

# Colina Coyote Tracks

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## Kyrene de la Colina Elementary School

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### Veterans Day Flag-raising Ceremony: November 8<sup>th</sup>

In honor of our Veterans, Colina is hosting a flag-raising ceremony on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Several grade levels will be involved in the program with songs and poems to recognize and express our sincere gratitude to our brave veterans, past and present. We would be greatly honored to have any veterans of our students' families (parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, etc.) join us in the ceremony. Please indicate [on this form](#) if you are planning to attend (or send an email to [shughes@kyrene.org](mailto:shughes@kyrene.org) with the information). We would like to personally thank you for your service to our country and all Americans.

### Colina Showcase Night: November 21<sup>st</sup> 6-7p

2020-21 registration for new students begins January 13, and we invite families to learn more about our school and what we have to offer, prior to enrollment, at our School Showcase Night. Kindergarten and preschool families are encouraged to attend. We know you have a choice when it comes to your children's education, and we are so grateful that you have chosen Kyrene. If you have friends and neighbors who are still looking for the perfect fit for their own children, invite them to our School Showcase Night, where they will discover how Kyrene students are learning, leading and achieving.

### Turkey Trot

**Tuesday, November 26**

The Colina Turkey Trot will be here soon! The Turkey Trot is the culminating event to our jogging and cross country units in PE. It will take place on the grass field behind Colina and the Centennial track. Students may walk or jog the course. Parents/guardians are welcome to join students as they participate in this event. There will be a sign-in table and entrance for parents at the North gate of our school.



**NOV 5**

Colina Election Day

**NOV 8**

Veterans Day Flag-raising Ceremony – 8am

**NOV 11**

NO SCHOOL-Veterans Day

**NOV 12**

PTO Reading Wall Redemption Student Council Mtg till 3:30

**NOV 12 & 26**

KSD Board Meeting

**NOV 15**

NEHS Induction Ceremony 8a

**NOV 19**

Community Meeting 6-7p

**NOV 21**

Green Team Mtg till 3:15

**NOV 26**

Turkey Trot

Student Council Mtg till 3:30

PTO FDN: Chipotle

**NOV 28-29**

NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving

**DEC 3**

PTO Reading Wall Redemption

**DEC 6**

PTO Multi-Cultural Night 6-8p

Colina Spelling Bee

12:30-2:30

**DEC 10**

Student Council Mtg till 3:30

KSD Board Meeting



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***Please remember to bring a picture ID with you as it will be required to enter the campus.***

Students will be trying to stay active for as many minutes as they can rather than setting a distance. The Turkey Trot times listed below will include a brief warm-up, walking or jogging the course, and refreshments when finished. ***We are in need of parent volunteers to help pass out refreshments at the rest station.***

Please contact Mr. Moser via email at [dmoser@kyrene.org](mailto:dmoser@kyrene.org) or by phone at 480.541.2677 if you are interested in helping at the event.

**Turkey Trot Schedule:**

- Kinder & Preschool: 7:45 to 8:20
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 8:25 to 9:00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 9:05 to 9:40
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 9:45 to 10:20
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 12:40 to 1:20
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1:30 to 2:10

**Congratulations to Mr. Anway and Mrs. Guest** who were recognized this week through the Kyrene Values Teachers Program. Both Mr. Anway and Mrs. Guest are among the top 50 teachers for student growth. It is such an honor to have these two exceptional teachers at Colina! Thank you for all you do to support student learning!



**Harvest Festival – A Howling Good Time!**



Best Family Costume winner from the Harvest Festival



**DEC 20**

NO SCHOOL

**DEC 23-JAN 3**

Winter Recess

**JAN 6**

School Resumes

**JAN 14**

Student Council Mtg till 3:30  
PTO Reading Wall Redemption

KSD Board Mtg

**JAN 16**

Spring Pictures

**JAN 17**

MLK Flag-raising Assembly 7:45a

**JAN 28**

Student Council Mtg till 3:30

**FEB 4**

PTO Reading Wall Redemption

PTO Community Mtg 6-7p

**FEB 7**

PTO Family Dance 6-8p

**FEB 11**

Student Council Mtg till 3:30

KSD Board Mtg

**FEB 17**

NO SCHOOL-President's Day

**FEB 18**

PTO FDN: Chick-fil-A

**FEB 19**

Gifted Showcase

**FEB 20**

Green Team Mtg till 3:15

**FEB 24**

Student Council Mtg till 3:30

KSD Board Mtg

**MAR 6-16**

SPRING BREAK

K-2 Colina Kickball Team! Way to represent our school!



### **WATCH D.O.G.S. – Dads of Great Students**

Watch D.O.G.S. is an innovative, father-involvement, educational initiative of the National Center for Fathering. Their goals are to provide positive male role models for students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important and to provide an extra *set of eyes and ears to enhance school security* and reduce bullying. It's an amazing program and students are so excited when Watch D.O.G.S. are on campus! [Volunteer here!](#)



A big shout-out to Mr. Ryan Herold, who is serving in the role of Top Dog! New this year, every adult who attended the kick-off was asked to recruit one more person to serve as a WATCH D.O.G. at least once this year. We can do it! If you have questions about signing up, please email Mr. Herold at [colinawatchdogs@gmail.com](mailto:colinawatchdogs@gmail.com).



### **Phone Numbers**

**Main Line:** 480-541-2600

**Attendance:** 480-541-2601

**Fax:** 480-541-2610

**Health Office:** 480-541-2620

**Transportation:** 480-541-1700

**Cafeteria:** 480-541-2626

### **School Hours**

7:10 am-2:30 pm

Wed. Early Release 12:30 pm

### **Office Hours**

7:10 am – 3:40 pm

## **Colina Mission Statement**

***Inspiring Growth & Achieving Excellence***

We will inspire growth and achieve excellence by building relationships with students, families and the community. We are committed to embracing diversity, encouraging a growth mindset and establishing high expectations for all.

### **The 4Bs at Colina:**

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe
- Be Kind

At Colina, we remind children:

**THINK before you speak.**

*Are your words:*

- T**True
- H**elpful
- I**nspiring
- N**ecessary
- K**ind



The **DISCOVERRoom** thanks all the volunteers (veteran and new) who made September and October so great! We thank **Terri Verason, Vice President of Nutrition from the Dairy Council of AZ**, for being our 1st "DR Guest Star" this year with a bone density activity.

We also thank former volunteer **Dee Hodson** for loaning us her baby tortoises for 3 weeks - what a great time we had seeing four 'baby Franklins'

We had fun with 'Oozing Pumpkin' chemistry - yeast is alive! Who knew?

Coming Up in November:

Nov 5, 6, 7 We'll learn about pulleys

Nov 12, 13, 14, The AZ Science Center will present Journey to the Moon

Nov 19, 20, 21: ASU's ACE program will be making 'cells' in the DR

Nov 25-29 DR Closed for Thanksgiving

Coming in December: **Hour of Code**. Check out the website: <https://hourofcode.com/us/learn>

**We need Room Volunteers** to keep the DR open for all these great activities. Shifts are 10:50-12:30 Tuesdays and 10:10-11:50 Wednesdays and Thursdays. Interested? Contact us at [discoverroomkyrene@gmail.com](mailto:discoverroomkyrene@gmail.com) subj. **Colina DR Vol**

**We can't wait to see you in The DISCOVERRoom!**



## Student Messages & Deliveries

In an attempt to preserve instructional time, messages and deliveries for students will be held in the office and an email will be sent alerting the teacher that it is there. Teachers will send the student down during a break in instruction.

**If you have a change in transportation for your child, please send a note ahead of time with your child or, for last minute changes, contact the Colina office *PRIOR* to 2:00 pm.**

## FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE:

**New this year! Report Cards are available in ParentVUE/StudentVUE for Grades 1-8!** Families and students are encouraged to log into their accounts, select the "Report Card" tab, and review first quarter progress. (PS and KG students only receive reports cards at the end of each semester.)

## Give your child a healthy start!

Mornings can be rushed, but it is important to make time for breakfast.



School Breakfast - Good for Kids and Good for Parents!

For parents with busy schedules, it can be hard to make sure that kids are eating a healthy breakfast before they go to school in the morning. Sometimes children aren't hungry right after waking up, and it's hard to find food they like to eat that is also healthy. Also, some kids refuse breakfast at home but are hungry when they arrive at school. Fortunately, we have a great breakfast program for all students, and it's available at school every day. If morning meals are difficult for your family, let the School Breakfast Program help you out!