**MARCH 24:** First day of Qtr 4

**MARCH 27:** Carnival

## CONTACT US

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**Attendance:** 480.541.5601

**School Hours:** 7:30am – 2:15pm

**Early Dismissal** Wednesdays 12:15pm

**Office Hours:** 7:00am – 3:30pm

**Wednesday:** 7:00am – 1:30pm

## Too sick for school?

Regular attendance is important for your child's well-being and learning. This guide can help you determine when to keep your child home and when to send them to school.



### Send me to school if...

- I have a runny nose or mild cough, but **no** other symptoms.
- I have a mild rash but no other symptoms.
- I have only a mild stomachache.
- I have eye drainage but no fever, eye pain or redness.
- I haven't had a fever or taken any fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours.
- I haven't thrown up or had diarrhea for 24 hours.



### Keep me at home if...

- I have a temperature higher than 100.4 degrees.
- I'm throwing up or have diarrhea.
- My eyes are pink and crusty.



### Call the doctor if...

- I've had a temperature higher than 100.4 degrees for 2+ days or a fever combined with: *ear pain, sore throat, rash, cough, stomachache or headache.*
- I've been throwing up or have had diarrhea for more than two days.
- I've had the sniffles for more than a week, and they aren't getting better.
- I have any uncommon symptoms such as eye swelling or a rash with blisters.