



November 21, 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

NOV 22-24: Schools Closed for Thanksgiving Break

NOV 28: NWEA ELA Testing

NOV 30: NWEA Math Testing

DECEMBER

DEC 1: AVID Field Trip to Mesa Community College

DEC 7: Family Dinner Night @ Panda Express (All day) - 40th St/Chandler Blvd)

DEC 8: Spelling Bee

DEC 13 Positive Parenting Presentation (Snap Chat - What Every Parent Needs to Know) - 6-7PM

DEC 15: End of 3rd Quarter

DEC 18-JAN 2: Schools Closed for Winter Break

JAN 3: Classes Resume

SCHOOLS CLOSED - THANKSGIVING BREAK

There will be no school and offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 22, Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

PERFORMING ARTS MADERA WICK CANDLE FUNDRAISER



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Support Centennial's [Performing Arts \(Band, Chorus, Orchestra\) Madera Wick Candle Fundraiser](#) from November 8 - November 28.

We are selling candles to help with expenses for our band, orchestra and chorus classes. We receive 8 dollars per candle sold online.

- 6th graders are raising funds to help with general performing arts purchases.
- 7th/8th graders are raising money to pay into their OWN California tour payment accounts. Students receive all 8 dollars per candle sold and this amount is applied to the students California tour.

If you would like to purchase a candle (or multiple candles) please visit <https://maderafundraisers.com/> and order through the site. If you purchase 4 or more candles, your shipping is free (or you can select an option to pick up the candles at CMS on delivery day - December 14).

Please make sure you select CMS Performing Arts when prompted on the order screen, and if you are purchasing to support a student, please enter their name in the box on the shopping cart screen. You can also purchase without defining a student and we will apply the money to a student who needs it.

Sincerely,

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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>.



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.

Dec. 13 - SnapChat - What every Parent Needs to Know

Participants will learn the dangers teenagers could face when using the social media platform SnapChat.

Presenter: Kaitlyn Demich

Date and Time

December 13, 2023

6:00-7:00pm

Location: Online

[Registration Link](#)

In Partnership With: notMYkid

JOIN US AT PANDA EXPRESS FOR CMS'S NEXT FAMILY DINNER NIGHT



Fundraiser for

Centennial Middle School

20% of event sales will be donated

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Centennial PTO appreciates your participation and is excited to see you all at our next Family Dinner Night at Panda Express on Thursday, December 7 - All day (4025 E Chandler Blvd. Phoenix AZ 85048, 480-706-6010.) Mention you're with the fundraiser and Panda Express will donate 20% of the Dine-In, Take-Out and Delivery orders.

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.

SABERCAT YEARBOOK FOR SALE

Centennial Middle School

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



TO ORDER VISIT:

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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 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. 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. 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

ATTENTION 8TH GR. PARENTS - BABY YEARBOOK RECOGNITION ADS

SHOW SOME LOVE

STUDENT ADS ON SALE NOW!

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. Instructions are below. If you have additional questions, email Sandra Taylor at staylor@kyrene.org.

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 2021 taxes, the deadline to contribute is April 15, 2024.

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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