



May 26, 2026

Upcoming School Events

MAY

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

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

MAY 27: NO EARLY RELEASE

MAY 27: 8th Gr. Students Last Day of School @ 3:05 PM

MAY 28: Last Day of School for 6th & 7th gr. Students @ 1:05 PM

MAY 29: Teachers Last Day

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear CMS Families,

It's hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of another school year. There is so much to celebrate as we reflect on the incredible growth and achievements of our students over the past year. Thank you for your unwavering support and partnership. Please take note of some important details related to next week's schedule:

Wednesday will be a normal school day, ending at 3:05 PM.

Wednesday is the last day of school for 8th grade students, ending at 3:05 PM.

Thursday is the last day of school for 6th & 7th grade students, with an early dismissal at 1:05 PM.

We wish all of our 8th grade families the best as they move on to high school. For our 6th and 7th grade families, we look forward to continuing this journey with you in the coming year.

Wishing you a wonderful summer break!

James Martin, M.Ed. | Principal
Centennial Middle School

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL - IMPORTANT REMINDERS

The last day of school is an Early Release Day on Thursday, May 28 at 1:05 PM. **Students should NOT bring a backpack to school during the last day of school.** Remember, Wednesday, May 27 dismissal is a normal release day at 3:05 PM.

If your child will not be in school any day this week, please report the absence by calling 480-541-6401. Your child will be marked as “truant” until we receive a phone call from his/her parent/ guardian. Our teachers may be on alternate schedules this week. Should you need to pick up your child early from school, be aware that it may take us extra time to locate your child and have them come to the office. Please plan accordingly. We thank you in advance for your patience.

If you are **NOT** planning on returning to Centennial Middle School for the 24-25 school year, please contact Mrs. Briano at 480-541-6400 or email her at rbriano@kyrene.org.

8th Grade Parents: Student Vue/Parent Vue is disabled for all 8th grade students/parents on **June 30, 2026**. You will no longer be able to access your account after this date. Please make sure your print any important records or documents that you may need for the next school (s) your student will be attending. Example: immunization records, birth certificate, test results & report cards as they will be needed for placement. We do not keep these records in the office.

The **first day of school** for the [2026-27 school year](#) is **July 22, 2026**. State law now prohibits schools from keeping students enrolled who do not attend school during the first days of school. As you are planning your summer vacations, please be aware that if your child does not attend school during the first few days, it could impact their enrollment. The best way to ensure your child is continuously enrolled at our school is to make sure they are back at school beginning on July 22nd.

8th Grade Promotion Ceremonies



Class of 2026

Dear Eighth Grade Parents/Guardians:

CONGRATULATIONS! After months of hard work and preparation for high school, it is time to celebrate the learning that has occurred at Centennial. The CMS Promotion Ceremonies will take place on Wednesday, May 27. Information for each team's ceremony is listed below:

DATE/TIME	ADVISORY	STUDENTS ARRIVE	SEATING
May 27: 5:30 PM	Coleman, Ballew, Harris, Ozcan Schreckler, C. Taylor	5:15 PM	5:15-5:30 PM
MAY 27: 7:00 PM	Lanier, Panther, Robinson, Smith, Venjohn	6:45 PM	6:45-7:00 PM

We ask for students and parents to arrive on time so that students may organize in the MPR for the procession. Parents will continue through the lobby into the gymnasium. Seating for each will begin and end promptly at the times listed above so that we can begin and end each ceremony on time.

Family members and visitors may sit in the bleachers located on both sides of the gymnasium or on the benches directly behind the student seating. At the completion of the ceremony, parents will follow the student as they exit into the courtyard where families may take photographs if desired.

If you have any questions on the dress code for the promotion ceremony or have any other questions on 8th grade end of the year activities, please refer to the 8th grade Activities page on Centennial's website: <http://www.kyrene.org/cen>

Thank you in advance for all of your help and cooperation in making this a memorable event for your child. If you have any questions, please call us at 480-541-6400.

Centennial Administration

8th Grade Graduations Signs - Order Now

Dear 8th Grade Centennial Parents,

We have partnered with PostNet Ahwatukee to produce 3 different 8th grade promotion signs for your 8th graders this year. The prices are listed below each style. If you are interested in ordering one of these signs, please checkmark the box of the image you want and complete the information below. Each sign comes with an H stake.

Postnet is giving 10% of every sign back to the Centennial PTO

Let us help you give your grad a shout out!

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
		
Qty _____ Basic \$19.09 (Incl Tax)	Qty _____ With Name \$22.37 (Incl Tax)	Qty _____ Name Next School \$24.55 (Incl Tax)

Date : _____

Parent First and Last Name: _____

Student Name (if picking name sign): _____

Contact # (Required): _____

Email (Required): _____

Pay by Credit Card (a 3% processing fee will be added to the total)

Pay by Zelle (note the students name and school in the memo) **(Use email: az156@postnet.com)**



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**** If you would like the sign customized with an activity or school, there will be a \$10 fee. Please contact us directly to get the final payment amount.**

Completion time after proof has been received is about 4 business working days.

Once your sign is complete, Postnet will reach out to you regarding pickup.

****Please do not contact the school, the signs will NOT be available at school****

Postnet Address: **4611 E Chandler Blvd #112, PHX AZ 85048. Phone: 480-753-4160.**

(Same parking lot as Kohls)

Please return this order to PostNet (Email or drop off) as soon as possible to ensure timely completion for graduation.



ATHLETES IN TRAINING- SUMMER SPORTS CAMP



INCOMING 1ST- 8TH GRADERS

JUNE 1 - 26

1ST - 5TH :

Multi-Sport Camp

\$115/week - Half Day

\$231/week - Full Day

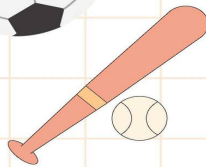
6TH - 8TH :

Basketball &
3v3 Basketball

\$115/week - Half Day

9am-12pm

Register online today!



Questions: Call 480-541-1500



Kyrene Traditional Academy



<https://kyrene.arux.app/course/3043/ye-summer-2026/sports-camp-summer-break>

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.

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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

Attendance: 480-541-6401

Every Wednesday is Early Release.

