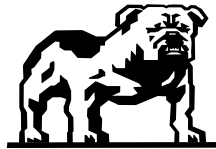


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**Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School #40**  
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 OFFICE INFORMATION**

**Pueblo Middle School**  
**360 S. Twelve Oaks Blvd.**  
**Chandler, AZ 85226**  
**www.kyrene.org/schools/pueblo**



**School Hours**

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:55 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.  
 Wednesday 8:55 a.m. - 2:25 p.m.

The first bell rings at 8:52am. At 8:55am, all students are expected to be in their seats and ready to begin a day of learning.

**School Office Hours:** 8:15a.m. - 4:45p.m.

<b>24 Attendance Line</b> .....	783-2497
School Office.....	783-2400
School Secretary.....	783-2481
Marie Samaniego	
Student Services.....	783-2491
Leann Krigbaum	
Attendance/Registrar.....	783-2490
Sandy Hughes	
Attendance/Registrar.....	784-2493
Linda Cassey	
Health Office.....	783-2484
Martha Foland Lisa Heck	
Cafeteria.....	783-2496
Debbie Hill	
Fax Machine.....	961-4152
Transportation.....	783-4230
Bulldog Hotline.....	783-2485

**ABSENCES ON REPORT CARDS**

*Absences on the report cards reflect year to date rather than quarterly. If you have an questions, please contact the office at 480-783-2400.*

Kyrene School District #28

# The Pueblo Chronicle

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November, 2007

Dear Pueblo Families:

Our second quarter has begun and with it a new grading period. This is a time of re-commitment and fresh opportunities for our students. November 7th marked the first of our two formally scheduled evening conference times for this school year, the second opportunity coming in March. If you were not able to schedule a conference during this time, please be aware that our conferences are not limited to these two formally scheduled events. Team and individual conferences are held continually throughout the school year. You can schedule a conference by contacting the teacher directly. Team conferences are particularly helpful in getting the full picture of a student's performance across the core content areas. You are welcome and encouraged to make contact with your student's teachers as needed.

The second quarter of the year is a time when some students feel they can relax a bit after the rigor of the first quarter. Consequently, it is not unusual to see grades dropping on the second quarter report card. This can be avoided by keeping the routine of homework time in place and by keeping in touch with your student's teachers. There are many opportunities for distractions over the upcoming two months, and we all have memories of the excitement that builds as we approach the holidays. It is sometimes difficult for us as parents to hold the line and focus on school and homework in the face of these distractions, but holding this focus will benefit our students.

Our character education program emphasizes community service, among other character traits, and this quarter offers students numerous opportunities to give back to our community. These opportunities are sponsored by student council, grade levels, interdisciplinary teams, and school clubs. School-wide projects include the Adopt-A-Child program through the Child Crisis Center, the Phoenix Children's Book Drive, and our food drive benefiting the St. Matthew's Food Bank. Team projects include the Stars using work certificates to raise money for the Arizona Lost Boys Center, students on the Top Dawgs team crocheting blankets for the Child Crisis Center, and the Blazers offering students the opportunities to help by creating Holiday Shoeboxes and to do bell ringing for the Salvation Army one Saturday in December. The Xtreme team will be doing environmental work through the Adopt-A-Shore program. Most of these events are coordinated through students' academic lab period.

As always, I appreciate the continuing contacts from parents and students. Please don't hesitate to communicate with us about your concerns, questions, and ideas.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Seiger  
 Principal

**Pueblo Middle School**  
**360 S. Twelve Oaks Blvd.**  
**Chandler, AZ 85226**  
**(480) 783-2400**

**Dr. Thomas Seiger**  
 Principal, 783-2480

**Mrs. Jama Nacke**  
 Assistant Principal  
 8th grade Administrator  
 District Athletic Director, 783-2482

**Mr. Jeff Reisinger**  
 Student Advisor  
 7th Grade Administrator  
 Athletic Director, 783-2489

**Mrs. Sharon Bond**  
 Student Advisor  
 6th grade Administrator, 783-2495

**Mr. Jeff Fulkerson**  
 Academic Interventionist, 783-2483

**Dr. Carl Ross**  
 Psychologist, 783-2460

**Officer Sue Schilling**  
 School Resource Officer, 783-2487

**Mrs. Julie Jaskolski**  
 Counselor, 783-2440

**2007- 2008 School Hours**

**M, T, TH, F**  
**8:55am - 3:55pm**

**Early Release—Wednesdays**  
**8:55am - 2:25pm**

**Office Hours**  
**8:15am - 4:45pm**




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**CHARACTER COUNTS AT PUEBLO**

◆ Trustworthiness ◆ Respect ◆ Responsibility ◆ Fairness ◆ Caring ◆ Citizenship ◆

## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER, 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5 4:10pm Site Council Meeting  8:25-3:15pm Book Fair	6	7 Evening Conferences  8:25-2:00pm Book Fair— 5-7pm Book Fair @Library	8	9
12 <b>Veteran's Day Holiday</b> <b>Schools Closed</b> 	13 CASS Testing  7:00pm Board Meeting	14 CASS Makeup  8th Grade Career Day  6:00pm PTO Meeting @Library	15	16 5:30pm FCA @MPR
19 Strings Festival @D.O.	20 12:00pm Holocaust Speaker— 8th Grade 6:30pm Chorus Concert— 6th, 7th & 8th Grades	21	22 <b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</b>	23 
26	27	28	29	30
3	4	5	6	7 Winter Assembly
10 Orchestra Fieldtrip @Corona	11 7:00pm Pueblo & Aprende Orchestra Concert @Corona	12	13 8:55-10:07am Algebra & Geometry Finals  7:00pm Band Concert @MPR	14 3:30pm 6th Grade Social  5:30-7:00pm 7th & 8th Grade Dance
17	18	19	20 End of 2nd Quarter	21 <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b>
24 <b>WINTER BREAK</b> 12/24—1/4	25	26	27	28
31				

### THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE TARDY AND TRUANCY UPDATE

Regular school attendance is a key to student success. Students who are absent miss valuable classroom activity including hands-on experiences, discussions, and opportunities to strengthen relationships that form a classroom community. In order for students to learn, they must first be at school. Missing any part of a class can leave a student feeling “out of the loop.” This is why it is important to place a high priority on not only getting your child to school, but also getting your child to school on time.

Arizona state law requires that children between the ages of 6 and 16 attend school, and that parents are required to ensure that their children attend. Arizona’s truancy laws have now become much tougher, authorizing consequences for not only the truant student, but also for the student’s parents. Arizona’s truancy laws (A.R.S. 15-802 and 15-803) define two circumstances when a student may be cited for failing to attend school.

1. A student is “habitually truant” when he or she has five or more unexcused absences from school. “Truant” means an unexcused absence for at least one class period during the day.
2. A student has “excessive absences” when the student misses more than 10 percent of the required number of school days per year, whether the absence is excused or unexcused.

If a student experiences a significant number of excused/unexcused absences or truanies, both the parent and the child could be issued a citation for violation of the truancy law. A citation would require that both the parent and the child appear in court regarding this matter.

Consistent attendance is now part of the overall formula the state uses in determining the proficiency label each school receives each year. In response to the No Child Left Behind federal legislation emphasizing increased achievement for all students, each school receives an extra gain score point for maintaining a 94% attendance rate or greater at each elementary and middle school.

The Kyrene School District is committed to taking steps to comply with these new legislative changes. If you should have any questions, please contact Dr. Thomas Seiger, Principal.

#### PUEBLO SCHOOL T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

We have displayed in our front office the new “Paw Print” school t-shirts for 2007-2008. They come in maroon or gray and are available in all sizes. They are only \$10.00 and can be purchased in the front office. Get yours today!



#### Kyrene District Calendar 2007—2008

**November 12, 2007**  
Veteran’s Day Holiday

**November 22-23, 2007**  
Thanksgiving Holiday

**December 21, 2007**  
Schools Closed

**December 24, 2007—  
January 4, 2008**  
Winter Recess

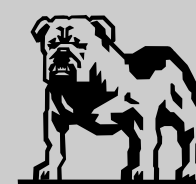
**January 21, 2008**  
Martin Luther King, Jr.

**February 18, 2008**  
President’s Day Holiday

**March 10-14, 2008**  
Spring Recess

**March 21, 2008**  
Schools Closed

**May 22, 2008**  
Last Day for Students



#### Recycling Fundraiser For Our Library



Don’t throw it away...raise funds today for our library! Cartridges for Kids is a recycling program that now recycles empty printer cartridges, laptops and used cell phones. Bring in all your empty cartridges, laptops and used cell phones and Pueblo’s library will receive cash for new books. If you have an employer that would also like to recycle these items, you can call Susan Oram at 783-2486. She will set up a box in your organization that will be picked up by Cartridges for Kids and the proceeds will go to Pueblo’s library.

# Student of the Month for October


Each month teachers from each academic team nominate one or two students for Student of the Month. Students receiving this award must demonstrate excellence in all of the following categories: academics, conduct, responsibility, and citizenship. Students learn that they have been selected at a small assembly and continental breakfast held in their honor. Parents and family members are mailed an invitation to attend in advance, but the event is a surprise to their child. Nominees receive a Student of the Month certificate, a copy of the nomination form, a front-of-the-line pass, \$1.00 certificate to the cafeteria and a free ice skating guest pass to Desert Schools Coyotes Center. This is just one of the many ways our students are recognized for achievement. Others include the Pueblo Power Award, Honor Roll, Pueblo Celebrates Excellence, Recognition Referrals, and many team and teacher programs.

### Award recipients for the month of October were:

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Meshi Bahalul</b>   | <b>Heather Layton</b>   |
| <b>Alec Benson</b>     | <b>Tim Leach</b>        |
| <b>Aspen Blanchard</b> | <b>Spencer Long</b>     |
| <b>Annika Brantley</b> | <b>Kyle Niemtschk</b>   |
| <b>Stephanie Doan</b>  | <b>Alexander Nguyen</b> |
| <b>Brett Fennelly</b>  | <b>Enoch Olmstead</b>   |
| <b>Faith Kidder</b>    | <b>Helena Olmstead</b>  |
| <b>Allie Knuth</b>     | <b>Tucker Swann</b>     |
| <b>Peyton Lane</b>     | <b>Pedro Villanueva</b> |



**PURE BULLDOG FITNESS**  
(Formerly known as 'The Pueblo Fitness Lab')



To kick-off Pueblo's Staff Development Day, Dana Christensen, better known as Ms. C., held an Open House to show her appreciation to Pueblo's staff for their support of the fitness lab. Staff members have helped Ms. C. from painting floors and walls to back-breaking efforts of setting the equipment up. Others have donated equipment, created and laminated instructional diagrams, created music CDs for rotation management and filmed students performing the exercises to create a DVD for instructional purposes. Ms. C. deeply appreciates everyone's involvement in making her lifelong career dream come true.



**NO SCHOOL—VETERAN'S DAY—NOVEMBER 12**  
**NO SCHOOL—THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY~ NOVEMBER 22—23**



### Upcoming High School Events for 8th Graders January—May, 2008

- Jan 17 Orientation by Corona High School and Mt. Pointe High School at Pueblo. Distribution of registration materials during Language Arts classes
- Jan 24 Corona & Mt. Pointe visit for Question & Answer at Pueblo @ 6:00pm
- Jan 28 Open House at Corona and Mt. Pointe @ 6:00pm
- Feb 5 Corona and Mt. Pointe registration at Pueblo during Language Arts classes.
- May 8 Academic Awards Night
- May 16 Promotion Dance
- May 20 Promotion
- May 21 Sunsplash

### TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT HONORS -GIFTED TESTING PROCESS

#### TESTING DATES & TIMES

Sat., Nov. 3rd—McClintock HS, 9:00am  
\*Wed., Nov. 7th—McClintock HS, 3:30pm  
Sat., Nov. 10th—McClintock HS, 9:00am

\*The afternoon testing dates require a reservation and contact Testing Services at 480-752-8697.

All of the morning testing dates do not require a reservation but are limited to 300 students per session. If you need additional information, contact the TUHSD Testing Services at: [honors@tuhsd.k12.az.us](mailto:honors@tuhsd.k12.az.us) or 480-752-8697.

### Pueblo Minitown



This year will be our second annual trip to Minitown Camp in Prescott. Minitown is designed to empower students to become leaders in transforming their schools and communities to be more just and inclusive. The objectives of Pueblo Minitown are to teach effective leadership skills, to nurture a sense of individual self-worth and to promote cultural awareness, understanding and the celebration of diversity. Approximately fifty eighth graders attend the camp. The selection process begins with the students filling out an application which requires a parent signature. The delegates will be chosen after fall break. This year's Minitown will depart on Friday, January 25th and return to Pueblo in the afternoon on Sunday, January 27th. Information and classroom presentations will occur in October. If you have any questions, please call Jama Nacke, Assistant Principal at 783-2482 or email [jnacke@kyrene.org](mailto:jnacke@kyrene.org).

### Pueblo Yearbook Sale



Buy your Pueblo Middle School yearbook for only \$28.00 by Friday, December 14th. After that the price will go up to \$30.00 until April 1st. Yearbooks will be available for \$35.00 in late May on a first come, first serve basis. This year, the entire book will be in color. You may also purchase additional items like personalization, autograph section sheets, clear cover and icon for additional costs. The deadline for ordering personalization is Wednesday, November 21st. Order forms have been sent home with your student during academic lab classes. Extra forms will be available in the kiosk in the front office.

# Kyrene del Pueblo M.S. PTO News

Dear Parents, Staff, Students, and Community Members,

Hello, Everyone! I hope everyone has been doing well and having a great school year!!

I would like to thank Rayshawn Houston for planning ahead and sharing with us a peek at what some of our Restaurant Nights will look like during the rest of the school year. We will add specific dates for those in spring as the time moves along.

Our first Restaurant Night at Boston Market did well. We earned a \$266 dollar stipend for our PTO. This money will be used to purchase items for classrooms. We are working with Dr. Seiger and his team to determine what would be the best way to support our classrooms and learning this year with the funds we will be able to earn and provide for them.

Our next Restaurant Night is November 14<sup>th</sup> at BJ's! We look forward to seeing you there! Help us continue to help our school with their needs!

The names of Restaurant Night months and locations are listed below:

November 14	BJs
December 12	Ruby's Diner
January 15	NYPD Pizza
February	Elephant Bar
March	Rubios
April	Papa Johns
May	Someburros

Our Book Fair is scheduled from November 5<sup>th</sup>—November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by and view all the interesting items available for our students! We would also welcome you to purchase items to donate for your child's classrooms to add to their library! Thank you to Susan Oram and Becky Pena and her Book Fair Committee for their planning and time to organize and manage the fair for all of us!

Thank you to all our families who help and support our children, staff and school each and every day! Everything you do helps to make us a stronger school community! We appreciate all your efforts!

We hope the time you spend with your family and friends this Thanksgiving season will be a very special one and be filled with happy days ahead!

Sincerely,

*Benji Tucker*  
PTO President

## Pueblo PTO Board 2007-2008

<b>President:</b>	Benji Tucker	(480) 961-7973	<a href="mailto:tuckertooties@cox.net">tuckertooties@cox.net</a>
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Pueblo Middle School



# Support Kyrene Schools

## Credit Donation Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Home base Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Under Arizona State Law ARS 43-1089.01, Arizona taxpayers can get a dollar-for-dollar tax credit when they donate up to \$200 per year (\$400 for married couples filing a joint return) to public schools.

Donations postmarked on or before December 31, 2007 will apply to the 2007 tax year. Donations post-marked after December 31, 2007 will apply to the 2008 tax year. (Please consult with your tax consultant regarding this contribution-this information should not be considered legal advice).

Field trips are considered an extracurricular activity and any donations made to Pueblo for your child's field trips will qualify for AZ State tax credit.

If you choose to donate more than is requested, in order to take advantage of the full tax credit, you may designate how you want your additional payment to be used. One check for more than one use is acceptable.

Athletics is an extracurricular activity that is eligible as a tax credit; however, the donations to this account must be made separately from a donation made to Pueblo. Participation fees for athletics are a tax credit donation and athletics also accepts general donations. To make a donation to athletics, please ask at student services at Pueblo for the correct procedure.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ entire donation to my child's team. Or, please split my donation in the following way:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my child's team

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the general tax credit account to be used for other extracurricular activities that will benefit Pueblo students. (The Pueblo Site Council will vote upon the use of general tax credit funds).

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the band

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the orchestra

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the chorus, for their extra-curricular field trip.

Make your check payable to **Pueblo Middle School**. In the mail you will receive a receipt for your donation and we will report your donation to the State of Arizona as required by law.

\_\_\_\_\_ If you do not need your donation to be considered a tax credit, check here and the deposit will be made to the team's student activity account. Your cancelled check will be your receipt.

# KYRENE ATHLETICS INTRAMURALS

The Kyrene Athletic Program is trying to increase athletic participation opportunities and also provide a positive, self confidence building experience for young people.

**Who:** All Kyrene Middle Schools Boys and Girls

**What:** Basketball  
Fitness Club (utilizing the school's fitness labs!)

**Where:** Your son or daughter's middle school.

**When:** Twice a week  
Exact time and days will vary according to the school, please contact your schools front office.

**Cost:** \$50.00 per sport  
All intramural fees qualify as a tax credit (\$250 single/\$400 married filing a joint return)

**How to register:**  
To register go to our website @ [kyrene.org/eservices](http://kyrene.org/eservices) or fill out the registration form that is available at the front office and return it to Kyrene Customer Service (Kyrene and Warner) 8700 N. Kyrene Road, Tempe AZ 85284

**Misc. Information:**  
No prior experience is required and all levels of ability are encouraged to participate!  
Students should wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes and also bring a water bottle.



We are glad to announce that Fry's "COOL CA\$H" earning for learning program will run again this year. The program runs from September 1<sup>st</sup> through April 28<sup>th</sup>. For every \$50,000 in V.I.P. purchases from our community members, Fry's Food Stores will give Pueblo's PTO \$500.00 to give back to our school! Simply take your Fry's V.I.P. card, along with this bar code, and have the cashier scan these to link them together. Please pass the bar code along to friends and neighbors. Thank you, for supporting our school!



Pueblo Middle School

### Target® Take Charge of Education

Help Pueblo earn money through your everyday purchases at Target and Target.com. It is EASY!! Register your Target® Visa® on Target.com and designate Kyrene del Pueblo as your school of choice. Target will donate 1% of your purchases at Target and Target.com and 1/2% of purchases made elsewhere back to our school! Follow these simple steps:

1. Visit [www.target.com](http://www.target.com)
2. Select redcards at the top of the page
3. Select benefits
4. Choose Take Charge of Education
5. Select Find/designate a school
6. Enter Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School, Arizona, 85226
7. Follow the directions to enter your Target® Visa® information



You can also use this process to apply for a Target® Visa®. If you have any questions, please contact Liz White at [jadewhite1@cox.net](mailto:jadewhite1@cox.net).

### PTO Meeting Schedule for 2007-2008

Below is the updated meeting schedule. Our meetings will be held in the Pueblo School Library, and will begin at 6:00 p.m.

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| November 14 <sup>th</sup> | (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, due to Veterans Day) |
| December                  | (no meeting)  |
| January 14 <sup>th</sup>  | (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month)                         |
| February 11 <sup>th</sup> | (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month)                         |
| March 19 <sup>th</sup>    | (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, due to Spring Break) |
| April 14 <sup>th</sup>    | (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month)                         |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup>      | (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month)                         |



### Save Those Soup Labels & Box Tops!



The "Campbell's Labels for Education" and "Box Tops for Education" programs allow Pueblo to earn money and merchandise each year. Please help by saving **Box Tops** and **Campbell's product UPC codes**. This year several Campbell's products are specially valued at 5 points. *These include:*

- \*26 varieties of soup in specially marked cans
- \*All Campbell's Microwaveable Soups
- \*All Campbell's Supper Bakes
- \*All V8 Splash beverages
- \*Pepperidge Farm Goldfish Crackers



Participation is easy – simply save the Box Tops and UPC codes in a zip lock bag or envelope **labeled with your child's academic lab teacher's name**. Send them to school with your child as often as you like. At the end of every month, any class that turns in Box Tops will receive a spirit flag. Every month the class that turns in the most Box Tops receives two spirit flags. At the end of March, the class that has turned in the most Box Tops will be given a party. Contact Karen Powell at 480-940-4433 or Leah Rucker at 480-820-7221 with any questions. **Thank you for your support!**

### Basha's Thanks a Million Program



To participate in the "Bashas Thanks a Million Program", you just need to let Bashas know the Pueblo I.D. number. The I.D. number is 25819. The next time you are at Bashas, just give them this number and a percentage of the sale will be given to Pueblo. Thank you for your support in helping Pueblo through this program!



Join us at  
*BJ's Restaurant  
 &  
 Brewery*

3155 W. Chandler Blvd.  
 Chandler • (480) 917-0631

**Where: Chandler Mall**

**Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2007**

**Time: 4 pm – 9 pm**

**Come out and help us raise money for Pueblo**

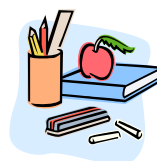
**15% of all food proceeds with the flyer will be donated to our Pueblo PTO**

## Learning Lab

- Provides academic assistance from Pueblo teachers and local High School honors students after school.
- Any student can sign up for Learning Lab daily at Student Services in the office. Sign up before school or at lunch time.
- Provides teachers and parents one more avenue for academic assistance.
- Meets in the library after school for one hour 3 days per week.
- Meets Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.



## Homework Requests



If your child is absent due to illness, you may request homework after the third day of their absence through the school office at 480-783-2400 or by calling or emailing your child's team leader. If you know in advance that your child will be out of school, please contact the teachers in advance of the absence.

**Homework requests can be picked up at the front office.**

## 2007- 2008 Pueblo Site Council

### 2007 - 2008 Members

**Administrative Staff:**  
 Tom Seiger, Principal

**Parents:**  
 Bobbie Arnsperger  
 Mary Dee Jimenez-Camarena  
 Wendy Chern  
 Nancy Purdy

**Community Member:**  
 Michelle Garrison

**Support Staff:**  
 Marie Samaniego, Secretary

**Teachers:**  
 Stephanie Franquinha, Elective

Other members of the school community have an open invitation to attend meetings.

### Mission Statement

It will be the mission of the Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School Site Council to work in partnership with students, parents, staff members, businesses, and the community to support and influence the direction of the school in creating a positive environment to facilitate learning and the growth of students, so that they may become lifelong learners.

### Site Council Meetings

4:10 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.

November 5  
 January 7  
 February 4  
 March 3  
 April 7—PCE  
 May 5

**PCE - Pueblo Celebrates Excellence Award Night**  
 April 7, 2008  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### PUEBLO CELEBRATES EXCELLENCE

This program has been established to recognize students, staff and community members who have contributed to Pueblo's excellence by:

- Overcoming extraordinary obstacles
- Winning a regional, state, or national award (i.e. science fair, geography or spelling bee, music or art competitions)
- Publishing an article, artwork or creative writing
- Serving the school

Accomplishment must be school related in an area other than sports. You may nominate students, staff or community members. Nomination forms will be available in the office in January. Our awards night will be held on April 7th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Pueblo library. The program includes a guest speaker, presentation of awards and refreshments along with musical entertainment performed by Pueblo's music department. A postcard will be mailed to the nominee requesting the honor of their presence. The nominator will tell why they nominated that person and the nominee will then be presented with a certificate of excellence for their accomplishments. It's a wonderful event for all and is sponsored by the Site Council.

### Pueblo Middle School Site Council Meeting Minutes October 1, 2007 4:10p.m.—5:10p.m.

Attendees: Tom Seiger Michelle Garrison MaryDee Jimenez-Camerena Nancy Purdy Marie Samaniego  
 Wendy Chern Stephanie Franquinha Rich Zawtocki Vickie Middleton

1. Welcome and introductions of the attendees.
2. Guests, Rich Zawtocki, Board Member and Vickie Middleton, Human Resources, presented two plans of unification as requested by School District Redistricting Commission. Plan A: Position statement for unification Plan A combining Kyrene Elementary, Tempe Elementary and Tempe Union into one K-12 district (3 into 1 unification.) Part B: Position statement for unification Plan B that creates two K-12 districts along the current elementary boundaries (3 into 2 unification.). Information can be located on the Kyrene website at [www.kyrene.org](http://www.kyrene.org) and click on the link "Redistricting Update."
3. Tom Seiger, discussed the current staffing issues at Pueblo.
4. The nomination form for Pueblo Celebrates Excellence was reviewed for the upcoming event. PCE is scheduled on Monday, April 7th, 2008 at 6:00p.m. in the Pueblo Library. Deadline for nominations is March 3rd; forms will be available in the front office kiosk.
5. New Agenda Items: Cross Country received new uniforms this school year. AYP; information was not available at this time.
6. The next Site Council meeting is scheduled on Monday, November 5th, at 4:10p.m. in the conference room. Agenda items for the next meeting include: review of different programs on campus and new staff positions.