



WAGGONER PAW

A NOTE FROM MRS. RODRIGUEZ

Dear Families,

Welcome to March! This month brings an extra sense of excitement and energy as we head toward some of the most anticipated events of the school year. With Spring Break just around the corner, our students and staff are working hard and looking forward to a well-deserved pause to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with family.

Before we head into the break, we're thrilled to celebrate Field Day, a tradition that brings our school community together through teamwork, healthy competition, and lots of smiles. Thank you in advance to our volunteers and staff who help make this day such a memorable experience for our students.

We'll close out the month with one of our favorite annual traditions: the School Carnival. This event is always a highlight, filled with games, food, music, and fun for the whole family. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community, and we hope to see you all there.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Wishing everyone a fantastic March and a joyful Spring Break!

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

- **4th Grade Wax Museum:**
 - Date: Wednesday, March 4
- **Quarterly Awards**
 - Date: Thursday, March 5
- **Field Day**
 - Date: Friday, March 6
- **Spring Break**
 - Dates: Monday, March 9 – Monday, March 23 (school resumes on Tuesday, March 24)
- **Carnival**
 - Date: Friday, March 27

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

4TH GRADE WAX MUSEUM

4th graders present

Wax Museum



Join us as 4th grade students present a biographical, interactive speech honoring influential figures from the past and present.

Wednesday, March 4th

8:00–9:00am

Open house style:

Come and go as needed

FIELD DAY



We are still looking for volunteers!

[Click here to sign up](#)

Please make sure to send your kids to school with an extra pair of dry clothes and socks as they may get wet.

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.

SPRING BREAK



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK

Waggoner Yearbook
PRE-ORDERS DUE 3/31

\$25 <https://buytheyearbook.com>
SCHOOL ID: 1449342
CASH ORDERS ACCEPTED AT FRONT OFFICE.

GRADES 3-5 STATE TESTING

State Testing will begin March 30th and will continue through April 16th. Your child's teacher will provide specific testing dates in their communication home. As we approach these testing dates, please reach out to your child's teacher to coordinate the scheduling of any out-of-school appointments so that your child isn't absent on testing days.

Attendance is very important on testing days. However, if you find your child is ill and needs to stay home from school, please make sure to call the attendance line at 480-541-5601 and report their absence. We will be scheduling make-up tests as we go throughout the testing windows.

If a student is picked up mid-test, they cannot restart the test, they will receive the score where they left off.

We also encourage all students to bring their own headphones to school for their testing sessions. Headphones may have a USB or audio jack to connect to the computer. If your child does not have headphones, we will provide some. Lastly and importantly, please support your child in preparing to do their best.

Below are suggested ways that you can help your child prepare:

Sleep Well

A good night's sleep recharges the brain

Grade schoolers need 9-11 hours a night

Well-rested = alert, relaxed, calm

At his/her personal best

Eat Well

Jump start the day with a nutritious breakfast

Healthy energy from proteins, whole grains, and fruit

Help your child stay focused

Avoid sugary foods, which can make kids crash

Don't Worry

Lower your stress – kids pick up on it

Encourage your child to do their best

Remind them you support them no matter what

Help them find ways to wind down

Be Happy

Send them off with a positive outlook

Remind them they have the needed skills

Tell them to relax and pace themselves

Be your child's most vocal cheerleader

C.I. Waggoner Elementary

TESTING DATES

Testing begins promptly at 7:30AM!

Students who arrive late will need to wait in the front office and take assessment on a make-up day.

5th GRADE:
March 30, 31 April 2, 7, 9

4th GRADE:
April 2, 7, 9

3rd GRADE:
April 2, 3, 7, 9

Please make sure you have a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast!

Thank you for your help and support with AASA State Assessments. If you have any questions please contact Assistant Principal Jessey Johnson, our Site Testing Coordinator, at jjohnson@kyrene.org.



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"

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

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

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

Platinum Sponsor - \$1000: "RING MASTER"

- All Gold benefits
- Exclusive branding opportunities
- Complimentary booth space at the event
- 10 wristbands



TAX CREDIT


Our learning is enhanced thanks to you!

Tax credit donations provide countless opportunities for students to discover new passions. Your tax credit donations can help preserve robust arts and music programs, increase field trip opportunities, fund guest speakers, and so much more!

All of these programs help Cerritos develop well-rounded students, who in turn, build strong communities. Arizona statute allows individuals/couples to donate \$200/\$400 for a dollar-to-dollar tax credit. The deadline for tax credit donations is April 15, 2026. You can donate online through our Payment Portal. Thank you for your continued support!



**MAKE A
TAX CREDIT
DONATION
TODAY!**



**KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOURCE
FAIR**

**ADMIT ONE
APRIL 22, 2026**

ATTEND THE KYRENE RESOURCE FAIR

Join us for an enriching experience tailored to families navigating the journey of raising children with disabilities. Kyrene School District's Exceptional Student Services team invites you to our Resource Fair, an opportunity for families to discover local resources and create connections in the community.


- Gain insights, strategies, and valuable information from experts in a variety of fields involved with raising children with special needs.
- Engage in one-on-one conversations with resource providers to address your family's unique needs and concerns.
- Gather informational flyers, brochures and contacts to support your family.

Wednesday, April 22  From 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School
360 S. Twelve Oaks Boulevard, Chandler, AZ 85226

WHO WILL BE THERE?

AHCCCS	Higher Octave Healing	The Miracle League
ASU SPELL Program	Hope Group	The Suzy Foundation
AzTAP	Kyrene Resource Center	YMCA
B Noelle Foundation	Mariposa Therapy	Out and About
Care for Caregivers	Mountain Park Health Center	Absolute HCBS
Chicanos Por La Causa	Phoenix Adaptive Rec	Kyrene Related Service Providers
Disability Rights Arizona	Phoenix Public Library/Ironwood	DES Child and Community Services
Duet (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren)	Ryan House	DDD
Encircle Families	Southwest Network	Inspire Services
Gompers	Tempe Adaptive Recreation	AND MANY MORE!

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

MARCH 2026

MARCH 4: 4th Grade wax museum

MARCH 4: PTO Meeting 7:15am

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: 1st Grade Field Trip – Phoenix Zoo

MARCH 27: Carnival

APRIL 2026

APRIL 1: PTO Meeting 7:15am

APRIL 3: Early Release – Teacher Planning

APRIL 6: Site Council Meeting 3:00pm

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.



If you have specific concerns regarding your child's health or are worried your child will spread illness, contact your health care provider. This guide does not take the place of county or school district health guidance regarding respiratory viruses or other contagious illnesses.

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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.

CONTACT US

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School Hours: 7:30am – 2:15pm

Early Dismissal Wednesdays 12:15pm

Office Hours: 7:00am – 3:30pm

Wednesday: 7:00am – 1:30pm