



July 26, 2024

Upcoming Events

JULY

JULY 30: First Family Dineout at BAHAMA BUCKS - 11 am - 10 PM

July 30: NWEA Testing (ELA)

JULY 31: FIRST EARLY RELEASE @ 1:05 PM - STARTING TODAY (EVERY WEDNESDAY)

AUGUST

AUG 1: NWEA Testing (MATH)

AUG 7: First PTO Meeting in CMS Library - 5:30 - 6:30 PM

AUG 13: Family Dineout at Panda Express - All Day

AUG 15: School Picture Day

AUG 16: Early Release Day (Teacher Planning) 1:05 PM

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORMS

We need your help! Every school-year we have important KSD forms that are required to be reviewed and acknowledged at the beginning of the school year. **If you have not already done so**, please go to [ParentVUE](#) to review and acknowledge all beginning of the year forms (Family Handbook Acknowledgement, Technology Agreement, etc.) before August 9. If you have any questions, please call and ask. We are here to help.

IMPORTANT: SIGN UP FOR TEXT MESSAGES

In the event of an emergency, text messages are the fastest and most effective way to communicate information to families. You must opt in to receive text communications! Text "Y" or "yes" to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from our school and Kyrene School District.



1ST QUARTER SPORTS BEGIN

Reminder that Girls Volleyball and Coed Wrestling start Monday, July 29th. In order to participate all students must have a completed registration (must have updated physical on file).

Quarter 1 sports: Coed Wrestling and Girls Volleyball is open for registration. Tryouts for girls volleyball and the first day of wrestling practice will be held on **Monday, July 29th** after school. Girls volleyball athletes will report to the gym for tryouts and coed wrestling athletes will report to the locker room to change.

All athletes must have a completed registration to tryout or attend the first day of wrestling practice (this includes a current physical).

Please contact Sue Spadafore at sspadafore@kyrene.org or 480-541-6404 for any questions.

To register your student, please go online to <https://az-kyrene.intouchreceipting.com/>

For registration questions, please contact Sue Spadafore at 480-541-6404 or sspadafore@kyrene.org.

In order to tryout and participate in a sport, students must complete online registration paperwork, include a current physical (less than one-year old) and must have health insurance. More information will be available at Meet The Teacher.

CMS Back to School Supply Drive!



Items needed:

Pencils, pens, pencil pouches, highlighters, lined paper, graph paper, notebooks, binder dividers, composition books, markers, colored pencils, sticky notes, glue sticks, poster boards, binders, erasers, file folders

Drop donations off in the office. Thank you!

EVERY WEDNESDAY IS EARLY RELEASE DAY AT 1:05 PM

Please note that every Wednesday is early release day at 1:05 PM. Students are expected to leave the campus on Wednesdays by 1:15 pm.

JOIN US AT BAHAMA BUCKS AND SUPPORT CMS



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION - FIRST PTO MEETING

PTO Meeting



Mark your Calendar. Centennial's first PTO meeting will take place on **Wednesday, August 7 from 5:30-6:30 pm**. The CMS PTO plays an important role in supporting students and staff on our campus. We are very excited to share great things planned for this year. If you are interested in being a part of the PTO or PTO board, please send an email to cmsptocontact@gmail.com. New board members will be selected at the meeting and the passing of the baton to 2024-25 PTO board members will take place. See you there!

STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON CAMPUS UNTIL 7:50 AM

Please note, in accordance with the Kyrene Family Handbook and also to promote safe practices, students will not be allowed on campus until 30 minutes prior to the first bell (7:50 AM) and must leave immediately at the end of the school day. We do not have adults on school grounds to supervise students prior to 7:50 AM and after 3:05 PM.

DOWNLOAD PARENTVUE MOBILE APP TODAY



Please consider adding the ParentVUE mobile app to your phones for easy access. The ParentVUE Mobile application helps parents stay informed and connected by providing day-to-day insight into their child's academic experience. ParentVUE Mobile for the iPhone/iPod Touch works with the Synergy™ student information system in much the same way as the [ParentVUE](#) web portal, allowing parents to access near real-time information on assignments and scores, attendance, and demographic information. ParentVUE offers parents a single sign-on to view all of their children's information regardless of school. Go to **ParentVUE Mobile App** for directions and login.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL MEALS

Kyrene School District is excited and preparing for the 2024-25 school year. The application portal for free and reduced lunch opened July 1, 2024. As a reminder, a new meal application is required every year to determine eligibility for the current school year. This message provides some key dates and important information pertaining to our Food Service program for the upcoming school year.

Key Dates:

July 1- Online Application portal is open! [Apply](#) for free or reduced lunch for the 2024-2025 school year.

July 24- First day of school

August 30- Eligibility from 2023-2024 school year **EXPIRES!** Please [submit a new application](#) for the new school year.

Exciting News!

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to partner with the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS).

What does this mean for your family?

If your student(s) receives Medicaid or resides in a household with another child who receives Medicaid and has family income as measured by the Medicaid Program, your student(s) **may** be eligible to receive meals for free or at a reduced price.

Important Update for 2024-2025 School Year

Students who have completed a federal meal application and have been designated as reduced-priced eligible will be provided free breakfast and lunch meals through June 30, 2024 through Arizona Department of Education funds, or until the funds are exhausted.

Important take-aways and links:

- A new meal application is required every year to determine eligibility for the current school year.
- To submit your 2023-2024 household meal application, please click [here](#) starting July 1.
- Meal Account payments may be made online by clicking [make a school lunch payment](#) .
- Lunch balances may be viewed by visiting [Linq Connect](#) .
- Household meal applications for the 2024-2025 school year will not be accepted prior to July 1, 2024.

Are You Ready for 6th Grade? Are Your Child's Shots Up To Date?



AZ Administration Code requires certain immunizations for school entry/attendance

Please note the immunization requirements listed below:

Students 12 years of age and older are required to have had one dose of **Tdap** vaccine if 5 years have passed since their last dose of tetanus/diphtheria containing

vaccine. Most children had their last DPT when they were 5 years old, so most 11 year old children will be due for a booster.

Students 12 years of age and older are required to have had one dose of **Meningococcal** vaccine (MV, MCV4, or Menactra)

These immunizations are **due** by the time your student is 12 years old.

Please review your child's immunizations with your health care provider. You can contact your school health office if you have any questions.

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Quicklinks

- [School Website](#)
- [Breakfast/Lunch Menu](#)
- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [ParentVue and StudentVue](#)
- [Kyrene Transportation](#)

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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