



SABERCAT NEWS

January 23, 2026

Upcoming Events

JANUARY

JAN 28 Centennial Showcase Night - 5:00-6:30 PM

JAN 29 Spring SEL Survey during Advisory Class

FEBRUARY

FEB 4 Family Dineout @ Barros Pizza 10:30 - 10 PM

FEB 4-6 Parent/Teacher Conferences (by appointment only) additional info from teachers

FEB 4-6 Early Release Wednesday, Thursday, Friday @ 1:05 PM

FEB 4-6 CMS Book Fair in Library (see details below)

FEB 11 8TH Grade Promotion Dance Meeting - 5:30 PM

FEB 12 7th Grade STEM Valley Suns Field Trip

FEB 13 Family Movie Night - 5:30 PM

FEB 16 NO SCHOOL Observing Presidents Day

FEB 17 General PTO Mtg. - 5:30 PM

FEB 26 Theatre Musical - "Annie JR." Performance - 6:30 PM

FEB 27 Theatre Musical - "Annie JR." Performance - 6:30 PM

FEB 28 Theatre Musical - "Annie JR." Performance - 6:30 PM



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.

2026-2027 MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVE SELECTION

Dear 6th & 7th Grade families,

During the week of January 12, your child was given information about next year's course selection process. Students received an elective selection form for the 2026-2027 school year. Additional copies can be accessed on the Kyrene website on the [Resources for Families and Community Page](#).

Parents/Guardians are requested to review this information with your child and sign the form, acknowledging your approval of the courses selected. Students are required to return the form to their homeroom teacher by January 30. During the week of February 2, our students are scheduled to use these forms to enter their preferences online with their classroom teacher.

Families who are considering a different middle school must apply for registration at that school through the online portal when next year's registration window opens in February. Students will complete the elective selection process for the school they are currently assigned. Selections will be transferred to the new school if a new registration is approved. Families must apply and be approved for open enrollment to attend a non-resident school.



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

We will hold spring parent/teacher conferences (**by appointment only**) on February 4-6, 2026. Students will be released at 1:05 PM on Wednesday and Thursday and Friday.

Families will receive more specific information (from each grade level) soon regarding scheduling conferences.



Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, February 4, Thursday, February 5 AND Friday, February 6 (by appointment only). **Students will be dismissed at 1:05 PM during these three days.**

**SCHOOLS CLOSED ON PRESIDENT'S DAY
NO SCHOOL AND OFFICES CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16,
2026**



Quarter 3 games have begun. Games schedules are posted on the Kyrene Athletic Webpage.

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

Quarter 4 sports registration is OPEN. Quarter 4 sports available are: Boys Baseball (cut sport), Girls/Boys Track & Field (non cut sport). We are pleased to announce we now have Boys Volleyball (cut sport).

please go to: <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/> to register for Quarter 4 sports.

To apply for financial assistance please go to: [Financial Assistance](#)
Financial Assistant Applications must be filled out and submitted prior to tryouts.

If you have any questions, call Sue Spadafore at 480-541-6404 or email her at sspadafore@kyrene.org.



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 at. 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 2nd Planning Meeting will be held on February 11 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

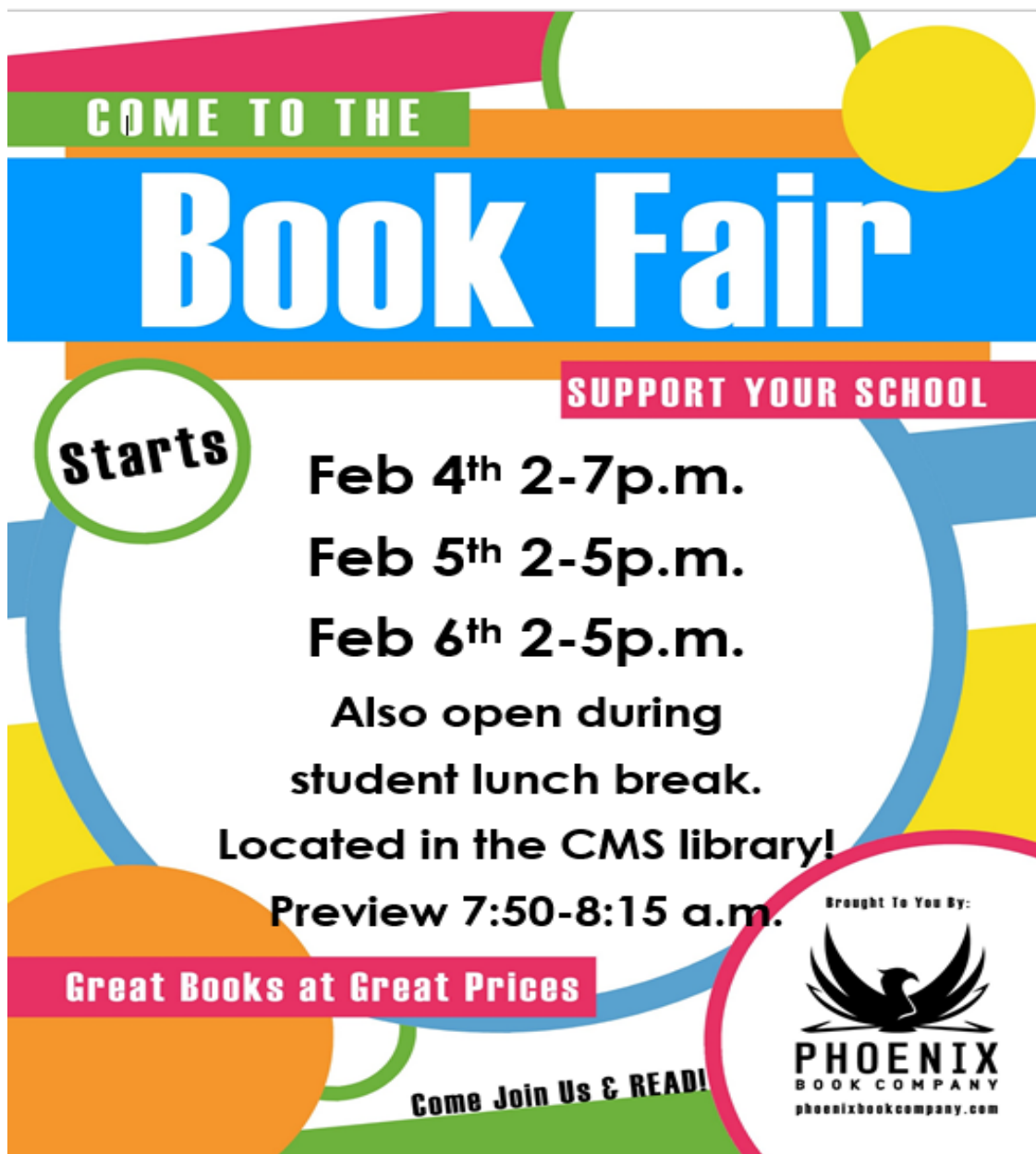
CENTENNIAL BOOK FAIR HERE SOON!

Dear Parents and Families:

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Book Fair to celebrate our love of books together. Hosted by PTO, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to further their love of reading. We look forward to seeing your child there! I'd like to welcome not only the families that have conferences but open to ALL CMS families during conferences. As always, all purchases benefit our school and we will receive 20 percent back to our school. Cash and credit card are accepted. Thank you for your support!

We are needing parent volunteers to make this a successful book fair. Don't miss out and sign up below!

[View the Sign UP](#)

A colorful poster for a Book Fair. It features a large blue banner with the text 'Book Fair' in white. Above it, a green banner says 'COME TO THE'. To the right, a yellow circle represents a sun. Below the main title, a pink banner says 'SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL'. A green circle on the left contains the word 'starts'. The event schedule is listed in the center: 'Feb 4th 2-7p.m.', 'Feb 5th 2-5p.m.', and 'Feb 6th 2-5p.m.'. Below this, it says 'Also open during student lunch break.' and 'Located in the CMS library!'. A pink banner at the bottom left says 'Great Books at Great Prices'. At the bottom center, it says 'Come Join Us & READ!'. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for the Phoenix Book Company, featuring a stylized phoenix bird and the text 'Brought To You By: PHOENIX BOOK COMPANY phoenixbookcompany.com'.

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Book Fair

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starts

Feb 4th 2-7p.m.

Feb 5th 2-5p.m.

Feb 6th 2-5p.m.

**Also open during
student lunch break.**

Located in the CMS library!

Preview 7:50-8:15 a.m.

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JOIN US AT BARROS PIZZA FOR FAMILY DINNER NIGHT ON FEB. 4

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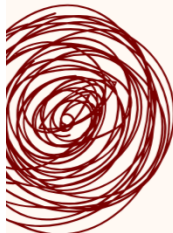
Gentennial Middle School

Wednesday, February 4, 2026
4625 E Ray Rd Phoenix, AZ 85044
10:30-10:30 PM



**Mention you are with the fundraiser and
Barro's Pizza will donate 20% of the
Dine-In, Take-Out & Delivery orders.
480-759-4400**

BUY YOUR 2025-26 YEARBOOK TODAY



Centennial Middle School

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



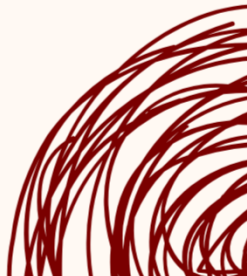
Order by **March 06, 2026** for the best price!

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.

SUPPORT CMS & GIVE YOUR TAX CREDIT TODAY

Families, make a tax credit contribution today! Inspiring, educational field trips. Programs that teach good citizenship, manners, and work ethic. Experiences that demonstrate future career possibilities. You can be a champion for education through tax credit contributions. A tax credit contribution will allow you to reduce the amount of taxes you owe the State. Arizona statute allows individuals/couples to claim up to \$200/\$400 for a dollar-to-dollar tax credit. Take charge and have a say in how your tax dollars are put to work. By making a tax credit contribution to Kyrene Schools, you are telling the State of Arizona how you want your money spent. Visit [Kyrene Tax Credit](#) to begin the donation process. If you would like to apply tax credit to your 2025 taxes, the deadline to contribute is April 15, 2026.



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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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

