

January 12, 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

JAN 15: No School/Office Closed - Observing Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
JAN 17: Parent Education Night - "How to Reach, Teach, and Support the

iGeneration Student" See details below

JAN 18: Parent Education Night - "Related Services Providers Open House"

JAN 19: AVID Field Trip to GCU

JAN 24: Family Dinner Night @ Peter Piper Pizza - (4-8 PM) See details below

JAN 26: Student of the Month Recognition - 8:30 AM

FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

School Quality Survey

CMS Families,

The annual Kyrene School Quality Survey for Families opened on Wednesday, January 10th. Your voice is critical to your children's education, the future of Kyrene School District, and Centennial Middle School. That's why we need to hear from you! Share feedback on academic preparation, student support, safety and behavior, family involvement, and school leadership in Kyrene. The results will inform targeted action plans to make sure our schools are places where every student can thrive. Parents were emailed an invitation on January 10th to take the survey. You may also visit www.kyrene.org/parentsqs to take the survey. The survey is offered in English and Spanish. All responses are strictly confidential. Scan QR Code below to participate.

Mr. James Martin, Principal

Your QR Code



Scan this QR code to participate.

SCHOOLS CLOSED - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

There will be no school and our office will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



Kyrene Positive Parenting - January 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.

JAN. 17 - How to Reach, Teach, and Support the iGeneration Student How to Reach, Teach, and Support the iGeneration Student

Join us to gain valuable insight into tips and strategies for raising children for whom technology has always been present.

Presenter:

Katy McPherson

Date and Time:

January 17, 2024

6:00 - 7:00pm

Location:

Zoom

Registration Link

In Partnership With: TEMPE COALITION

JAN. 18 - Related Services Providers Open House

Related Services Providers Open House

Kyrene Related Service Providers will be hosting informational sessions for families to understand the services they provide. Related Service Providers in attendance will include a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP), Occupational Therapist (OT), Assistive Technology (AT) Specialist, Physical Therapist, and Augmentative and Alternative Communication (ACC) Specialist.

Date and Time

January 18, 2023

5:30-7:00pm

Location:

Waggoner Elementary School, 1050 E. Carver Road

Tempe, AZ 85284

Hosted By:

Kyrene Exceptional Student Services Department

Ready for a Day of Play?

Free Fun for the Entire Family!

Kyrene Community Education's signature *Play Day* event is back for the 2023-24 school year. The lineup includes over 40 booths and activities, food trucks and musical performances to keep the entire family entertained. New this year, Kyrene will be offering onsite registration support for the 2024-25 school year!

Mark your calendars and check www.kyrene.org/playday for updates.

Saturday, January 20, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kyrene Centennial Middle School

13808 S 36th St, Phoenix, AZ 85044

Activities & Booths

Athletes in Training Challenge Island Chess Emporium Coding with Kids Conquer Ninja Gyms Dignity Kids Mad Science Magnus Chess Academy Nerding Planting Seeds Playful Digital Learning **REACH Basketball** Science Matters The Be Kind People Project The Home Economist Young Rembrandts

Food Trucks

Cobber's Craving
Eis Cafe
El Taco Santo
Happy Time Kettle Corn
Jeremiah's Italian Ice
Mustache Pretzels
Oh so Good Mini Donuts
Phoenix Phreeze Ice
Stadium on Wheels

Musical Performances

Brisas Mallet Masters Manitas Steel Drum Ensemble Esperanza Mallet Band

and more!

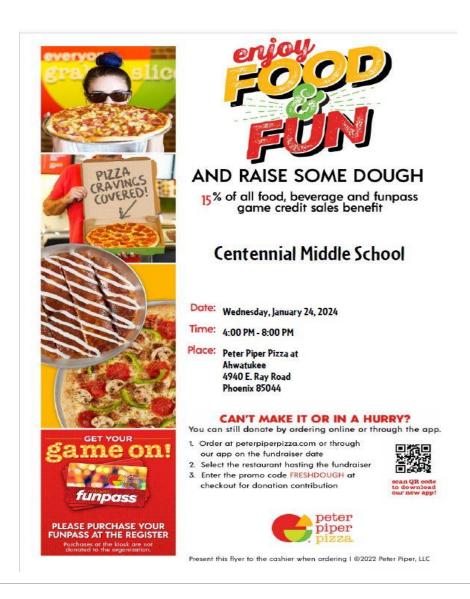








JOIN US AT PETER PIPER PIZZA FOR CMS'S NEXT FAMILY DINNER NIGHT



Attention 8th Grade Parents! High School Orientation/Pre-Registration Information

Hello Incoming MP Freshman - Class of 2028,

High school registration for the 2024-25 school year is open! Mountain Pointe has already visited and collected course request sheets from CMS. It is not too late for students that missed turning in their blue course request sheet!!

Please make sure your student talks to their 8th grade teachers to verify the proper courses and levels to choose for their freshman year. We will accept blue course requests upon enrollment!

Please remember - your student is not registered at Mountain Pointe until the enrollment process is completed by a parent or guardian. If you missed registration pick-up on 11/14, blue course sheets need to be uploaded into on-line registration

In order to register, please complete it all on-line. If you have questions about the enrollment process, please visit https://www.tempeunion.org/Page/2685.

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Centennial Middle School

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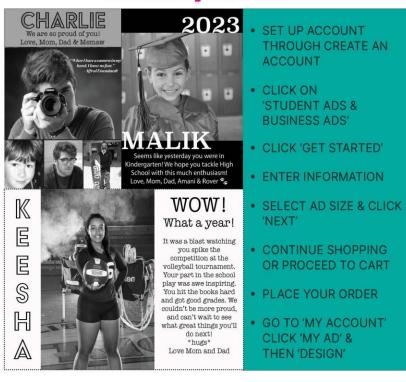


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Contact Us

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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