



PUEBLO NEWS

October 21, 2022

Bulldog Families,

Thank you to our families who participated in conferences this week. We value your partnership with us as we work together on supporting our Bulldog students. I would also like to express my appreciation to our PTO and families who helped to provide dinner, drinks, and desserts for our teachers during conferences. We enjoyed the opportunity to take a break and enjoy some good food and time with our colleagues on Wednesday evening.

This month we are focusing on Habit 1 - Be Proactive. This habit teaches us that we can usually tell the difference between proactive and reactive people by the language they use. Reactive language sounds like: "That's just the way I am," "You ruined my day," or "There's nothing I can do." Proactive language sounds like: "I can do better than that," "I'm in charge of how I feel," or "I'm going to think about other options."

This weekend you can talk to your child about proactive vs. reactive words and how other people might receive each of these types of language. How does reactive language give control to another person? How does using proactive language allow you to keep control? And, how does proactive language show leadership? Would you rather spend time with someone who uses proactive language or reactive language? Why?

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Ashley

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- OCT 25 Cross Country Conference Invitational @ Pueblo, 4:15pm
- OCT 31 TUHSD High School Orientation (8th Grade Social Studies Classes)

NOVEMBER

- NOV 3 Pueblo Players: Midsummer Night's Dream, Black Box Theatre, 7:00pm
- NOV 4 Pueblo Players: Midsummer Night's Dream, Black Box Theatre, 7:00pm
- NOV 5 Pueblo Players: Midsummer Night's Dream Matinee, Black Box Theatre, 2:00pm
- Pueblo Players: Midsummer Night's Dream, Black Box Theatre, 7:00pm
- NOV 10 School Picture Make Ups

POSTIVE PARENTING EVENT: BE IN THE KNOW: CHEMICALS OF CONCERN

Kyrene School District will host a community event to educate families about current drug threats, with an emphasis on fentanyl and vaping. You will learn facts, trends, signs of use, and resources for prevention and intervention. This event is part of Kyrene's Positive Parenting series and will be held Thursday, Nov. 3, 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Kyrene District Office, 8700 S. Kyrene Rd. [Register Today](#). For the full experience and the opportunity to ask questions, we strongly recommend attending this event in person. However, due to the high interest in this topic, Kyrene will also livestream the presentation to the Kyrene Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to view the livestream.



7 HABITS AT HOME

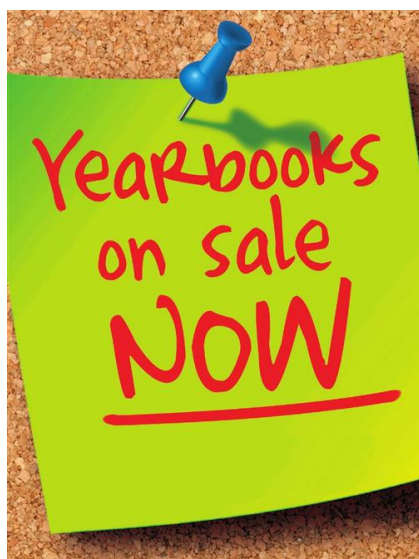
Pueblo Middle School is a Leader In Me school. Each month we will focus on one of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. In October we will focus on Habit 1 - Be Proactive: Self-initiated behavior that seeks to solve a problem before it occurs.

Week 2: Habit 1

How to be proactive? <https://www.wikihow.com/Be-Proactive>

Review the following information and try to work one of them into your day!

Discuss with your family how being proactive at home helps the household.



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 TESTING 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

We are still in need of parent volunteers for the 7th/8th grade Day of Awesomeness next Tuesday. This is the wrap up celebration for our Step It Up Fundraiser on Tuesday, October 25th.

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](#)



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](#).



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.](#)



