



July 18, 2023

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Welcome back Sabercats! Tomorrow is the first day of school. We will be on a regular schedule day (8:20 - 3:05 PM) tomorrow and classes start right at 8:20 am. The warning bell rings at 8:15 am. We will begin our Wednesday Early Release schedule next Wednesday, July 26 (8:20-1:05 PM). See you tomorrow! Below are a few important links to save that will include important information.

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CMS Back to School Supply Drive!



Items needed:

Pencils, pens, pencil pouches, highlighters, lined paper, graph paper, notebooks, binder dividers, composition books, markers, colored pencils, sticky notes, glue sticks, poster boards, binders, erasers, file folders

Drop donations off in the office. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

JULY

JULY 19: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - 8:20 (Warning bell rings at 8:15 AM)

JULY 26: FIRST EARLY RELEASE @ 1:05 PM - STARTING TODAY (EVERY WEDNESDAY)

STUDENT SCHEDULES

If you were not able to attend Meet The Teacher and unable to download schedule from [Parent Vue](#), schedules will be available on the first day of school.

Each schedule is developed after receiving input from teachers, parents and students. A great deal of time and energy has been spent developing a program that will best meet the needs of each student.

No schedule changes will be made at Meet The Teacher Night. Schedule Corrections are made for only three reasons:

An error in the students schedule, something's missing.

A needed change in the level of instruction.

A doctor's excuse from physical education classes for health reasons.

If you feel a mistake has been made in your child's schedule, email censcheduling@kyrene.org. Schedule changes will be reviewed and you will be contacted by an administrator if a change will be made.

Sincerely,

Lilani Figueroa, 6th Grade Administrator

Josh Jolin, 7th Grade Administrator

Jesse Gutierrez, 8th Grade Assistant Principal

KYRENE TRANSPORTATION

We look forward to having the opportunity to support your student's success by ensuring their safety during their bus ride to and from school. We welcome you to take a look around and see the new tools that have been provided to you.

Bus Schedules are available in [Bus Route Information](#)

Transporting all students in a safe, professional, and courteous manner

Bus Safety

Be sure to also review the [Bus Rules](#) and expectations as well as our new video reviewing seat belt usage during the bus ride. Thank you for visiting!

Our Mission

Our Transportation Department transports all students in a safe, professional, and courteous manner. We are dedicated to meeting the needs of students, parents, the administration, and general public in the common goal of educating our students as efficiently and effectively as possible.

SCHOOL & OFFICE HOURS

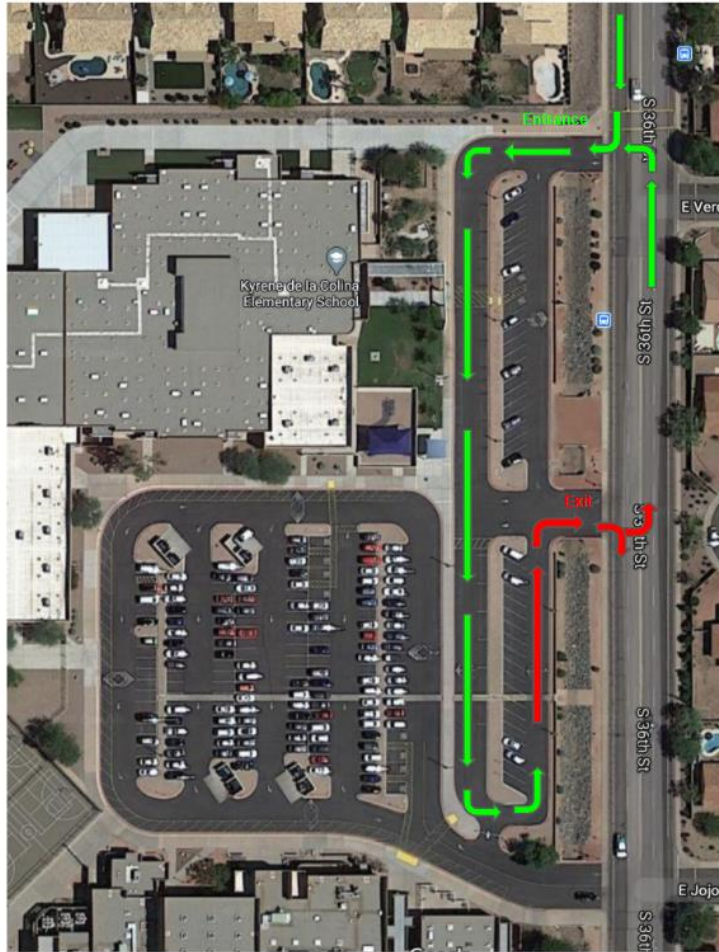
The regular school day starts at **8:20 AM** and ends (Mon/Tue/Thurs/Fri) at 3:05 PM and on Wednesdays at 1:05 PM. Students are allowed on campus any time after 7:50 AM when supervision begins. The first bell rings at 8:15 AM and students are considered tardy when the second bell rings at 8:20 AM. Our office hours are changing as well. On (Mon/Tue/Thurs/Fri) the school office will be open from 7:30 - 4:00 PM and open on Wednesdays at 7:30 - 2:00 PM.

STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON CAMPUS 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.

TRAFFIC FLOW FOR ENTERING & EXITING PARKING LOT FOR STUDENT DROP OFF & PICKUP

Map is below for you convenience - it shows where to drop off and pick up your child.



DOWNLOAD PARENTVUE MOBILE APP TODAY



Please consider adding the ParentVUE mobile app to your phones for easy access. The ParentVUE Mobile application helps parents stay informed and connected by providing day-to-day insight into their child's academic experience. ParentVUE Mobile for the iPhone/iPod Touch works with the Synergy™ student information system in much the same way as the ParentVUE web portal, allowing parents to access near real-time information on assignments and scores, attendance, and demographic

information. ParentVUE offers parents a single sign-on to view all of their children's information regardless of school. Go to [ParentVUE Mobile App](#) for directions and login.

IMPORTANT: SIGN UP FOR TEXT MESSAGES

In the event of an emergency, text messages are the fastest and most effective way to communicate information to families. You must opt in to receive text communications! Text "Y" or "yes" to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from our school and Kyrene School District.

Welcome to Kyrene Athletics



There will be two teams (if number allow) per sport. We will run a Varsity and Junior Varsity team which will be open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. We look forward to your child participating in 2023-2024!

Fall Sports: Cross Country (\$110 - non-cut), Boys Soccer (\$150 - cut), Girls Volleyball (\$150 - cut)

Winter Sports: Wrestling (\$110 - non-cut), Boys Basketball (\$150 - cut), Girls Soccer (\$150), Girls Softball (\$150 - cut), Cheer (\$90 - non-cut)

Spring Sports: Track & Field (\$110 non-cut), Boys Baseball (\$150 - cut), Girls Basketball (\$150 - cut)
Registration for the fall sports is open.

Tryouts for fall cut sports (boys soccer and girls volleyball) will take place 7/31/23-8/4/23. First practice for cut sports is 8/7/23.

First Practice CO-ED Cross Country is July 31. All practices will be held before school at 7 AM. All meets will be held Saturday mornings at 7 AM.

Fall game schedules to come. Please check the Centennial Athletic website.

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

For registration questions, please contact Sue Spadafore at 480-541-6404 or sspadafore@kyrene.org.

In order to tryout and participate in a sport, students must complete online registration paperwork, include a current physical (less than one-year old) and must have health insurance. More information will be available at Meet The Teacher.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL MEALS

Kyrene School District is excited and preparing for the 2023-2024 school year. The application portal for free and reduced lunch will open July 1, 2023. As a reminder, a new meal application is required every year to determine eligibility for the current school year. This message provides some key dates and important information pertaining to our Food Service program for the upcoming school year.

Key Dates:

July 1- Online Application portal opens! [Apply](#) for free or reduced lunch for the 2023-2024 school year.

July 19- First day of school

August 30- Eligibility from 2022-2023 school year **EXPIRES!** Please [submit a new application](#) for the new school year starting July 1, 2023.

Exciting News!

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to partner with the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS).

What does this mean for your family?

If your student(s) receives Medicaid or resides in a household with another child who receives Medicaid and has family income as measured by the Medicaid Program, your student(s) *may* be eligible to receive meals for free or at a reduced price.

Important Update for 2023-2024 School Year

Students who have completed a federal meal application and have been designated as reduced-priced eligible will be provided free breakfast and lunch meals through June 30, 2024 through Arizona Department of Education funds, or until the funds are exhausted.

Important take-aways and links:

- A new meal application is required every year to determine eligibility for the current school year.
- Meal Prices will remain the same, please click [meal prices](#) on our website for information.
- To submit your 2023-2024 household meal application, please click [here](#) starting July 1.
- Meal Account payments may be made online by clicking [make a school lunch payment](#) .
- Lunch balances may be viewed by visiting [Linq Connect](#) .
- Household meal applications for the 2023-2024 school year will not be accepted prior to July 1, 2023.
- Your household may be eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), please visit [GetInternet.gov](#) to check eligibility.

Are You Ready for 6th Grade? Are Your Child's Shots Up To Date?



AZ Administration Code requires certain immunizations for school entry/attendance

Please note the immunization requirements listed below:

Students 11 years of age and older are required to have had one dose of **Tdap** vaccine if 5 years have passed since their last dose of tetanus/diphtheria containing vaccine. Most children had their last DPT when they were 5 years old, so most 11 year old children will be due for a booster.

Students 11 years of age and older are required to have had one dose of **Meningococcal** vaccine (MV, MCV4, or Menactra)

These immunizations will be **due** by the **first day** of school, **August 15, 2023**, if your student will be 11 years old by that date.

Please review your child's immunizations with your health care provider. You can contact your school health office if you have any questions.

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

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Contact Us

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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