



SABERCAT NEWS

August 8, 2025

Upcoming Events

AUGUST

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

AUG 14: JOIN Student Council Meeting @ 7:50 AM - Room C5

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

AUG 20: **Positive Parenting Presentation:** Transitioning to A New School Year:
Family Support Beyond the Classroom

AUG 21: Family Dineout 2 Zzeeks Pizza - 48th Street/Warner Rd (Basha's Plaza)

AUG 27: AVID Family Night (7th & 8th Grade Students) @ 5:30 PM



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.

Join the Centennial Middle School Site Council!

Centennial is looking for **parent and community members** to join our **Site Council** for the 2025-2026 school year. This important group supports school improvement efforts and provides valuable input on a variety of topics.

The purpose of the Site Council is to:

- Serve in an advisory role to school administrative staff
- Represent and gather input from parents, community, and staff
- Review data
- Make recommendations for school improvement
- Provide leadership and representation in school decision-making
- Approve tax credit expenditures

The group will meet **quarterly**, and your voice and perspective can help guide our school's success.

If you're interested in joining or have questions, please contact **Elizabeth Reynoso** at ereyno@kyrene.org. We'd love to have you be part of the team!

COME AND JOIN

Student COUNCIL

See Miss. Taylor in C5
for information.
First meeting

August 14 at 7:50.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON

JOIN NOW!

We want you to help make our
school better!

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY - AUGUST 14, 2025



Photographers will be on campus **Thursday, August 14, 2025** to take photos of all CMS students. These photos will be used in the school yearbook. Parents will have a variety of package options should you wish to purchase photos. Pictures will be taken during Social Studies classes. Picture packets will be distributed in Advisory class on August 4. Students should bring the order envelope and money with them on picture day.

Picture day information and online ordering are now available by visiting dorianstudio.com and searching for your school's name. Your online order can be placed before and up to four (4) days after picture day.

Need More Assistance? Contact our Customer Advocate Team by visiting dorianstudio.com, search for your school, and click on the yellow Help button associated with your picture day.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

CMS family and friends, as part of our involvement in the yearly Picture Day, CMS staff and PTO would greatly appreciate the help in getting our Students through their memorable picture day. Your dedication and commitment always makes this a wonderful day for our students and staff.

Please kindly review the available slots by clicking on the link below to sign up. Thank you.

[CMS PTO 2025: Volunteers Needed for Picture Day 2025](#)



QUARTER 1 SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Attention Parents/Guardians:

[Registration](#) is still open for Co-ED Wrestling until 8/9/2025. For a complete list of athletic options in the 2025-26 school year, visit [Kyrene.org/athletics](https://kyrene.org/athletics).

Girls volleyball and co-ed wrestling schedules are posted on the Kyrene website. 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



1st Quarter!
Aug 11- Sep 26

CMS E-SPORTS TEAM

(Yes, it's for real!!!)

See Ms. Sue or Mr. Rosenthal for sign up information

Play on NEW, state-of-the-art gaming systems!
The game: **ROCKET LEAGUE**
Practice : Thursdays after school
Competitions: Tuesdays after school

Have fun with friends, compete against other schools, represent CMS, be a part of the team!

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL MEALS

Apply today for Free or Reduced Meals

Dear Kyrene Families,

Kyrene School District is excited and preparing for the 2025-2026 school year. The application portal for free and reduced breakfast and lunch is now available. The online portal is the most convenient method for applying. As a reminder, a new meal application is required every year to determine eligibility for the current school year. This message provides some key dates and important information pertaining to our Food Service program for the upcoming school year.

Key Dates:

- **July 1-** Online Application portal opens! [Apply](#) for free or reduced breakfast and lunch for the 2025- 2026 school
- **July 23-** First day of school
- **September 4-** Eligibility from **2024-2025** school year **EXPIRES!** Please [submit a new application](#) for the new school

Exciting News!

- Students who qualify for reduced-price meal eligibility by submitting a meal will receive free meals, as the State of Arizona is covering all reduced-price meals costs under a recently passed bill!
- **Meal prices will remain the same for the fifth year in a row!** Please click [meal prices](#) on our website for additional information.

Important take-aways and links:

- A new meal application is required every year to determine eligibility for the current school
- To submit your 2025-2026 household meal application, please click [here](#).
- Meal Account payments may be made online by visiting [InTouch Make A School Lunch Payment](#).
- Lunch balances may be viewed by visiting [LINQ Connect](#).

Thank you for being part of the Kyrene community!



Positive Parenting Series - August 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.

August 20 - Transitioning to a New School Year: Family Support Beyond the Classroom

Families will learn about brain development and how to support their children in developing resiliency.

Presenter:

Joronda Montano

Date and Time:

August 20, 2025

6:00-7:00pm

Location:

Online

[Registration/Zoom Link](#)

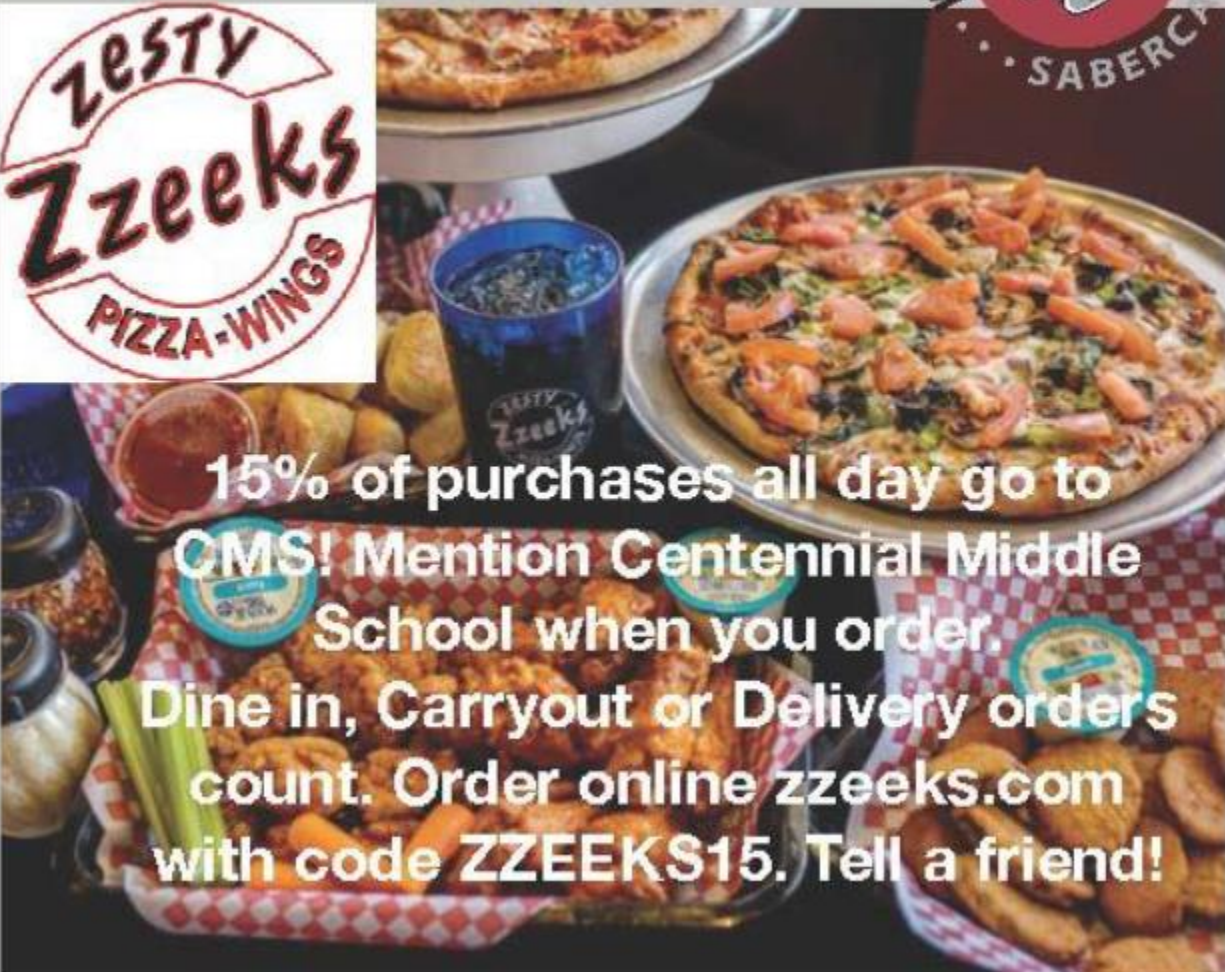


PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION - FIRST PTO MEETING

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!



FAMILY DINNER NIGHT

15% of purchases all day go to CMS! Mention Centennial Middle School when you order.

Dine in, Carryout or Delivery orders count. Order online zzeeks.com with code ZZEEKS15. Tell a friend!

Celebrate this MONTH'S successes with a meal from ZZeek's Pizza and Wings and don't forget the ZZepoles! Join us at Zzeeks Pizza on **Thursday, August 21, 2025** from **11:00 am to 10:30 PM** and support CMS. 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