



May 1, 2026



Staff Appreciation Week is Here

Centennial Families,

Let us show our amazing staff at CMS how much we appreciate them. Send donations to the office starting Monday, May 4. If you have any questions, please email Vanessa Mumbuluma at KCMSPTOCONNECT@GMAIL.COM. Don't miss out on showing your appreciation to our AMAZING teachers.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK!

SABERCAT PTO

Let's show our amazing staff how **TOTALLY AWESOME** they are!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Please donate snacks and drinks to help keep our staff fueled and appreciated all week long!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR:
EVERY DONATION MAKES A **BIG DIFFERENCE!**

DRINKS	SNACKS
- Coffee, creamers, K-cups, tea - Soda - Juice - Sparkling water - Bottled water - Energy drinks	- Chips - Popcorn - Candy - Cookies - Brownies - Granola bars - Breakfast goodies - Pastries

FRONT OFFICE

WHEN:
May 4 – May 8

THANK YOU
for helping us make this a totally rad week for our staff!

GREAT STAFF MAKE GREAT SCHOOLS!
WE APPRECIATE YOU!

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



Kyrene Positive Parenting - May Presentation

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.

May 13 – Building Resiliency/Coping with Stress and Stigma

Explore how to support your child in developing resilience and healthy coping skills in the face of stress, adversity, and social stigma. This course offers practical tools to help families navigate challenges while fostering emotional strength and well-being.

Presenter:

TBD

Date and Time:

May 13, 2026

6:00-7:00 pm

Location:

[Registration/Zoom Link](#)



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



8th Grade Dance Volunteers Needed

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>

8th Grade Dance Donations Needed

LET'S GLOW! Please help us make this years 8th grade dance on May 22, 2026 a great experience for your graduate! Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up to donate. We have approximately 190 graduates. Donations can be dropped off in the front office during school office hours before Wed. May 20th . If you have any questions, please reach out. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48ABA82AAAF5C43-63503674-donations>



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. We currently have 45 yearbooks left.** 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.



Upcoming School Events

APRIL

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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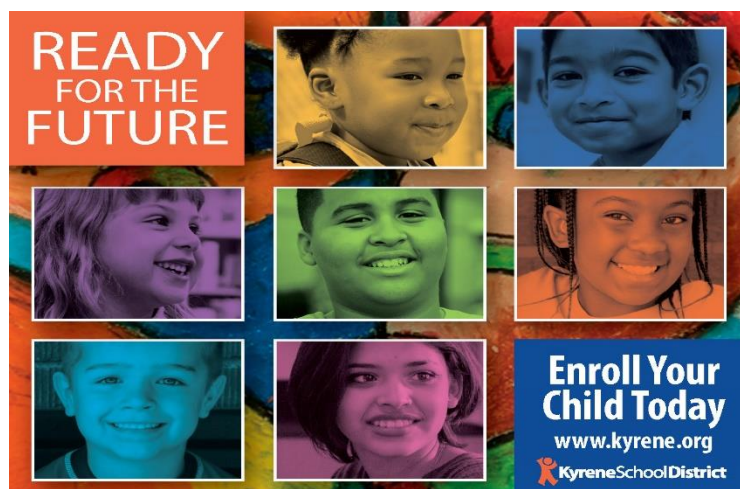
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Contact Us

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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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