



December 15, 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

DEC 15: End of 3rd Quarter

DEC 18-JAN 2: Schools Closed for Winter Break

JAN 3: Classes Resume

FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

CMS Families,

It's hard to believe that we are halfway through the school year. Thanks for helping us make the first semester a success. I wish all of you a happy holiday season. Enjoy your time with family and friends over winter break. We'll see you in 2024!

Mr. Martin, Principal

SCHOOLS CLOSED - WINTER BREAK

There will be no school and offices will be closed starting Monday, December 18, through Monday, January 2 in observance of Winter Break. Classes resume on Wednesday January 3, 2024.

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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may also be purchased in the front office in student services. Send check/cash/money order to reserve a yearbook now. Books are \$35 until January 3, 2024. Price will go up to \$40 after January 3, 2024. Buy your yearbook now! If you have any questions, email Sandra Taylor at staylor@kyrene.org

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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. 11 - Love and Logic for Families

Love and Logic for Families

Parents are invited to learn about the Love and Logic approach to parenting, which is built around the science of caring and respectful relationship. An authentic, loving connection between parents and their children forms the foundation of good behavior and healthy decision-making.

Presenter:

Larry Kerby

Date and Time:

January 11, 2024

6:00 - 7:00pm

Location:

Centennial Middle School -Library

13808 S. 36th St.

Phoenix, AZ 85044

Registration Link

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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](#)

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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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Centennial Middle School

Date: Wednesday, January 24, 2024
Time: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Place: Peter Piper Pizza at Ahwatukee
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 Phoenix 85044

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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