



March 29, 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- APRIL 4:** AASA Writing Testing
- APRIL 5:** 3rd Quarter Student of the Month Recognition
- APRIL 10:** Family Dineout @ In & Out Burger - Ray Rd.
- APRIL 11:** AASA Reading Testing
- APRIL 18:** AASA Math Testing
- APRIL 19:** Early Release @ 1:05 PM - Planning for Student Needs
- APRIL 26-28:** Performing Arts California Trip

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

CMS Families,

It's hard to believe that we are entering into the fourth quarter of the school year. As we head into this quarter, we have been celebrating the growth that our students have made and encouraging them to finish strong. A few areas of focus are tardies, technology and testing.

For tardies, we are asking you to remind your student about the importance of being on time to class. At CMS, our standard is "in your seat, ready to learn". Don't forget you can always check attendance and tardies in [ParentVUE](#).

We know that technology can be a huge distraction during the school day. We continue to reinforce the district expectation that cell phones need to be off and put away during the school day. Recently we have seen an increase in students wearing smart watches. While students are allowed to wear smart watches, the watch will be confiscated if it is being used for anything other than checking the time. In addition, students will not be allowed to wear smart watches during state testing.

As we enter into the state testing window, we are excited for our students to demonstrate their progress on the Arizona Academic Standards Assessments. Our testing dates will be as follows:

AASA Writing April 4th

AASA Reading April 11th

AASA Math April 18th

Thanks for partnering with us on your child's education! We appreciate your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Martin

Principal

JOIN US ON APRIL 10 AT IN-N-OUT FAMILY DINNER NIGHT



A Fresh Way To Support Your School



In-N-Out Spirit Night

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 • 5PM to 9PM
In-N-Out Burger • 7050 West Ray Rd., Chandler

**20% of your purchase will go back to
Kyrene Centennial Middle School**

Join us for dinner and bring a fundraiser flyer or show this email at the event.



In-N-Out Burger does not include the purchases paid for with promotional certificates; nor the purchases of gift cards or merchandise as qualifying towards the fundraiser. Proceeds are based on pre-tax purchase amounts. Flyers may not be passed out at the restaurant during the event. Flyer is only valid at the specified In-N-Out Burger location during the date and time range specified on the flyer and agreed upon by In-N-Out Burger. ©2024 In-N-Out Burgers

ATTENTION PARENTS - 8TH GRADE PROMOTION DANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The promotion dance is coming up in just 7 weeks and we need your help to make it happen! It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is coming! Our students will be completing their middle school years. It's been quite the journey for us all!

WHAT: 8th GRADE CELEBRATION DANCE
WHERE: CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024
TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

DANCE COMMITTEE:

Invitations & Reveal - If you would like to help design the invitations, print the invitations, or be part of the theme reveal this committee is for you.

Decorations - If you are interested in helping with the decorations once the theme has been decided this committee is for you.

Entertainment/DJ - If you are interested in helping plan some activities to ensure our kiddos aren't holding up the walls this committee is for you.

[CMS DANCE COMMITTEE SIGN-UP](#)

DANCE VOLUNTEERS:

Help with setting up and decorating the multipurpose room. Help with cleaning up the multipurpose room after the dance on Saturday, May 18, 2024. Or if you would be interested in helping set up or helping out at the refreshment tables or the onsite entertainment [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

DONATIONS:

HOW TO DONATE:

CASH/CHECK: Return to Centennial Middle School Office

Checks payable to: Centennial PTO - Memo: 8th Grade Celebration)

ONLINE: [Click HERE!](#)

DONATIONS DUE BY: Friday, May 10, 2024

This Celebration is 100% FUNDED BY DONATIONS. We are asking our 8th Grade families to consider donating \$20, or any amount possible, to help support the success of this event. Our goal is to raise enough money to create a themed event with music, dancing, decorations, games, food, snacks, & beverages.

ALL eligible 8th Graders are invited to the 8th Grade Celebration regardless of ability to donate. Thank you for supporting this memorable 8th Grade annual tradition!

If you would like to contribute food, beverages, gift cards, small prizes, or have any other type of connections please contact our PTO at CMSPTOContact@gmail.com

KYRENE POSITIVE PARENTING INFORMATION NIGHTS - APRIL Presentations

Kyrene Positive Parenting - APRIL 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.

Apr. 25 - Raising Competent Teenagers

Raising Competent Teenagers

Set your teenager up for life with the strategies in this seminar which focuses on helping your child to get the most out of their school years. Find out how to help them communicate well, develop self-discipline, and good routines, follow rules and solve problems.

Presenter:

Lainie Sgouros

Date and Time:

April 25, 2024

6:00-7:00pm

Location:

Online

[Registration Link](#)

SABERCAT YEARBOOK FOR SALE

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. **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

ATTENTION 8TH GR. PARENTS - BABY YEARBOOK RECOGNITION ADS

There is still time to purchase a baby ad for your 8th grader. **The new deadline to submit the ad is 4/4/2024.** Don't MISS OUT! *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. 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

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.

NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!

Our school will soon be getting a whole new look! This March, Kyrene School District will be launching new district and school websites with improved search, simplified navigation and modern design. The new site will launch over spring break to minimize disruption for families. Thank you to everyone who took the web design survey or participated in focus groups. We look forward to bringing your vision to life! [Visit us online](#) to learn more about the key features of our new site.

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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