



Kyrene Centennial Middle School

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March 8, 2019

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

All AzMERIT testing for English/Writing and Math as well as AIMS Science will be computer based and administered online.

It is very important that ALL students are present and on time to school each day of testing. We ask that parents do not schedule appointments during testing days. Discuss with your child/ren the importance of taking the test seriously and not rushing through any of the tests. Students – make sure to have a healthy, hearty breakfast during testing days and get a good night's sleep! Bring a snack to keep your energy up throughout the day!

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 SUMMER MATH ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kyrene Summer Academy is offering a great opportunity for students to gain a solid understanding of grade level math or a possible opportunity for advanced level placement. Please check here for Kyrene Community Education enrollment information.

Math 6- Math 6 introductory courses focus on the essential 6th grade math concepts all while giving students the opportunity for possible advanced placement. Audience: Current 5th graders for possible advancement in MS or current 6th graders for extra support moving into Math 7.

Math 7- Math 7 introductory courses focus on the essential 7th grade math concepts all while giving students the opportunity for possible advanced placement. Audience: Current 5th graders for possible advancement in MS, current 6th graders for possible advancement, or current 7th graders for support moving into Math 8. *See Attachments

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

GRADE LEVEL ACADEMIC AWARDS

6th Grade – Thursday, May 16th at 2 p.m. Parents are invited.

7th Grade – Wednesday, May 22 at 2 p.m. Parents are invited.

8th Grade Promotion – Wednesday, May 22 **Last names A-L at 5:30 p.m. Last names M-Z at 7 p.m.**

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

Calendar

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
MPR

Fri., March 22, 7 pm
Peter Pan Musical
MPR

Sat., March 23, 2 pm
Peter Pan Musical
MPR

8th Grade AIMS Science
Test
March 26th, March 27th

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.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The Kyrene Elementary School District participates in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program (available at select schools) sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Through this program, students may qualify for free or reduced-price meals. Meal Applications and instructions for participation in this program are available in English and Spanish in all school offices, and online submission from Lunchapplication.com. If you qualify, this program provides for one breakfast and/or lunch per day per student. View the food service webpage at www.kyrene.org/foodservices for more information.

An application must be completed each year, to establish or re-establish eligibility for free or reduced-priced meals. Please complete one application per household. Application information will remain confidential, and will only be used to determine eligibility for free or reduced-priced meals.

Completed applications may be returned, at any Kyrene school, at the Kyrene District Office located at (or mailed) 8700 S. Kyrene Road, MS #1A, Tempe, AZ 85284, faxed to 480-541-1814 or emailed to lstewa@kyrene.org. Eligibility notification letters are emailed to parents from noreplies@mealsplus.com – *School Nutrition Department* or if no email is given, then they are sent home with your child, within two days after processing the application. Applications are processed only for students currently enrolled in the Kyrene School District. If your child withdraws from a Kyrene school, it is your responsibility to contact us within 30 days for a refund of meal account balances.

We have K12paymentcenter.com available to parents to view their child's meal purchases and cash and check payments under meal history. Credit card payments may be made with a convenience fee of \$1.95 to total amount for one child or several. Parents can transfer money between accounts and view students meal purchases. If you have automatic payments set-up in K12paymentcenter.com, it is your responsibility to turn those off as well upon withdrawal of your student. After two meals with no funds, a child is given an Alternative meal, if they do not have funds in their account. These meals consist of a cheese sandwich, fruit and milk for lunch and cereal, fruit and milk for breakfast. We notify parents daily when funds are need by email from noreplies@mealsplus.com – School Nutrition Department.

Please visit our website at www.kyrene.org/foodservices for program information, applications, menus and meal pricing. If you have questions, please contact Linda Stewart at 480-541-1350 or lstewa@kyrene.org.

Summer Lunch Buddies: Helping Kids Eat Healthy

When school is out, [Summer Lunch Buddies](#) are in! All summer long, we are serving up no-cost meals and fun to kids 18 years and younger. The SFSP is a federally-funded child nutrition program that ensures free nutritious meals are available for children and teens ages 18 and younger while school is out of session. No application or proof of income is required. View www.azhealthzone.org/summerfood to find locations and times or text **FOOD** to **877877**.



Jump-start your incoming sixth grader's math knowledge!

Math 6 introductory courses focus on the essential 6th grade math concepts all while giving students the opportunity for possible advanced placement.

Location:

Centennial Middle School
13808 S. 36th Street
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Dates:

Module I: June 3-27 (M-Th)

Times:

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fee:

\$180.00 per Module

Module specific details, pre-requisites and registration available online.



Assessment results from this course will be provided to the Middle Schools to determine math placement.

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Jump-start your incoming seventh grader's math knowledge!

Math 7 introductory courses focus on the essential 7th grade math concepts all while giving students the opportunity for possible advanced placement.

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