



January 12, 2024

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

- JAN 15: No School/Office Closed - Observing Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- JAN 17: Parent Education Night - "How to Reach, Teach, and Support the iGeneration Student" See details below
- JAN 18: Parent Education Night - "Related Services Providers Open House"
- JAN 19: AVID Field Trip to GCU
- JAN 24: Family Dinner Night @ Peter Piper Pizza - (4-8 PM) See details below
- JAN 26: Student of the Month Recognition - 8:30 AM

## FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

### School Quality Survey

CMS Families,

The annual Kyrene School Quality Survey for Families opened on **Wednesday, January 10th**. Your voice is critical to your children's education, the future of Kyrene School District, and Centennial Middle School. That's why we need to hear from you! Share feedback on academic preparation, student support, safety and behavior, family involvement, and school leadership in Kyrene. The results will inform targeted action plans to make sure our schools are places where every student can thrive. Parents were emailed an invitation on January 10th to take the survey. You may also visit [www.kyrene.org/parentsqs](http://www.kyrene.org/parentsqs) to take the survey. The survey is offered in English and Spanish. All responses are strictly confidential. Scan QR Code below to participate.

Mr. James Martin, Principal

# Your QR Code



Scan this QR code to participate.

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## SCHOOLS CLOSED - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

There will be no school and our office will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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### Kyrene Positive Parenting - January 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.

#### **JAN. 17 - How to Reach, Teach, and Support the iGeneration Student**

How to Reach, Teach, and Support the iGeneration Student

Join us to gain valuable insight into tips and strategies for raising children for whom technology has always been present.

**Presenter:**

Katy McPherson

**Date and Time:**

January 17, 2024

6:00 - 7:00pm

**Location:**

Zoom

[Registration Link](#)

In Partnership With: TEMPE COALITION

## **JAN. 18 - Related Services Providers Open House**

### **Related Services Providers Open House**

Kyrene Related Service Providers will be hosting informational sessions for families to understand the services they provide. Related Service Providers in attendance will include a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP), Occupational Therapist (OT), Assistive Technology (AT) Specialist, Physical Therapist, and Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ACC) Specialist.

**Date and Time**

January 18, 2023

5:30-7:00pm

**Location:**

Waggoner Elementary School, 1050 E. Carver Road

Tempe, AZ 85284

**Hosted By:**

Kyrene Exceptional Student Services Department

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## **Ready for a Day of Play?**

***Free Fun for the Entire Family!***

Kyrene Community Education's signature *Play Day* event is back for the 2023-24 school year. The lineup includes over 40 booths and activities, food trucks and musical performances to keep the entire family entertained. New this year, Kyrene will be offering onsite registration support for the 2024-25 school year!

Mark your calendars and check [www.kyrene.org/playday](http://www.kyrene.org/playday) for updates.

**Saturday, January 20, 2024**

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Kyrene Centennial Middle School**

13808 S 36th St, Phoenix, AZ 85044

**Activities & Booths**

Athletes in Training  
Challenge Island  
Chess Emporium  
Coding with Kids  
Conquer Ninja Gyms  
Dignity Kids  
Mad Science  
Magnus Chess Academy  
Nerding  
Planting Seeds  
Playful Digital Learning  
REACH Basketball  
Science Matters  
The Be Kind People Project  
The Home Economist  
Young Rembrandts

**Food Trucks**

Cobber's Craving  
Eis Cafe  
El Taco Santo  
Happy Time Kettle Corn  
Jeremiah's Italian Ice  
Mustache Pretzels  
Oh so Good Mini Donuts  
Phoenix Phreeze Ice  
Stadium on Wheels

**Musical Performances**

Brisas Mallet Masters  
Manitas Steel Drum Ensemble  
Esperanza Mallet Band

*and more!*



**JOIN US AT PETER PIPER PIZZA FOR CMS'S NEXT FAMILY DINNER NIGHT**



enjoy  
**FOOD  
&  
FUN**

**AND RAISE SOME DOUGH**

15% of all food, beverage and funpass  
game credit sales benefit

**Centennial Middle School**

**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2024

**Time:** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Place:** Peter Piper Pizza at  
Ahwatukee  
4940 E. Ray Road  
Phoenix 85044

**CAN'T MAKE IT OR IN A HURRY?**

You can still donate by ordering online or through the app.

1. Order at peterpiperpizza.com or through our app on the fundraiser date
2. Select the restaurant hosting the fundraiser
3. Enter the promo code **FRESHDOUGH** at checkout for donation contribution



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to download  
our new app!



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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](https://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](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)

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 & Memaw

*"When I have a camera in my hand, I know no fear."*  
-Prof Eisenstadt

**2023**


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

**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!  
\*hugs\*  
Love Mom and Dad

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- 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).

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## SUPPORT CMS & GIVE YOUR TAX CREDIT TODAY

*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

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**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