

# Centennial Middle School

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## Class

## 8th Grade End of the Year Activities

## of 2019



*Dear Parents/Guardians of Eighth Grade Students,*

*As time draws near for the end of your child's middle school years, we look forward to celebrating with them many end of the year activities. We have included information in this special 8th grade newsletter regarding this year's events and celebrations in hopes that it will assist you in your planning and preparation.*

*We look forward to this exciting time for our eighth grade students and thank you for your continued support. Congratulations class of 2019!*

*Sincerely,*

*Michelle Anderson, Principal*

*Tim O'Donnell, 8th grade Assistant Principal*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **Celebration Dance**

May 17, 6:00-8:30 p.m.  
Multi-purpose building

#### **Big Surf Park Outing**

May 20, 8:30-5 p.m.\*  
\*approximate time

#### **Promotion Ceremonies**

May 22, CMS

A-L, 5:30 p.m.

M-Z, 7:00 p.m.

**NO EARLY RELEASE DAY**

#### **Yearbook Distribution**

May 23

#### **Last Day of School**

May 23, 2019

**EARLY RELEASE—2 p.m**

## Eighth Grade End of the Year Activities

### **Eighth Grade Celebration Dance** **Friday, May 17, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Multi-purpose Bldg.**



The eighth grade dance will be held on Friday, May 18 from 6:00-8:30 pm in the CMS multi-purpose building. This dance is only for CMS eighth grade students. No student guests will be allowed to attend. Casual or dress slacks, a shirt with a collar or a dress shirt are suggested for boys. A tie and jacket are optional. Girls may wear a dress or a skirt or slacks with a blouse. Dresses or other outfits which are too revealing are examples of clothing which do not meet the guidelines. We continue to ask for all parents' cooperation in not employing limousine services to transport our students to and from the dance. We appreciate all of your efforts and assistance during this year and know that our students have enjoyed having fun at socials and dances without the added pressure of extremely sophisticated clothing and the accompanying behavior. We know that the students will have an enjoyable time at the dance, and we are happy to provide an age-appropriate event for them.

### **Big Surf Outing, Monday, May 20, 8:30-5:00 p.m.**

On Monday, May 20, we have planned an activity day for our eighth grade students. We will spend the day at Big Surf in Tempe. We will share the facility with other Kyrene middle schools. We will leave school on the morning of the 20th at approximately 8:30 am. Students who are on academic or social probation may not be able to attend this outing. They will continue their regular day under the supervision of a teacher on campus. **We do expect all students to attend school this day.** For the students' safety, all students must remain at Big Surf all day unless a parent or guardian comes to the water park. At approximately 4:30 pm, the eighth grade students will be transported to Centennial. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day. The cost of the trip will be \$10 which includes entrance fee and lunch.



### **8th grade Promotion Ceremonies, Wednesday, May 22** **Centennial Gymnasium**

**Students with last name beginning A-L: 5:30 p.m.**

**Students with last name beginning M-Z: 7 p.m.**



The Centennial Middle School Promotion ceremony is designed to be a celebration of learning. Please invite your family and friends to join us in the celebration of your child's learning. Eighth Grade Awards will also be presented by members of the community and staff. Students will be nominated and selected by the eighth grade staff of Centennial Middle School. The parents of students selected for the special awards will be notified prior to the Awards Night. We appreciate the support of our community members by honoring our students with these awards.

Students will need to report to CMS 15 minutes before their scheduled ceremony and meet their Homebase (1st period) teacher in the cafeteria. BOYS may wear casual or dress slacks, collar or knit shirts. Ties and jackets are optional. GIRLS may wear a dress, a skirt or slacks with a blouse. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tim O'Donnell at 480-541-6400 or email him at [todonn@kyrene.org](mailto:todonn@kyrene.org).