

September 15, 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT

SEPT 20: Dairy Queen Family Dinner Night

SEPT 20: 6/7/8 Grade Choir Concert @ CMS, 6:30 PM

SEPT 22: Pep Assembly

SEPT 22: End of 1st Quarter

SEPT 25 - OCT 9: NO SCHOOL/Schools Closed for Fall Break

OCT 10: NO SCHOOL/Schools Closed for Staff Development Day



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear CMS Families,

Our Step It Up! program got off to an amazing this week, and we have already raised over \$12,000! CMS families can continue to participate by visiting www.stepItUpKids.com/Centennial85044.

The money we raise will help with:

Campus Improvements
Schoolwide Activities
Student & Teacher Resources

All students who sent 10 emails and earned the Golden Ticket by last Tuesday are eligible to attend the Day of Awesomeness on November 15. All other students can still qualify by raising \$50. Here is more information about the fundraiser: **Golden Ticket Packet**

Thanks for your support!

Sincerely, James Martin, Principal

Stephanie Breidel-Vigil PTO President

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 PARENTVUE. 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.



Quarter 2 Sports Registration is now open. All registration is to be completed online at https://az-kyrene.intouchreceipting.com/.

Sports offered in Quarter 2 are:
Girls Softball
Girls Soccer
Boys Basketball
Co-ed Cheer
Co-ed Wrestling

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Spadafore at sspadafore@kyrene.org or 480-541-6404.

Thank you, Sue Spadafore

Centennial Middle School Athletic/Student Services Secretary 480-541-6404

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.



JOIN US AT DAIRY QUEEN FOR CMS'S NEXT FAMILY DINNER NIGHT



Thank you to all our families and staff for making Zzeeks Family Dinner Night a success. It was fun to see students there and administration delivering pizzas to tables. Centennial PTO appreciates your participation and is excited to see you all at our next Family Dinner Night at Dairy Queen on September 20, 2023 from 10:30 AM - 10 PM at 4751 E Warner Rd. Phoenix. Don't forget to mention that you are support Centennial Middle School. See you there!

FALL BREAK COMING SOON

Schools and offices will also be closed for Fall Break starting September 25 through October 9. There will be no school and offices will be closed on Tuesday, October 10 due to staff development. Classes will resume on Wednesday, October 11.

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKE DAY



School Picture Retake Day is Tuesday, **October 17**. Photographers will be in the morning from 8:30-11:30am to take photos of students who were absent, are new to the school, or need to have their pictures retaken. Students should bring the pictures, order envelope with money with them on picture retake day. If your student is interested in having their picture retaken, picture envelopes are available in the front office.

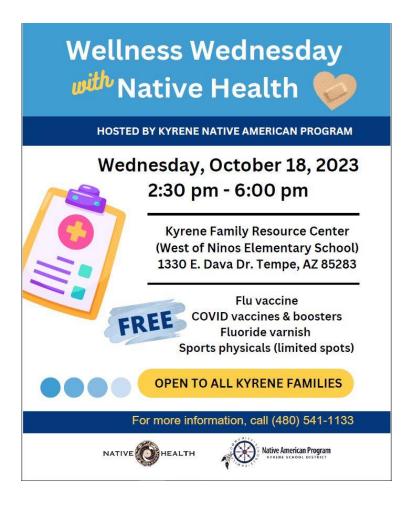
BOND & OVERRIDE ELECTION

The Kyrene Governing Board has called for a special election on November 7 for a Bond and District Additional Assistance (DAA) Override. Revenue from both the bond and override directly supports the safety and security of our campuses, helps us address critical school maintenance projects, and ensures we can continue to provide high-quality, innovative learning environments for students. As a reminder, this is a mail-in only election. The voter registration deadline is October 10, and the last day to mail your ballot is October 31. For more information, visit www.kyrene.org/election.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

Wellness Wednesday. The Kyrene Native American Program is hosting "Wellness Wednesday" at the Family Resource Center on Wednesday, October 18, 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm. Free flu vaccines, COVID vaccines & boosters, fluoride varnish and sports physicals (limited spots) will be offered. This is open to ALL Kyrene Families.

Location: Kyrene Family Resource Center, (West of Ninos Elementary School), 1330 E. Dava Dr. Tempe, AZ 8528



Quicklinks

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