



November 7, 2025

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

OCT 27- NOV 10: Fundraiser Challenge

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



SCHOOLS CLOSED - VETERAN'S DAY

There will be no school and offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 in observance of Veteran's Day.

1ST QUARTER HONOR ROLL



The 1st Quarter Honor Roll is now available [here](#)! Congratulations to our Sabercats! A job well done!

KINDNESS CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER

Dear Parents and Families,

Our Fundraiser Challenge is doing well - thank you! A reminder to all that if you haven't yet, please take a few minutes **TONIGHT** to share your fundraising page with 10+ friends and family via email or text on your Personal Donation Page

at:

RaiseAboveIt.com/KyreneCentennial

Don't forget to write the **Completion Code** on your child's Boarding Pass and return it on Monday morning in our gymnasium to receive a FREE participation prize and a Kindness Passport.

P.S. The [Boarding Pass flyer](#) is linked below. Need help? Click [HERE](#) to watch a short how-to video!

[Boarding Pass flyer - Kyrene Centennial Middle School.pdf](#)

It's not too late to help our school. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference! Our students have completed hundreds of Acts of Kindness at school, at home and in our community! Please make sure your student has completed their **three Acts of Kindness** in their Kindness Passport to be entered in the Mystery Prize Box drawings! Drawings will be held every day until November 10 at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

James Martin, Principal
cen.kyrene.org

Vanessa Mumbuluma, PTO
KCMSPTOCONNECT@GMAIL.COM

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.

HOW TO SUBMIT ATTENDANCE THROUGH PARENTVUE

Dear Families,

Thank you for keeping us informed when your child will be absent. In addition to calling in an absence on the attendance line, you can now report your child's absence through ParentVue by following these steps:

Log int ParentVUE

Click the Report Absence button

Enter Absence Information

Click Save to submit to the attendance office.

Please refer to the attachments below for additional information.



HOW TO SUBMIT ABSENCES IN PARENTVUE

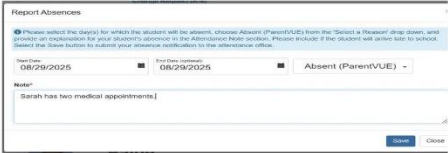
The following guide outlines the steps to submit or update absence information in ParentVue.

Processing ParentVUE Submitted Attendance

- Log into ParentVUE.**

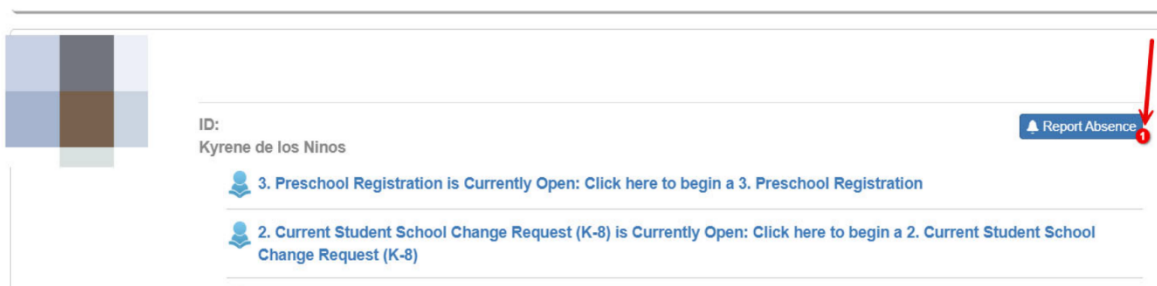

- Click the Report Absence button**


- Enter Absence Information**
 - *note, absences can be submitted up to 5 days in advance
 - Begin Date** = the first day of the absence
 - End Date** = the last day of the absence
 - Reason** = select **Absent (ParentVUE)**
 - Note** – Provide a reason for the absence
 - Save** – Click **Save** to submit to the attendance office

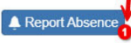


If you forgot to report your student's absence in the last **2 days**, you will be prompted to enter that information so that the attendance office can properly record the reason for his/her absence.

1. When additional information is needed for your student's absence, a number will appear next to the **Report Absence** button.



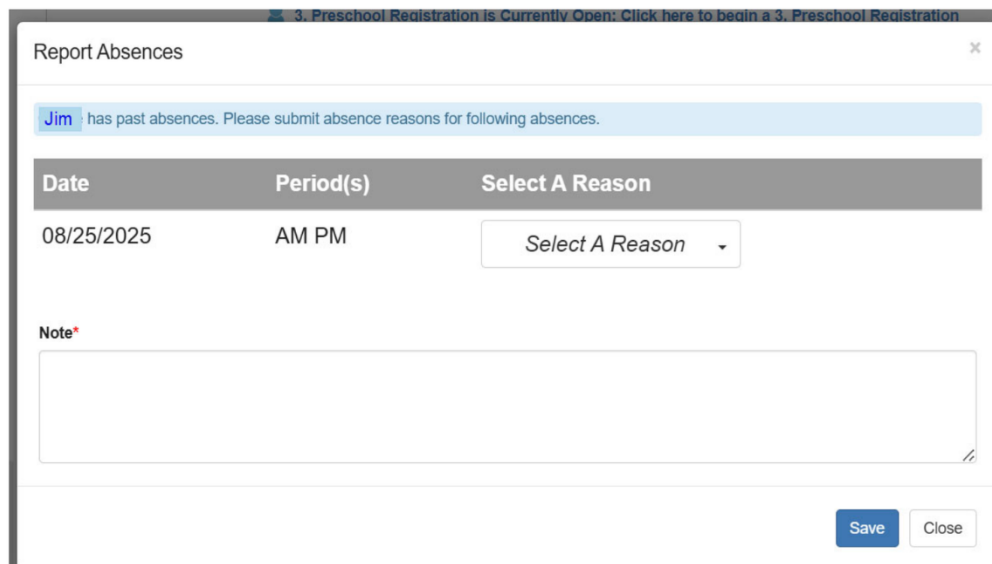

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 3. Preschool Registration is Currently Open: Click here to begin a 3. Preschool Registration

 2. Current Student School Change Request (K-8) is Currently Open: Click here to begin a 2. Current Student School Change Request (K-8)

2. Click **Report Absence** to provide required information.
 - The date of the absence will display, select **Absent (ParentVUE)** as the reason
 - Provide reason for the absence in the **Note*** section
 - Click **Save** to submit to the attendance office



Report Absences

Jim has past absences. Please submit absence reasons for following absences.

Date	Period(s)	Select A Reason
08/25/2025	AM PM	Select A Reason

Note*

Save Close



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.

Nov. 19 - Rise in Fentanyl/Narcan Training

Learn about the Rise in Fentanyl and Narcan. Learn how to save a life by administering Narcan.

Presenter:

Joronda Montano

Date and Time:

November 19, 2025

6:00-7:00pm

Location:

Kyrene School District
8700 South Kyrene Road
Tempe, AZ 85284

Nov. 20 - 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.

Presenter:

ESS Department

Date and Time:

November 20, 2025

6:00 - 7:30pm

Location:

Kyrene School District
8700 South Kyrene Road
Tempe, AZ 85284

KYRENE 2025-26
SCHOOL YEAR
PARENT TRAININGS



ESS Parent Trainings

Plan to attend the following ESS parent training

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November 20, 2025 | 6-7:30 pm
Kyrene District Office

Scan the QR code to register or go to:
<https://forms.gle/P46q5PU7oTU4DJCP9>

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



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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 therapy, 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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Raising Funds with Raising Cane's



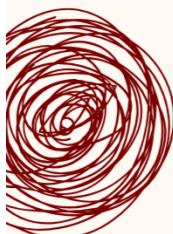
Learn more about how we can support you at CanesAndCommunity.com

Cane's Cane's

Minimum donation amount will be 15% of the Net Sales* donated directly to your organization. Not valid on kiosk orders. *Net Sales* means the purchase price of food and beverages sold during the event to customers who (i) mention your organization when ordering in person or (ii) use the code RCFUND96 when ordering online or in the Raising Cane's app. The purchase price excludes special or limited time offers, discounts, returns, and taxes. Net Sales* does not include gift cards and retail merchandise purchases.

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BUY YOUR 2025-26 YEARBOOK TODAY



Centennial Middle School

*Stay connected and don't miss
out on your 25-26 yearbook!*



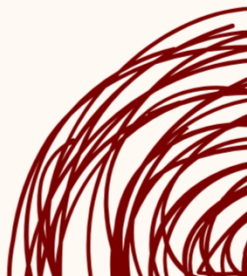
Order by **March 06, 2026** for the best price!

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
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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.

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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Every Wednesday at 1:05 p.m.

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Every Wednesday at 2:00 pm

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