

August 18, 2023

# **Upcoming Events**

#### **AUGUST**

AUG 22: After School Math Tutoring begins - see details below

AUG 24: School Picture Day

AUG 25: Student Council Election Applications Due to Student Services

AUG 30: Family Dineout at Zzeeks Pizza - 48th St./Warner

AUG 30: Kyrene Positive Presentation - "Raising Responsible Teenagers" - 6-7 PM (details below)



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# **Quarter 1 Progress**

CMS Families,

It's hard to believe it, but we are past the midpoint of the first quarter. This is a great time to check in with your child about their grades, talk about what's going well and where there might be areas for growth. Don't forget that you can access grades at any time through <a href="ParentVUE">ParentVUE</a>. If you have any questions about ParentVUE, please visit the <a href="ParentVUE FAQ">ParentVUE</a> FAQ.

In addition to checking in with your child about their academic progress, please take time to reinforce the importance of being to class on time. This helps us ensure that our teachers are able to maximize learning each class period. You can see your child's tardies by period in ParentVUE by navigating to the attendance page.

Don't hesitate to reach out to teachers or your grade level administrator if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
James Martin, Principal
<a href="https://kyrene.org/cen">kyrene.org/cen</a>

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Each year, families are required to review their child(ren)'s address, emergency and health information that is on file. If you have yet to review your student (s) emergency and health information, you may do so in <a href="PARENTVUE">PARENTVUE</a>. We appreciate all families taking the time to complete this request by September 8. If you have questions and/or need assistance with accessing your account, please call the school office.



## DRESS CODE REMINDER

We want to remind families that Kyrene School District made adjustments to dress code guidelines last year, and we recommend families review current procedures with your students. The guidelines can be found in the Governing Board Policy Manual online, under Procedure <u>5-302.A</u> Student Attire - Student Dress. The guidelines are also available in the Kyrene Family Handbook.

### 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.

## MATH TUTORING AVAILABLE TO CMS STUDENTS

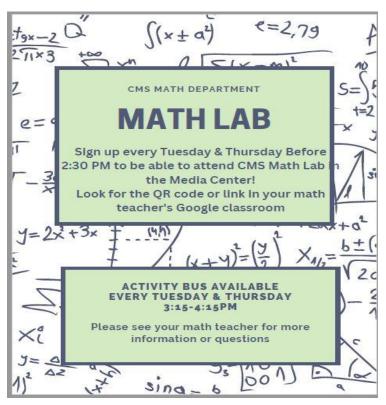
The CMS Math department is now offering after-school tutoring beginning August 22nd. Tutoring will take place in the Media Center(Library) every Tuesday & Thursday from 3:15-4:15 PM.

Students are asked to go directly from the 7th Period to the Media Center. There is no charge and all students are welcome! The intention of the math tutoring lab is to provide help with current topics covered in class, answer students' questions, and assist with homework. The math lab is completely voluntary.

In order to ensure that there will be room on the bus and Math Lab, please ask your student to sign up using the QR Code posted around campus or in math teacher's google classroom by the morning on the day the student is planning to attend Math Lab. All students attending Math Tutoring Lab must have an <u>Math Tutoring Contract</u> on file in student services. A grace period will be given (August 22 through 24) to submit the contract.

An activity bus is provided for students needing transportation home and will pick up after every tutoring session! The activity bus stops at scheduled stops assigned by transportation - (list of stops are on Math Tutoring contract). If you have any questions, please feel free to call the front office.

Math Tutoring Coordinator,
Ms. Malone
8th Grade Math Teacher/Math Cadre
vmalone@kyrene.org



# SCHOOL PICTURE DAY - THURSDAY, AUGUST 24



Photographers will be on campus **Thursday**, **August 24** to take photos of **all CMS students**. These photos will be used in the school yearbook. Parents will have a variety of package options should you wish to purchase photos. Picture packages will be distributed to students on August 16 during their advisory classes to take home. Students should bring the order envelope and money/check with them on picture day.

Picture day information and online ordering are now available by visiting <u>dorianstudio.com</u> and searching for your school's name. Your online order can be placed before and up to four (4) days after picture day.

Need More Assistance? Contact our Customer Advocate Team by visiting <u>dorianstudio.com</u>, search for your school, and click on the yellow Help button associated with your picture day.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS COMING UP SOON!



### SUPPORT CMS AT OUR FIRST FAMILY DINNER NIGHT



Dine in or Dine Out at Centennial's first family dineout at Zzeeks located on 48th St & Warner Rd. on Wednesday, August 30 from 10:30 am to 10:30 pm. Stop by and see your very own administration (Mr. Martin, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Jolin, Ms. Figueroa and a surprise guest at work serving pizzas to our familys. Don't miss out and see you there!

## KYRENE POSITIVE PARENTING - AUGUST PRESENTATIONS

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.

## Raising Responsible Teenagers

**Description:** Find out what makes teenagers tick! You'll come away with new ideas to encourage your teenager to make good decisions, be respectful, considerate, reliable, and involved in family life.

#### Presenter:

Lainie Sgouros

Date and Time:

August 30, 2023 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Location:

Online

#### **Registration Link**

Partnership with:



### A NIGHT FOR KYRENE

The Kyrene Foundation is excited to host our annual Night for Kyrene fundraising event. Join us at a new location, the Wild Horse Pass Resort, on September 9th for an evening of community building and fun to benefit the Kyrene Foundation! We will have a wonderful plated dinner, dancing to live music from Twin Strings and Picaso, a fantastic silent auction, and more ways to support the Kyrene Foundation. The Night for Kyrene raises funds to benefit the entire Kyrene community - children, families, schools, and teachers. Find out more information about sponsorships, tickets, and tables at <a href="www.kyrenefoundation.org">www.kyrenefoundation.org</a>. Sponsorships and silent auctions are needed, so please contact <a href="https://NightForKyrene@kyrenefoundation.org">NightForKyrene@kyrenefoundation.org</a> if you would like to contribute!

## Quicklinks

- School Website
- Breakfast/Lunch Menu
- Calendar of Events
- ParentVue and StudentVue
- Kyrene Transportation

### Contact Us

**Kyrene Centennial** 13808 S. 36th Street Phoenix, AZ 85044

Phone: 480-541-6400 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