



February 20, 2026

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

- 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

MARCH

- MAR 3 Dodgeball Collection Date in Advisory Classes
- MAR 3 Chorus Concert - 7 PM - CMS MPR
- MAR 4 Band Concert - 6:30 PM - CMS MPR
- MAR 5 Orchestra Concert - 6:30 PM - CMS MPR
- MAR 6 Last Dodgeball Collection Date in Advisory Classes
- MAR 6 Dodgeball Tournament
- MAR 6 Human Growth/Development
- MAR 6 Last Day of 3rd Quarter
- MAR 9-23 SPRING BREAK - Schools Closed
- MAR 24 Classes Resume
- MAR 27 3rd Quarter Pep Assembly

DODGEBALL COLLECTION DAYS DURING ADVISORY CLASS:

FEBRUARY 23, 24, 26 & 27

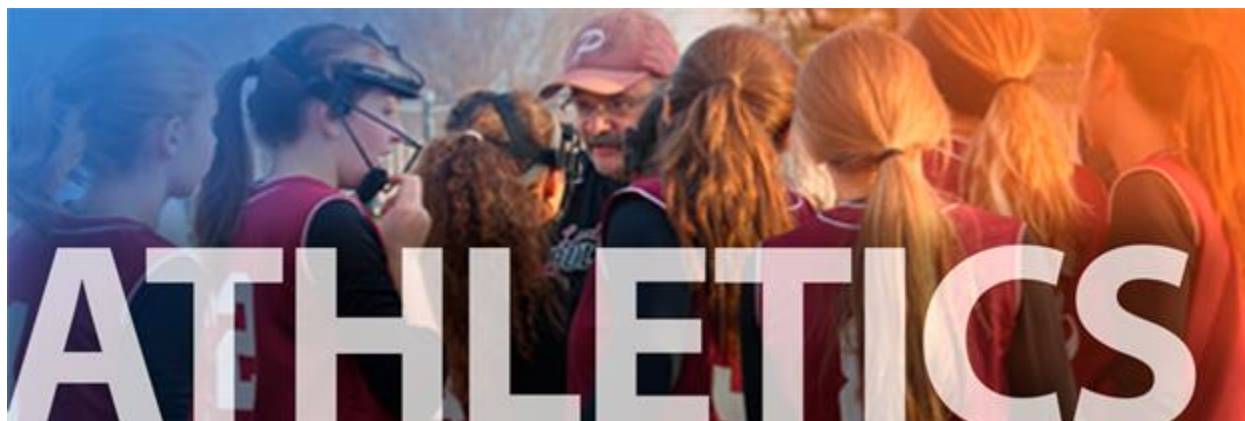
MARCH 2, 3, 5, & 6

Bring in your \$ to collect more lives for your advisory class!

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.

SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK
NO SCHOOL AND OFFICES CLOSED MARCH 9-23, 2026
Classes Resume on Tuesday, March 24, 2026



ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR QUARTER 4 ATHLETICS

Quarter 4 Deadlines:

- Cut sport registration closes: March 6, 2026 (12:00 PM).
- Non-cut sport registration closes: April 3, 2026 (12:00 PM).

To register for a sport, please visit: <https://az-kyrene.intouchreceipting.com/> t

Financial Assistant Applications must be filled out and submitted prior to the sport's registration closing. To apply for financial assistance please go to: [Financial Assistance](#)

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!**

HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT - MARCH 6

Hello Families,

Human growth and development permission slips have been sent home with students from their advisory teachers. Please make sure to go through the permission slip with your student, sign and turn back in by next Friday, February 7th. If your student did not get a permission slip, attached are the permission slips for the appropriate grade levels.

8th

Grade: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DefM4kYpucZNlduMdbRnDpbxxpkOC5Wk/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111595167577001372446&rtpof=true&sd=true>

7th Grade:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13NQY5U5NYlIQYF7Akcj6LdL2KCicFZ84/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111595167577001372446&rtpof=true&sd=true>

6th Grade: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-oUd2V-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-oUd2V-eTIU4qU8BWAq52nUEYAzdjz9/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111595167577001372446&rtpof=true&sd=true)

[eTIU4qU8BWAq52nUEYAzdjz9/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111595167577001372446&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-oUd2V-eTIU4qU8BWAq52nUEYAzdjz9/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111595167577001372446&rtpof=true&sd=true)

If you have any questions, feel free to email Mr. Phil Collins at pcollins@kyrene.org.

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

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!

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!

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**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.



Quick Links

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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