



February 13, 2026

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

- FEB 13 Family Movie Night - 5:00 PM**
 - FEB 16 NO SCHOOL Observing Presidents Day**
 - Feb 19-3/6 Dodgeball Collection**
 - 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**
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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.

JOIN US AT CENTENNIAL'S MOVIE NIGHT - FRIDAY, 2/13

Dear Parents and Families:

We are excited to invite you and your family to Centennial's Family Movie Night on Friday, February 13. Student Council will be selling a variety of movie refreshments so bring your cash to support our Student Council. Pizza, popcorn, drinks, and candy will be available for purchase. We look forward to seeing you and your family there! As always, all purchases benefit our school and many student activities. Thank you for your support!



The poster is set against a background of red and gold striped curtains. At the top center is a circular logo featuring a grey wolf head. Below it is a gold banner with the letters 'CMS' in red. The main title 'CINEMA NIGHT' is displayed in large, bold, yellow and white letters within a red rectangular frame with a glowing light border. Below the title, the date and time 'Friday, February 13th 5:00 - 7:30 pm CMS Amphitheatre' are written in white, followed by 'Movie starts @ 5:30' in yellow. The featured movie title 'The Little Rascals' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, the text 'Bring chairs, picnic blankets, snacks, and dress warmly for the outside movie' is in white, and 'Pizza, Popcorn, Candy, and Drinks for Sale' is in yellow, with 'Sponsored by CMS Student Council' in white below it. In the bottom left corner, there is a red and white striped popcorn bucket with a 'POP CORN' logo and several movie tickets. In the bottom right corner, there is a small image of the movie poster for 'The Little Rascals'.

CMS

CINEMA NIGHT

Friday, February 13th
5:00 - 7:30 pm CMS Amphitheatre
Movie starts @ 5:30

Featured Movie title:
The Little Rascals

Bring chairs, picnic blankets, snacks, and dress warmly for the outside movie

Pizza, Popcorn, Candy, and Drinks for Sale
Sponsored by CMS Student Council

THE LITTLE RASCALS

SCHOOLS CLOSED ON PRESIDENT'S DAY

NO SCHOOL AND OFFICES CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026



Kyrene Positive Parenting – February Presentations

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.

Feb. 18 – Reducing Family Conflict

Learn practical strategies to improve communication, strengthen relationships, and reduce conflict within your family.

Presenter:

Janna McGuire

Date and Time:

February 18, 2026

6:00-7:00 pm

Location:

[Registration/Zoom Link](#)

KYRENE 2025-26
SCHOOL YEAR
PARENT TRAININGS

ESS Parent Trainings

Plan to attend the following ESS parent training

IEP TRAINING WITH ENCIRCLE FAMILIES

FEBRUARY 19, 2026

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.

February 19, 2026 | 6-7:30 pm
Kyrene District Office

Scan the QR code to register or go to:
<https://forms.gle/LDY68Xs7v547QvvR6>

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



SCAN ME

 **KyreneSchoolDistrict**



Quarter 4 sports registration is OPEN. Quarter 4 sports available are: Boys Baseball (cut sport), Girls Basketball (cut sport), and Girls/Boys Track & Field (non cut sport) . Quarter 4 cut sports will close for registration on Friday, March 6.

please go to: <https://az-kyrene.intouchreceipting.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!

As our **8th graders** prepare to move on to high school, we would like to host a special **celebration dance** to commemorate this great milestone and we would appreciate your partnership in making this a memorable experience for our 8th graders on **May 22, 2026**. We need your help to decorate, provide refreshments, and plan the entertainment. Let's make this a special night for our kids!

Committees needed to help make this a grand occasion for our students include:

- Set-up
- Decorations/Decorating MPR
- Food
- Entertainment
- Clean-Up Committees

Come help to plan the 8th Grade Promotion Dance for our 8th graders. No experience necessary! Our next Planning Meeting will be held on Wednesday, **March 4 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!!!

For our CMS families who will not be able to spare the time to volunteer, we would be happy to take any **monetary donations** to support our students. **Cash/checks** (made out to CMS PTO) will be accepted in the front office during school hours. Thank you for your dedication and support.

We appreciate all your help and support. **Look out for a Sign Up Genius in our next newsletter!**

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

DODGEBALL IS BACK!! - FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

We are thrilled to announce that our annual In-School Dodgeball event is here again - Friday, March 6, 2026. Its that exciting time where our teachers, staff, and students come together to enjoy some Dodgeball action. This year, our 6th graders are gearing up for their first taste of Dodgeball excitement, while our 8th graders are all set to make their final Dodgeball memories at CMS. Your support is vital in making this event a success and creating lasting memories for our students.

Advisory teachers will start collecting very soon. The first collection day will be in advisory class on **Thursday, February 19**. Collection days will be every M, T, Th & F beginning Thursday, February 19 through Friday, March 6. Collection days are critical so students can earn more lives for their advisory class. So don't miss out on the fun and bring in your \$ and support Centennial Middle School. Above are the dates of collection dates. Bring in cash, check or money order and turn in to your advisory teacher. **We have added another way to pay through a QR Code for convenience and to make it easier to pay for lives. Use QR Code below.** Let the FUN begin! Thank you for supporting Centennial Middle School!



GET READY FOR

DODGEBALL!

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

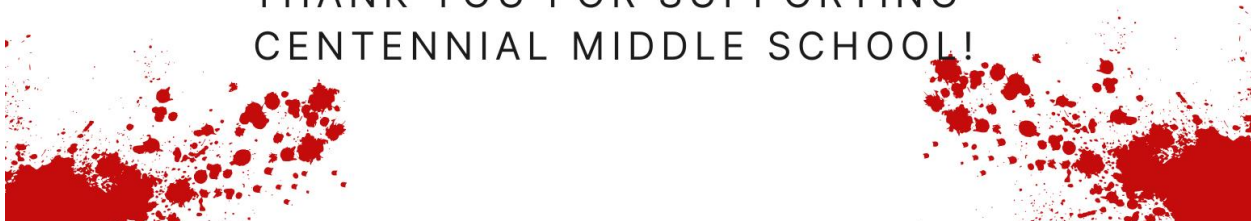
100% OF OUR DONATIONS STAY
DIRECTLY AT CMS!



USE THIS QR CODE TO MAKE YOUR DONATIONS.

Each student is guaranteed 1 dodgeball life, but can purchase up to an additional 10 lives, by bringing in money or you can use the donate by using the QR code. The cost per life is \$1, and students can bring in more than \$10, allowing lives to be distributed to their dodgeball team.

LET THE FUN BEGIN!
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL!



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

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.



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WOULD YOU DO IT?

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MAKE A TAX CREDIT DONATION!
**UP TO \$200 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND
\$400 WHEN FILING JOINTLY.**
LEARN MORE @ [KYRENE.ORG/TAXCREDIT](https://kyrene.org/taxcredit)

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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