



PUEBLO NEWS

November 4, 2022

Bulldog Families,

I am excited to let you know that Arizona public schools' 2022 letter grades were recently released and Kyrene del Pueblo's grade is an A. Each year the Arizona Department of Education, along with the State Board of Education develop an achievement profile for every public school in the state based on an A through F scale. These are the first letter grades that the state has issued since 2019 letter grades were rolled forward in 2020, and no grade was provided in 2021. A large portion of the grade is measured by how our students did in comparison to others across the state, our A grade helps demonstrate that the Kyrene School District and Pueblo Middle School continue to be leaders in the State of Arizona.

While we are proud of the fact that we earned an A, we also recognize that there is more work to be done as we continue to focus on growth and academic success for our students. You can help by encouraging your child to take ownership of their learning and their school success. Please review your child's Math and ELA NWEA beginning of the year assessment scores in Parent VUE and have a conversation about their goals for the middle of the year assessments which will be happening in December. How will they *Put First Things First* in order to achieve their *End in Mind*?

In last week's newsletter I shared information about Pueblo's *Leader in Me* parent survey. The survey is completely voluntary, but we hope to receive parent feedback from one member of every household. The survey should take about 12 minutes to complete. If you have more than one child at Pueblo, you will be asked to think about the oldest child's experiences as you answer the questions related to his or her growth. The data from these surveys will help us track the impacts of the *Leader in Me* process and implement key practices more fully. Please use the link below to participate in the survey.

[SURVEY LINK](#)

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Ashley

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 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
- NOV 5 Pueblo Players: *Midsummer Night's Dream*, Black Box Theatre, 7:00pm
- NOV 7 PTO Meeting, Media Center, 1:00pm

Fall Sports Tryouts Start This Week - check website

NOV 10 School Picture Make Ups

NOV 11 Veteran's Day, No School

NOV 24-25 Thanksgiving Break, No School

REMINDER: Don't forget to purchase your yearbook! Also, if you have photos to share with our Yearbook Team from any athletics and/or performing arts events, please use the link below to share them.

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.

Brooklyn L. Jack B. Gabrielle A. Mystique B.



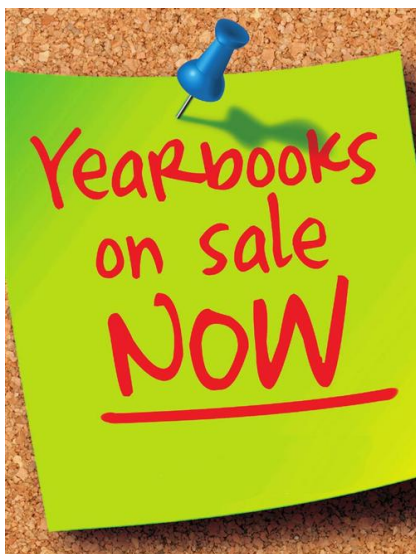
7 HABITS AT HOME

Pueblo Middle School is a Leader In Me school. Each month we will focus on one of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

The Habit of the Month of November is...Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind!

Begin with the End in Mind means to think about how you would like something to turn out before you get started. Reading a recipe before cooking or looking at a map before leaving on a trip is Beginning with the End in Mind.

Habit 2 means to have a plan. I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference.



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.](#)

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**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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FALL SPORTS INFORMATION

TRY OUTS FOR WINTER SPORTS START NEXT WEEK!

Kyrene Winter Sports are:

- Co-Ed Wrestling - non-cut
- Girls Softball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Soccer
- Co-Ed Cheer

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



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.



SECOND QUARTER PTO MEETING

We will be having our second quarter PTO meeting on Monday, November 7. It will be held at 1:00 pm in the Media Center. If you would like to attend, please arrive a few minutes early to allow time to check in with the front desk with your ID and obtain a school visitor badge. We look forward to seeing you there!



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.

