



April 11, 2025

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## Upcoming Events

### APRIL

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| APR 15 | AASA Math Test - All Grades                                |
| APR 16 | Family Dineout @ Canes - Chandler Blvd & I-10              |
| APR 17 | 8th Grade Promotion Dance Meeting, 5:30 PM in CMS Library  |
| APR 18 | Early Release - 1:05 PM - Planning For Students Needs      |
| APR 25 | Incoming 5th grader Students from Feeder Schools visit CMS |

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## EARLY RELEASE DAY ON FRIDAY, APRIL 18 @ 1:05 pm

A reminder that April 18 is an early release day. The district designated a couple additional Fridays out of the year to be early release days for planning for students. Friday, April 18 is early release day, 1:05 PM.

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## 2025-26 CALENDAR CHANGE

*Kyrene has made a small adjustment to the 2025-26 school year calendar, based on feedback from families regarding the length of fall break. Previously, fall break was two weeks, followed by two additional days off for teacher planning and staff development. The revised calendar moves one of those staff days to August, shortening the break by one day. The [updated calendar](#) is now available online. It also includes all early release dates for next year. Thank you again for your feedback and continued support.*

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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.

## **Apr. 16 - Raising Competent Teenagers**

### **Raising Competent Teenagers**

Set your teenager up for life with the strategies in this seminar which focuses on helping your child to get the most out of their school years. Find out how to help them communicate well, develop self-discipline, and good routines, follow rules and solve problems.

#### **Presenter:**

Lainie Sgouros

#### **Date and Time:**

April 16, 2025

6:00-7:00pm

#### **Location:**

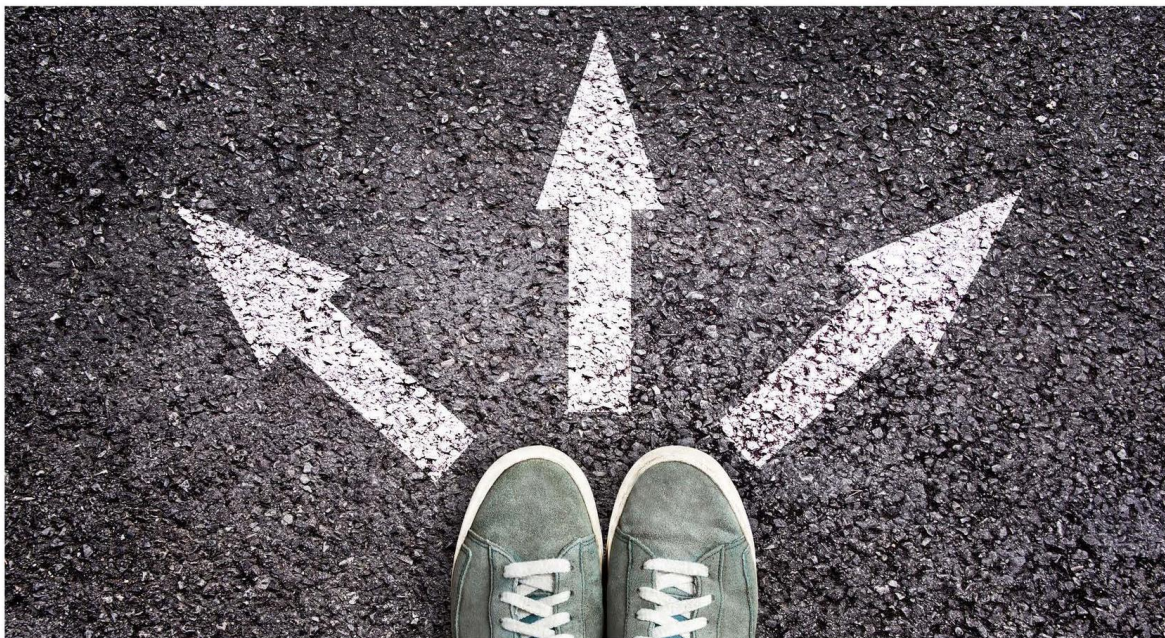
Online

[Registration/Zoom Link](#)

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## **TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL PARENT EVENT**

Tempe Union High School District is hosting Raising Special Kids for an event discussing the legal options available for families of children with disabilities when their child becomes an adult at 18. See flyer below.



## TURNING 18 — LEGAL OPTIONS

Learn about the different legal options available for families of children with disabilities when their child becomes an adult at 18 and how parents can stay involved in decision making with schools, doctors and other professionals including supported decision making, power of attorney, and guardianship. Learn about other considerations such as registering for the selective service and social security.

**TUESDAY**  
**APRIL 29**  
**6:00-8:00 PM**

REGISTER AT <https://raisingspecialkids.org/event/turning-18-2025-0429/>

SCAN TO REGISTER



**Tempe★Union**  
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



Raising  
Special  
Kids

602-242-4366 | 800-237-3007 | [raisingspecialkids.org](https://raisingspecialkids.org)



## QUARTER 4 SPORTS

Quarter 4 sports have started. All Quarter 4 Schedules are located at: <https://www.kyrene.org/educational-opportunities/athletics/game-schedules>.

If you have any questions, call Sue Spadafore at 480-541-6404 or email her at [sspadafore@kyrene.org](mailto:sspadafore@kyrene.org).



# JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER *at*

**Wednesday, April 16th | 1:00PM - 10:00PM**  
**Raising Cane's | 7450 W. Chandler Blvd**

Mention the fundraiser at the Restaurant or apply code **RCFUND96** to online or app orders at checkout and Cane's will donate **15% of Net Sales\*** to:

**Kyrene Centennial Middle School PTSO**

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*Learn more about how we can support you at [RaisingCane's.com](https://www.RaisingCane's.com)*

**Raising Cane's**

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 [RaisingCane's](https://www.RaisingCane's.com)

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## SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER FOR 8 GR PROMOTION DANCE



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.

The next 8th grade Promotion Dance Meeting will be held:

**APRIL 17, 5:30 PM in the CMS Library**

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](#)**



## BUY YOUR CMS SPIRITWEAR!

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 SPIRIT WEAR**

**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 several t-shirts and hoodies displayed. A black t-shirt with the Sabercats logo is at the top left. Below it are a white and a red t-shirt. To the right of these are a white and a red hoodie. A black t-shirt with the Sabercats logo is at the bottom left. Below it are a white and a red t-shirt. A white box with the text "Shirts \$15" is placed near the center t-shirts. A black box with the text "Hoodies \$25" is placed near the hoodies. In the center, the text "NEW UPDATE" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below it, "CMS SPIRIT WEAR" is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. On the right side, there is a stylized illustration of a grey cat's head. 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".

## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK - EARLY BIRD SPECIAL THROUGH MARCH 7

If you'd like to order your yearbook, please go to [commpe.pictavo.com](https://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](mailto:staylor@kyrene.org)

# Centennial Middle School

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



TO ORDER VISIT:

[Buytheyearbook.com](https://Buytheyearbook.com)

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

\$40.00

Order by March 3, 2025 for best price!

*Dorian*

## SUPPORT CMS & GIVE YOUR TAX CREDIT TODAY

*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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**Attendance:** 480-541-6401

**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

