



March 6, 2026

Upcoming Events

MARCH

MAR 9-23	SPRING BREAK - Schools Closed
MAR 24	Classes Resume - Quarter 4 Begins
MAR 27	Pep Assembly



**NO SCHOOL: OBSERVING SPRING BREAK
AND**

OFFICES CLOSED MARCH 9-23, 2026
Classes Resume on Tuesday, March 24, 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.

AFTERNOON SIGN OUTS

Centennial Families,

We need your help to keep our afternoon dismissal running smoothly. If possible, please avoid picking up students up after 2:45 PM. Late pick-ups create traffic congestion in the front office parking lot, which impacts the timely departure of our afternoon buses.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us keep all students safe and on schedule.

CMS Administration



Parent Information Nights

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.

Mar. 25 - Emotional Agility

Emotional agility is about moving forward guided by your values, even in the face of stress, frustration, or discomfort. In this session, parents and caregivers will learn how to model this skill for their children by showing that all emotions are valid signals, but they don't have to control our choices. Together, we'll practice simple strategies to help families stay connected, resilient, and value-driven in everyday moments.

Presenter: Gena Goosby

Date and Time:

March 25, 2026

6:00-7:00 pm

Location:

[Registration/Zoom Link](#)



ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR QUARTER 4 ATHLETICS

Quarter 4 Deadlines:

- All Cut sports are CLOSED
- 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

8TH GRADE PROMOTION DANCE COMMITTEE 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!

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, **April 1 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!!!

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

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

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. **Sign Up to volunteer below!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48ABA82AAAF5C43-62565132-2026>



ATTEND THE KYRENE RESOURCE FAIR

Join us for an enriching experience tailored to families navigating the journey of raising children with disabilities. Kyrene School District's Exceptional Student Services team invites you to our Resource Fair, an opportunity for families to discover local resources and create connections in the community.

Gain insights, strategies, and valuable information from experts in a variety of fields involved with raising children with special needs.

Engage in one-on-one conversations with resource providers to address your family's unique needs and concerns.

Gather informational flyers, brochures and contacts to support your family.

Wednesday, April 22  From 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School
360 S. Twelve Oaks Boulevard, Chandler, AZ 85226

WHO WILL BE THERE?

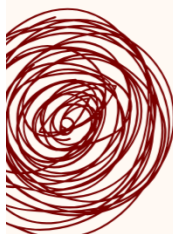
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Chicanos Por La Causa
Disability Rights Arizona
Duet (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren)
Encircle Families
Gompers

Higher Octave Healing
Hope Group
Kyrene Resource Center
Mariposa Therapy
Mountain Park Health Center
Phoenix Adaptive Rec
Phoenix Public Library/Ironwood
Ryan House
Southwest Network
Tempe Adaptive Recreation

The Miracle League
The Suzy Foundation
YMCA
Out and About
Absolute HCBS
Kyrene Related Service Providers
DES Child and Community Services
DDD
Inspire Services

AND MANY MORE!

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Centennial Middle School

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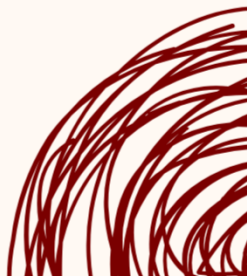
Order by **March 06, 2026** for the best price!

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.

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Contact Us

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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