



January 29, 2024

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

**JAN 31:** CMS Showcase - 5:30-6:30 PM

### FEBRUARY

**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 22-24** CMS Theater Club Musical "Matilda" (more details tba in next newsletter)

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## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

We thank you and your family for being our valued partners as we work together to educate our students at Centennial Middle School. As you may already be aware, building social-emotional learning skills is an important goal of ours. At the beginning of the school year, we asked for your permission to have students participate in a social emotional learning survey. If we have consent for a student to participate, they will complete a survey designed to provide school staff data on students' understanding of concepts related to Second Step, which is the social-emotional learning curriculum we are implementing with all students in grades 6-8.

The survey content will ask students to self-reflect on Emotion Regulation, Self-Efficacy, Sense of Belonging, and Teacher-Student Relationships. These topics are related to the content in Second Step and will help guide the implementation of the curriculum and measure its impact over time. The online survey will take place between February 5th and February 16th. It will be completed at school and should not take more than 20-30 minutes to complete.

Student responses will provide invaluable insights into their experiences and how we can improve and adapt our school to their needs. If a student doesn't feel like they have enough information to answer a question, they will be able to skip the item altogether. The responses to these surveys will be completely confidential.

If you have any questions about the survey, please don't hesitate to contact us at 480-541-6400.

Sincerely,

James Martin  
Principal

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



## 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.



## 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

**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>.

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## **SABERCAT YEARBOOK FOR SALE**

# Centennial Middle School

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



TO ORDER VISIT:

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

Enter School ID # 717632 to find your school faster!

\$35.00

Order by January 3, 2024 for best price!

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If you'd like to order your yearbook, please go to [commpe.pictavo.com](http://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](http://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!

- 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.

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## Contact Us

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Phoenix, AZ 85044

**Phone:** 480-541-6400  
**Fax:** 480-541-6410  
**Attendance:** 480-541-6401

**School Hours:** 8:20 am – 3:05 pm  
*Every Wednesday at 1:05 p.m.*

**Office Hours:** 7:30 am – 4:00 pm  
*Every Wednesday at 2:00 pm*