



December 20, 2024

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

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

Jan 22 Family Dineout @ Peter Piper Pizza

JAN 23 8th Grade Promotion Dance 1st Meeting - 5:30 PM in library

JAN 31 AVID Field Trip to U of A

FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

CMS Families,

It's hard to believe that we are halfway through the school year. Thanks for helping us make the first semester a success. I wish all of you a happy holiday season. Enjoy your time with family and friends over winter break. We'll see you in 2025!

Mr. Martin, Principal

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS - 8TH GRADE PROMOTION DANCE MEETING



Parent Volunteers Needed to Plan the 8th Grade Promotion Dance!

Come help to plan the 8th Grade Promotion Dance for our 8th graders. No experience necessary! We need your help to decorate, provide refreshments, and plan the entertainment. Let's make this a special night for our kids! The 1st Planning Meeting will be held on **January 23 at 5:30 PM in the library**. Have Questions? Contact CMS PTO at cmsptocontact@gmail.com. Please come to the meeting, even if you're running late. All parents are welcome!!!



QUARTER 3 SPORTS

Girls Basketball, Girls Softball, Boys Flag Football & Boys Soccer tryouts will take place on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. All athletes must have a completed registration to tryout.

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.



Positive Parenting Series - December Presentations

Kyrene Positive Parenting - January Presentation

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.

JAN. 16 - Understanding the Impacts of ACES and Trauma

Understanding the Impacts of ACES and Trauma

Childhood trauma is more common than you think. Learn about the common concerns of childhood trauma.

Presenter:

Sanghoon Yoo

Date and Time:

January 16, 2025

6:00 - 7:00pm

Location:

Zoom

[Registration & Zoom Link](#)



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 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 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!

An advertisement 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 a white, outlined font, followed by 'CMS' in a large, bold, white font, and 'SPIRIT WEAR' in a large, bold, yellow font with a black outline. Below this, there are two white boxes: one for 'Shirts \$15' and one for 'Hoodies \$25'. The shirts and hoodies are displayed in various colors (black, white, red) and feature the 'SABERCATS' logo and 'CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL' text. A large, stylized white cat head is visible in the bottom right corner. At the bottom, a white rounded rectangle 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'.

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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

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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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!

CHARLIE
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Memaw

"When I have a camera in my hand, I know no fear."
- Alfred Eisenstaedt



MALIK
Seems like yesterday you were in Kindergarten! We hope you tackle High School with this much enthusiasm!
Love, Mom, Dad, Amani & Rover



KEESHANA



WOW!
What a year!

It was a blast watching you spike the competition at the volleyball tournament. Your part in the school play was awe inspiring. You hit the books hard and got good grades. We couldn't be more proud, and can't wait to see what great things you'll do next!
hugs
Love Mom and Dad

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Every Wednesday at 1:05 p.m.

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Every Wednesday at 2:00 pm

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