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September 1st, 2023

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Guest Speaker, KMS Principal Scott Maxwell
3. Principal's Report: Mrs. Romero
4. Treasurer's Report: Brittany Westfall
5. Requisitions: Stacey Clarcken
6. Review & Approve August Meeting Minutes
7. Committee Chair Reports
 - Step it Up - Kristin Basha & Brittany Westfall
 - Parent Affiliated Organization Training - Stacey Clarcken
 - Art Masterpiece - Shannon Winer
 - First Responder's Day - Kelli Christakis
 - Trunk or Treat - Stacey Clarcken





KMS Parent Presentation

2023-2024



Mission

Prepare students for life in the 21st century by fostering personal growth and their development of skills for communication, thinking, research, collaboration, and emotional stability.

Core Values

Collaboration



Learning
Organization



High
Expectations



KYRENE **KEY** VALUES

CONNECTION

We build and maintain trusting relationships so that our students, families and staff are seen, heard and valued.

COMPASSION

We treat and respond to others with dignity, understanding, empathy and kindness.

COURAGE

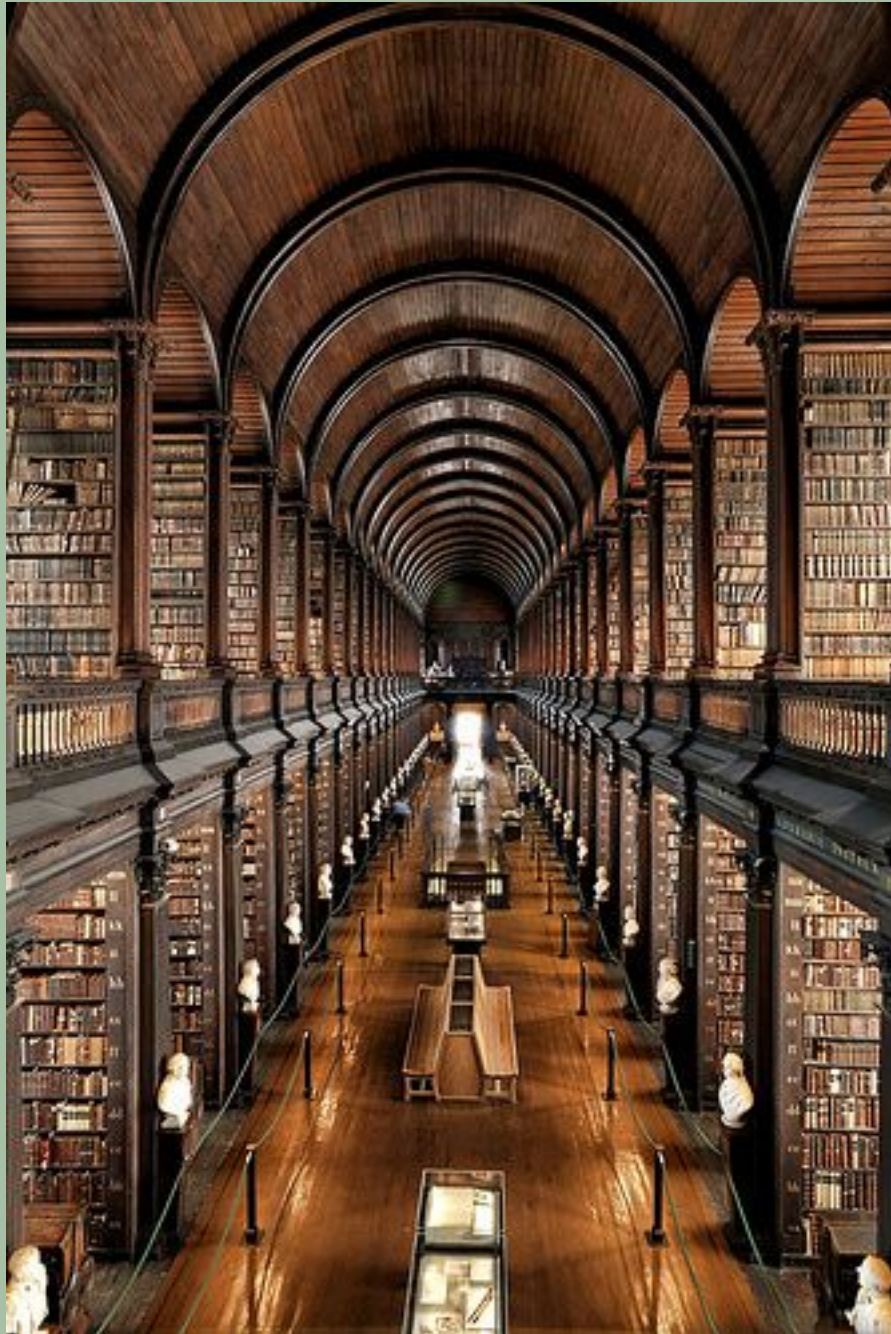
We possess the moral and mental strength to do what is right, even when it is challenging.

COLLABORATION

Together, we make a difference, by learning and working in unity to deliver excellence for our students, colleagues and community.

CURIOSITY

We reach beyond our comfort zone to explore innovative and unconventional ideas with a sense of wonder.



Reading

is first subject among equals - the most singular in importance because all others rely on it



Respect

“We desire both to be respectable and to be respected.”

KMS STUDENT SCHEDULE

4 CORE CLASSES

- Individuals and Societies
- Language and Literature
- Mathematics
- Sciences

1 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

- Mandarin Chinese
- Spanish
- Future Consideration:
French and German

3 ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS

- 4 semester long electives
- 1 year-long elective and 2 semester-long electives
- 1 year-long elective, 2 semester-long electives, 0 hour PE



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School Awards

- The PBISAz Achievement Award
- No Place for Hate Recognition

Student Awards

- Tempe YouthFest Courage Awards celebrates students who have courageously overcome incredible adversity and who have chosen to make their education a priority while facing life challenging events. KMS had 3 recipients in the 22/23 school year!!

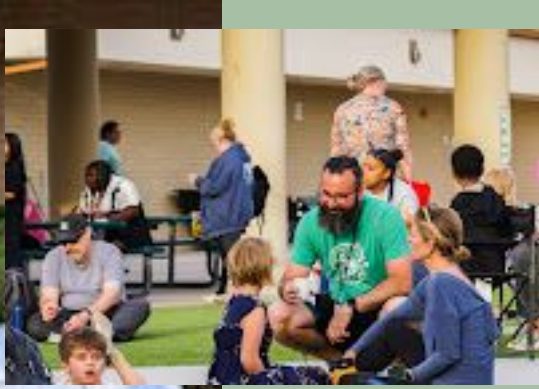
Michael Garcia, Lian Pan, and Ritchie Raynor

- Parys Frederick was recognized as the district Super Student AND as a youth champion by the Tempe Coalition
- Paige Erickson won the district spelling bee!!





International Festival



Maxwell Desk



St. Matthews Food Bank Trip



Pep Assemblies



Reading Challenges

Mini Town



Performances



W.E.B



**6th Grade Zoo
Field Trip**



**Grill Out in
Quad**



**South Mountain
Hike**

SPORTS Championships!!



Girls Varsity Soccer
District Champions



JV Boys Basketball
District Champions



Wrestling District Champions

Varsity Boys Basketball
District Champions



Community Belonging

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Waggoner Elementary PTO School Requisition Request

Request submitted by: Brittany Westfall & Kristin Basha Date: 8.25.23

Phone: 602.399.4190 Email: bwesty636@gmail.com

This request is for: Pizza for Step It Up

Funds needed for request: \$200

Reason for Request: Fundraiser incentive

Beneficiaries would be: Ms. Dhanaens, Ms. Hall, Ms. Ardnt, Ms. Nichols, Ms. Cox, & Ms. Howard's Classes

Approximately what percentage of students would be impacted? 33%

Additional details:

We are purchasing the pizzas from Bashes. They will be double sliced-so 16 slices on each pizza. Each pizza is 9.99, but we get additional discounts on top of that. Plus you get a dollar off when you buy pizzas on Fridays. I recommend we buy 2 pizzas for every grade except 5th. I think we buy 3 for 5th. The cost of all before the Friday deal is \$116.63. We'd like to add chocolate mini muffins too which would be an additional \$80.

Approved

Disapproved

Tabled

Meeting Date: _____

Summary: _____

Thank you for your idea and helping to make Waggoner a great school for our children!

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REQUISITIONS

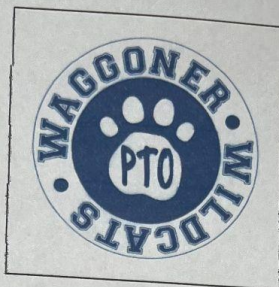
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REQUISITIONS

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Waggoner Elementary PTO School Requisition Request

Request submitted by: Stacey Clarken Date: 8/25/2023

Phone: 480-528-6797 Email: staceyclarken@outlook.com

This request is for: batteries + cables to repair Waggoner's golf cart

Funds needed for request: \$1,834.65

Reason for request: All of our trash + recycling needs to be transported daily to a dumpster adjacent to KMS.

Facilities/maintenance would use the golf cart daily for transport of people and materials for maintaining Waggoner Elementary.

Beneficiaries would be: Waggoner students + staff

Approximately what percentage of students would be impacted? 100%

Additional details: Currently, a personal car is being used to transport all of Waggoner's garbage and recycling.

Our golf cart is in a shop that needs a decision by September 1 or they will charge us \$100 to bring it back

Approved

Disapproved

to Waggoner Tabled

ELECTRIC VEHICLE COMPANY
PO BOX 12010
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85267
602-253-9331
jim@evcaz.com

Estimate

Name/Address
KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT 8700 S. KYRENE RD. TEMPE, AZ 85284-2197

Date	Estimate No.	Terms	P.O. No.
08/01/23	8594	NET 10 DAYS	

Item	Description	Quantity	Cost	Total
BATT	6-VOLT BATTERY	6	185.50	1,113.00T
RED-BAT-1001A	12" BATTERY CABLE - 4GA	5	13.95	69.75T
RED-BAT-0006	#4 CABLE END	2	3.75	7.50T
BC	14 GAUGE CONNECTOR	2	2.25	4.50T
SHOP	SHOP SUPPLIES	1	25.00	25.00T
	SUBTOTAL			1,219.75T
STANDARD	LABOR	4	100.00	400.00
TRIP	PICK-UP AND DELIVERY	1	90.00	90.00
FUEL	FUEL SURCHARGE	1	20.00	20.00
SURCHARGE				
	TAYLOR DUNN 1248B: FOUND VEHICLE INOPERABLE. TROUBLESHOOT ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. BATTERIES ARE DEAD, (1) HAS EXPLODED.			
	INSTALL NEW SET (6) BATTERIES. REPLACE CORRODED CABLES AND CABLE ENDS. REPAIR CORRODED WIRING AS REQUIERD. ADJUST BRAKE. LUBE STEERING GEAR.			
	SALES TAX		8.60%	104.90

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS	Total	\$1,834.65
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WAGGONER

STEP IT

UP!

FALL FUNDRAISER

Waggoner PTO update - annual application to School Board-submitted this week

PTO Roundtable (quarterly meetings of district PTO leadership and Kyrene District Administration)

- Special Election this fall for a Bond and District Additional Assistance Override
- Brian Lockery, Director, Finance - Reviewed best practices for finances, record keeping, fundraisers, cash handling, bylaws and more
- Laura Toenjes, Kyrene Superintendent - Talked about district goals for the next year

About Kyrene



26 Schools
and a District Office complex



117 Buses
transporting students



14,000 Students
enrolled in Kyrene schools

35

Average Age
of Kyrene buildings

Capital Funding

Revenue from bond and DAA/capital overrides supports the upkeep of all 26 schools, the District Office complex and Kyrene's transportation fleet. These funds help to fill the widening gaps created by state educational funding shortfalls and address the challenges of aging infrastructure, technology and transportation.

Average Capital Expenditures & Funding Sources

For Fiscal Years 2019-2023



94.7% OF EXPENDITURES ARE FUNDED BY VOTER-APPROVED BONDS & OVERRIDES



Accountability

Kyrene School District operates under strict financial stewardship and has received national awards for excellence in financial reporting for the last 29 years. Taxpayers and community members can review Kyrene's Budget Annual Report online at www.kyrene.org/budget.

Key Dates

OCTOBER

10

Voter Registration
Deadline

OCTOBER

11

Ballots Mailed
Drop Boxes Open

OCTOBER

30

Replacement Ballot
Voting Begins

OCTOBER

31

Last Day to
Mail Ballots

NOVEMBER

7

Election Day

DISTRICT GOALS

Our District goals outline the student outcomes we expect to see by 2028. These goals serve to create alignment throughout the organization and to hold us accountable on how to best meet the needs of each of our students.

Early Literacy

85%

Beginning with the kindergarten class in 2024-25, at least 85% of kindergarteners will meet end-of-year DIBELS reading benchmarks, so that by 2027-28, at least 85% of students in grades K-3 are meeting end-of-year benchmarks. *[Kindergarten Baseline in 2022-23 is 74%]*

Academic Progress

70%

By 2027-28, increase the District's Academic Progress percent to at least 70% as measured by the weighted average of students passing, growing, and on-track on state English Language Arts and Math assessments. *[Baseline in 2022-23 is 57%.]*

Sense of Belonging

+10%

By 2027-28, the percent of favorable responses on the sense of belonging items on the end-of-year Panorama survey will increase by at least 10% for students in grades 6-8. *[Baseline in 2022-23 is 39%]*

Equity

∞

By 2027-28, student groups will be more proportionately represented in advanced coursework, gifted identification, discipline referrals and in and out of school suspensions.

Art Masterpiece at Waggoner

- Art Masterpiece is the longest running volunteer program at Waggoner
- Art Masterpiece introduces kids to over 30 artists (in their time at Waggoner)-it encourages art literacy, critical thinking and analyzation skills and helps kids learn how to discuss ideas with each other.
- You don't need to be an art teacher or know anything about art because it's more about asking questions and helping kids think critically and practice active listening.
- We rely on volunteers from every grade level to help continue the program!
- It's a great way to connect with your child's class and teacher!



Meet the Artist!

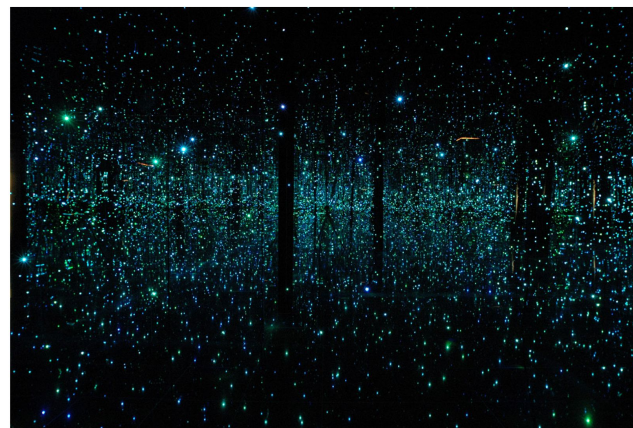
Yayoi Kusama was born in Japan 93 years ago (1929)! She loved to paint and draw from the time that she was a little girl. But her parents did not want her to become an artist and gave all of her art supplies away (they didn't think it was okay for a woman to be an artist). She was very determined and after many years and a lot of persuading, her parents finally allowed her to go to art school.

When she was 10 years old she started painting with polka-dots and now is known as the "Princess of Polka dots".

She still lives in Japan today making art.

Instead of painting, photography or sculpture-a lot of the art Kusama makes is called "installation art"-what do you think this means?

How does this change the experience that the viewer (you) has with the art?



This is one of Kusama's infinity rooms (this one's in the Phoenix Art Museum!).

Why do you think these are called "Infinity Rooms"? What does that mean?

How do you think it would feel to be in this room? Has anyone been inside the one at the Phoenix Art Museum?

Do you like this room?

You Who Are Getting Obliterated in the Dancing Swarm of Fireflies (lights and mirrors)



The Obliteration Room, 2011

Here's the room after 1 week!!

This is an *interactive* (what's that mean?) installation.

Do you think it would be fun to visit this installation? Why?

Project Ideas

Take small paper cups/paper plate palette and fill with 3 or 4 different colors of paint per table. Let the kids use Q-tips to create a polka-dot picture. Use half or quarter sheets of paper and encourage the kids to lightly draw their idea in pencil first and then fill in with polka dots. There are inspiration pics on the next slide.

Buy different colors of round stickers and let kids create with those-either alone or collaboratively.

2nd grade presentation

- Every grade level has 6 presentations
- All slide presentations are in a google drive arranged by grade level-most presentations are 5-6 slides long with age-appropriate questions
- Kinder is 30 minutes long, 5th is an hour or longer..
- Monthly presentations start in October and end in April (take March off bc of Chalk Art Day)
- You don't have to go alone-find a friend or ask one of the chairs to go with you
- Informational meeting is Wednesday, September 6th at 7:45-check in at the office-please come or you'll see me every month begging for volunteers!

First Responder's Day



- Friday, September 11th, 8:00am
- Mrs. Romero will lead the assembly
- Tempe Fire and Police Departments will be present
- Flag raising
- Students will present thank you cards & letters to First Responders

TRUNK OR TREAT

- ★ Friday, October 27 5:30-7:00 PM
- ★ Costume parade
- ★ Choir performance
- ★ Picture booth
- ★ Free water
- ★ Zzeeks pizza tent, \$5 meal

How can I help??

- ★ Families decorate cars and hand out candy
- ★ Families donate candy, glow sticks and water
- ★ Join the Trunk or Treat committee to help decide details of the event! 1st meeting next Friday, Sept. 8 at 9am (you can be on the committee without coming to meetings!)
- ★ Sign-up Genius coming for volunteers and donated candy, glow sticks and water





Calendar of Events

- September 3rd - No School Labor Day
- September 6th - Art Masterpiece Meeting
- September 11th - First Responder's Day
- September 18th - School Picture Day
- September 25th - Fall Break