



Kyrene Centennial Middle School

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SOCIAL MEDIA. SCREEN TIME. GAMING. WHAT IMPACT ARE THEY HAVING ON YOUR CHILD?

Come hear Collin Kartchner speak today, Friday, March 22 at 6-7 p.m. @ Desert Vista HS. Collin travels the country in an effort to save teens from social media's potential destruction to their self-esteem and mental health, and empowering parents to reconnect with their kids. [Click](#) to see additional information.

CMS PTO NEEDS YOU!

Learn more about CMS PTO and become involved. We are looking for a few good women and men who are willing to commit some time to serve on our PTO for the 2019-20 school year. Join us at our volunteer meeting to learn more about CMS on March 25 from 6-7 pm in the library. See you there!

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!

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 AQUI](#) 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 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

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

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

Mon., March 25, 6-7 pm
2019-20
Parent Volunteer Mtg.
in library

Fri., March 29, 8:30 am
Student of the Month
Recognition

Fri., April 5, 3:30—5:30 pm
6th grade Movie Night

Wed., April 10, 3:—8 pm
Family Dinner Night @
Chik-Fil-A—Ray Rd.

Fri., April 19
NO SCHOOL

Fri., April 26, 8:30 am
Student of the Month
Recognition

GIFTED CHILD FIND 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 service. Kyrene makes gifted testing available for students at school sites three times per year by application. Applications are due for the third round of testing for 2018-19 on April 15, 2019. If you think your child may be gifted, please visit the website at www.kyrene.org/gifted for information about gifted education, services, and testing in Kyrene. More information about the child find process can be found at www.kyrene.org/ESS.

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](http://SummerLunchBuddies.org) 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**.