



September 16, 2022

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## MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

As you may be aware, all Kyrene schools observe a moment of silence as part of our daily routine, along with citing The Pledge of Allegiance and in grades 4-6 reciting a passage from the Declaration of Independence. Under a new Arizona statute, schools must provide students with the opportunity to observe one to two minutes of silence each day, and teachers and staff are not permitted to give students any direction on how to use this silent time. The statute reserves that right for parents/guardians and requires us to inform you of this right. Please take a moment to speak with your child about how best to use the daily one to two minutes of silence.

### Gifted Child Assessment Notice

All public school districts have an ongoing “Child Find” obligation. This means that the Kyrene School District will identify, locate and evaluate all children within their geographic boundaries 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 next round of testing for 2022-23 on October 25, 2022. 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.



Schools will be closed:

Friday, September 30 to Monday, October 10.  
Teacher Work Day - Fall Break - Staff Development Day

Classes resume on Tuesday, October 11

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

SEPT 19 JV Soccer @ Altadena, 4:30pm

JV Volleyball @ Centennial, 4:30pm  
Varsity Volleyball @ Altadena, 4:30pm  
SEPT 20 Cross Country @ Centennial, 4:30pm  
SEPT 21 Panorama Social Emotional Learning Survey in Advisory Classes  
Staff Meeting - sign up for donations below  
**EARLY RELEASE, 1:05pm**  
SEPT 22 JV Soccer vs. Altadena, 4:30pm  
Varsity Volleyball @ KMS, 4:30pm  
6th Grade/Concert Band Fall Concerts, 6:00pm, MPR  
SEPT 26 Volleyball @ Aprende, JV-4:30pm, Varsity-5:30pm  
JV Soccer vs. Aprende, 4:30pm  
SEPT 27 Cross Country vs. KMS, 4:30pm  
Governing Board Meeting, Furlong Center, District Office, 5:30pm  
SEPT 28 Chorus Concert, 7:00pm, MPR  
Symphonic Band Concert, 7:00pm, Corona del Sol  
**EARLY RELEASE, 1:05pm**  
SEPT 29 JV Soccer vs. Aprende, 4:30pm  
JV Volleyball @ KTA, 4:30pm  
Varsity Volleyball @ Akimel A-al, 4:30pm  
SEPT 30 **NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day**

## OCTOBER

OCT 3-7 **NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK**  
OCT 10 **NO SCHOOL - Staff Development Day**  
OCT 11 **SCHOOL RESUMES**

For a full schedule list of Athletic games and meets visit our website here: [Pueblo Middle School Athletics](#)

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 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.

Declan B. Princess P. Crystal R. Asenat A.Z. Natalie M.  
Corey M. Halatoa O. Latrell G. Ty S.

## FALL SPORTS INFORMATION

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR - WINTER SPORTS ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7**

Kyrene Winter Sports are:

Wrestling - non-cut

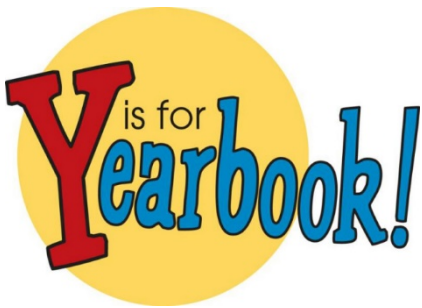
Girls Softball  
Boys Basketball  
Girls Soccer  
Cheer

You can access try-out and online registration information from your computer, tablet, or mobile device. To register for a sport please visit <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>.

Coaches Letters can be found here: [Fall Sports Coaches Letters](#)

All Athletics information, game and meet schedules can be found on our website at: [Pueblo Athletics](#)

Parents, see yearbook information below for how you can share your photos of our games and meets with the yearbook class.



### **YEARBOOK - ORDER NOW!**

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.

#### ***8TH GRADE PARENTS - NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOUR 8TH GRADE ADS!***

*Be sure to order your Yearbook Ad congratulating your student's accomplishments and expressing your love for all to see in our 2022-2023 yearbook. If you plan to do an 8th grade ad be sure to submit them early to make the deadline.*

#### **Share Your Photos**

THANK YOU to those that have shared your photos of your student's events, Please keep sharing! If you would like to share your photos to possibly be used in our yearbook, you can upload your photos here: [Herff Jones eShare Photos for Pueblo Yearbook](#). Our school code is: 7730

[You can access all things yearbooks via this link to our Yearbook Order Center.](#)

Our School Order Number is: 7730

### **DELIVERING MESSAGES, DROPPED OFF ITEMS & END OF DAY SIGN-OUTS**

As a **Leader in Me School, Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind** asks our students to plan for their day. This includes having their lunch/money, homework, signed permission slips, etc. To help students practice Habit 2, we will no longer be calling students to pick up items delivered. If your child is aware that an item is in the office, they are welcome to come and pick it up in the front office. While it is understandable that students will forget things, we ask that you make an effort to ensure that your child is responsible and prepared before coming to school.

Except in emergency situations, parents/guardians should avoid calling the school to leave a message for their student. When unavoidable, a message will be taken, and office staff will communicate the message to your student's teachers. We no longer can accommodate any emergency requests to deliver messages to students after 2:50 PM, or 12:50pm on Wednesday. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

### **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 receive a message from the parent/guardian.*



**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.



Our Pueblo teachers will be having their monthly staff meeting next week and we would love to spoil them with some snacks and drinks! All donations can be dropped off in the Pueblo front office by 12:00pm on Wednesday, September 21st. THANK YOU!

**Staff Meeting Donations**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Raising Canes restaurant night, last night. It was an awesome turn out and we are looking forward to sharing with you the amount that was raised for the PTO from this fun family night. We will be having some more restaurant nights coming up soon and will be sharing that information as the dates get closer.

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](mailto:kyrenepuebloPTO@gmail.com).

-Pueblo PTO



## PUEBLO PTO SPIRIT SWAG

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](#).

## COMMUNICATIONS

**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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Attendance: 480-541-6801

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.](#)**



