



Kyrene Centennial Middle School

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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

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!

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.

APRIL FAMILY DINEOUT – Wednesday, April 10 (3-8 PM)

Who wants to cook dinner on a Wednesday night? Dine in or take out... at "CHICK-FIL-A" on 5035 E. Ray Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85044, 480-961-6006. "CHICK-FIL-A" will donate 20% of the proceeds to the CMS PTO. A flyer will be going home with your student a day before the event. Thank you for supporting CMS.



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, 5:30 pm **Last names A-L**

8th Grade Promotion – Wednesday, May 22, 7:00 pm **Last names M-Z**

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.

MOVING

If you will be moving soon, or have recently moved, please contact Ms. Mares at 480-541-6403. It is important that we have your current address even for 8th graders. At the end of the school year, we mail 4th quarter report cards and end of the year newsletter.

Calendar

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**

May 9-11
**8th gr. Performing Arts
California Trip**

Mon., May 13, 5 pm
PTO/Town Hall Mtg.

Tues., May 14, 7 pm
**6/7/8 gr. Chorus Concerts
@ Mtn. Pointe HS**

Thurs., May 16, 2 pm
6th gr. Academic Awards

Fri., May 17, 6 pm
8th gr. Celebration Dance

Mon., May 20, 8:30 am
8th gr. Big Surf Outing

Wed., May 22, 2 pm
7th gr. Academic Awards

Wed., May 22, 5:30 pm
**A-L - 8th gr.
Promotion Ceremony**

Wed., May 22, 7:00 pm
**M-Z - 8th gr.
Promotion Ceremony**

Thurs., May 23, 2 pm
Last Day of School

IF YOUR 8TH GRADER IS NOT ATTENDING TUHSD

If your child will not be attending a Tempe Union High School District high school, please contact Ms. Mares at 480-541-6403. This information is important so that she can make sure your child’s cumulative file is sent to the right place.

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**.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT CENTENNIAL DRESS CODE POLICY

Warm weather is here! Please go over dress code policy with your student (s). In addition to items below, we are seeing many students wearing torn jeans. In the event that a student has torn jeans above the knee, students will be dress coded. Torn jeans showing any bare skin **ABOVE** the knee is a violation of the CMS dress code. Thank you for sharing dress code policy with your student.

	Bottoms	Tops
Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must cover undergarments and buttocks at all times. • Pants/shorts must be worn at the waist band and not below the waist (no sagging). • No ripped jeans/shorts that show bare skin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hemmed, sleeveless shirts are permitted. • Tank tops, without wide sleeves are permitted. (Chest cannot be showing)
Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts and skirts must have at least a 4 inch inseam and/or at the mid thigh length. • No ripped jeans/shorts that show bare skin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No spaghetti straps or strapless tops. • Tank tops are permitted, but only if undergarments (bras and camis) are fully covered and not going to show. • Shirts/Tank Tops must cover chest, stomach, back at all times. (No mid drifts showing, no cleavage and no cut out backs.)



Notice the boy's tank top does not show his chest.
OKAY!



Notice the boys pants are not at waist level and his undergarments are showing.
NOT OKAY!



Notice the girls left hand is not below the bottom of the shorts.



Notice the girl's hands are beyond the bottom of the shorts, thus



Spaghetti Strap/Cami
NOT OKAY!



NOT OKAY!

