



PUEBLO NEWS

July 31, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 5 EARLY Release @ 1:05pm - [PTO Donation Sign Up for Staff Meeting](#)
- 6 Pueblo Players - First Theatre Club Meeting 3:15 - 4:30pm
- 7 Last Day to Register for Wrestling (info below)
- 10 4:30/5:30 pm - Girls Volleyball games at HOME vs Altadena
4:30 pm - Wrestling meet AT Altadena
- 11 Kyrene eSports, 3:15pm-4:15pm - Registration Info Below
- 13 4:30/5:30 pm - Girls Volleyball games AT Centennial
4:30 pm - Wrestling meet at HOME vs Centennial
- 14 **Friday EARLY Release @ 1:05pm**
- 17 **Kyrene Staff Development Day - No School**

REMINDER: Every Wednesday is EARLY Release at 1:05pm

Attention families of Pueblo bus riders.

Please check your email for a message from KSD transportation alerting you to a change that will take place on Monday for Pueblo bus riders.

BULLDOG LEADERS OF THE WEEK



Our Leaders of the Week are recognized by teachers and staff for leading the way on campus by demonstrating respect, responsibility, safety and kindness.

Sidney Schneider

Ronen Brom

Lucia Bowers

Logan Scott

Bryce Hocking

Ra'zzie Revels

Charlie Ohlgren

Parker Guzy

Nina Griggs

Easton Garcia

James Cox

Kiana Neal



KYRENE eSPORTS

Join us this fall for competitive, organized video gaming! Middle school students will participate in Rocket League with competitions between Kyrene schools. Game schedule will be provided once teams have been determined.

Pueblo:
Tues/Thurs 3:15pm -
4:15pm

Cost: \$50

Register here:
www.kyrene.arux.app

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SCAN ME
scan the QR code
for information and
registration

**KYRENE
ESPORTS**

AUGUST 11 - SEPTEMBER 17
OPEN TO 6TH - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

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AKIMEL A-a	TUE/TH 3:15PM-4:15PM
ALTADENA	TUE/TH 3:15PM-4:15PM
APRENDE	TUE/TH 3:15PM-4:15PM
KMS	TUE/TH 3:15PM-4:15PM
KTA	T 2:15PM-4:15PM (open to 5th-8th graders)
PUEBLO	TUE/TH 3:15PM-4:15PM

\$50
INCLUDES
TEAM T-SHIRT!

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
kyrene.arux.app

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US: (480) 541-1200

PUEBLO PLAYERS - THEATRE CLUB

Welcome to Pueblo's Theatre Club! Theatre is a place where everyone belongs. Whether you're interested in acting, costumes, lights, stage management, or if you just need a place to be where everyone is as weird as you are, the Theatre Club welcomes you! Theatre Club is a place where you can learn more about the art of Theatre and how you can be involved in it. We play games and also work together, we sing and dance together, laugh and sometimes cry together. Our goal is to use Theatre to become more educated, kind, and productive members of society.

Please have your student pick up a permission slip from Mr. R in room D5 or in the Front Office.



Theatre Club meetings are *(usually)* the last Thursday of every month. They run 3:15-4:30pm in room D5.

SIGN UP FOR STAFF MEETING DONATIONS



Our Pueblo staff is holding their first staff meeting next week and the PTO would like to make it SWEET.

We are hosting a Root beer Float and Build Your Own Banana Split Bar and would

If you would like to donate toward this event, please see the link to sign up for donation below:

[Donations for Pueblo Staff Meeting](#)

2026-27 SCHOOL CALENDAR UPDATE

The Kyrene Governing Board has approved a small change to the [2026-27 school calendar](#). The last day of school for **all** middle school students will be Tuesday, May 25. Previously, this was only the last day for 8th graders. The last day for elementary schools will remain May 26.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Kyrene School District is committed to working with families to improve student attendance and academic success. Our school will send email notices when a student misses four or more days of school, whether excused or unexcused. Additional notices are sent when a student reaches 8 and 13 absences. If a student exceeds 18 absences, a more formal letter will be sent, but it is our goal to partner with families before that happens. Kyrene has a [webpage](#) with resources to maintain good attendance habits, including our “Too Sick for school” guide to help determine when to keep children home.

ATTENDANCE LINE

Pueblo Middle School is equipped with a computerized telephone attendance reporting system.

Pueblo
Attendance
Procedures

Parents will also be able to submit their child's absences in ParentVue up to 5 days in advance.

The absence reporting phone number is 480-541-6801 and may be called 24 hours a day.

Parents/guardians are asked to call the attendance line or enter the absence into ParentVUE before 9:00 AM each day that their child is absent. If you call, please leave a message on the voicemail, indicating the student's name, grade, date(s) of the absence and reason for the absence. If we do not receive a notification that the child will be absent, the student's absence will be recorded as a truancy.

NOTE: Parents MUST report their child's absence to the attendance office within 24 hours, even if they spoke to the health office or if they told a teacher. We cannot excuse any absences until we receive a message from the parent/guardian.

E-BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Please note that motorized vehicles and devices, including e-bikes and e-scooters, are not allowed on Kyrene school campuses. Students may not use them as transportation to and from school, and they may not be operated or parked on campus. This restriction does not apply to approved accommodations such as mobility devices required for disabilities. Those devices are permitted. The City of Chandler has laws regulating the use of motorized devices, including who can ride them and where. Kyrene's practice is aligned with those laws, and we will continue to partner with police to help ensure the safety of our campus and community.

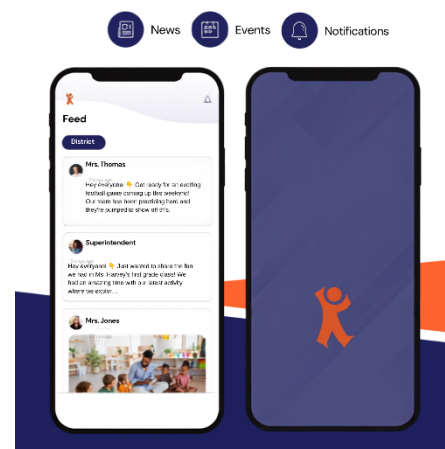
[City of Chandler bike and scooter laws](#)

DOWNLOAD OUR APP (It's everything Kyrene, in your pocket!)

Kyrene has a new mobile app to keep you connected to both your school and the district. Stay updated on events, student stories and important announcements. Families can access multiple school feeds from a single app, and the app is available to anyone! That means extended family members and caregivers can stay in the loop as well.

The Kyrene app is free to download from the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#).

It's everything Kyrene,
in your pocket.



ARIZONA HEALTHY SCHOOLS ACT

(Important changes for the 2026-27 school year)

Arizona's new Healthy Schools Act changes laws governing food in schools, to help kids stay healthy. The law identifies 11 banned ingredients, and schools participating in federal meal programs cannot serve or sell foods with any of the ingredients. Additionally, food brought to campus during the school day must not contain any of the banned ingredients.

Important! These new rules do not apply to parents packing their child's individual lunch or snacks. You can still pack any lunches, snacks, or treats for your individual child. However, the new rules do restrict the foods allowed during classroom parties and other celebrations during the school day. For a full lists of banned ingredients, answers to frequently asked questions, and additional information, visit [Kyrene.org/healthyschools](https://kyrene.org/healthyschools).

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ALLOWED

- ✓ Food fundraisers held off campus or outside the school day
- ✓ Food brought by parents for their own child
- ✓ Shared food that does not contain banned ingredients

RESTRICTED

- ✗ Shared food during the school day that contain banned ingredients
- ✗ Classroom parties and celebrations with foods containing banned ingredients
- ✗ School-sponsored birthday or holiday treats with banned ingredients

SCHOOL DAY RESTRICTIONS

- School Meals
- School Stores
- Fundraisers
- Class Celebrations
- Culinary or FACS Classes
- Catering
- Vending Machines

For this law, a school day is defined as midnight until 30 minutes after the instructional day ends.

RESTRICTED INGREDIENTS

- Potassium Bromate
- Propylparaben
- Titanium Dioxide
- Brominated Vegetable Oil
- Yellow Dye 5 or 6
- Red Dye 3 or 40
- Blue Dye 1 or 2
- Green Dye 3



For more information, visit www.kyrene.org/foodservices



ATHLETICS

All sports are open for registration NOW

Registration for the 2026/27 school year **is now open** for all four quarters. The Athletic Packet registration will close **one day prior to each deadline** so that packets can be reviewed by staff. It will reopen the next day for the next quarter of sports. Please mark your calendars.

Quarter 1 Registration Deadlines:

- Wrestling - Non-cut sports registration closes: August 7, 2026 (12:00pm)



Quarter 2 Registration Deadlines:

- Cut sport registration closes: September 25, 2026 (12:00pm)
- Non-cut sports registration closes: October 30, 2026 (12:00pm)
- Cheer registration TBD

Quarter 3 Registration Deadlines:

- Cut sport registration closes: December 18, 2026 (12:00pm)

Quarter 4 Registration Deadlines:

- Cut sport registration closes: March 5, 2027 (12:00pm)
- Non-cut sport registration closes: April 2, 2027 (12:00pm)

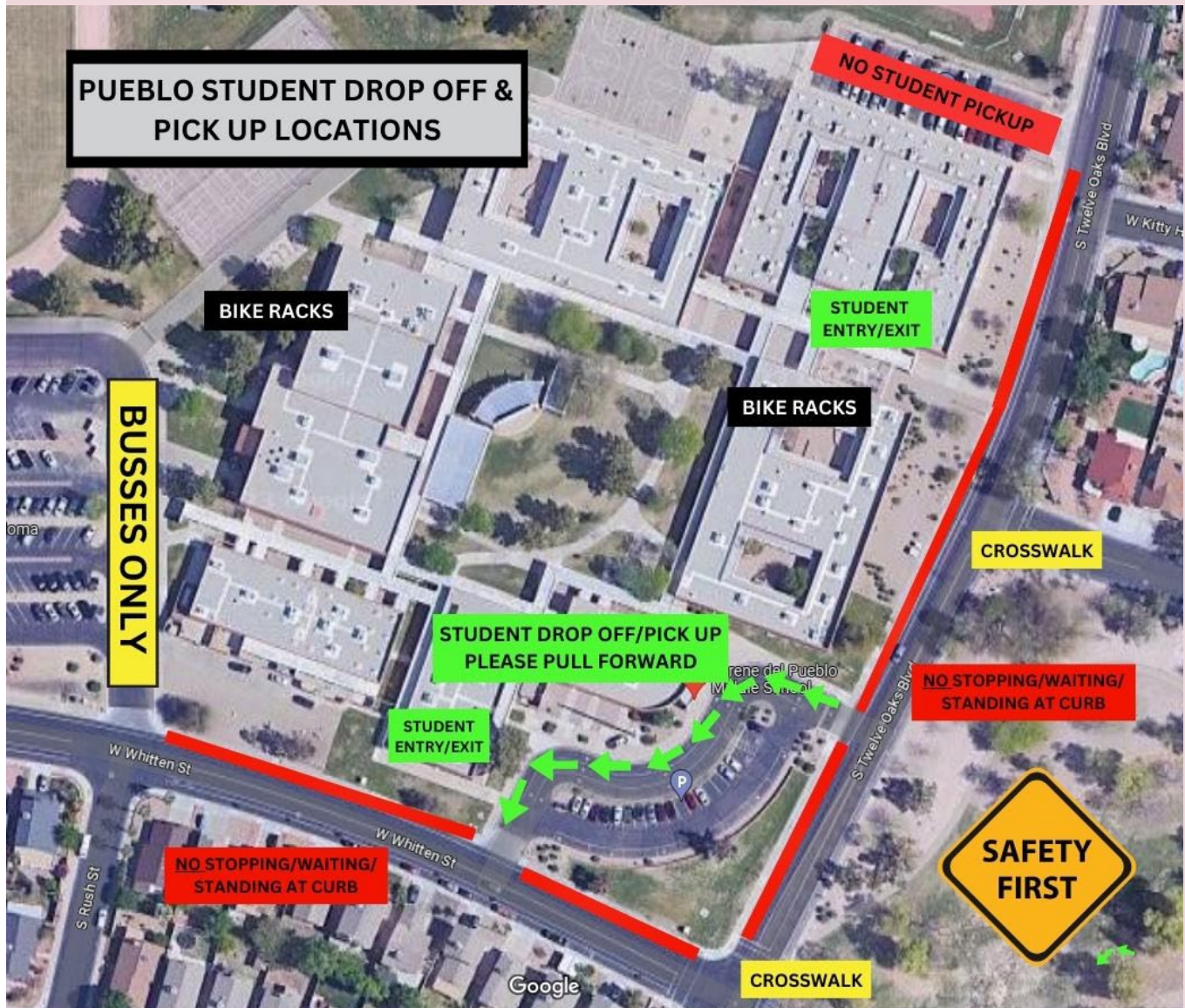
STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP PROCEDURES

SAFETY REMINDER!!

The west parking lot (between Pueblo and Paloma) is for **BUSSES ONLY**. Please refrain from using this lot to drop off or pick up your students. Our transportation department does its best to keep on schedule, and this is difficult if buses are held up in dismissal traffic. Thank you for your help with this

As always, anyone operating a motor vehicle in the State of Arizona is required to follow all traffic laws, including posted signage and crossing guards on duty.

Pueblo Pick Up & Drop Off Map



If you plan on dropping off or picking up your child from Pueblo, use the front office parking lot. **Students *should not* be dropped off before 7:50 am; there is no supervision before that time.**

Please pull *all the way forward* and drop your child off at the end of the parking lot. In order to keep things moving, have your child gather their supplies and say their goodbyes quickly when you are dropping off. We appreciate your help with keeping the line moving as fast as possible.

When picking your child up, please follow the same procedure and pull all the way forward to the end of the parking lot. Once your child is in the car, you can move into the passing middle lane and exit the parking lot, allowing other cars to pull forward.

Please note the signs on Twelve Oaks Blvd. which indicate that there should be no stopping or parking during school hours, and remember it is unsafe to make U-turns in a school zone.

If you have any questions about Pueblo Athletics please visit the [Pueblo Athletics homepage](#) or contact Erin Gray in Student Services in our Pueblo front office at 480-541-6804.

Blank physical forms are available in the front office if you need one. They can also be found online by clicking the button.

Pueblo Athletics Website

DONATE

Donate to help with restocking the PBIS store this year. The PTO supports our PBIS Store every year through generous donations from our families.

If you would like to donate to help restock the PBIS Store follow this link: [**Help us Restock the PBIS Store**](#)

WHAT IS PBIS YOU ASK?

PBIS is Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. This is a schoolwide approach in which the goal is to establish a positive student culture and individualized behavior support necessary to create a safe and effective learning environment for all students. The store is part of this program, in which students earn “dog tags” for following specific positive behavioral guidelines and can “purchase” items from the store. Students follow our unified set of B.A.R.K. expectations throughout the day:

Be Respectful

Act Responsibly

Remember Safety

Kindness Matters

MEAL DELIVERIES

Please note that we **do not** allow any third-party lunch deliveries to the school office. (Examples would include DoorDash and Uber Eats, among others.) Deliveries of this kind disrupt students' lunch schedules, and the timing is often unreliable. In addition we have a food service contract with the District, which specifies not having competing foods brought into school.

Parents may bring their own students' lunches to the office if need be, but may not bring lunches or treats for additional students. If any 3rd party delivered lunches arrive in the office, unless arrangements have been previously made with the administration, the student will have to pick them up at the end of the day. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Students will not be called out of class to pick up dropped-off items.

TRANSPORTATION

Families can access information regarding Bus Routes and Bus Safety by visiting the Kyrene webpage and looking under the Parent Tab. Click the button to visit the transportation webpage.

Kyrene
Transportation

Please update your information as soon as possible with Transportation if your address has changed. Our Transportation system is based on a student's physical home address.

FOOD SERVICES

In order to determine if your student qualifies for free or reduced price meals, we ask that all families complete the free and reduced meal application located on kyrene.org.

Meal payments can be made on the InTouch Payment Portal this year. Parents can view meal balances on the Linq Connect Portal or pay by check/cash at schools.

InTouch Payment Portal

Free & Reduced lunch applications are available at school sites. You can complete an application on the Kyrene website or email at kbs@kyrene.org.

Linq Connect Portal

Free & Reduced Lunches

VISITORS TO SCHOOLS

Every visitor to the school campus is required to enter through the front office. If the visitor's business is appropriate, the visitor will complete the sign-in process (name, nature of business, and time).

Every visitor will be required to exchange their picture ID for a numbered visitor's badge. No one will be permitted in the school or on campus unless they are wearing a numbered visitor's badge.

Unless authorized by the site principal, student visitors are not allowed on campus during the school day, nor before or after school when Kyrene students are present (Policy 3-203). We ask that visitors and volunteers refrain from bringing students' siblings or other non-students with them to the

school. Additionally, siblings and other non-students will not be permitted to attend school-sponsored trips.

Parent requests to observe in the classroom are to be scheduled through the office in advance and have the prior approval of the school administration. Observations should not disrupt students' instructional time. An observer who wishes to speak to the teacher will need to schedule an appointment before or after school.

This policy ensures safety, minimizes classroom interruption, and promotes full concentration of both students and volunteers/visitors on the learning activity



FOLLOW THE NEW PUEBLO PTO SOCIALS!

Stay connected with our school community by following the new Pueblo PTO on Facebook and Instagram! Join us for updates, events, and all the latest news to support our children and school activities.

[PTO Facebook](#)

[PTO Instagram](#)

FRYS REWARD CARD - COMMUNITY REWARDS

Your Fry's Reward Card can earn money for Pueblo PTO! Our Fry's Reward Card program has raised funds to support PBIS and Teacher Supplies! Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help us earn money to support our students and staff of Pueblo.

You can register at [Frys.com](https://frys.com), through the Frys App, or go to customer service and ask them to add you to the Pueblo PTO. You do need to re-register each year, so please sign up again, if you've done so in the past!



Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School is an A+ School of Excellence® award recipient presented by the Arizona Educational Foundation. This accolade highlights the school's commitment to providing an exceptional educational experience and fostering a supportive learning environment for its students.

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School Hours: 8:20 am - 3:05 pm

Early Dismissal Wed: 1:05 pm

Office Hours: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:30 am - 2:00 pm

Every Wednesday is Early Release.



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