



August 12, 2022

Message from the Principal

Bulldog Families,

The school year is already off to a great start and we are looking forward to this trend continuing as the school year progresses. Last Friday, and over the course of the next 2 Fridays we are congratulating our top students who demonstrated growth on their state assessments from the 2021 to the 2022 school year. We look forward to partnering with families as we continue to encourage and celebrate growth this school year.

Our students will be participating in the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessments this year for Math and ELA. These assessments provide a precise tool that helps to provide an accurate measurement of each student's academic growth. The beginning of the year assessments will take place on August 18 (Math) and August 23 (ELA). Student growth will be monitored by reviewing the results of the middle of the year and end of the year NWEA assessment results. These results will be communicated with the students and their families. *If your child does not already have a set of WIRED earbuds for school, please make sure they have them before testing.*

At Pueblo, we will use The 7 Habits and work with students to create and monitor goals around growth on these assessments. More information will be provided regarding student growth and goal setting over the course of the school year. We look forward to working with you as we watch our bulldogs continue to grow over the next several months.

Sincerely,

Ashley Schutkowski

Upcoming Events

AUGUST

AUG 15 Volleyball and Soccer Tryouts after school

AUG 17 PBIS Store - Advisory

EARLY RELEASE, 1:05 PM

AUG 18 MAP Math Assessment - please bring wired earbuds

AUG 22 Practice Begins After School: Volleyball, Soccer and Cross Country

AUG 23 MAP ELA Assessment - please bring wired earbuds

AUG 24 PBIS Store - Advisory

EARLY RELEASE, 1:05 PM

AUG 31 PBIS Store - Advisory
EARLY RELEASE, 1:05 PM

SEPTEMBER

SEPT 5 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY, SCHOOLS CLOSED
Cross County Registrations Due, online
SEPT 7 EARLY RELEASE, 1:05 PM
SEPT 13 Step It Up Kick Off Assembly
SEPT 14 EARLY RELEASE, 1:05 PM
SEPT 15 Pueblo Restaurant Night - Raising Canes



Attendance Line

Pueblo Middle School is equipped with a computerized telephone attendance reporting system. **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 office by 9:00 AM each day that their child is absent. Please leave a message on the voice mail indicating the student's name, grade, date(s) of the absence and reason for the absence. If we do not receive a parent phone call, the student's absence will be recorded as a truancy.

Pueblo Absence Reporting and Tardy Policy

NOTE: Parents MUST call the attendance line within 24 hours of an absence, even if they spoke to the health office, or if they told a teacher, we cannot excuse any absences until we hear from the parent/guardian.

Kyrene Family Handbook Acknowledgement

If you could please take a moment and log in to your [ParentVue](#) account to confirm that you have received the Kyrene Family Handbook. If you have yet to acknowledged the handbook, you will receive a "pop up" that must be signed electronically before proceeding through to ParentVue. We would greatly appreciate your help in checking your account. Thank you.



Show Your Pueblo Spirit!

Our PUEBLO spirit shirts are here and available for purchase. \$10.00/each

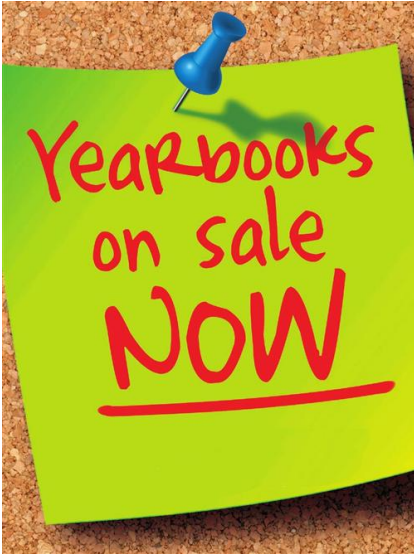
Stop by the front office to purchase your shirt. We ask for exact change or a check made out to Pueblo Middle School.

Fall Sports Information

Volleyball and soccer tryouts start on Monday, August 15th. Please see the athletic website for coaches' letters with more information.

Cross Country registration is due September 5.

All Athletics information can be found on our website at: [Pueblo Athletics](#)



YEARBOOK

Order your Pueblo 2022-2023 yearbook now! Yearbook cost is \$30.00. The price will increase in the fall, so be sure to order now.

Order your yearbook here: [Yearbook Order Center](#)
Our school code is: 7730

Please confirm that you are on the Pueblo order page, where you can search your student's name.

8TH GRADE PARENTS - The 8th grades ads will be available for design and purchase soon. Watch for information in the coming newsletters

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

At Kyrene del Pueblo we use Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to improve school culture, student behavior, and promote a safe environment for learning. The objective is to promote and reward positive behaviors in students to improve social, emotional, and academic outcomes at Pueblo. For more information about PBIS visit pbis.org/topics/family.

At Pueblo, our students strive to...

Be Respectful

Act Responsibly

Remember Safety

Kindness Matters

Through demonstrating **B.A.R.K.**, students earn Dawg Tags from teachers and staff. The Dawg Tags can be traded in for a variety of snacks (Takis are a huge hit!), Pueblo t-shirts, front-of-the-line lunch passes, and other items at our PBIS Store. *The PBIS store is open every Wednesday, during advisory, at which time students will be notified to come down and pick up their items.*

Be sure to ask your student about Pueblo B.A.R.K. and how they use it around campus and in class.



THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who attended our first PTO meeting earlier this week. It was a great turnout! The meeting was full of energy and wonderful discussions consisting of awesome ideas and thoughts on what this school year will look like for the PTO and our community.

Our quarterly meetings will be on the following dates:

Monday, August 8
Monday, November 7
Monday, February 6
Monday, April 10

We will call additional meetings, as needed, in between the quarterly meetings. If that happens, we will send out this information to let parents know of the meeting dates.

Our new 2022-2023 PTO Pueblo Spirit Swag is available for purchase! We have shirts, hoodie sweatshirts, front-zip hooded sweatshirts, cool bucket hats and stickers. Please complete the purchase form with your student's name and advisory teacher in the message field.

You can find everything we have to offer here in our [PTO Store](#).

Save the Date - Restaurant Nights are BACK!

We are excited to announce that we will be going to have a few restaurant nights this year and the first one will be on Thursday, September 15 at Raising Canes (Warner/McClintock) from 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm. With all restaurant nights, a percentage of the sales will go to our PTO so we can continue to support our Pueblo students and staff. More information will be shared as we get closer to the date.

For more information about Pueblo PTO and learning how you can help, please join the PTO email list by sending us an email to: kyrenepuebloPTO@gmail.com.

District Communications

The Kyrene Foundation is a non-profit dedicated to serving the children and teachers in all 26 Kyrene schools. Their signature event, "Night for Kyrene" will be held on Sept. 24th at the Arizona Grand Resort & Spa. This will be a fun evening of music, plated dinner, wine pull, and spectacular silent auction. The event funds teacher & principal grants, scholarships for athletics and after-school enrichment, backpacks, clothing & hygiene for students in need and other annual projects at the holidays. Tickets can be purchased at www.kyrenefoundation.org

The Kyrene Foundation's mission is to serve and provide resources for children and their families in the Kyrene community. Your support is most appreciated.

IMPORTANT: In the event of an emergency, text messages are the fastest and most effective way to communicate information to families. **You must opt in to receive text communications!** Text "Y" or "yes" to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from both your child's school and the Kyrene School District.

Quicklinks:

- [School Website](#)
- [2022-2023 Bell Schedule](#)
- [Online Payment Portal](#)
- [Breakfast/Lunch Menu - Application for Free/Reduced Meals](#)
- [Transportation, Bus Information](#)
- [ParentVue and StudentVue](#)

Contact Us

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School Hours: 8:20 am – 3:05 pm
Every Wednesday at 1:05 pm

Office Hours: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Every Wednesday at 2:00 pm

[Be sure to bookmark our Pueblo Website.](#)

