C.I. Waggoner

WAGGONER PAW

DECEMBER 2023/JANUARY 2024

Message from the Principal

Dear Waggoner Families,

Our 2nd quarter has been so busy! I hope that everyone was able to enjoy some time off with friends and family. Our Turkey Trot was a huge success! Mr. Turkey and Waggles had a great time doing the chicken dance and greeting our community, even Scorpio from KMS joined us for some fun. Thank you to Ms. Levy and our PTO for organizing this wonderful event. The obstacles and balloon arch at the finish line are always so special. Winter Story Night is coming up, and our Waggoner staff is excited to read a winter story to all that attend this evening event. Please come join us and enjoy a cookie while you listen. This December is a short month for our Wildcats as our last day before winter break is Friday, December 15. I hope all of you get to enjoy some time with your friends and loved ones. We are looking forward to ringing in the new year and seeing all of you back in 2024!

Sincerely,
Marcie Romero
Principal

Ready, Set, Go! Our Wildcats

get ready to run in Waggoner's Annual Turkey Trot.

Ms. Levy led the ever-favorite chicken dance with Mr. Turkey, Waggles and Scorpio joining in the fun.

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2024-2025 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Enrollment begins January 9 for only students who will be *new* to Waggoner. Current students do not need to re-enroll.

Visit Kyrene's Online Registration to enroll your child(ren). Online registration records will be flagged as an Open Enrollment application for students who live outside the school's boundaries. Open Enrollment must be approved before registration is considered final.

Documents Needed to Complete Registration:
Families have the option to upload these documents through the online portal or drop them off in person at the school.

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Proof of Residency (e.g. current utility bill, lease agreement, mortgage document)
- Government-issued Photo I.D.
- Individual Student Records (e.g. report cards, test scores, attendance/behavior records, special education records, etc.)

KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL SHOWCASE TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 6:00-7:00 PM

2024-2025 registration for new students begins January 9, and we invite families to learn more about our school and what we have to offer 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thank You Waggoner PTO
We are so grateful for the many ways Waggoner's PTO supports our school. Their generosity, kindness and enthusiasm have no limits. Our school truly shines brighter because of their efforts and energy. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Waggoner Spelling Bee
Spelling Bee time is here! We are pleased to offer our 4th and 5th grade students the opportunity to participate in this nationwide competition. Each class will hold a "class bee" where two representatives and one alternate will be chosen to compete in the Waggoner Spelling Bee on December 5 at 8:30 AM in the MPR. The winner from the "Waggoner Bee" will go on to participate at the District level.

Attendance Line
If your child is going to be absent, it is important to call the attendance line and leave a message. **All absences should be voice verified by the parent/guardian** per District guidelines. However, it is still very helpful to inform the classroom teacher of the absence via email. **Waggoner's 24-hour attendance line is 480-541-5601**.

Health Office

Just a reminder to please have your child check the Lost & Found before Winter Break. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity. The Health Office is running low on spare shoes for students. If you have gently-used shoes you would like to donate, please drop them off at the office or send them in with your child. Thank you!

COMMUNITY EDUCATION ENROLLMENT CHANGES

Planning for the 2024-2025 school year is already underway, and we want to make you aware of changes to enrollment for Community Education. Beginning this year, all Community Education programming (including Kids Club, After Hours, and Community and Signature Preschool) will open registration on the same day that general enrollment begins: **January 9!**

Another change this year will ensure all Kyrene families have an equal opportunity to register for before and after school programming, which can fill up quickly. **In fairness to families who have been waitlisted in past years, there will be no pre-registration option for currently enrolled students this year.** Registration for Kids Club and After Hours for the 2024-25 school year will open for all students on **January 9 at 6:30 a.m.** in the Community Ed registration portal.

Families enrolling students in Community or Signature Preschool programs will also register through the Community Ed registration portal on January 9. If you are registering a child for Integrated Preschool or looking to change Kyrene schools, that can be done through the Kyrene general enrollment portal. Please note that Summer 2024 program registration will open March 4, 2024.

STUDENT COUNCIL ANNUAL GIFT CARD DRIVE
November 27 - December 1

Waggoner's Student Council is collecting gift cards during this holiday season. Any gift card for any amount will be gratefully accepted. Valiant Viera's Very Merry Toy Drive for HopeKids will be the beneficiary of this endeavor. Gift cards can be dropped off at Waggoner's office.

TAX CREDIT PARKING SPOT WINNERS

Thank you to all of our families who have made a Tax Credit donation to Waggoner.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated. The families listed below were the lucky winners of a monthly Tax Credit Parking Spot. Want a chance to be a winner of one of these coveted parking spots? Make a tax credit donation to Waggoner, and your name will be entered into the drawing.

August
Manos & Wylie Families

September
Clarken & Larson Families

November
Davis & Walsh Families

December
Gradowski & De La Torre Families

January
Nakagawa & Wanke Families

TAX CREDIT

The deadline to make a 2023 tax credit donation to a school or student activity of your choice is April 15, 2024. Under the Arizona tax credit program, tax payers can direct a portion of their state income tax to a specific program such as sports or other extra-curricular activity, or to a school. The maximum tax-credit for an individual is $200 and for a married couple, $400. If you would like, you can use the QR Code below to make a donation.

For more information on the tax credit program, go to the Kyrene website

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

NOV 27-DEC 1: Student Council Gift Card Drive
DEC 1: Student of the Month, 7:00 AM
PTO Meeting, 7:45 AM
DEC 4-8: Tax Credit Week
DEC 5: Waggoner Spelling Bee, 8:30 AM
DEC 7: What's For Dinner at Serranos Pronto, 11:00 AM -8:00 PM
DEC 12: Governing Board, 6:00 PM
DEC 13: Student Council, 6:55 AM
DEC 14: Winter Storytime Night, 5:00-7:00 PM
DEC 15: End of 2nd Quarter
DEC 18-JAN 1: Winter Break, No School
DEC 26: Waggoner Night Out at Guaranteed Rate Bowl

JAN 2: Teacher Day, No School
JAN 3: School Resumes
JAN 5: PTO Meeting, 7:45 AM
JAN 8: Report Cards Posted in ParentVUE
JAN 9: Registration for 24/25 School Year Begins
Governing Board, 6:00 PM
JAN 12: Glow Dance, 6:00-7:30 PM
JAN 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School
JAN 16: 100th Day of School
Kindergarten/Preschool Showcase, 6:00-7:00 PM
JAN 17: Student Council, 6:55 AM
JAN 18: Planetarium Presentation
District Spelling Bee, 6:00-8:00 PM
JAN 23: Governing Board, 6:00 PM
JAN 25: District Music Festival
JAN 26: Student of the Month, 7:00 AM
5th Grade to Biz Town

DISTRICT CALENDAR

DEC 18-JAN 1: Winter Recess, No School
JAN 2: Teacher Day, No School
JAN 3: School Resumes
JAN 15: MLK Day, No School

FEB 19: President’s Day, No School
MAR 11-22: Spring Break, No School
MAR 25: Teacher Day, No School
MAR 26 School Resumes
MAY 23: Last Day of School

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Contact Us

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School Hours: 7:30 am – 2:15 pm
Every Wednesday at 12:15 pm

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm
Every Wednesday at 1:30 pm

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