



November 3, 2023

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

NOV 10: Schools Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day

NOV 13: Positive Parenting Presentation (Special Education 101 - Raising Special Kids) - 5:30-7PM

NOV 14: 8TH Gr. High School Pre-Registration in Science Classes

NOV 15: Family Dineout @ Chipotle's - 4-8 PM

NOV 22-24: Schools Closed for Thanksgiving Break

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## 1ST QUARTER HONOR ROLL



The 1st Quarter Honor Roll is now available [here](#). Congratulations to our Sabercats! A job well done!

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

## Tempe Union Enrollment for 2024-2025 School Year



Open house for parents and students will be held at each Tempe Union High School on the following dates:

Families are welcome to attend *any or all* of the open houses.

**5:30 PM | Principal Welcome, High School Planning & Gallery Walk**

These nights are designed to assist you in making important decisions regarding your student's high school education. Staff will be available to answer questions about the school, academics, extra-curricular programs, and the enrollment & course selection process.

- Mountain Pointe – 11/1/23
- Desert Vista – 11/2/23
- McClintock – 11/6/23
- Corona del Sol – 11/8/23
- Tempe High – 11/13/23
- Marcos de Niza – 11/14/23

### Student Orientation

High school representatives will visit the middle school campuses & provide registration information.

#### KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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|------------------------|-------|--|
| AKIMEL A-AL            | 11/2  | Desert Vista & Mountain Pointe                   |
| ALTADENA               | 10/30 | Desert Vista                                     |
| APRENDE                | 10/31 | Corona del Sol                                   |
| CENTENNIAL             | 10/31 | Mountain Pointe                                  |
| KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL   | 11/3  | Corona del Sol, Marcos de Niza & Mountain Pointe |
| KYRENE DIGITAL ACADEMY | 10/30 | (Virtual) All TUHSD High Schools                 |
| KYRENE TRADITIONAL     | 11/2  | Corona del Sol                                   |
| MANITAS                | 11/2  | Corona del Sol & Innovation Center               |
| PUEBLO                 | 10/30 | Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe                 |

#### TEMPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| CECIL SHAMLEY            | 11/2   | McClintock & Tempe High     |
| CONNOLLY & ASPIRE        | 11/1   | McClintock & Tempe High     |
| FEES CPMS                | 11/1   | Marcos de Niza & Tempe High |
| GENEVA                   | 11/1 & |                             |
| EPPS MOSLEY              | 11/2   | Tempe High                  |
| MCKEMY ACADEMY           | 10/30  | McClintock & Tempe High     |
| WARD TRADITIONAL ACADEMY | 11/2   | McClintock                  |

### Pre-Registration

High school representatives will visit the middle school campuses to collect course selection materials.

#### KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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|------------------------|---------------|--|
| AKIMEL A-AL            | 11/16         | Desert Vista                                     |
|                        | 11/17         | Desert Vista & Mountain Pointe                   |
| ALTADENA               | 11/13 & 11/14 | Desert Vista                                     |
| APRENDE                | 11/14         | Corona del Sol                                   |
| CENTENNIAL             | 11/14         | Mountain Pointe                                  |
| KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL   | 11/17         | Corona del Sol, Marcos de Niza & Mountain Pointe |
| KYRENE DIGITAL ACADEMY | 10/30         | (Virtual) All TUHSD High Schools                 |
| KYRENE TRADITIONAL     | 11/16         | Corona del Sol                                   |
| MANITAS                | 11/16         | Corona del Sol & Innovation Center               |
| PUEBLO                 | 11/13         | Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe                 |

#### TEMPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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| CECIL SHAMLEY            | 11/16   | McClintock & Tempe High     |
| CONNOLLY & ASPIRE        | 11/15   | McClintock & Tempe High     |
|                          | 11/16   | McClintock                  |
| FEES CPMS                | 11/15   | Marcos de Niza & Tempe High |
| GENEVA                   | 11/15 & |                             |
| EPPS MOSLEY              | 11/16   | Tempe High                  |
| MCKEMY ACADEMY           | 11/13   | McClintock & Tempe High     |
| WARD TRADITIONAL ACADEMY | 11/16   | McClintock                  |



[www.TempeUnion.org/Enroll](http://www.TempeUnion.org/Enroll)

Students, you are about to make some very big decisions that will have a lasting and positive impact on your future. To help you and your families make the best choice about where to attend and what courses to take, Tempe Union HS District wants to make you aware of two very important events that are coming up soon.

### **Tempe Union High School District Open House:**

School Open House Nights are held to help you and your families learn about the programs and opportunities that each of our schools offer to our students. The High Schools showcase what they have to offer and you get to see just what exciting opportunities are ahead for you. The preshow orientation presentation begins at 5:30 PM and principal welcome, meet & greet, & gallery walk begins at 6:30 PM.

### **Open House Dates:**

**Mountain Pointe High School - November 1, 2023**

Desert Vista High School - November 2, 2023

McClintock High School - November 6, 2023

Corona del Sol High School - November 8, 2023

Tempe High School - November 13, 2023

Marcos de Niza High School - November 14, 2023

### **Middle School Visits:**

High school guidance counselors and other representatives will meet with our incoming ninth grade students two times as part of the course selection process. Students, as an incoming ninth grader, you will soon be asked to select the courses you will take your freshman year. Since the courses you select will greatly influence your future educational endeavors, we urge you and your parents to give serious thought to the selection of appropriate courses. The classes you finally choose should reflect your ability and interests.

### **Student Orientation - October 31, 2023**

During Student Orientation, you will be given a course catalog describing all of the courses that are offered to students in Tempe Union. Please take the time as a family to review this catalog and the accompanying course selection materials. In addition to the information that these meetings will provide, the high school guidance counselors can discuss the complete curriculum and specific requirements regarding your high school program with you.

### **Pre-Registration - November 14, 2023**

High school counselors and the Assistant Principal for Academics will meet with each student at his/her middle school campus to pre-register students.

If you have questions, please contact the Assistant Principal for Academics at the high school you plan to attend.

Parents, please carefully review the information your child receives from the high school counselors to ensure that your child has everything he/she needs to pre-register. As you review the registration materials, please note that there are several forms which will require your signature. If your child must provide copies of any documents, please provide a copy. The CMS office staff will not be able to make copies of original documents.

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## 24-25 MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVE INTEREST SHEETS

Dear 6th & 7th Grade families,

This week your child received information about next year's course selection process on Wednesday, October 25 from their Science teacher. Students received an elective selection form for the 2024-2025 school year. Additional copies can be accessed online at <https://www.kyrene.org/curriculum>.

Parents/Guardians are requested to review this information with your child and sign the form, acknowledging your approval of the courses selected. **Students are required to return the form to their homeroom teacher prior to November 6.** During the week of November 6, our students are scheduled to use these forms to enter their preferences online with their classroom teacher. Families who are considering a different middle school must apply for registration at that school through the online portal when next year's registration window opens in January. While students may select a different middle school's course selection form, they are not guaranteed placement at that school. Families must apply and be approved for open enrollment to attend a non-resident school.

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## SCHOOLS CLOSED - VETERAN'S DAY

There will be no school and offices will be closed on Friday, November 10 in observance of Veteran's Day.

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## 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.

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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.

**Nov. 13 - Special Education 101 with Raising Special Kids (RSK)**  
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Join Raising Special Kids and Kyrene ESS Department to learn about the special education process and the Individualized Education Program (IEP). Understand who is required to attend the IEP meeting and the roles of each team member (including parents); review the required parts of an IEP; learn how

parents can prepare for and be more effective during the IEP meeting and how to track their child's progress. Discover the options available if the IEP team does not agree.

**Presenter:** TBD

**Date and Time:**

November 13, 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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**JOIN US AT CHIPOTLE FOR CMS'S NEXT FAMILY DINNER NIGHT**



Centennial PTO appreciates your participation and is excited to see you all at our next **Family Dinner Night at Chipotles on Wednesday, November 15 from 4-8 PM PM at 4(50th St/Ray Rd.)** Mention you're with the fundraiser and Chipotle will donate **20%** of the **Dine-In, Take-Out and Delivery** orders.

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## KYRENE WEBSITE REDESIGN SURVEY

### *Kyrene Website Redesign Survey*

Due to a recent change in website vendors, all Kyrene School District websites will be undergoing a redesign in 2024. The District is seeking community feedback regarding the design and functionality of our current school and district websites to ensure the new design reflects what is most important to our stakeholders. Please fill out [this short survey](#) by **November 15**. Thank you in advance for your feedback and participation..

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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. **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](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 & Memaw


**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

**KEESHANA**

- 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

*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