



September 12, 2025

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

SEPT 23: Centennial Choir Concert - 7 PM in CMS MPR

SEPT 24: Centennial Band Concert - 6:30 PM in CMS MPR

SEPT 25: Centennial Orchestra Concert - 6:30 PM in CMS MPR

SEPT 26: Student of the Month Recognition, 8:30 AM, Media Center

SEPT 26: End of 1st Quarter

SEPT 29-OCT 10: FALL BREAK - No School and Office Closed

OCT 13: Teacher Planning - No School and Office Closed

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 10: FALL BREAK

NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED

&

OCTOBER 13: TEACHER PLANNING

NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe we're already nearing the end of Quarter 1! This is a great time to check in on how your child is doing in school. One easy way to do that is through **ParentVUE**—a secure website and mobile app provided by the Kyrene School District. ParentVUE gives you quick access to helpful information about your child, including:

Daily schedule and classroom details

Attendance records

Current grades

Assessment results

The app is free to download and works on both Android and iPhone, making it simple to stay connected on the go.

We encourage you to log in regularly to see your child's progress. If you have any questions about how your child is doing in class, please don't hesitate to reach out directly to their teachers—they're happy to connect with you.

James Martin, M.Ed. | Principal

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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.) asap. If you have any questions, please call and ask. We are here to help.

VERIFY EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION IN PARENT VUE ASAP

Thank you for taking a few moments to review and update, if necessary, your child's emergency and contact information. While this form has been available over the last few weeks, we are re-launching access to this form beginning August 29 through [ParentVUE](#) at login. All next week, families will be required to review the form before accessing additional

information in ParentVUE. Please know that for any family who interacted with this form this year, this request may be a duplicate activity. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your support with this launch. With this release, the system has been set to streamline the form selection process so that families are directed to only this form when responding to the link.

SELECT REGISTRATION
TO BEGIN

Please select the online packet you would like to begin

2023-2024 School Year

 Community Preschool Registration	 Current Student, Change School Request (KG-8th)	 Health, Emergency & Address Information Update	 Integrated Preschool Registration
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NEW MEAL PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS



Starting September 15, Kyrene families will have a new way to manage student meal accounts. In addition to InTouch Receipting and cash/check payments, families may now use LINQ Connect—a website and mobile app that allows instant deposits, spending limits, alerts, sibling transfers, and more. Learn more at the [Food Services webpage](#).

More Ways to Pay for School Meals

Kyrene School District now offers **LINQ Connect** as a new way to add money to your student's meal account. Families now have three options: online payments with LINQ, online payments with InTouch, or in-person cash/check—giving you more convenient options to manage your student's meal accounts.



Payment Fees:

Deposits up to \$72.15 → Flat fee of \$2.85
Deposits over \$72.15 → 3.95% of the deposit amount

Bank/ACH Deposit: \$0.99 flat fee

Processing Time:

Instant—funds post immediately to student's lunch account

Regardless of which method you choose, the following functions are available through your LINQ account once funds have been deposited:

Functions:

- ✓ Add funds
- ✓ Setup automatic payments
- ✓ Transfer between your students
- ✓ Check balances
- ✓ Review meal history
- ✓ Set spending limits
- ✓ Set purchase restrictions
- ✓ Set up low balance alerts



Payment Fees:

Transaction Fee: \$0.40 + 2.80% of amount deposited

Processing Time:

Meal accounts do not receive immediate credit—Payments post to meal accounts five times a day



Payment Fee

Cash or check accepted at school's front office or cafeteria with no fee

Processing Time

Applied the same day—either at the lunch line or by the end of school day



Scan me for more information!



REMINDER: QUARTER 2, 3 & 4 SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Cheer registration will be closing the morning of 9/15/25. Workshop for cheer will be taking place starting September 15th-19th from 3:30pm - 5:00pm. All students must have a completed registration to participate in the workshop. Tryouts will start Monday, September 22nd. Final cuts will be Friday, September 19th. Results will be announced via cheer google classroom. More information to follow.

Reminder to register your student for Centennial Athletics for quarter 2, 3 and 4.

To register your student, please go online 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.

SPEAK UP KYRENE

Speak Up Kyrene! Kyrene School District is proud to announce that later this month, we will officially launch Speak Up Kyrene, an anonymous reporting system available 24/7/365. This tool is a partnership with Sandy Hook Promise and Navigate360, and will provide licensed crisis counselors and a safe way for students, families, and community members to share concerns such as bullying or threats. Be on the lookout for an email from the District with more information once the system goes live.

POSITIVE PARENTING - SEPTEMBER 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.

Sept. 17 - Childhood 2.0 - How to Reach, Teach, and Support iGeneration Students

Children are growing up in a world in which technology is ubiquitous. Join us to gain valuable insight into tips and strategies for raising children for whom technology has always been present.

Presenter:

Katey McPherson

Date and Time:

September 17, 2025

6:00-7:00pm

Location:

Online

[Registration & Zoom Link](#)

**KYRENE 2025-26
SCHOOL YEAR
PARENT TRAININGS**



ESS Parent Training

Plan to attend the following ESS parent trainings:

All trainings will be at the District Office from 6-7:30 pm.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

IEP TRAINING WITH ENCIRCLE FAMILIES (FORMERLY RAISING SPECIAL KIDS)

Learn about the special education process and the Individualized Education Program (IEP). Understand who is required to attend the IEP meeting and the roles of each team member (including parents). Review the required parts of an IEP, learn how parents can prepare for and be more effective during the IEP meeting and how they can track their child's progress. Discover the options available if the IEP team does not agree.

OCTOBER 20, 2025

HANDS ON OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Come and explore items and get ideas from our Occupational therapists and Assistive Technology specialist. An area will also be set up for families to make and take items home to use with your children.

NOVEMBER 20, 2025

CALM BODIES, READY MINDS

Understanding Sensory Processing and the Functions of Behavior to Promote Home and Classroom Readiness. Join Bri Armijo, Lead Behavior Intervention Teacher and Amy Hecker OTR/L, Lead OT to learn different strategies to support self-regulation and sensory processing to improve your child's readiness for home life and in the classroom.

JANUARY 12, 2026

OVERVIEW AND Q&A WITH THE DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND ENCIRCLE FAMILIES

Join us for an information session with representatives from the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and Encircle Families. They will provide an introduction to the supports and services their organizations provide to children with disabilities and their families and be available for questions after the presentation.

FEBRUARY 19, 2026

IEP TRAINING WITH ENCIRCLE FAMILIES

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APRIL 1, 2026

EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY

Parents are invited to learn more about the importance of oral language & reading in the home to set up children for school readiness. Each participant will be able to take home an early literacy bag.

APRIL 22, 2026

ESS FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR

Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School. More information to come!

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Kyrene District Office

Scan the QR code to register or go to:
<https://forms.gle/Qgzi7eFVNN3eEbYX8>

Contact Amy Dill, adill@kyrene.org
for more information.



SCAN ME





PTO NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: KCMSPTOCONNECT@GMAIL.COM

Join us at Centennial's next **Family Dineout at Red Robin** on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 1375 W Elliot Road, Tempe, AZ 85284. Don't forget to mention to your server that you are supporting CMS. See you there!



Quick Links

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Every Wednesday at 1:05 p.m.

Office Hours: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Every Wednesday at 2:00 pm