



PUEBLO NEWS

July 21, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Bulldog Families,

The school year is already off to a great start and we are looking forward to the trend continuing as the school year progresses. We have been teaching our students the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (P.B.I.S.) expectations this week and will continue next week. If you ask your child what B.A.R.K. stands for, they should be able to tell you that at Pueblo, BARK means to: Be respectful, Act responsible, Remember safety and Kindness matters.

On Monday, we will be distributing ID badges to our students. These scannable badges will help our staff save time and also enable them to more accurately assign Dawg Tags to our students who are following our B.A.R.K. expectations. The goal at Pueblo is to create a positive school climate in which students can learn and grow. We hope to achieve this by teaching the behaviors and expectations that we want to see from our students, and by creating a sense of respect, safety, and engagement in learning. We appreciate your help to remind your child to wear the ID badge when they come to school. And, as a bonus, if you ask your child to email me at aschut@kyrene.org to tell me what they are most excited about this school year, I will reward them with a Dawg Tag.

Next week, our students will be participating in the MAP NWEA assessments for Math and ELA. These assessments provide a precise tool that helps to provide an accurate measurement of each student's academic growth. The beginning of the year assessments will take place on July 25 (Math) and July 27 (ELA). Student growth will be monitored by reviewing the results of the middle of the year and end of the year NWEA assessment results. These results will be communicated with the students and their families. *If your child does not already have a set of WIRED earbuds for school, please make sure they have them before testing.*

At Pueblo, we will use The 7 Habits and work with students to create and monitor goals around growth on these assessments. More information will be provided regarding student growth and goal setting over the course of the school year. We look forward to working with you as we watch our bulldogs continue to grow over the next several months.

Sincerely,
Ms. Schutkowski

JULY

- 25 NWEA Beginning of Year Math Test
- 26 **EARLY RELEASE, Dismissal 1:05pm**
- 27 NWEA Beginning of Year Reading Test
PTO Restaurant Night - Zesty Zzeeks - information below
- 31 Girls Volleyball Tryouts Begin and Cross Country practice begins - links below

AUGUST

- 2 **EARLY RELEASE, Dismissal 1:05pm**
- 7 PTO Meeting, Media Center, 1:00pm

STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP PROCEDURES

If you plan on [dropping off or picking up](#) your child from Pueblo you will use the front office parking lot. Students should not be dropped before 7:50 am, as there is no supervision before that time. Please pull all the way forward and drop your child off at the end of the parking lot. In order to keep things moving, have your child gather their supplies and say their goodbyes quickly when you are dropping off. We appreciate your help with keeping the line moving as fast as possible.

When picking your child up, please follow the same procedure and pull all the way forward to the end of the parking lot. Once your child is in the car you can move into the passing middle lane and exit the parking lot, allowing other cars to pull forward. The beginning of the school year is always busy during these times as everyone is figuring out the process and routines. Thank you in advance for your patience.

[Drop-off and Pick Up Map](#)

Please note the signs on Twelve Oaks Blvd. which indicate that there should be no stopping or parking during school hours and remember it is unsafe to make U-turns in a school zone.



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.

TEXT MESSAGE COMMUNICATIONS

Families are encouraged to opt in for our Kyrene School District and school based text message for reminders and notifications. You can sign up to receive text message alerts by texting "Y" or "yes" to 67587. This is something that needs to be done every year.

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 administration, the student will have to pick it up at the end of the day. Your cooperation is appreciated.



PTO MEMBERSHIP

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing PTO board members. We are grateful for their support last year and look forward to working with them again this coming school year. If you are interested in getting involved with the Pueblo PTO, please come to our first PTO meeting on Monday, August 7 at 1:00pm

President - Amanda Ohlgren
Treasurer - Heidi Nechtman
Secretary - Sofia Preston

NEW THIS YEAR FOR PTO

Pueblo PTO will be using **Remind** to keep parents and families updated about important PTO fundraisers and event information.

To sign up for Pueblo PTO Remind notification please either:

Text @pueblopto to the number: 81010
OR click this link: <https://www.remind.com/join/pueblopt>

BACK TO SCHOOL RESTAURANT NIGHT

Pueblo PTO is hosting our first restaurant night at:

Zesty Zzeeks Pizza
Thursday, July 27
ALL DAY: 11am - 9:30pm

1721 E Warner Rd c9, Tempe, AZ 85284

Dine in, Carryout and Delivery!

15% of all orders count when families mention PUEBLO
or order online with code: ZZEEKS15



ATHLETICS/CLUBS

For information about registration for Athletics please visit the Kyrene webpage and look under the Programs and Services tab. If you have any questions about Pueblo Athletics please visit the [Pueblo Athletics homepage](#) or contact Erin Gray in student services in our Pueblo front office at 480-541-6804.

1st Quarter Sports: girls volleyball, cross country.

2nd Quarter Sports: boys basketball, girls soccer, softball, wrestling, cheer.

3rd Quarter Sports: girls basketball, baseball.

4th Quarter Sports: boys soccer, track and field.

There will be opportunities throughout the year for students to get involved in clubs. Students can find information by way of our daily announcements and Bulldog TV. Parents can find information in the weekly Bulldog Newsletter on our school webpage.



FROM THE OFFICE

ParentVUE MOBILE APP & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The ParentVUE Mobile application helps parents stay informed and connected by providing day-to-day insight into their child's academic experience. ParentVUE Mobile for the iPhone/iPod Touch works with the Synergy™ student information system in much the same way as the ParentVUE web portal, allowing parents to access near real-time information on assignments and scores, attendance, and demographic information. ParentVUE offers parents a single sign-on to view all of their children's information regardless of school. Go to ParentVUE Mobile App for [directions and login](#).

ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL

Kyrene School District has a convenient new payment portal for parents to pay for everything from athletics to field trips. The [InTouch Payment Portal](#) will provide parents with digital receipts for all transactions. You can even use it to make this year's tax credit donation to the school of your choice. Register once and use the portal all year. For directions to set up your account, please click: [Intouch Parent Instructions](#)

QUICKLINKS

- [School Website](#)
- [2023-2024 Bell Schedule](#)
- [Online Payment Portal](#)
- [Food Services](#)
- [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

