



January 17, 2025

Upcoming Events

JANUARY

JAN 20	No School for Students - Observing Martin Luther King Jr. Day
JAN 21	5th Grade Showcase Night at CMS - 5:00 PM - H Building
JAN 22	Family Dineout @ Peter Piper Pizza 5-8 PM
JAN 23	Club Picture Day
JAN 23	8th Grade Promotion Dance 1st Meeting - 5:30 PM in library
JAN 24	Quarter 3 Pep Assembly
JAN 27	Panoramic Survey during Advisory Class
JAN 31	AVID Field Trip to U of A

FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL - Panoramic Survey

CMS Families,

We thank you and your family for being our valued partners as we work together to educate our students at Centennial Middle School. As you may already be aware, building social-emotional learning skills is an important goal of ours. At the beginning of the school year, we asked for your permission to have students participate in a social emotional learning survey. If we have consent for a student to participate, they will complete a survey designed to provide school staff data on students' understanding of concepts related to CharacterStrong, which is the social-emotional learning curriculum we are implementing with all students in grades 6-8.

The survey content will ask students to self-reflect on Emotion Regulation, Self-Efficacy, Sense of Belonging, and Teacher-Student Relationships. These topics are related to the content in CharacterStrong and will help guide the implementation of the curriculum and measure its impact over time. The online survey will take place on Monday, January 27. It will be completed at school during advisory class and should not take more than 20-30 minutes to complete.

Student responses will provide invaluable insights into their experiences and how we can improve and adapt our school to their needs. If a student doesn't feel like they have enough information to answer a question, they will be able to skip the item altogether. The responses to these surveys will be completely confidential.

If you have any questions about the survey, please don't hesitate to contact us at 480-541-6400.

Mr. Martin, Principal

SCHOOLS CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

There will be no school and offices will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

ESS PARENT TRAINING

This event is an opportunity for parents to hear from school psychologists about intervention support available in school, the evaluation process for special education eligibility, to understand what "testing" in school entails and to get general information about the types of disabilities that require special education intervention.

- January 22, 2025, 6:00- 7:30 p.m.
 - C.I. Waggoner, 1050 E. Carver Rd, Tempe, AZ 85284
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KYRENE ESPORTS - SIGN UP TODAY



The poster features a dark blue background with a glowing blue keyboard. At the top left is the 'INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMUNITY EDUCATION' logo. Next to it is the 'intel' logo. To the right is a QR code with the text 'SCAN ME scan the QR code for information and registration'. The main title 'KYRENE ESPORTS' is in large, bold, white and red letters. Below it, the dates 'JANUARY 21 - MARCH 6' and 'OPEN TO 6TH - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS' are listed. A paragraph describes the event: 'Join us this spring for competitive, organized video gaming! Middle school students will participate in *Rocket League* with competitions between Kyrene schools. Game schedule will be provided once teams have been determined.' A table lists school names and their corresponding times. A large '\$50' is displayed with the text 'INCLUDES TEAM T-SHIRT!'. At the bottom, it says 'REGISTER ONLINE AT: kyrene.ce.eleyo.com' and 'QUESTIONS? CONTACT US: (480) 541-1200'. An inset photo shows students gaming.

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AKIMEL A-a	MON/TUE 3:15PM-4:15PM
ALTADENA	MON/TUE 3:15PM-4:15PM
APRENDE	TUE/TH 3:15PM-4:15PM
CMS	TUE/TH 3:15PM-4:15PM
KMS	MON/TUE 3:15PM-4:15PM
KTA	TUE 2:30PM-4:30PM (open to 5th-8th graders)
PUEBLO	TUE/TH 3:15PM-4:15PM

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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!!!

CALLING ALL KYRENE HISTORIANS

*Calling all Kyrene historians! Do you or someone you know own a piece of history from Kyrene's 135-years of excellence? Kyrene School District is seeking artifacts to display at the district office. The display, highlighting Kyrene's rich history, will open in late 2025. If you have an item that should be featured, it can be shared with Kyrene as either a gift or a loan. **Tell Kyrene about your item!** Submissions are due **February 14**. At this time, Kyrene is only seeking **information** about historic items. If your item is selected for display, the district will reach out to you to discuss specifics in March.*



QUARTER 3 SPORTS

Quarter 3 teams have been determined. Payment is due in order for the athlete to check out a jersey.

please go to: <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>.

To apply for financial assistance please go to: [Financial Assistance](#)

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

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Exciting Pictures?
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Pleasing content?*

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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!





JOIN US AT PETER PIPER PIZZA FOR CMS'S FAMILY DINNER NIGHT



enjoy
**FOOD
&
FUN**

AND RAISE SOME DOUGH

20% of all food, beverage and funpass
game credit sales benefit

Kyrene Centennial Middle School

Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Place: Peter Piper Pizza at
Ahwatukee
4940 E. Ray Road
Phoenix 85044

CAN'T MAKE IT OR IN A HURRY?

You can still donate by ordering online or through the

1. Order at peterpiperpizza.com or through our app on the fundraiser date
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3. Enter the promo code **FRESHDOUGH** at checkout for donation contribution



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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!

FRONT

Shirts \$15

Hoodies \$25

NEW UPDATE

CMS SPIRITWEAR

BACK

Shirts \$15

Hoodies \$25

SPIRIT WEAR IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT

STUDENT SERVICES

EXACT CASH OR CHECKS ONLY

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO CMS PTO

The advertisement features a black background with a white geometric pattern of nested chevrons. On the left, the word "FRONT" is written vertically. In the center, there are images of various spiritwear items: a black t-shirt, a white t-shirt, a red t-shirt, a black hoodie, a white hoodie, and a red hoodie. Each item has a small logo that says "SABERCATS" and "CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL". To the right of the hoodies, there is a price tag that says "Hoodies \$25". Below the hoodies, there is a price tag that says "Shirts \$15". In the center, the text "NEW UPDATE" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below that, the words "CMS SPIRITWEAR" are written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "CMS" in white and "SPIRITWEAR" in yellow. On the bottom left, the word "BACK" is written vertically. Below it, there are images of the back of a white t-shirt and a red t-shirt, both featuring a large "SABERCATS" logo and "CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL" text. To the right of these, there is a price tag that says "Shirts \$15" and "Hoodies \$25". At the bottom, there is a white rounded rectangle containing 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". On the bottom right, there is a stylized illustration of a grey cat's head.

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 Hitchcock



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



KEESHAA



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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DOLLARS TO **CENTENNIAL**,
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UP TO \$200 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND
\$400 WHEN FILING JOINTLY.**

LEARN MORE @ [KYRENE.ORG/TAXCREDIT](https://www.kyrene.org/taxcredit)

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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