



April 14, 2023

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL

**APRIL 18:** AASA Math Testing

**APRIL 28:** Student of the Month Recognition @ 8:30 AM

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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE



- **8th Grade Parents:** Student Vue/Parent Vue is disabled for all 8th grade students/parents on **June 30, 2023**. You will no longer be able to access your account after this date. Please make sure you 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.
- If you are **NOT** planning on returning to Centennial Middle School for the 23-24 school year, please contact Ms. Mares at 480-541-6400 or email her at [rmares@kyrene.org](mailto:rmares@kyrene.org)
- The first day of school for the **2023-24 school year** is **July 19, 2023**. 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 19th.

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## ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS - 8TH GRADE PROMOTION DANCE



Attention 8th grade parents,

The promotion dance is coming up in just 4 weeks and we need your help to make it happen! It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is coming! Our students will be completing their middle school years. It's been quite the journey for us all!

WHAT: 8th GRADE CELEBRATION DANCE

WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

TIME: 6:00p - 8:00 PM Centennial MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

This Celebration is 100% FUNDED BY DONATIONS. We are asking our 8th Grade families to consider donating \$20, or any amount possible, to help support the success of this event. Our goal is to raise enough money to create a themed event with music, dancing, decorations, games, snacks & beverages.

CASH/CHECK: Return to Centennial office

Checks payable to: Centennial PTO - Memo: 8th Grade Celebration)

DONATIONS DUE BY: Friday, May 5, 2023

ALL 8th Graders are invited to the 8th Grade Celebration regardless of ability to donate. Thank you for supporting this memorable 8th grade annual tradition!

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## 3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL



The 3rd Quarter Honor Roll is now available [here](#). Congratulations to our Sabercats! A job well done

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## CMS WATCH D.O.G.S. PROGRAM HERE



We are excited to announce that the CMS PTO has launched the [Watch D.O.G.S.](#) program at CMS this year. The Dads of Great Students Watch D.O.G.S. program is one of the nation's largest and most respected school-based, family and community engagement organizations, focused on providing positive male role models for students. The Watch D.O.G.S. volunteers enhance school security, reduce bullying and provide a greater sense of campus safety, allowing teachers and students to focus on instruction and learning.

If you have any questions about Watch DOGS, or would like to volunteer, please contact [cmswatchdogs1@gmail.com](mailto:cmswatchdogs1@gmail.com).

If you have signed up to volunteer, please make sure you have completed the [7 Steps to Success](#) video series.

Danny Vigil  
Top Dog

James Martin  
Principal

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## SABERCAT YEARBOOK FOR SALE



If you'd like to order your yearbook, please go to [commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com) and use the school code **710656** or search for Kyrene Centennial Middle School in Phoenix Arizona to order your yearbook or go to [BuyTheYearbook.com](http://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 \$34 until we sell out!** If you have any questions, email Sandra Taylor at [staylor@kyrene.org](mailto:staylor@kyrene.org)

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## SMART SNACKS AVAILABLE IN CAFETERIA

Smart snacks are now available for student purchase at any cafeteria site, prices start at \$. 50 and average \$1.00. All options are smart snack approved. Please feel free to add funds to your students account using [InTouch](#). You can also place restrictions and limits as you see necessary by contacting Food Services. Please reach out to Food Services for any questions or concerns 480-541-1660.

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## TAX CREDIT - IT'S A WIN-WIN!

### Our learning is enhanced thanks to you!

Tax credit donations provide countless opportunities for students to discover new passions. Your tax credit donations can help preserve robust arts and music programs, increase field trip opportunities, fund guest speakers, and so much more!

All of these programs help Centennial develop well-rounded students, who in turn, build strong communities. Arizona statute allows individuals/couples to donate \$200/\$400 for a dollar-to-dollar tax credit. The deadline for tax credit donations is April 18, 2023. You can donate online through our [Payment Portal](#). Thank you for your continued support!

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## HEALTH OFFICE REMINDERS

Medication Health Office staff administer over-the-counter and prescription medication in the school setting in accordance with Kyrene Governing Board Policy JLCD and JLCD-R.

The following is required:

- All medications must be brought to the Health Office and picked up from the Health Office by an adult.
- Students should not carry medications to and from school. Up to a 30-day supply will be accepted.
- Prescription medication must be in its original prescription container and labeled by the pharmacist stating the name of the medication, the dosage and the time it is to be administered at school. Many pharmacies provide home and school medication containers when requested.
- Over-the-counter medication must be in the original factory container with all warnings and directions intact. No medications in envelopes, foil or baggies will be accepted.
- Sample prescription medication must be accompanied by a prescription. The parent/guardian must complete a medication form (located in the school Health Office) giving permission for medication to be administered at school. The form must contain the following information: student's name, grade, teacher, and school; name of the medication, dosage, time medication should be given; method for administering medication; reason it is to be administered; and dates to be administered.

- Only medications that are needed to treat an existing ailment will be stored in the Health Office.
- Expired medications will not be administered. • Medication will be given in a dosage that is weight and/or age-appropriate as indicated by the manufacturer's recommendations and or physician's order.
- The Arizona Department of Health Services will not allow preschool children to receive stock medications of any form.
- A physician authorization must be submitted to the Health Assistant/RN for administration of non-prescription medications beyond a three consecutive-day period to ensure medications are not masking the symptoms of a serious health condition.
- A student may carry and self-administer an inhaler or epinephrine device with proper labeling and written parental permission. Students should report to an adult or to the Health Office after use.
- The District reserves the right to disallow the use or administration of any medication on school premises if the threat of abuse or misuse of the medicine may pose a risk of harm to any student.
- School Health Offices DO NOT stock aspirin, ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin), Benadryl, Hydrocortisone cream /or ointment, Antibiotic ointment, or cough drops.
- School Health Offices will stock acetaminophen and dispense with parent/guardian permission for temperature 101° F and above.
- Medications will not be routinely dispensed to students during the first and last hour of the school day in order to minimize the possibility of drug overdose.

Sincerely,

*Mary Wheeler McFarland RN BSN JD CCM*  
 Health Assistant  
 Centennial Middle School  
 480-541-6420

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### Quicklinks

- [School Website](#)
  - [Breakfast/Lunch Menu](#)
  - [Calendar of Events](#)
  - [ParentVue and StudentVue](#)
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## Contact Us

**Kyrene Centennial**  
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 Phoenix, AZ 85044

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**Fax:** 480-541-6410  
**Attendance:** 480-541-6401

**School Hours:** 8:20 am – 3:05 pm  
*Every Wednesday at 1:05 p.m.*

**Office Hours:** 7:30 am – 4:00 pm  
*Every Wednesday at 2:00 pm*