



October 13, 2023

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

OCT 17: School Picture Retake Day - 8:30 - 11:30 am (see details below)

OCT 18: Family Dinner Night @ Barros Pizza - 48th St./Ray Road

OCT 18: Early Release Day - 1:05 PM

OCT 19: Early Release Day - 1:05 PM

OCT 20: Early Release Day - 1:05 PM

OCT 18-20: Parent/Teacher Conference (by appointment only)

OCT 25: Positive Parenting Presentation (Narcan/Rise of Fentanyl) - 6-7 PM

OCT 27: Middle School Marching Band Night - 5:30-8:30 PM

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## 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.

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Quarter 2 Sports Registration is now open. All registration is to be completed online at <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.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](mailto:sspadafore@kyrene.org) or 480-541-6404.

Thank you,  
Sue Spadafore

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

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## JOIN US AT BARROS PIZZA FOR CMS'S NEXT FAMILY DINNER NIGHT



Centennial PTO appreciates your participation and is excited to see you all at our next Family Dinner Night at Barros Pizza on Wednesday, October 18 from 10:30-10:00 PM at 4625 E Ray Road (Corner of 48th St/Ray Rd.) Mention you're with the fundraiser and Barro's Pizza will donate 20% of the Dine-In, Take-Out and Delivery orders.

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The poster is for a 'Wellness Wednesday with Native Health' event. It features a blue header with the title in white and yellow text, and a heart icon with a bandage. Below the header, it says 'HOSTED BY KYRENE NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM'. The date and time are 'Wednesday, October 18, 2023' and '2:30 pm - 6:00 pm'. The location is 'Kyrene Family Resource Center (West of Ninos Elementary School) 1330 E. Dava Dr. Tempe, AZ 85283'. A clipboard icon with a red cross is shown next to a 'FREE' badge. The services listed are 'Flu vaccine', 'COVID vaccines & boosters', 'Fluoride varnish', and 'Sports physicals (limited spots)'. A yellow button says 'OPEN TO ALL KYRENE FAMILIES'. At the bottom, it says 'For more information, call (480) 541-1133' and includes logos for 'NATIVE HEALTH' and 'Native American Program KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT'.

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*with* **Native Health**

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## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



We will hold fall parent/teacher conferences (by appointment only) on October 18-20, 2023.

***Students will be released at 1:05 PM on Wednesday and Thursday and Friday.***

*Families received more specific information (from each grade level) soon regarding scheduling conferences.*

***Please make note of your scheduled conference time. If you have any questions or are unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher(s). The office does not have the conference schedules.***

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## GIFTED CHILD ASSESSMENT NOTICE

All public school districts have an ongoing “Child Find” obligation. This means that the Kyrene School District will identify, locate and evaluate all children within their geographic boundaries who are in need of special education and related services. Kyrene makes gifted testing available for students at school sites three times per year by application. Applications are due for the next round of testing for **2023-24 on October 20, 2023**. If you think your child may be gifted, please visit the website at [www.kyrene.org/gifted](http://www.kyrene.org/gifted) for information about gifted education, services, and testing in Kyrene.

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## 24-25 MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVE INTEREST SHEETS

*This year there will be a change to the elective selection process for all middle school students. The timeline for the process of selecting elective courses for middle school will be moved to November, which we know is significantly earlier than in previous years. We have moved this process to be earlier in the year to provide our district with the necessary time to assess the staffing requirements for the upcoming school year.*

*The week of October 23, your child will bring home an elective interest form along with course descriptions for each course. Please review, complete, and sign the paper elective interest form and return to your child's homeroom teacher. The week of November 6, children will complete their online elective interest form with the support of school staff. Your assistance with the submission of your child's elective selection form will help us in this crucial planning process.*

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## POSITIVE PARENTING PRESENTATION



**Oct. 25 - Narcan/Rise of Fentanyl**

**Description:** Participants will learn about the rise in Fentanyl. Participants will also learn how to administer NARCAN to reverse an overdose.

**Presenters:** Joronda Montano

**Date and Time:**

October 25, 2023

6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Location:**

Centennial Middle School - MPR  
13808 S. 36th St. Phoenix, AZ 85044

**Registration Link**

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**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.

SELECT REGISTRATION TO BEGIN

Please select the online packet you would like to begin

2023-2024 School Year

 Community Preschool Registration	 Current Student, Change School Request (KG-8th)	 Health, Emergency & Address Information Update	 Integrated Preschool Registration
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**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](http://www.kyrene.org/election).*

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**STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY - NOVEMBER 10, 2023**

There will be no school and offices will be closed on Friday, November 10 in observance of Veteran's Day.

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## 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 [5-302.A Student Attire - Student Dress](#). The guidelines are also available in the Kyrene Family Handbook.*

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## 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.*

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### Quicklinks

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

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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*