



SABERCAT NEWS

September 6, 2024

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

- SEPT 9: Step It Up Fundraiser Assembly
- SEPT 9-20: Step It Up Fundraiser - More details to come
- SEPT 11: Family Dineout Night @ Barros Pizza (All Day)
- SEPT 11-13: Parent/Teacher Conference (by appointment only) more information to come
- SEPT 11-13 Early Release day @ 1:05 PM
- SEPT 13: Diamondback Choir Night @ Chase Field, 6:30 PM
- SEPT 18: CMS NJHS Induction Ceremony
- SEPT 19: Advanced Band/Advanced Orchestra Concert @ Mountain Pointe HS
- SEPT 25: 6/7/8 Grade Choir Concert @ CMS, 6:30 PM
- SEPT 27: Student of the Month Recognition, 8:30 AM, Media Center
- SEPT 27: 6th Grade Incentive Day
- SEPT 27: End of 1st Quarter



STEP IT UP FUNDRAISER

Dear CMS Families,

The CMS PTO is thrilled to partner with the STEP IT UP! for our biggest fundraiser of the year! Last year we worked with STEP IT UP! to raise thousands of dollars for CMS. The PTO will be utilizing these funds to support the CMS campus and classrooms. On Monday our students will participate in an

assembly, and we will be sharing details with families (both hard copies and email). Stay tuned for more information.

We thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

James Martin, Principal

kyrene.org/cen

6TH GRADE INCENTIVE DAY

Hello 6th grade families.

As part of our PBIS program and to reinforce positive behavior here at Centennial, 6th grade will be having an incentive day on the last day of the quarter, Friday, September 27th. We are in need of donations for the movie day and those items include, candy, chips, muffins, and water. If you are interested in donating, please use the link below. Thanks for all of your support!

6th Grade Incentive Day Donation Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044BAEA72EA2FD0-51142954-incentive>

Joshua Jolin
6th Grade TED
Centennial Middle School
480-541-6471

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



We will hold fall parent/teacher conferences (by appointment only) on September 11-13. *Students will be released at 1:05 PM on Wednesday and Thursday and Friday.*

Families will receive more specific information (from each grade level) soon regarding scheduling conferences.

CARING FOR OUR TEACHERS DURING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Dear Families,

Our CMS 2024 Parents Teacher Conference is here again, and we need your help in providing and caring for our Teachers during the Conference on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (September 11th-13th, 2024). We greatly appreciate your continued support. [SIGN UP HERE](#) in Sign Up Genius.

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

VERIFY EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION IN PARENT VUE ASAP

Thank you for taking a few moments to review and update, if necessary, your child's emergency and contact information. While this form has been available over the last few weeks, we are re-launching access to this form beginning August 19 through [ParentVUE](#) at login. All next week, families will be required to review the form before accessing additional information in ParentVUE. Please know that for any family who interacted with this form this year, this request may be a duplicate activity. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your support with this launch. With this release, the system has been set to streamline the form selection process so that families are directed to only this form when responding to the link.

SELECT REGISTRATION TO BEGIN

Please select the online packet you would like to begin

2023-2024 School Year



Community
Preschool
Registration



Current Student
Change School
Request (KG-8th)



Health,
Emergency &
Address
Information
Update



Integrated
Preschool
Registration

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 7TH & 8TH GRADE PARENTS

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.

SEPTEMBER POSITIVE PARENTING SERIES



Parent Information Nights

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.

Understanding Teen Mental Health and Building Resiliency

Description: Participants will learn about the Rise in Fentanyl and Narcan. Participants will also learn how to save a life by administering Narcan.

Presenters:

Joronda Montano

Date and Time:

September 25, 2024

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Location:

Centennial Middle School

13808 S 36th St.

Phoenix, AZ 85044

[Registration Link/Zoom](#)

Calm Bodies, Ready Minds

Description: Understanding Sensory Processing and the Functions of Behavior to Promote Home and Classroom Readiness. Learn different Strategies to support self-regulation and sensory processing to improve your child's readiness for home life and in the classroom.

Presenters:

Bri Armijo, Lead Behavior Intervention Teacher & Amy Hecker, OTR, L, Lead OT

Date and Time:

September 23, 2024

6:00 - 7:30 PM

[Registration link](#)

Location:

C.I. Waggoner Elementary

1050 E. Carver Rd.

Tempe, AZ 85284

In Partnership With:

Kyrene District Office - Expectational Student Services



QUARTER 2 SPORTS REGISTRATION OPENS SOON

Quarter 2 sports is right around the corner. Registration will open on September 9th. Sports include: Girls soccer, Boys basketball, Girls flag football and co-ed cross country. All registration is done online.

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

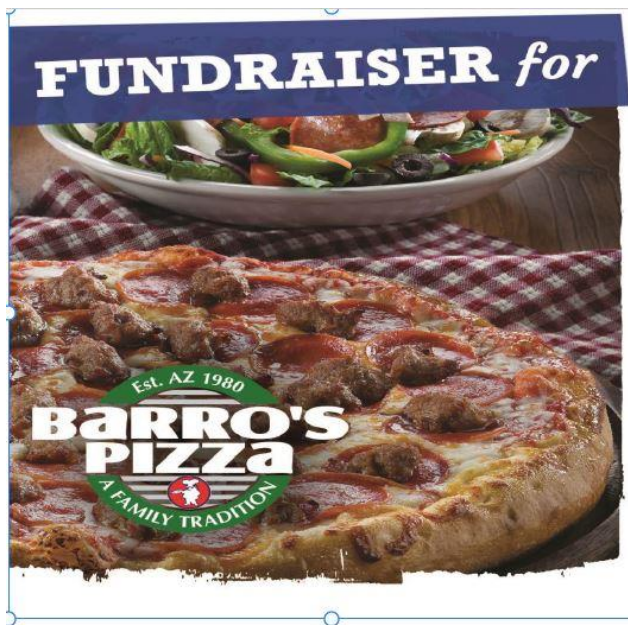
If you have any questions, call Sue Spadafore at 480-541-6404 or email her at sspadafore@kyrene.org.



PTO OFFICERS NEEDED

CMS PTO is looking for a President and Treasurer for this year. Please email Elizabeth Reynoso at ereyno@kyrene.org if you are interested in running for President or Treasurer.

SEE YOU AT FAMILY DINNER NIGHT AT BARROS



Kyrene Centennial Middle School

Mention you're with the fundraiser and Barro's Pizza will donate **20%** of the **Dine-In, Take-Out** and **Delivery** orders.

DATE: Wednesday, September 11, 2024

VALID AT THIS BARRO'S PIZZA LOCATION:
4625 E. Ray Rd off 48th & Ray

TIME: 10:30am – 10:00pm

ORDER: 480-759-4400

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL MEALS

Reminder that free and reduced meal application eligibility for School Year 2023-2024 is **expiring 09/05/2024**. Please encourage your families to **re-apply** (if they have not already) for School Year 2024-2025 to prevent any lapse in eligibility. School Year 2024-2025 eligibility is not guaranteed from the previous year, as families must meet the eligibility guidelines for continuation of benefits. As a reminder, students who are determined to be reduced price eligible will receive free breakfast and lunch this year through a grant from the Arizona Department of Education.

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.
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Centennial Middle School

STAY CONNECTED AND DON'T MISS OUT
ON YOUR **2024-2025 YEARBOOK!**



TO ORDER VISIT:

Buytheyearbook.com

Enter School ID # **292264** to find your school faster!

\$40.00

Order by March 3, 2025 for best price!

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Quicklinks

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

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