



February 7, 2025

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

FEB 12	General PTO Meeting at 5:30 PM in CMS Library
FEB 17	NO SCHOOL - OBSERVING PRESIDENTS' DAY
FEB 25	8th grade Promotion Dance Meeting, 5:30 PM - CMS Library
FEB 28	3rd Quarter Student of the Month Recognition, 8:30 AM
FEB 28	CMS Theater Club Presents - "Dear Edwina" - 6:30 PM - CMS MPR
MAR 1	CMS Theater Club Presents - "Dear Edwina" - 6:30 PM - CMS MPR

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Quality Survey

CMS Families,

It is time to share your voice! The annual Kyrene School Quality Survey for Families has opened. Your voice is critical to your children's education, the future of Kyrene School District, and Centennial Middle School. That's why we need to hear from you! Share feedback on academic preparation, student support, safety and behavior, family involvement, and school leadership in Kyrene. The results will inform targeted action plans to make sure our schools are places where every student can thrive. Visit www.kyrene.org/parentsqs to take the survey. The survey is offered in English and Spanish. Your responses are confidential; no identifying information is retained. It should take about 10 minutes to complete. If you have children in more than one Kyrene school, be sure to return to the link and complete the survey for each school. The survey closes February 19th.

Mr. James Martin, Principal

ATTENTION 7TH & 8TH GRADE PARENTS

As an AVID school, we strive to prepare students for high school, college, and careers. On Wednesday, February 19, 2025, **7th and 8th-grade students** can participate in the practice *PSAT 8/9* after school. They will take two sections of the test: Math and Writing/Language. This opportunity aims to familiarize students with college entrance exams, focusing on endurance, pacing, and test strategies for timed tests in a low-stress environment.

If you would like your child to participate, please **complete this Google [Form](#) by February 10, 2025**. Testing will run from approximately 1:30 PM (students will just remain at school after dismissal) to 3:15 PM on Wednesday, February 19th. Please arrange transportation home, as buses will not be available.

We are excited to offer this opportunity to our students. For any questions, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Jen Redshaw
AVID Coordinator
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2ND QUARTER HONOR ROLL



The 2nd Quarter Honor Roll is now available [here](#). Congratulations to our Sabercats! A job well done!

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.*



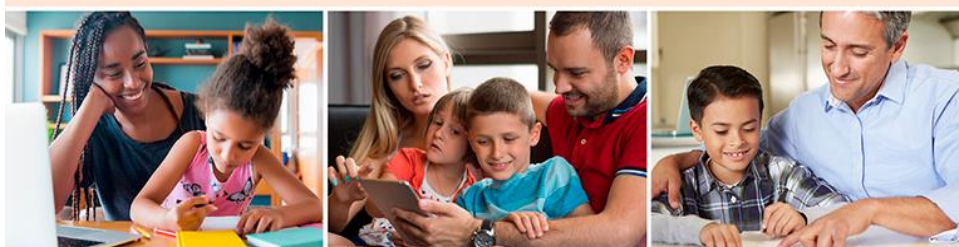
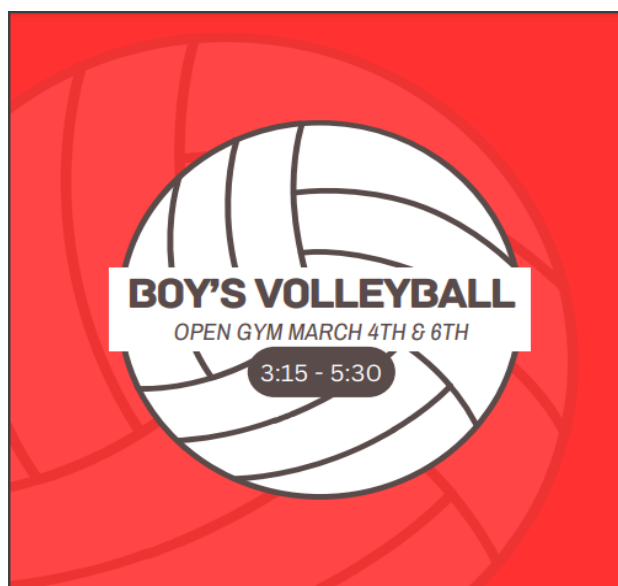
QUARTER 4 SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPENING MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Quarter 4 sports available are: Boys Baseball (cut sport), Girls/Boys Track & Field (non cut sport). We are pleased to announce we now have Boys Volleyball (cut sport).

please go to: <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/> to register for Quarter 4 sports.

To apply for financial assistance please go to: [Financial Assistance \(if applied previously - no need to reapply\)](#)

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



POSITIVE PARENTING SERIES - FEBRUARY PRESENTATIONS

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.

Feb. 12 - Be in the Know: Substance Use Prevention

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Participants will learn facts, trends, signs of use, causes of death, and resources for preventing and intervening.

Presenter:

Stephanie Siete

Date and Time:

February 12, 2025

6:00-7:00pm

Location:

Zoom

[Registration & Zoom Link](#)



CMS PTO INVITES YOU TO SIGN UP FOR 8TH GRADE PROMOTION DANCE COMMITTEES



As our **8th graders** prepare to graduate, we would like to host a special **promotional dance party** to commemorate this greater milestone, and we would appreciate your partnership in making this a memorable experience for our graduates on **May 23, 2025**.

Committees needed to help make this a grand occasion for our students include: Set-up, Decor, Food, Entertainment and Clean-Up Committees.

Volunteer Meeting: **01/23/25 at 5:30pm** in the CMS Library. (Minutes will be made available next meeting).

Next Volunteer Meeting: February 25th, 2025. 5:30pm in the CMS Library.

In partnership, we will create enriching experiences that foster cherished memories for our students and families.

For our CMS families who will not be able to spare the time to volunteer, we would be happy to take any **monetary donations**, to support our students. **Cash/checks** (made out to CMS PTO) will be accepted in the front office during school hours. Thank you for your dedication and support.

We appreciate all your help and support. Don't miss out and sign up below!

[View the Sign Up](#)



SCHOOLS CLOSED - Presidents' Day

There will be no school and offices will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of Presidents' Day.

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!



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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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

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Purchase by March 11!



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

"When I have a camera in my hand, I have no fear!"
Affred E. McDonald

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

KEESHIA

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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Families, make a tax credit contribution today! Inspiring, educational field trips. Programs that teach good citizenship, manners, and work ethic. Experiences that demonstrate future career possibilities. You can be a champion for education through tax credit contributions. A tax credit contribution will allow you to reduce the amount of taxes you owe the State. Arizona statute allows individuals/couples to claim up to \$200/\$400 for a dollar-to-dollar tax credit. Take charge and have a say in how your tax dollars are put to work. By making a tax credit contribution to Kyrene Schools, you are telling the State of Arizona how you want your money spent. Visit [Kyrene Tax Credit](#) to begin the donation process. If you would like to apply tax credit to your 2024 taxes, the deadline to contribute is April 15, 2025.



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**Acceda en línea
a los registros de vacunación de
su familia en el momento
que los necesite.**

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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