

Kyrene Centennial



April 3, 2026



District News

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.

Service Academy Day

A local opportunity is available for students and families interested in learning more about U.S. Service Academies and potential career pathways in military service. Service Academy Day will take place this Saturday at Mesa Community College and is open to both middle and high school students. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet representatives from the U.S. Service Academies, learn about the admissions and nomination process, and explore academic and career opportunities connected to military service. This event is a great way for students and families to gather information, ask questions, and better understand the pathways available through service academies. Use this link to [register](#)



Kyrene Positive Parenting - April Presentations

Apr. 15- Vaping/Nicotine- Stop the Addiction Before it Starts

Gain the knowledge and strategies you need to prevent your child from starting to vape or using nicotine products.

Presenter:

TBA

Date and Time:

April 15, 2026

6:00-7:00 pm

Location: Zoom

[Registration/Zoom Link](#)

Apr. 22 – ESS Family Resource Fair

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.

Presenter:

ESS Department

Date and Time:

April 22, 2026

6:00-7:30 pm

Location:

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



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.

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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?

AHCCCS
ASU SPELL Program
AzTAP
B Noelle Foundation
Care for Caregivers
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!

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



Online Registration for Quarter 4 Athletics

All Quarter 4 sports are CLOSED

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



PTO EMAIL ADDRESS: KCMSPTOCONNECT@GMAIL.COM

Family Dineout @ Portillos on April 9

You're invited to a
Portillo's®
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Come Join Us!

Eat Portillo's. Support a Cause. Receive 20% of the proceeds!

Present this flyer in-restaurant or use the online code for online/app orders, and 20% of the proceeds will be donated to:

Centennial Middle School PTO

At the Portillo's located at: When:

7200 W. Ray Road

April 9, 2026

Chandler, AZ

11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

ONLINE CODE: PORTILLOS98

Learn [more](https://portillos.com/good) about Portillo's Fundraisers at portillos.com/good.

For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.



Portillo's
FOR GOOD



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, **May 6 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>



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 \$45 until they are sold out.** Buy your yearbook now! If you have any 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.

IF YOU COULD DIRECT MORE STATE TAX DOLLARS TO **CENTENNIAL**, WOULD YOU DO IT?

WE HAVE GOOD NEWS.

MAKE A TAX CREDIT DONATION!
UP TO \$200 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND \$400 WHEN FILING JOINTLY.
LEARN MORE @ KYRENE.ORG/TAXCREDIT

Upcoming School Events

APRIL

APRIL 7: AASA Reading

APRIL 9: AASA Math

APRIL 9: Family Dineout @ Portillos RAY RD 11-9PM

APRIL 24: 5th Gr. Rally @ CMS - 9-11AM

APRIL 27-28: Performing Arts Trip to California

MAY

MAY 5: NWEA Reading

MAY 6: 5th Gr. Gifted Showcase @ CMS 4-7PM

MAY 7: NWEA Math

MAY 12: End of Year Choir Concert - 7PM

MAY 13: End of Year Band Concert - 6:30PM

MAY 13: End of Year Orchestra Concert - 6:30PM

MAY 19: General PTO Meeting - 5:30 PM

MAY 22: 8th Gr. Celebration Dance - 6-8PM

MAY 26: 8th Gr. Field Trip to Main Event - 9-1:30 PM

MAY 27: 8th Gr. Promotion - 5:30 PM (By advisory)

MAY 27: 8th Gr. Promotion - 7 PM (By advisory)

MAY 27: **NO EARLY RELEASE**

MAY 27: 8th Gr. Students Last Day of School

MAY 28: Last Day of School @ 1:05 PM

MAY 29: Teachers Last Day

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Contact Us

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School Hours: 8:20 am - 3:05 pm

Early Dismissal Wed: 1:05 pm

Office Hours: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:30 am - 2:00 pm

Every Wednesday is Early Release.

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