



October 14, 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Bulldog Families,

It has been such a great start to the second quarter of the school year. Our students are excited about their PBIS badges and are doing an amazing job demonstrating the appropriate behaviors to earn Dawg Tags. Please take a moment to talk with your child about their badge and ask them about their Dawg Tags. As a reminder, our PBIS store is open during lunches on Wednesday. The PBIS store is where students can receive the items purchased the week prior.

I am also excited to tell you that our students are putting first things first and setting academic goals. They are looking at their first quarter grades in ELA and Math and setting goals for the second quarter. They are beginning with the end in mind as they set action steps to help them achieve their goals. The students also identified an accountability partner to check in and make sure they are on track for success. Ask your child who they selected for their accountability partner...it might be you.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the cooler Arizona weather that we have been having.

Sincerely,

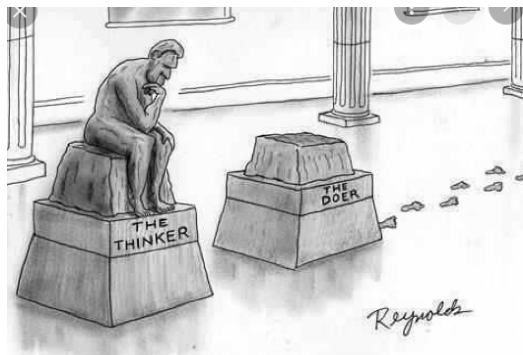
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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- OCT 18 Cross Country @ Altadena, 4:30pm
- OCT 19 Family Conferences - EARLY RELEASE, 1:05pm
- OCT 20 Family Conferences - EARLY RELEASE, 1:05pm
Pueblo Restaurant Night @ Someburros
- OCT 21 School Picture Day!!
- OCT 25 Cross Country Conference Invitational @ Pueblo, 4:15pm

WINTER SPORTS ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN - SEE INFO BELOW



7 HABITS AT HOME

Pueblo Middle School is a Leader In Me school. Each month we will focus on one of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. In October we will focus on Habit 1 - Be Proactive: Self-initiated behavior that seeks to solve a problem before it occurs.

Proactive people seek action, love to solve problems, and do whatever it takes to prevent them from happening.

As a family, discuss what you already do at home to practice this habit?

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY!

SMILE!! Picture day is scheduled for Friday, October 21.

Pictures will be taken through students Science class period

Digital Proofs and ordering information will be available online approximately 2 weeks after picture day. You will get email with access instructions once they are available for viewing and ordering. You will be able to order securely online with your credit or debit card.

Be sure to process your portrait order online by the **DUE DATE** to ensure fastest delivery.



YEARBOOK - ORDER NOW!

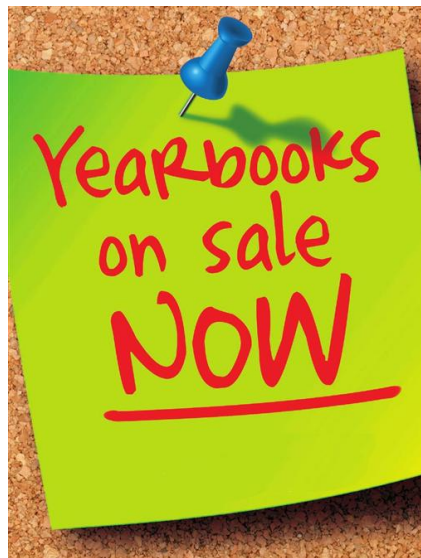
Don't miss the chance to order your yearbook before the price increases!

Order your Pueblo 2022--2023 yearbooks! Yearbook cost is \$30.00.

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





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

Be sure to order your Yearbook dedication congratulating your student's accomplishments and express your love for all to see in our 2022-2023 yearbook. Please create your dedication via the Yearbook link above or on our Pueblo website and click on "Order Your Yearbook"
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GIFTED TESTED OPPORTUNITY

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 for information about gifted education, services, and testing in Kyrene.

FALL SPORTS INFORMATION

WINTER SPORTS ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Kyrene Winter Sports are:

- Co-Ed Wrestling - non-cut
- Girls Softball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Soccer
- Co-Ed 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/> .

Your athlete is required to have a current sports physical on file (within a year)
Information for registration forms can be found here: [Required Participation Forms/Agreements](#)

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.



Pueblo is looking for a Cheer Coach AND a Soccer Coach for our 22-23 winter sports season. Do you have what it takes to lead a middle school cheer team? If so, we'd love to have you join us at Pueblo!

[Please click here for more information.](#)



SHOW YOUR PUEBLO SPIRIT!

Our PUEBLO spirit shirts are here and available for purchase. They are perfect to wear to show your grade level spirit! Each color represents our grade levels: maroon 6th, gray 7th grade and black 8th. We have all sizes and they are \$10/each. Stop by the front office to purchase your shirt.

We ask for exact change (we don't have change in our office) or a check made out to Pueblo Middle School.



MESSAGE FROM THE PTO

Welcome back Pueblo Parents! We hope you had a wonderful Fall Break!

We are excited for another restaurant night next week on Thursday, October 20 at Someburros. The fundraiser at runs all day and 30% of your purchase will be donated back to our PTO. We look forward to seeing our Bulldog families out and about, helping us to raise money for our PTO

Pueblo PTO also has several ways for parents to help out this month...

1. Our Step It Up Fundraiser will wrap up with a celebration of Awesomeness on Tuesday, October 25th. *We are still in need of parent volunteers for the 7th/8th Grade event that morning!* Thank you to all of the 6th grade parents for signing up.

2. PTO will also be providing a catered dinner on October 19th for Parent/Teacher conferences. We are looking for donations of desserts and drinks that day. Thank you for helping our teachers and staff feel appreciated and fed as they stay late for Conference week!

If you are able to help out with either of these events, please click on the Sign Up links below. Thank you!

[Day of Awesomeness Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Conference Dinner Donation Sign Up](#)



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](#).

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Updated event and Game Day policy:



NEW EVENT POLICIES

DEAR AZTEC COMMUNITY,

FALL IS IN FULL SWING, AND ATHLETIC GAMES AND SCHOOL EVENTS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR. THE SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY DURING ON-CAMPUS EVENTS IS OUR TOP PRIORITY.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING AS YOU MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND OUR UPCOMING EVENTS.

STUDENTS

NO BAGS ARE ALLOWED.
ONLY

TUHSD STUDENTS WITH A CURRENT ID WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER EVENTS.

IF STUDENTS FROM MIDDLE SCHOOLS OR OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS WANT TO ATTEND, THEY NEED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT (21 YEARS OR OLDER).

OUTSIDE FOOD AND DRINK ARE PROHIBITED EXCEPT FOR SEALED WATER BOTTLES.

ADULTS

ONLY CLEAR BAGS WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THE EVENT.

OUTSIDE FOOD AND DRINK ARE PROHIBITED EXCEPT FOR SEALED WATER BOTTLES.



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.

MEAL DELIVERIES

Please note that we do not allow any third party lunch deliveries to the school office. Examples would include Door Dash 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. Going forward, if any 3rd party delivered lunches arrive in the office, unless arrangements have been previously made with the health office, the student will have to pick it up at the end of the day. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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.

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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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.