



September 19, 2025

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## 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

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### IMPORTANT REMINDER:

**SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 10: FALL BREAK**

**NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED**

**&**

**OCTOBER 13: TEACHER PLANNING**

**NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED**

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# STUDENT TESTING RESULTS

Beginning of the year district assessment reports have been posted to ParentVUE. Families are able to access the results through ParentVue in the documents section. Need help accessing the reports? See the attachment BELOW for directions with screenshots. Need help understanding the reports or how to support your child? See the family guide for each assessment or reach out to your child's teacher.

## ParentVUE Login

## Forgot Password

## Activate Account

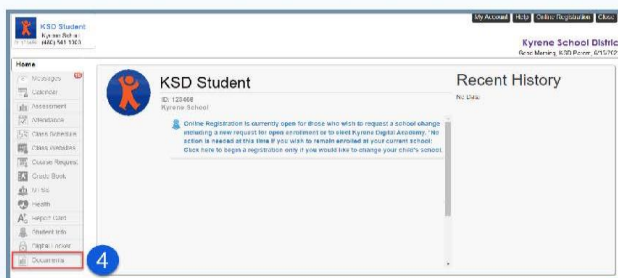
## View Assessment Results

## Assessment Results in ParentVUE

Navigate to the ParentVUE website ([www.kyrene.org/pvue](http://www.kyrene.org/pvue))

1. Enter your Username and password and click the **Login** button.
2. If you are unsure what your username or password is, click the **Forgot Password** link. The username associated with your ParentVUE account will be emailed to you along with a link to reset your password.
3. If you do not have a ParentVUE account, contact your child's school to issue you an Activation Key with directions on how to create an account.

4. Once logged in to ParentVUE, click on the **Documents** tab on the left-hand side.



5. Click on the blue hyperlink in the "Document" column to open each report.

| DOCUMENTS   |                                                      |                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Documents   |                                                      |                    |
| Upload Date | Document                                             | Document Category  |
|             | <input type="text"/>                                 | (All)              |
| 06/15/2021  | <a href="#">Assessment Results</a>                   | Assessment Results |
| 06/15/2021  | <a href="#">Assessment Results</a>                   | Assessment Results |
| 01/29/2021  | <a href="#">2020-2021 2nd Quarter Grading Report</a> | Report Cards       |
| 10/27/2020  | <a href="#">2020-21 1st Quarter Grading Report</a>   | Report Cards       |
| 05/28/2020  | <a href="#">2019-20 4th Quarter Grading Report</a>   | Report Cards       |
| 03/21/2020  | <a href="#">2019-20 3rd Quarter Grading Report</a>   | Report Cards       |
| 07/29/2019  | <a href="#">Assessment Results</a>                   | Assessment Results |
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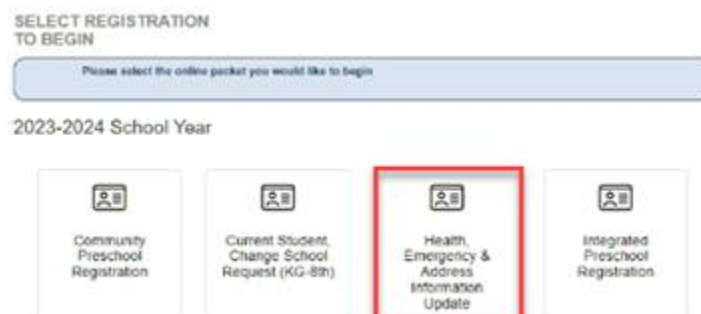
## PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORMS

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.

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## 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.



The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting a registration form. At the top, it says "SELECT REGISTRATION TO BEGIN" and "Please select the online packet you would like to begin". Below this, it specifies the "2023-2024 School Year". There are four buttons with icons and text: "Community Preschool Registration", "Current Student, Change School Request (KG-8th)", "Health, Emergency & Address Information Update" (which is highlighted with a red border), and "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 Fees:

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

### 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

Quarter 2 sports: boys' basketball, girls flag football and boys' soccer registration will **close** on Friday, September 26th at noon. Please make sure your student is registered to participate in tryouts after fall break. All students need a completed registration which includes a current physical. Cross country registration will remain open till November 1st. 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](mailto:sspadafore@kyrene.org).

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## 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.*

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**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

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.

### 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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**PTO NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:** [KCMSPTOCONNECT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KCMSPTOCONNECT@GMAIL.COM)

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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!



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## Quick Links

[Back to School Online Guide](#)

[School Schedules](#)

[School and District Calendars](#)

[School Lunch Information](#)

[Bus Route Information & Stopfinder App](#)

[Safety and Security](#)

[First Day Guide](#)

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## Contact Us

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**Fax:** 480-541-6410  
**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*