



December 6, 2024

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

- DEC 11: Beginning/Advanced Orchestra Concert @ Mountain Pointe HS - 6:30 PM
- DEC 11: Winter Choir Concert @ CMS - 6:30 PM
- DEC 12: Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Band Concert @ Mountain Pointe HS - 6:30 PM
- DEC 13: 2nd Quarter Student of the Month Recognition
- DEC 20: 6th Grade Field Trip to Phoenix Zoo 9-1 PM
- DEC 20: End of 2nd Quarter
- DEC 23-JAN 3 Schools Closed - WINTER BREAK

JANUARY

- JAN 6 No School for Students - Teacher Work Day
 - JAN 7 Classes Resume
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2024-2025 CENTENNIAL SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Congratulations to our 2024-25 Spelling Bee winner- Mason Weatherby. Mason is an 8th grade student and will represent CMS at the district bee in January. The winning word was "Cyclopes". Also, we would like to congratulate our runner-up Madelynn Massouris, 7th grade student. GREAT JOB! Congratulations Mason and good luck at the district spelling bee!

SCHOOLS CLOSED - WINTER BREAK

There will be no school and offices will be closed starting Monday, December 23, through Monday, January 6 in observance of Winter Break. Classes resume on Tuesday January 7, 2025.



Quarter 3 cheer tryouts will take place Monday, December 9th through December 13th (no tryouts on Wednesday) from 3:15pm-5:00pm. Your student will need a completed registration to tryout. If you have not registered your student:

please go 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.





Raising A Reader

Free Early Literacy Workshops For Your Family

**Tuesdays 4:30-5:30
January 14 - March 5, 2025**

**Kyrene District Office
8700 South Kyrene Road
Tempe, AZ 85284**



Contact Karla to sign up!
(602) 384-0443
kcarmona@swhd.org

Raising A Reader is a national program designed to educate parents and caregivers about the importance of early literacy skills and how they can help build these skills in their young children to help them enter school ready to learn.

Parents attend eight weekly early literacy workshops with their children 0-5 years-old. Families who participate in the program receive 12 high-quality children's books to build their home libraries and are connected to local resources!

Southwest Human Development coordinates Raising A Reader through schools, community centers, libraries, apartment communities, and other convenient locations. All interested parents and caregivers are encouraged to learn more and sign up today!





NEW CMS SPIRITWEAR HAS ARRIVED!

CMS Spirit Wear is a fantastic way for students, staff, and supporters of Centennial Middle School to show their school pride and foster a sense of community. Wearing spirit wear not only boosts morale but also promotes unity and school spirit during events like pep rallies, sports games, and school functions. By donning CMS Spirit Wear, everyone can feel a part of the vibrant school culture while celebrating their shared identity and enthusiasm for their school. Stop by the front office and get your spirit wear!

A promotional graphic for CMS Spirit Wear. The background is black with a white geometric pattern of concentric chevrons. On the left, the word 'FRONT' is written vertically in white. On the right, the word 'BACK' is written vertically in white. The central text reads 'NEW UPDATE' in white, followed by 'CMS' in large, bold, white letters with a yellow outline, and 'SPIRIT WEAR' in large, bold, yellow letters with a white outline. Below this, a white box contains the text: 'Shirts \$15' and 'Hoodies \$25'. The graphic displays several items of clothing: a black t-shirt with a small logo, a white t-shirt with a small logo, a red t-shirt with a small logo, a black hoodie with a small logo, a white hoodie with a small logo, and a red hoodie with a small logo. A large, stylized white cat head logo is on the right side. At the bottom, a white box contains the text: 'SPIRIT WEAR IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT STUDENT SERVICES', 'EXACT CASH OR CHECKS ONLY', and 'CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO CMS PTO'.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK - EARLY BIRD SPECIAL THROUGH MARCH 7

If you'd like to order your yearbook, please go to commpe.pictavo.com and use the school code **292264** or search for Kyrene Centennial Middle School in Phoenix Arizona to order your yearbook.

Books are \$40 until March 7 and price will go up to \$45 after March 8 until we sell out! If you have any questions, email Sandra Taylor at staylor@kyrene.org

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

\$40.00

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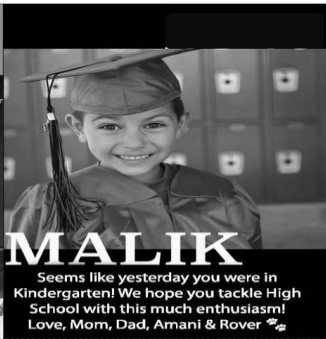
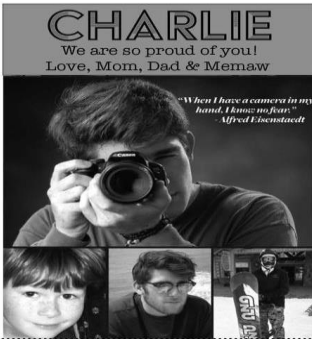
8TH GRADE BABY RECOGNITION ADS

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 3/11/2025; 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 1 full page for \$25, 1/2 page for \$15, 1/4 page for \$10 or 1/8 page for \$5. This is a great price. Purchase an add now at commpe.pictavo.com. Instructions are below. If you have additional questions, email Sandra Taylor at staylor@kyrene.org.

SHOW SOME LOVE STUDENT ADS ON SALE NOW!

www.BuyTheYearbook.com

use school code:292264
Purchase by March 11!



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- CLICK 'GET STARTED'
- ENTER INFORMATION
- SELECT AD SIZE & CLICK 'NEXT'
- CONTINUE SHOPPING OR PROCEED TO CART
- PLACE YOUR ORDER
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