



April 10, 2026



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 (M,T,TH,F) and 12:45 PM on early release days. 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

8th Grade Students Participate in AZ Youth Survey

At the end of April, Kyrene will participate in the Arizona Youth Survey, an anonymous statewide prevention needs assessment for middle and high school students conducted by the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission. Students need parent permission to participate in the survey. Parents of students in grade 8 can review survey details and opt in or out for their child's participation in ParentVUE. Please complete the acknowledgement by April 24 in ParentVUE to indicate your preference for your child's participation. The survey is scheduled to be administered in 8th grade Social Studies classes on **Tuesday, April 28.**



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

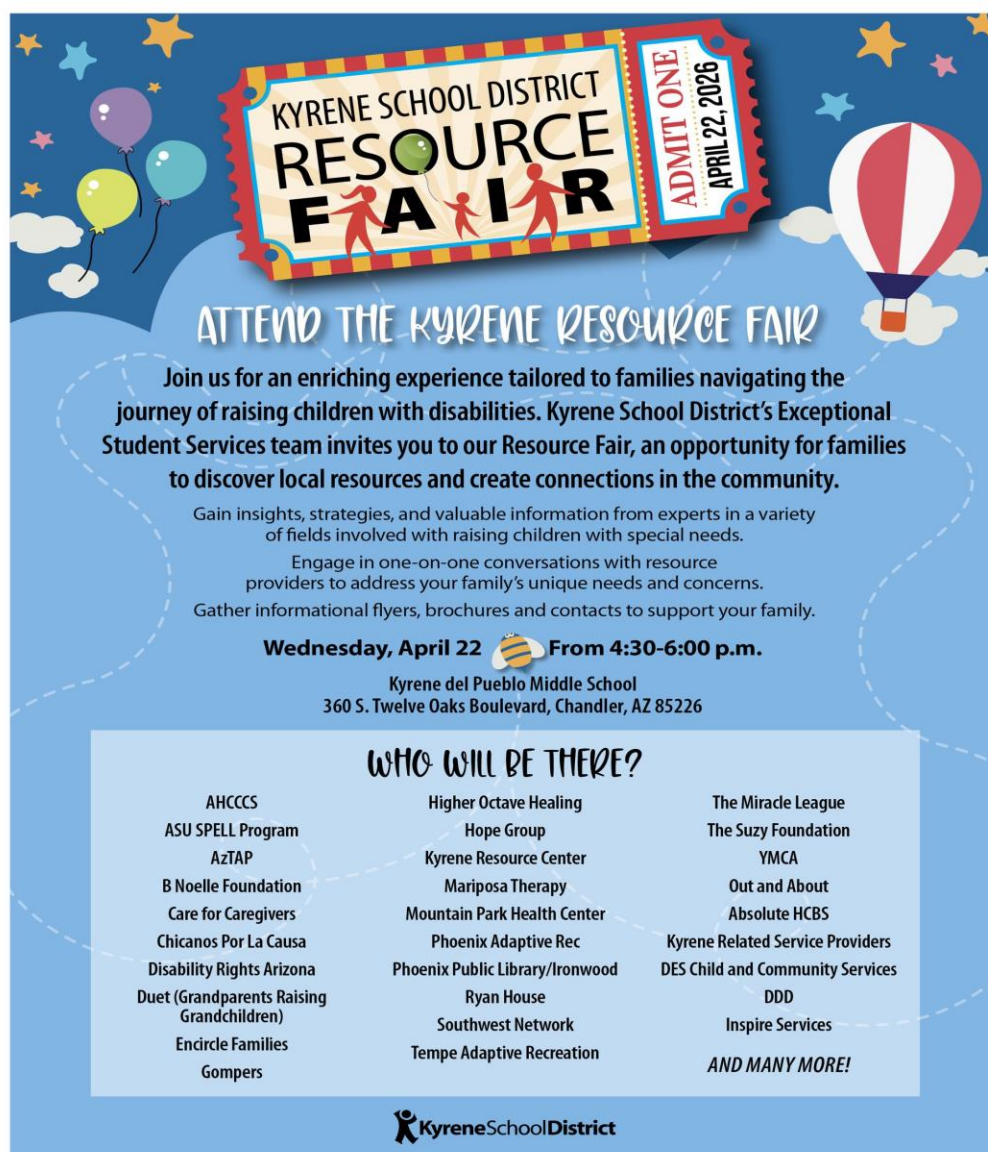
6:00-7:30 pm

Location:

Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School

360 S. Twelve Oaks Boulevard

Chandler, AZ 85226

A colorful flyer for the Kyrene School District Resource Fair. At the top, there's a large ticket graphic that says 'KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOURCE FAIR' and 'ADMIT ONE APRIL 22, 2026'. The background is blue with stars, balloons, and a hot air balloon. The text invites families to an enriching experience for navigating raising children with disabilities. It lists activities like gaining insights from experts, one-on-one conversations, and gathering resources. The date and time are Wednesday, April 22, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School. A section titled 'WHO WILL BE THERE?' lists various organizations like 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. The Kyrene School District logo is at the bottom.

**KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOURCE
FAIR**

**ADMIT ONE
APRIL 22, 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.

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WHO WILL BE THERE?

AHCCCS	Higher Octave Healing	The Miracle League
ASU SPELL Program	Hope Group	The Suzy Foundation
AzTAP	Kyrene Resource Center	YMCA
B Noelle Foundation	Mariposa Therapy	Out and About
Care for Caregivers	Mountain Park Health Center	Absolute HCBS
Chicanos Por La Causa	Phoenix Adaptive Rec	Kyrene Related Service Providers
Disability Rights Arizona	Phoenix Public Library/Ironwood	DES Child and Community Services
Duet (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren)	Ryan House	DDD
Encircle Families	Southwest Network	Inspire Services
Gompers	Tempe Adaptive Recreation	AND MANY MORE!

KyreneSchoolDistrict



Online Registration for Quarter 4 Athletics

Quarter 4 sports have started. You can find Quarter 4 sport schedules at:

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

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



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>

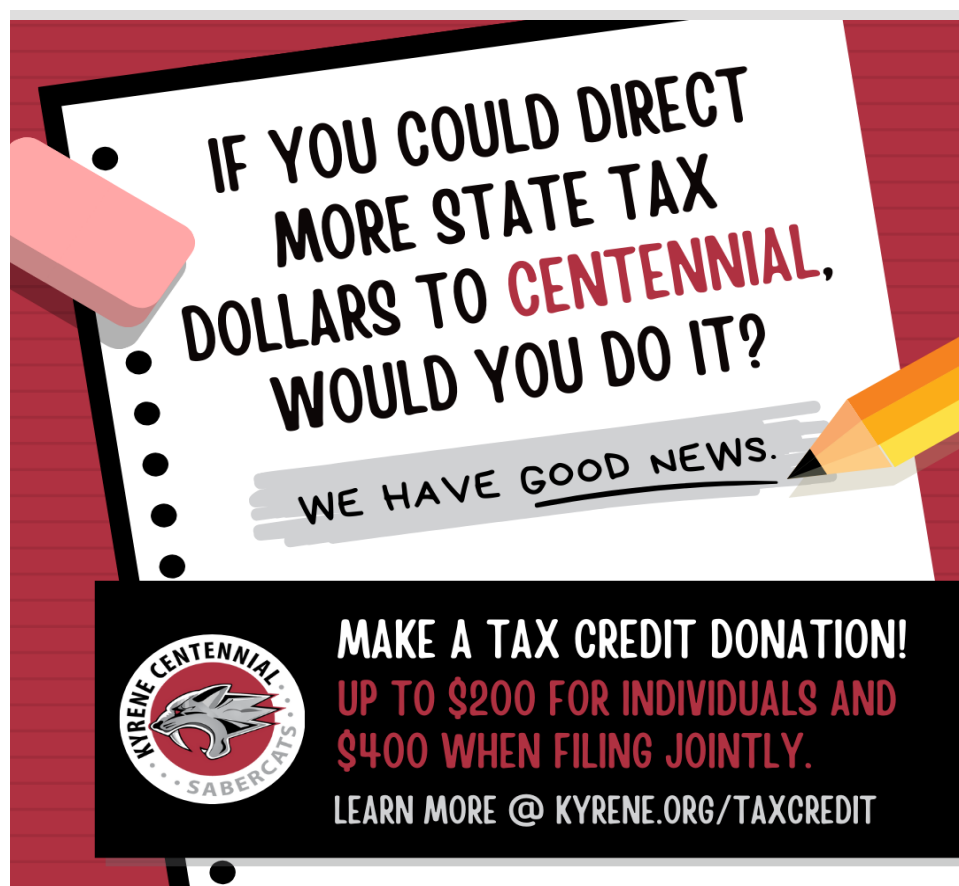


If you'd like to order your yearbook, please go to buytheyearbook.com and use the school code **292264** or search for Kyrene Centennial Middle School in Phoenix Arizona to order your yearbook or go to BuyTheYearbook.com. You may also purchase yearbooks through our [InTouch](#) portal and click on Items 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.



The graphic features a red background with a white notepad and a yellow pencil. The notepad has the text: "IF YOU COULD DIRECT MORE STATE TAX DOLLARS TO CENTENNIAL, WOULD YOU DO IT?" and "WE HAVE GOOD NEWS." Below the notepad is a black banner with the Kyrene Centennial Sabercats logo and the text: "MAKE A TAX CREDIT DONATION! UP TO \$200 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND \$400 WHEN FILING JOINTLY. LEARN MORE @ KYRENE.ORG/TAXCREDIT".

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Upcoming School Events

APRIL

APRIL 24: 5th Gr. Rally @ CMS - 9:30-11:30 AM

APRIL 27-28: Performing Arts Trip to California

MAY

MAY 5: NWEA Reading

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

MAY 7: NWEA Math

MAY 12: End of Year Choir Concert - 7 PM

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

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

MAY

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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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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	COMMUNICATOR • CRITICAL THINKER • PROBLEM SOLVER • COLLABORATOR
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