Kyrene Centennial

SABERCAT NEWS

August 27, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SEPTEMBER

SEPT 1: 1ST Quarter General PTO Meeting - 6 PM - CMS North Library
SEPT 2: NJHS Induction Ceremony - 5 PM @ CMS South MPR
SEPT 7: NO School: Observing Labor Day
SEPT 9: Family Dineout @ Panda Express - 10:30 - 10:00 PM
SEPT 9-11: Parent/Teacher Conferences by Appointment Only
SEPT 9-11: Early Release @ 1:05 PM
SEPT 22: Band/Orchestra Concert - 6:30 PM @ Mountain Pointe High School
SEPT 23: FALL Chorus Concert - 6 PM @ CMS South MPR
SEPT 25: 1st Quarter Student of the Month Recognition - 9 AM
SEPT 25: End of 1st Quarter

NO SCHOOL & OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORMS

Dear Family,

Each year, families are required to acknowledge important documents through our online parent portal, ParentVUE. It is important that one parent or guardian logs into ParentVUE ***to acknowledge these items and confirm emergency contact information by August 31, 2026***.

- Examples of required items include:
- Acknowledgment of the Kyrene Family Handbook
- Acknowledgment of technology use guidance
- Selection of preference for student survey participation

ParentVUE is accessible from the Kyrene website or directly at www.kyrene.org/pvue. Using the mobile app? The ParentVUE and StudentVUE apps have a new version, and the older one is no longer supported. When you log in, you may be prompted to update — it takes less than a minute. After updating, you'll reconnect to the Kyrene School District and then select "Already Activated" to get back into your existing account.

When you log into ParentVUE, you will receive an immediate prompt, asking for your acknowledgment of any outstanding items. Please note that if you also use ParentVUE for a Tempe Union High School student, we recommend you log in to your Kyrene account on the website, rather than through the app.

STUDENT DROP OFF NOT ALLOWED UNTIL 7:50 AM

Please note, in accordance with the Kyrene Family Handbook and also to promote safe practices, students will not be allowed on campus until 30 minutes prior to the first bell (7:50 AM) and must leave immediately at the end of the school day. We do not have adults on school grounds to supervise students prior to 7:50 AM and after 3:05 PM.

REPORTING YOUR STUDENT ABSENCE

Centennial Middle School is equipped with a computerized telephone attendance reporting system. The **absence reporting phone number is 480-541-6401** and may be called 24 hours a day.

Parents/guardians are asked to call the attendance office by 9:00 am each day that their child is absent. Please leave a message on the voice mail indicating the student's name, grade, date(s) of the absence and reason for the absence.

If we do not receive a parent phone call, the student's absence will be recorded as a truancy.

FALL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES COMING SOON

We will hold fall parent/teacher conferences **(by appointment only)** on September 9-11**.**

Students will be released at 1:05 PM on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - September 9-11.

Families will receive more specific information (from each grade level) soon regarding scheduling conferences.

QUARTER 2 SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Reminder that quarter 2 sports registration is open. Register now. Don't miss out!

Quarter 2 Sports include: Boys Basketball, Boys Soccer, Girls Flag Football, Co-ed Cross Country and Co-ed Cheer. All registration is done online. Cheer Registration will open on 8/31-9/11/26.

To register your student, please go online to https://az-kyrene.intouchreceipting.com/

If you have any questions, call Sheri Horcasitas at 480-541-6404 or email her at shorcasitas@kyrene.org.

Positive Parenting Series
KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kyrene Positive Parenting - August 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.

September 16 - Supporting Grieving Students

When a child experiences a loss, it can be heartbreaking to watch them struggle, and hard to know if how they are acting is normal. Discover how children uniquely process loss and gain the gentle, proven tools you need to guide your family through healing, reassurance, and emotional safety.

Presenter:
Kaylene Ashbridge

Date and Time:
September 16, 2026
6:00-7:00 pm

Location: Zoom

https://kyrene.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PFFZUWSpRMSpthzjdqojaA#/registration

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GENERAL PTO MEETING - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 6:00 PM - CMS NORTH LIBRARY

Join us at Centennial's FIRST PTO meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 1, 6:00 PM in our CMS North library. Lots of exiting information will be shared.. See you there!!

JOIN US AT PANDA EXPRESS FOR CMS FAMILY DINEOUT ON SEPTEMBER 9

Join us at Centennial's next **Family Dineout at Panda Express** on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 4025 E. Chandler Blvd. See you there!

Fundraiser for

Kyrene Centennial Middle School

20% of event sales will be donated

We raise money to fund school events, campus improvements, and student supplies.

When
Wednesday, September 09, 2026
Time: 9:30 AM to 10:00 PM

Where
Panda Express located at:
4025 E. Chandler Blvd. Phoenix AZ 85048
(480) 706 - 6010

How to Order

Online

PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 3863901 in the fundraiser code box

or

In-Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Wednesday, September 09, 2026

Kyrene 2026-27 School Year

ESS PARENT TRAININGS

IEP Training with Encircle Families

October 19, 2026 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	8700 S. Kyrene Road Tempe, AZ 85284

Learn about the special education process and the Individualized Education Program (IEP). Understand who is required to attend the IEP meeting and the roles of each team member (including parents). Review the required parts of an IEP, learn how parents can prepare for and be more effective during the IEP meeting and how they can track their child's progress. Discover the options available if the IEP team does not agree.

We hope you can make it. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at www.kyrene.org/askess

REGISTER NOW

KyreneSchoolDistrict

EARLY BIRD YEARBOOK SPECIAL OF $35 THROUGH OCTOBER 30

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.

Books are $35 until October 30 and price will go up to $40 starting October 31 until May 14, 2027! 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 3/12/2026; 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 full page for $25 or 1/2 page for $15 or 1/4 page for $10 or 1/8 page for $5. 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.

Quick Links

Kyrene.org/BacktoSchool

School Schedules

School and District Calendars

Bus Route Information

Parent Vue

Safety and Security

School Lunch Information

Kyrene Athletics

Discover Centennial

CMS Bell Schedule

6th Grade Supply List

7th/8th Grade Supply List

Purchase A PE Uniform

Contact Us

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Phoenix, AZ 85044

Phone: 480-541-6400
Fax: 480-541-6410
Attendance: 480-541-6401

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.

PORTRAIT OF A KYRENE KID

ADAPTABLE LEARNER • SELF-ADVOCATE • COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTOR
COMMUNICATOR • CRITICAL THINKER • PROBLEM SOLVER • COLLABORATOR
READY FOR THE FUTURE. HIGH SCHOOL. COLLEGE. CAREER. LIFE.