



December 19, 2025

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

DEC 19: End of 2nd Quarter

DEC 22-JAN 2 Schools Closed - WINTER BREAK

JANUARY

JAN 5 No School for Students/School Offices Closed - Teacher Work Day

JAN 6 Classes Resume

JAN 6 CMS Performing Arts California Trip Parent Meeting - 6-7PM in MPR

JAN 7 Club Picture Day

JAN 19 No School/School Offices Closed - Observing Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

JAN 21 8th Grade Promotion Dance 1st Meeting - 5:30 PM in library

JAN 23 AVID Field Trip to ASU Polytech

JAN 23 Family Movie Night - 5:30 PM - CMS Amphitheater

JAN 28 Centennial Showcase Night - 5:30 PM

FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

CMS Families,

It's hard to believe that we are halfway through the school year. Thanks for helping us make the first semester a success. I wish all of you a happy holiday season. Enjoy your time with family and friends over winter break. We'll see you in 2026!

Mr. Martin, Principal

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.

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. [Registration for Overview with DDD and Encircle Families](#), Jan 12, 2026, 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the District Office.

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.



PTO NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: KCMSPTOCONNECT@GMAIL.COM

ATTENTION PARENTS - 8TH GRDE PROMOTION DANCE MEETING



Parent Volunteers Needed to Plan the 8th Grade Promotion Dance!

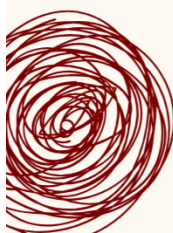
Come help to plan the 8th Grade Promotion Dance for our 8th graders. No experience necessary! We need your help to decorate, provide refreshments, and plan the entertainment. Let's make this a special night for our kids! The 1st Planning Meeting will be held on **January 21 at 5:30 PM in the library**. Have Questions? Contact CMS PTO at KCMSPTOCONNECT@GMAIL.COM. Please come to the meeting, even if you're running late. All parents are welcome!!!

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

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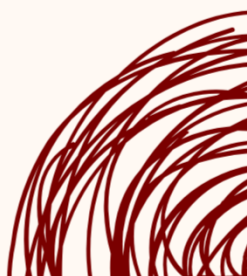
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If you'd like to order your yearbook, please go to buytheyearbook.com and use the school code **292264** or search for Kyrene Centennial Middle School in Phoenix Arizona to order your yearbook or go to BuyTheYearbook.com. You may also purchase yearbooks 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