



December 5, 2025

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

DEC 9: Winter Choir Concert @ CMS - 7:00 PM

DEC 10: Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Band Concert @ CMS - 6:30 PM

DEC 11: Beginning/Advanced Orchestra Concert @ CMS - 6:30 PM

DEC 12: 2nd Quarter Student of the Month Recognition - 9 AM

DEC 17: Family Dineout @ Chipotles - 4111 E Chandler Blvd. Phoenix AZ 85048

DEC 19: 6th Grade Field Trip to Phoenix Zoo 9-1 PM

DEC 19: End of 2nd Quarter

DEC 22-JAN 2 Schools Closed - WINTER BREAK



2025-2026 CENTENNIAL SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Congratulations to our 2025-26 Spelling Bee winner **Janae Tibbs**. **Janae** is a 6th grade student and will represent CMS at the district bee in January. The winning word was “**psyche**”. Also, we would like to congratulate our runner-up **Leo Vu**, 8th grade student. GREAT JOB! Congratulations **Janae Tibbs** and good luck at the district spelling bee!

SCHOOLS CLOSED - WINTER BREAK

There will be no school and offices will be closed starting Monday, December 22, through Monday, January 5 in observance of Winter Break. Classes resume on Tuesday January 6, 2026.

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.



QUARTER 3 SPORTS

Quarter 3 sports registration deadline is December 19, 2025 at noon. You must have a completed registration to tryout. Tryouts are the week of January 6 through January 13.

Quarter 3 sports offered: Boys Flag Football, Girls Soccer, Boys Volleyball & Girls Softball

Quarter 4 sports offered: Boys Baseball, Girls Basketball, & Boys & Girls Track Field

Registration is OPEN. Register at:

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

If you have any questions, call Sue Spadafore at 480-541-6404

or email Sue at sspadafore@kyrene.org



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 CHIPOTLES ON DECEMBER 17, 2025

Join us at Centennial's next **Family Dineout at CHIPOTLES** on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 4111 E Chandler Blvd. Phoenix AZ 85048. Don't forget to mention to your server that you are supporting CMS. See you there!

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CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR KYRENE CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Centennial Middle School

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

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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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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