



December 2, 2022

Bulldog Families,

I need to let you know that our students will be participating in the NWEA math and reading assessments again next week. These are the same assessments that they participated in at the beginning of the year, and we are excited to see how much they have grown. When students complete the assessments, they should immediately know their score and their growth. The staff at Pueblo has been promoting and encouraging growth and you can help by discussing this with your child. Ask them how many points they hope to grow by, and after the assessment talk to them about their score. They will participate in the assessment again later in spring, so we will continue to encourage them to begin with the end in mind and put first things first in order to grow and improve their scores.

Sincerely,

Ashley

FROM THE DISTRICT

Bus Safety

Notice for families of students who ride a school bus: Effective immediately, aerosol sprays can no longer be used on board buses. Sprays can cause respiratory or eye irritation, especially in an enclosed environment like a school bus. Any body spray, hairspray or other aerosol product should be stored in students' backpacks while on board the bus. Please ensure your bus rider is aware of this update. Thank you for your cooperation.

Take Care: Sick Season Safety Strategies

Respiratory illness is on the rise in our community, and we want our students and schools to be as safe and healthy as possible. Face coverings are strongly encouraged, especially if a student or staff member has been around anyone with a respiratory illness. We also ask that you remind children to wash their hands often, cover coughs and sneezes, avoid touching their face, and stay home when they are sick. Thank you for helping us to maintain a healthy environment for learning.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 5 **NWEA Math Assessment**
Cheer, Girls Soccer & Varsity Basketball at Centennial, 4:30pm
Girls Softball vs Akimel A-al at Kiwanis, 5:00pm
- 6 **NWEA Math Assessment**
Wrestling at Akimel A-al, 4:30pm
- 7 **EARLY RELEASE @ 1:05pm**
- 8 **NMEA Reading Assessment**
Cheer at Aprende, 4:30pm
JV Basketball at Aprende, 4:30pm
Varsity Basketball at Aprende, 5:30pm
Girls Softball vs Centennial at Kiwanis, 5:00pm
- 9 **NMEA Reading Assessment**
Winter Dance, MPR
6th Grade: 3:10pm - 4:10pm
7th/8th: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

REMINDER: Don't forget to purchase your yearbook! Prices will increase in this month, before winter break. 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.

SPORTS: The calendars have been uploaded for our Winter Sports meets and games. See the link below.



Schools will be closed:

Friday, December 23
Teacher Work Day, NO SCHOOL

December 26 - January 7
Winter Break, NO SCHOOL

Classes Resume on Monday, January 9, 2023



WINTER DANCE

The first school dance of the year will be on Friday, December 9th.

This "Winter Dance" will be split into 2 dances:

6th grade from 3:10-4:10,
7th & 8th grade from 4:30-5:30.

Pre-purchased ticket: \$3

Tickets will be on sale Tuesdays AND Thursdays NEXT WEEK during all lunches, in the library. Purchase of a ticket will include a coupon for a free drink or snack at the dance.

No tickets will be sold on the day of the dance, December 9th, during lunches.

However, tickets can be bought at the door for \$5.

At the dance, students must follow all school rules, including dress code, and must have a way home immediately after the dance ends.



7 HABITS AT HOME

The Habit of the Month of December is...Habit 3: Put First Things First

Putting First Things First means...

- Spending time on things that are most important.
- Saying “No” to things I know I shouldn’t do.
- Setting priorities, making a schedule, and following a plan.
- Being disciplined and organized.

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.

Payton G. Savanna E. Eli A. Reichelle R. Gavin G. Halatoa O. Isabella A.

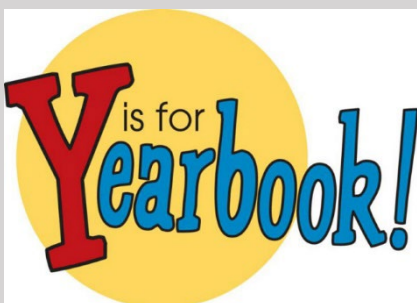
Nicolas M. Penny V. Lillian B. An P. Oliver S. Marvin N.



Your children’s fall school portraits are available for online viewing and ordering.

Please find all photo ordering information here on our website:
[School Photo Ordering Information Here](#)

If you have any challenges accessing your child’s shoot key, please email customerservice@schoolpicsaz.com. Include your child’s school, name, and Science teacher, and we will reply back with the key.



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.
Price will increase before Winter Break! Order soon!

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

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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"
1/8 of a page: \$28

PARENTS: 8th grade Yearbook ads will close at Winter Break.

If you are planning on ordering an ad for your 8th grader, please do so before the sales window closes.



FALL SPORTS INFORMATION

All Winter Sports Athletic 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.



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.