



October 24, 2025

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

OCT 27: Fundraiser Challenge Assemblies

OCT 27- NOV 10: Fundraiser Challenge

OCT 28: High School Orientation for 8th Graders in Science Classes

**Oct. 30: Child 2.0 – How to Reach, Teach, and Support iGeneration Students
Positive Parenting Class (Rescheduled Session from Sept. 17)**

NOVEMBER

OCT 27- NOV 10: Fundraiser Challenge

NOV 6: Mountain Pointe High School Showcase - 6-7:30 PM

NOV 11: No School - Veteran's Day

NOV 18: 8th Grade HS Course Selection in Science Classes

NOV 19: Family Dineout @ Canes - 2 - 8PM (Chandler Blvd/Freeway)

NOV 19: PTO General Meeting in Library - 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

NOV 25: 8th gr. Field Trip to Mountain Vista Park

NOV 26-28: No School - Thanksgiving Break



KYRENE LONG RANGE PLANNING

Long-Range Planning Information: Kyrene School District recently added a new section to the long-range planning web page with data, charts and other frequently requested information related to potential school consolidation. You can find this new section, along with proposed boundary maps, FAQs, links to meeting videos, committee information and all related communications over the past year at www.kyrene.org/longrangeplan.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS

Mountain Pointe is hosting an 8th Grade showcase on Thursday November 6, 2025 from 6-7:30pm on their campus. This is their time to highlight all of their Academics, sports and activities they have to offer students.

They take GREAT pride in creating not only a fun and engaging learning environment but all of their staff truly working together as a family to make their school a safe second home to students. Don't miss out on their Showcase on November 6, 2025 from 6-7:30 PM.

Save the Date!

8TH Grade Showcase

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025 6-7:30 PM

COME SEE WHY
WE CALL MPHS
HOME!



We are an A+

School of Excellence

MOUNTAIN POINTE PRIDE

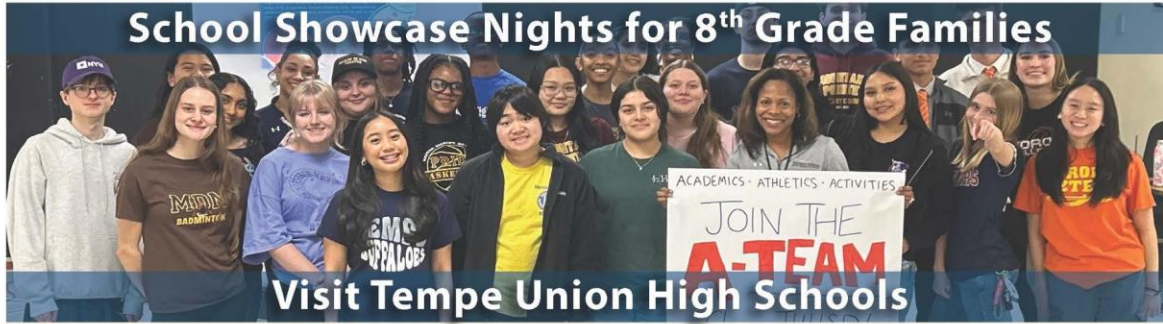
Inspiring Purpose, Pride and
Performance in EVERY Student

Meet and Greet
with our Staff,
Teams and
Students.

See all that MP has
to offer for your
student's High
School journey!

Tempe Union 2026-2027 Enrollment

School Showcase Nights for 8th Grade Families



Visit Tempe Union High Schools

Showcase Nights for parents & students will be held at each Tempe Union High School on the following dates:

Families are welcome to attend *any* of the open houses.

Student Orientation Presentation

to assist you in making important decisions regarding your student's high school education; campus faculty, counselors, club sponsors, coaches, and administrators will be on hand to answer questions about the school, its academic and extra-curricular programs, and the registration process.

- Corona del Sol: 11/3/25
- McClintock: 11/3/25
- Desert Vista: 11/5/25
- Marcos de Niza: 11/6/25
- Mountain Pointe: 11/6/25
- Tempe High: 11/13/25

Student Orientation

High school staff members will visit middle schools to share important information about registering with Tempe Union.

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

AKIMEL A-AL	10/30	Desert Vista & Mountain Pointe
ALTADENA	10/27	Desert Vista
APRENDE	10/28	Corona del Sol
CENTENNIAL	10/28	Mountain Pointe
KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL	10/27	Marcos de Niza, Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe
KYRENE TRADITIONAL	10/31	Corona del Sol
MANITAS	10/31	Corona del Sol
PUEBLO	10/30	Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe

TEMPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CECIL SHAMLEY	10/30	Tempe High & McClintock
CONNOLLY & ASPIRE	10/30	McClintock, Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
FEES CPMS	10/29	Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
GENEVA EPPS	10/27	McClintock & Tempe High
MOSLEY	10/28	Tempe High, McClintock, Marcos de Niza
MCKEMY ACADEMY	10/27	McClintock, Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
WARD TRADITIONAL ACADEMY	10/28	McClintock

Course Selection

High school staff members will visit middle school campus to collect course selection materials.

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

AKIMEL A-AL	11/20 & 11/21	Desert Vista & Mountain Pointe
ALTADENA	11/17 & 11/18	Desert Vista
APRENDE	11/18	Corona del Sol
CENTENNIAL	11/18	Mountain Pointe
KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL	11/21	Marcos de Niza, Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe
KYRENE TRADITIONAL	11/20	Corona del Sol
MANITAS	11/20	Corona del Sol
PUEBLO	11/17	Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe

TEMPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CECIL SHAMLEY	11/20	Tempe High & McClintock
CONNOLLY & ASPIRE	11/19	McClintock, Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
FEES CPMS	11/19	Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
GENEVA EPPS	11/17	McClintock & Tempe High
MOSLEY	11/18	Tempe High, McClintock, Marcos de Niza
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QUARTER 2 SPORTS

Quarter 2 sports are up and running. Games schedules are posted soon on the Kyrene Athletic Webpage.

Visit: <https://www.kyrene.org/educational-opportunities/athletics/game-schedules>

REMINDER: Quarter 2 Sports Payment are due asap!

Visit: <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

Dorian Studios will be here on Monday, November 3 after school for Team Sport Pictures. Picture packets will be sent home soon.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS



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.

**Oct. 30 – Child 2.0 – How to Reach, Teach, and Support iGeneration Students
(Rescheduled Session from Sept. 17)**

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:

October 30, 2025

6:00-7:00pm

Location:

Online

[Registration/Zoom Link](#)

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

ESS Parent Trainings

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!

2025 Maintenance and Operations Override Communication

The Kyrene Governing Board has called for a special election on November 4, 2025 for the **continuation of Kyrene's Maintenance & Operations (M&O) Override.**

This override provides critical funding to maintain people, programs and services that would not be possible with state funding alone—such as reduced class sizes, special area instruction, targeted student-support services and competitive educator salaries. **This is not a new tax, or a tax increase.**

What's on the ballot?

M&O OVERRIDE CONT.

Ballots must
be mailed by
Oct. 28 or
dropped in a
drop box by
Nov. 4.



SMALLER CLASSES

Funds 200 teaching positions, or **1 in 5** Kyrene teachers.

CRITICAL SERVICES

Supports services like hearing, OT/PT therapies, speech and more.

ROBUST ELECTIVES

Maintains specials like art, music, culinary, STEM, P.E. and more.

EDUCATOR SALARIES

Maintains competitive pay to attract and retain high-quality educators.

LEARN MORE @ [KYRENE.ORG/ELECTION](https://kyrene.org/election)



PTO NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: KCMSPTOCONNECT@GMAIL.COM

JOIN OUR PTO LEADERSHIP TEAM!

Centennial PTO needs a parent to fill our Secretary position as soon as possible. The Leadership team meets each month (more if necessary) and general PTO meetings once per quarter. Some duties include: keeping meeting agendas, minutes and attendance records, helping to monitor email and social media accounts, maintain By-Laws and school communications, plus being part of a team who wants to support our Centennial teachers and community. If you're interested or have any questions, please contact Heather Brown at:

hehamiltonbrown@kyrene.org

FAMILY DINEOUT AT CANES ON NOVEMBER 19, 2025

Join us at Centennial's next **Family Dineout at CANES** on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 7450 W Chandler Blvd. Don't forget to mention to your server that you are supporting CMS. See you there!



JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER *at*

Wednesday, November 19th | 2:00PM - 9:00PM
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



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To order your book, visit: **buytheyearbook.com**

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

\$40.00

8th Grade Baby Photos are listed as “Ads.”

- ½ Page Ad (baby photos): \$15.00
- ¼ Page Ad (baby photos): \$10.00

Early Bird Yearbook Special of \$40 through March 6, 2026

If you'd like to order your yearbook, please go to buytheyearbook.com and use the school code **292264** or search for Kyrene Centennial Middle School in Phoenix Arizona to order your yearbook or go to BuyTheYearbook.com. You may also purchase yearbooks through our [InTouch](#) portal and click on Items At All Schools/Middle School/Centennial Middle School/Student Activities/Yearbook. Yearbooks may also be purchased in the front office in student services. Send check/cash/money order to reserve a yearbook now. **Books are \$40 until March 6, 2026. Price will go up to \$45 after March 6, 2026.** Buy your yearbook now! If you have any questions, email Harriet Everett at heverett@kyrene.org

8th Grade Baby Yearbook Recognition Ads

You can also purchase a baby ad for your eighth grader. **8th grade Baby Yearbook Recognition Ads** are a great way to commemorate student achievements and important milestones in the yearbook. In addition, revenues from ads help Centennial to create a better yearbook. The deadline to submit the ad is **March 6, 2026**; we have a limited number of available spaces and typically run out so please make sure you get your ad turned in today. You may purchase a half-page for \$15, 1/4 page for \$10. This is a great price. Purchase an ad now at buytheyearbook.com. Instructions are below. If you have additional questions, email Harriet Everett at heverett@kyrene.org.

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