



July 25, 2025

Upcoming Events

JULY

JULY 29: NWEA Testing (ELA)

JULY 30: First Family Dineout at BAHAMA BUCKS - 12- 10 PM

JULY 30: FIRST EARLY RELEASE @ 1:05 PM - STARTING TODAY (EVERY WEDNESDAY)

JULY 31: NWEA Testing (Math)

AUGUST

AUG 13: First PTO Meeting in CMS Library - 5:30 - 6:30 PM

AUG 14: School Picture Day

AUG 15: Early Release Day (Planning for Student Needs) 1:05 PM

AUG 18: NO School & Offices Closed due to Staff Development Day



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Centennial Middle School Families,

We are off to a strong start, and I couldn't be more excited to welcome everyone to the 2025–2026 school year! The energy on campus is incredible—students are engaged, staff is energized, and there's a shared sense of excitement about the great year ahead.

At CMS, we are committed to building a safe and academically challenging environment for every student. Whether your child is new to middle school or returning for another great year, we're here to support their growth, learning, and success.

Thank you for partnering with us and for trusting us with your child's education. We're looking forward to a year full of learning, connection, and achievement. Let's make 2025–2026 the best one yet!

Sincerely,

James Martin
Principal
Centennial Middle School

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORMS

We need your help! Every school-year we have important KSD forms that are required to be reviewed and acknowledged at the beginning of the school year. **If you have not already done so**, please go to [ParentVUE](#) to review and acknowledge all beginning of the year forms (Family Handbook Acknowledgement, Technology Agreement, etc.) before August 31. If you have any questions, please call and ask. We are here to help.

IMPORTANT: SIGN UP FOR TEXT MESSAGES

In the event of an emergency, text messages are the fastest and most effective way to communicate information to families. You must opt in to receive text communications! Text “Y” or “yes” to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from our school and Kyrene School District.

STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON CAMPUS UNTIL 7:50 AM

Please note, in accordance with the Kyrene Family Handbook and also to promote safe practices, students will not be allowed on campus until 30 minutes prior to the first bell (7:50 AM) and must leave immediately at the end of the school day. We do not have adults on school grounds to supervise students prior to 7:50 AM and after 3:05 PM.

The first early release is Wednesday, July 30, 2025 @ 1:05 PM.

Every Wednesday is an early release day

Students are expected to leave the campus by 1:15 PM.



QUARTER 1 SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Attention Parents/Guardians:

[Registration](https://kyrene.org/athletics) is now open. For a complete list of athletic options in the 2025-26 school year, visit [Kyrene.org/athletics](https://kyrene.org/athletics).

Please don't miss out on quarter 1 sports registration. Quarter 1 Sports offered will be

Girls Volleyball (Cut) & COED Wrestling (Non-cut). Girls Volleyball registration will be closing on Friday, July 25. Wrestling registration will be open and date of closure tba.

Girls Volleyball tryouts will be held on July 28 through August 1.

please go to: <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/> to register for Quarter 1 sports.

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

In order to tryout and participate in a sport, students must complete online registration paperwork, include a current physical (less than one-year old) and must have health insurance. More information will be available at Meet The Teacher.

DOWNLOAD PARENTVUE MOBILE APP TODAY



Please consider adding the ParentVUE mobile app to your phones for easy access. The ParentVUE Mobile application helps parents stay informed and connected by providing day-to-day insight into their child's academic experience. ParentVUE Mobile for the iPhone/iPod Touch works with the Synergy™ student information system in much the same way as the [ParentVUE](#) web portal, allowing parents to access near real-time information on assignments and scores, attendance, and demographic information. ParentVUE offers parents a single sign-on to view all of their children's information regardless of school. Go to **ParentVUE Mobile App** for directions and login.

Are You Ready for 6th Grade? Are Your Child's Shots Up To Date?



AZ Administration Code requires certain immunizations for school entry/attendance

Please note the immunization requirements listed below:

Students 12 years of age and older are required to have had one dose of **Tdap** vaccine if 5 years have passed since their last dose of tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine. Most children had their last DPT when they were 5 years old, so most 11 year old children will be due for a booster.

Students 12 years of age and older are required to have had one dose of **Meningococcal** vaccine (MV, MCV4, or Menactra)

These immunizations are **due** by the time your student is 12 years old.

Please review your child's immunizations with your health care provider. You can contact your school health office if you have any questions.



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION - FIRST PTO MEETING

Mark your Calendar. Centennial's first PTO meeting will take place on **Wednesday, August 13 from 5:30-6:30 pm**. The CMS PTO plays an important role in supporting students and staff on our campus. We are very excited to share great things planned for this year. If you are interested in being a part of the PTO or PTO board, please send an email to cmsptocontact@gmail.com. New board members will be selected at the meeting and the passing of the baton to 2025-26 PTO board members will take place. See you there!



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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

