



# SIERRA NEWS

September 2022

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## Message from the Principal

Dear Sierra Families,

The first quarter is in full swing! The students have been working so hard on their math and reading assessments and classwork. It's nice to walk the halls and see some of their work hanging on the bulletin boards. We've been practicing our 3Be's and many students are receiving Be Bucks already. They are very excited when I visit their class with the School Store so they can spend their "money".

We are still having heat advisories every day, and my weather app shows no relief in the near future. Please send your child to school with a water bottle and encourage them to drink water at home to keep hydrated.

There are many activities coming up including the WATCHDog Kick Off for dads and kids tonight and the Booster Fundraiser Fun in a few weeks. We also have a 3 day weekend and the 1st quarter is ending of this month. Be sure to check out the school calendar and website for helpful information. "Seas the Day" Sierra Suns!

Sincerely,  
Brian Gibson, Principal

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## Upcoming Events

SEPT 1: WATCHDogs Kick-Off Pizza Party, 5:30pm  
SEPT 5: NO SCHOOL, Labor Day  
SEPT 13: Booster Fundraiser begins  
SEPT 13: Governing Board Meeting, 7:00pm  
SEPT 17: Community Service Event  
SEPT 21: PTO General Meeting, 6:30pm  
SEPT 22: Booster Fun Run  
SEPT 27: Fall Picture Day

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SEPT 28: Main Event Restaurant Night  
SEPT 29: Last Day of 1st Quarter  
SEPT 30: NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day  
OCT 3-7: NO SCHOOL, Fall Break  
OCT 10: NO SCHOOL, Staff Development Day

[View Full Calendar](#)



## Parent Reminders

**FOOD SERVICES:** Here is the [September Lunch Menu](#). To set up an online account for payments you can visit the [Food Services website](#). You will also find information on cost of lunch, the application for free/reduced meals, and how to view the balance on your student's account.

**PLANNING AHEAD:** Keep your calendar organized by adding all the NON SCHOOL days. Here is a convenient [Kyrene school calendar](#) with all the information you need.

**UPDATES TO STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION:** Be sure to check your student's information in your ParentVUE account. If there is an address change, different emergency contacts, updated phone numbers or new health information, please login in to [ParentVUE](#) and choose "Health, Emergency & Address Information Update". Student demographic information must be kept current.

**ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL:** All student absences must be reported to the 24 hour attendance line to be excused. The attendance line phone number is 480.541.5201. Absences reported to the teacher are considered unexcused until they are reported by the parent/legal guardian to the school office or recorded on the attendance line. The school office number is 480.541.5200.

**TEXT MESSAGES FROM SIERRA AND KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT:** If you'd like to receive text message reminders please opt in by texting "Y" or "YES" to 67587. More information on Communications and Marketing can be found [here](#).



**Kyrene kids are  
at the  
*top of the class.***

 **KyreneSchoolDistrict**

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**Fall Break - October 3 - 7**

No school and the office will be closed

**Teacher Work Day - Sept 30 & Oct 10**

No school

**School resumes on October 11**

Looking for a fun, exciting learning experience for your child during break? Community Education has options.

[Fall Break Options](#)

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## Contact Us

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**Fax:** 480-541-5210  
**Attendance:** 480-541-5201

**School Hours:** 7:30 am - 2:15 pm  
*Early Dismissal Wed: 12:15 pm*

**Office Hours:** 7:00 am - 3:30 pm  
*Wednesday: 7:00 am - 1:30 pm*