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IMPORTANT TESTING DATES – PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Below is important information regarding the AzMERIT and AIMS science testing schedule. Please try to avoid scheduling appointments on the date/time your child is testing as testing must be completed in 1 session. If you have to pull your child out after they have begun the test, they will not be able to finish it at a later time. If your child arrives late to a testing session they may have to be pulled on another day to complete their test.

Az Merit Writing for all grades—week of April 1st
6th Grade AzMERIT Testing - April 4th, 12th, 15th
7th Grade AzMERIT Testing - April 2nd, 5th, 8th
8th Grade AzMERIT Testing - April 1st, 9th, 11th
8th Grade AIMS Science Test - March 26th, 27th

REMINDER FOR REMAINING SCHOOL YEAR

We are having continuous problems with students wearing hats, bandanas, having their cell phones turned on during school hours, etc. Inappropriate or disruptive items will be confiscated and may need to be picked up by a parent/guardian. Cell phones need to be stored in backpacks. Students will be assigned appropriate consequences for possession of these items. Students should only bring to school those items necessary for their academic success such as books, notebooks, paper, pens, and pencils. Please see our [family handbook](#) pages 24-26 for more specific information. Parents - thank you for your support in less distractions at school.

SPRING BREAK WEEK

Spring Break is Monday, March 11-Friday, March 15, there is no school and the office will be closed. Monday, March 18 is a Teacher Work Day and there will be no school. School will resume on Tuesday, March 19, the beginning of 4th Quarter.

KYRENE PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

Families are invited to participate in Kyrene's Parent Satisfaction Survey by selecting the link on our [school's homepage](#). This is your opportunity to share your perspective on your Kyrene experience through this confidential survey. Parents and guardians are an important voice in our community. The information you share helps us ensure that every family is served with excellence and care. Thank you, in advance, for sharing your honest feedback.

[CLICK HERE](#) to take the survey in English
[HAGA CLIC AQUÍ](#) para tomar la encuesta en Español

"Momo" Viral Prank

We want to make you aware of a dangerous digital trend called the "Momo Challenge." It involves a fictional character called "Momo" who threatens children over social media platforms and text messages, encouraging them to perform dangerous tasks, including self harm, or else "Momo" will come for them or their families. Read more about this dangerous prank [here](#).

While there are reports that the threat of the "Momo Challenge" may be overstated, we felt it important to share this information, as children may be fearful or anxious. We strongly encourage parents to monitor children's social media and internet use and to assure them that this digital character is not real and cannot harm them. The following resources can be useful for families looking for safe internet strategies: [Creating a Family Media Plan](#) (American Academy of Pediatrics), [Talking with Kids About Being Online](#) (Federal Trade Commission). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW !

Centennial yearbooks are on sale now for \$30.00. Order your yearbook online now by logging on to: WWW.COMMUNITY.PICTAVO.COM. Don't miss out this year. You may also order your yearbook in the front office. Bring cash, check or money order made payable to Centennial Middle School. Click to see [flyer](#) for how to order your yearbook.

Calendar

Thurs., Mar. 7, 5:30 pm
Main Event Fundraiser

March 11-15
Schools CLOSED
Spring Break

Mon., March 18
Schools CLOSED
Teacher Planning

Thurs., March 21, 4-7 pm
Family Dinner Night @
Dairy Queen
48th St/Warner

Thurs., March 21, 7 pm
Peter Pan Musical
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MAIN EVENT
ENTERTAINMENT

Fri., March 22, 7 pm
Peter Pan Musical
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Sat., March 23, 2 pm
Peter Pan Musical
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