



February 2, 2024

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

FEB 1-9:	Performing Arts Butter Braid Fundraiser (see details below)
FEB 7-13:	Valentines Day Candy Gram Sale - 7:50-8:15 AM
FEB 7, 14, 21, 28:	Dodgeball Collection Days during Advisory
FEB 14:	Panoramic Survey - Advisory Class
FEB 19:	No School/Schools Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day
FEB 21:	Family Dinner Night @ Raising Canes 4-9 PM (See details below)
FEB 22-23:	CMS Theater Club Musical "Matilda" (6:30-8 PM)
FEB 24:	CMS Theater Club Musical "Matilda" (1-2:30 PM)
FEB 27:	6/7/8 Grade Choir Concert @ Mtn. Pointe HS
FEB 28-29:	Parent/Teacher Conferences by Appointment only (more details tba)
FEB 29:	Band & Orchestra Concert

## Performing Arts Butter Braid Fundraiser



Dear Families,

We started our Performing Arts butter braid fundraiser on 1/31 in our performing arts classes (Band/Orchestra/Chorus). We will be selling these Freeze-Thaw-and Bake pastries for \$15 each. Students are continuing to raise funds for both their California Trip and for general performing arts purchases. Please consider supporting one or more of our students, and buying some delicious pastries for your household.

You will be able to select a specific student to support as you check out. If you would rather funds just go to the general performing arts accounts, select my name or Mike Jones's name.

Orchestra Link - <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/f9e832d3-ca00-447c-8b24-f21c9f60ad79>

Band Link - <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/ecce5af1-9ea9-409a-ae85-6360cc818578>

Choir Link - <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/bb957937-a795-49e8-aef8-5b84d4f17dcf>

Please double check with your students about which class they are in so that you can be sure they get credit!

Orders will be delivered to CMS on Wednesday February 21, ready for pick up after school.


Thank you so much for your support,

Ian Grzyb

Band and Orchestra Director, Centennial Middle School

[IGrzyb@kyrene.org](mailto:IGrzyb@kyrene.org)


## CENTENNIAL SCHOOLWIDE FUNDRAISER



**2023-24**  
**DIRECT DONATION**  
**DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT**  
**Double elimination!**  
*(every class guaranteed two games)*


Grade-level dodgeball teams will compete in a one-day tournament!  
This fun event involves all students, teachers and staff.

CLASS FUND  
DRAFT PICK



6th Grade: Fri. March 8: 8:30-10:30 AM
7th Grade: Fri. March 8: 10:30-12:30 PM
8th Grade: Fri. March 8: 12:30-2:30 PM

BUY LIVES  
HAVE FUN



### BRING IN DONATIONS

**Collection Dates are: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6**

Money and/or checks (payable to CMS PTO) will be collected daily in your dodgeball team classrooms.

- Each student begins with one **FREE** life on the court. (Everyone participates)  
**An additional 10 lives can be bought per student at \$1.00 each. (\$10.00 = 10 lives)**
- Students are encouraged to **bring in additional money for their "class fund."** These funds will help increase the total number of lives for their class while **increasing their chances to participate in the draft selection.** The classes with the highest class fund totals will have the ability to **DRAFT** some of our amazing CMS administrators & office staff to play on their team. These draft picks are worth an additional 10 lives on the court!

**100% of your donation stays directly at CMS!**  
**Help us raise money for our campus & classrooms.**

Thanks for your support of this CMS/PTO event  
Josh Jolin, 7th gr. Admin. Lynsey Kennedy & Braxton Lanier (P.E. Teachers);  
and our (PTO/Parent Volunteers)

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## ESS Parent Transition Information Night

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Do you have questions about your child's transition from preschool to kindergarten? Or from 5th to 6th grade? Or from 8th grade to high school? Please join the Kyrene Exceptional Student Services team for presentations about each transition. Question and answer time will be available if needed. February 5, 2024, 5:00-6:00 pm. [Zoom Link](#). Please sign up here: [ESS Parent Transition Information Night sign up](#)

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR - FEB 12, 2024 : 5:15 PM @ AKIMEL A-AL MS  
SPORTS PHYSICALS OFFERED FOR \$15**



School Sports Physicals



## Cost: \$15.00 cash only

### What to Bring:

Please print and bring Banner physical documents with you. The physical history form should be pre-completed and signed by a parent/guardian prior to arrival. This provides consent to treatment by Banner Sports Medicine staff.

Parent/Guardian **MUST** be present with athlete to obtain a physical.

See link below or scan the QR code for documents.  
<https://bit.ly/KYRENEBANNERPHYSICALS>

Questions: Contact Christopher Hansen with Kyrene Middle School at 480-541-1512



**Location:** Kyrene Akimel A-al Middle School  
2720 E Liberty Ln,  
Phoenix, AZ 85048

**Date:** Mon, Feb 12th, 2024

**Time:** 3:45pm – 6:45pm

Please arrive for registration according to your school timeslot.

3:45: Akimel A-al  
4:15: Altadeña  
4:45: Aprende  
5:15: Centennial  
5:45: Kyrene  
6:15: Kyrene Traditional Academy  
6:45: Pueblo

Physicals are first come, first serve. You must be in line for registration by 7:00pm.

Patient is responsible for all documentation provided during physicals. Banner is not responsible for keeping these records.

## SCHOOLS CLOSED - PRESIDENTS' DAY

There will be no school and our office will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents' Day.

# JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

**Mention the fundraiser at the register  
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:**

**Kyrene Centennial Middle School**

**DATE & TIME:**

**February 21, 2024 from 04:00 PM - 09:00 PM**

**LOCATION:**

**1781 East Warner Road, Tempe, AZ 85284  
+1 480-755-3464**





## Kyrene Positive Parenting - February Presentations

The Kyrene School District is pleased to continue the successful Positive Parenting Series this school year, focusing on issues that affect families both at school and at home. We hope you can join us.  
**Feb. 20: Presentations by the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and Raising Special Kids (RSK)**

### **Presentations by the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and Raising Special Kids (RSK)**

Join us for an information session with representatives from the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and Raising Special Kids (RSK). They will provide an introduction to the supports and services their organizations provide to children with disabilities and their families and be available for questions after the presentation.

**Presenter:** TBD

**Date and Time:**  
February 20, 2024  
5:30-7:00pm

**Location:**  
Waggoner Elementary School  
1050 E. Carver Road  
Tempe, AZ 85284

**Hosted By:**  
Kyrene Exceptional Student Services Department

### **Feb. 28: Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) - Elementary**

#### **Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) - Elementary**

In this session, participants will learn about Positive Parenting at the Elementary level.

**Presenter:** TBD

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**Date and Time:**  
February 28, 2024  
6:00-7:00pm  
**Location:** Online

[Registration Link](#)

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## **Attention 8th Grade Parents!** **High School Orientation/Pre-Registration Information**

Hello Incoming MP Freshman - Class of 2028,  
High school registration for the 2024-25 school year is open! Mountain Pointe has already visited and collected course request sheets from CMS. It is not too late for students that missed turning in their blue course request sheet!!

Please make sure your student talks to their 8th grade teachers to verify the proper courses and levels to choose for their freshman year. We will accept blue course requests upon enrollment!

**Please remember - your student is not registered at Mountain Pointe until the enrollment process is completed by a parent or guardian.** If you missed registration pick-up on 11/14, blue course sheets need to be uploaded into on-line registration

**In order to register, please complete it all on-line.** If you have questions about the enrollment process, please visit <https://www.tempeunion.org/Page/2685>.

## **SABERCAT YEARBOOK FOR SALE**



# Centennial Middle School

**STAY CONNECTED** AND DON'T MISS OUT  
ON YOUR **2023-2024 YEARBOOK!**



TO ORDER VISIT:

[Buytheyearbook.com](https://Buytheyearbook.com)

Enter School ID # **717632** to find your school faster!

**\$35.00**

Order by January 3, 2024 for best price!

*Dorian*

If you'd like to order your yearbook, please go to [commpe.pictavo.com](https://commpe.pictavo.com) and use the school code **717632** or search for Kyrene Centennial Middle School in Phoenix Arizona to order your yearbook or go to [BuyTheYearbook.com](https://BuyTheYearbook.com). You may also purchase yearbooks through our [InTouch](#) portal and click on Items At All Schools/Middle School/Centennial Middle School/Student Activities/Yearbook. Yearbooks may also be purchased in the front office in student services. Send check/cash/money order to reserve a yearbook now. **Price of Books are NOW \$40 until supplies last.** Buy your yearbook now! If you have any questions, email Sandra Taylor at [staylor@kyrene.org](mailto:staylor@kyrene.org)

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## ATTENTION 8TH GR. PARENTS - BABY YEARBOOK RECOGNITION ADS

# SHOW SOME LOVE STUDENT ADS ON SALE NOW!

[www.BuyTheYearbook.com](http://www.BuyTheYearbook.com)

use school code: 717632  
Purchase by March 22!

**CHARLIE**  
We are so proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Memeaw

**2023**

**MALIK**  
Seems like yesterday you were in Kindergarten! We hope you tackle High School with this much enthusiasm!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Amari & Rover

**KEESHA**

**WOW!**  
What a year!  
It was a blast watching you spike the competition at the volleyball tournament. Your part in the school play was awe inspiring. You hit the books hard and got good grades. We couldn't be more proud, and can't wait to see what great things you'll do next!  
\*huge\*  
Love Mom and Dad

- SET UP ACCOUNT THROUGH CREATE AN ACCOUNT
- CLICK ON 'STUDENT ADS & BUSINESS ADS'
- CLICK 'GET STARTED'
- ENTER INFORMATION
- SELECT AD SIZE & CLICK 'NEXT'
- CONTINUE SHOPPING OR PROCEED TO CART
- PLACE YOUR ORDER
- GO TO 'MY ACCOUNT' CLICK 'MY AD' & THEN 'DESIGN'

Use Google Chrome for best results!

You can also purchase a baby ad for your eighth grader. **8th grade Baby Yearbook Recognition Ads** are a great way to commemorate student achievements and important milestones in the yearbook. In addition, revenues from ads help Centennial to create a better yearbook. The deadline to submit the ad is 3/22/2024; we have a limited number of available spaces and typically run out so please make sure you get your ad turned in today. You may purchase a full page for \$25, a half-page for \$15, 1/4 page for \$10, or a 1/8 page for \$5. This is a great price. Purchase an ad now at [commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com). Instructions are below. If you have additional questions, email Sandra Taylor at [staylor@kyrene.org](mailto:staylor@kyrene.org).

## SUPPORT CMS & GIVE YOUR TAX CREDIT TODAY

**TAX CREDIT - IT'S A WIN-WIN!** Families, make a tax credit contribution today! Inspiring, educational field trips. Programs that teach good citizenship, manners, and work ethic. Experiences that demonstrate future career possibilities. You can be a champion for education through tax credit contributions. A tax credit contribution will allow you to reduce the amount of taxes you owe the State. Arizona statute allows individuals/couples to claim up to \$200/\$400 for a dollar-to-dollar tax credit. Take charge and have a say in how your tax dollars are put to work. By making a tax credit contribution to Kyrene Schools, you are telling the State of Arizona how you want your money spent. Visit [Kyrene Tax Credit](#) to begin the donation process. If you would like to apply tax credit to your 2023 taxes, the deadline to contribute is April 15, 2024.

## NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!

*Our school will soon be getting a whole new look! This March, Kyrene School District will be launching new district and school websites with improved search, simplified navigation and modern design. The new site will launch over spring break to minimize disruption for families. Thank you to everyone who took the web design survey or participated in focus groups. We look forward to bringing your vision to life! [Visit us online](#) to learn more about the key features of our new site.*

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