



August 9, 2024

Upcoming Events

AUGUST

AUG 13: Family Dineout at Panda Express - All Day

AUG 15: School Picture Day

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



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL - Dress Code Reminder

CMS families, please take some time to talk to your students about the Kyrene School District dress code guidelines. *The guidelines can be found in the Governing Board Policy Manual online, under [Procedure 5-302.A Student Attire - Student Dress](#). The guidelines are also available in the [Kyrene Family Handbook](#).*

Any student whose attire does not meet the requirements of Board Policy may be asked to remedy the matter by putting on their own alternative clothing, if available. If the student's own clothing is not available, the school will provide inconspicuous clothing for the student to wear for the remainder of the day. If necessary, students' parents may be called during the school day to bring alternative clothing for the student to wear.

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 2. If you have any questions, please call and ask. We are here to help.

VERIFY EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION IN PARENT VUE ASAP

Families are required to verify emergency contact information every year. This is critical for your school to be able to reach you in the event of an emergency. On **Monday, August 19**, all parents will be asked to log in to your ParentVUE account to verify emergency and contact information. Please know that families will not be able to access other information in ParentVUE until this emergency and contact information is verified. We appreciate family support in completing this request by August 31.

REPORTING YOUR STUDENT ABSENCE

Centennial Middle School is equipped with a computerized telephone attendance reporting system. The absence reporting phone number is 480-541-6401 and may be called 24 hours a day.

Parents/guardians are asked to call the attendance office by 9:00 am each day that their child is absent. Please leave a message on the voice mail indicating the student's name, grade, date(s) of the absence and reason for the absence.

If we do not receive a parent phone call, the student's absence will be recorded as a truancy.

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.

CMS SITE COUNCIL - CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

Centennial is looking for parent and community members to join our Site Council. The purpose of the Site Council is to:

- Serve in advisory role to school administrative staff

- Serve as a representative group that solicits input from parents, community and staff members
- Review literature/ data
- Make recommendations for school improvement
- Monitor implementation structure for new instructional designs
- Provide local leadership & representation in the school decision making structure
- Approve tax credit expenditures

This group will meet quarterly. If you have any interest in joining the CMS Site Council or have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Reynoso at ereyno@kyrene.org.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY



Photographers will be on campus **Thursday, August 15, 2024** to take photos of all CMS students. These photos will be used in the school yearbook. Parents will have a variety of package options should you wish to purchase photos. Pictures will be taken during Social Studies classes. Picture packets will be distributed in Advisory class on August 12. Students should bring the order envelope and money with them on picture day.

Picture day information and online ordering are now available by visiting dorianstudio.com and searching for your school's name. Your online order can be placed before and up to four (4) days after picture day.

Need More Assistance? Contact our Customer Advocate Team by visiting dorianstudio.com, search for your school, and click on the yellow Help button associated with your picture day.



1ST QUARTER SPORTS BEGIN

Reminder that Coed Wrestling practice started Monday, July 29th. You still have time to register your student for Wrestling. In order to participate all students must have a completed registration (must have updated physical on file).

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.intouchrecepting.com/>

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



HELP CMS EARN UP TO \$3000

Dear CMS Supporter, You can help our school win a prize of \$400 to \$3,000 from Chandler Fashion Center's School Cents rewards program.

It's Easy! Between July 1 and March 31, shop, dine or watch a movie. Log receipts online 24/7 at shopandlog.com/chandler. If you do not need your receipts returned, you may instead drop them in

the collection box located on the Upper Level bridge near Barnes & Noble next to the elevator across from the Children's Play Area.

Visit shopandlog.com/chandler to see how Centennial Middle School is doing in the competition, sign up for email reminders, plus a link to the shopping center store information and shopping hours.

SCHOOL CENTS



Help your school earn up to \$3,000! Submit your Chandler Fashion Center receipts dated between July 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025 to earn at least five points per dollar spent. Submit receipts at shopandlog.com/chandler, scan the QR code, or drop your receipt in the collection box (located on the upper level bridge near Barnes & Noble next to the elevator across from the Children's Play Area).



EARN 5x POINTS!

Receipts dated & submitted August 1 - September 30 from these retailers:

Abercrombie, Artisi, The Children's Place, Cotton:On, Fabletics, Footlocker,
H&M, Hollister, Sephora, Shoe Palace, Urban Outfitters

Earn 2,500 Points When You Support Boys & Girls Club of the Valley

Get 2,500 extra points if you donate at least \$20 online that will go towards school supplies for the Boys and Girls Club of the Valley (*limit one bonus per person, offer expires 8/31/24*). Visit ShopChandlerFashionCenter.com/Events to get started, then upload your receipt for credit. This is a great way to get your out-of-state family and friends involved!

ShopChandlerFashionCenter.com

shopandlog.com/chandler

1-800-539-3273

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - FUTURE FAMILY DINEOUTS

Panda Express - Tuesday, August 13, 2024 - All Day 9:30 AM - 10:00 PM
Barros Pizza - Wednesday, September 11, 2024 - All Day
In & Out Burger - Tuesday, October 22, 2024
Chipotle - Tuesday, November 12, 2024 - 4 - 8 PM
Peter Piper Pizza - Wednesday, January 22, 2025 - 5-8 PM

JOIN US AT PANDA EXPRESS AND SUPPORT CMS AT OUR NEXT FDN



Fundraiser for

Kyrene Centennial Middle School PTO

20% of event sales will be donated

Family Dine Out



When

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Time: 9:30 AM to 10:00 PM

Where

Panda Express located at:

4025 E. Chandler Blvd. Phoenix AZ
85048
(480) 706 - 6010

How to Order



Online

PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 373970 in the fundraiser code box

or



In-Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on
your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Tuesday, August 13, 2024

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.

Quicklinks

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

Contact Us

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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