



Kyrene Centennial Middle School

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8th Grade End of the Year Activities

Eighth Grade Celebration Dance, Friday, May 17, 6:00-8:30 p.m., MPR

The eighth grade dance will be held on Friday, May 17 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.



Here is some information about the dance that you might need:

- This is a NO COST event!!!!
- Please send your 8th grader dressed appropriately for a semi-formal event
- Pizza, drinks and snacks will be provided.
- On site photo booth available
- Please be sure to pick up your child on time at 8:30 p.m.

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY TO "GET READY" FOR THE DANCE

Taking the following steps will enable the office staff to have your child in the office waiting for you at the designated pick-up time. In addition, this will minimize the disruption of learning in our classrooms.

- Please write your student a note indicating what time you will sign him/her out of school. Students should bring this parent-written note **to the office before school by 8:30 a.m.**
- The office staff will write a blue pass for the student to be excused from his/her class to meet you in the office at the designated time.
- Parents/Legal Guardians need to come into the office and sign the student out. Please have picture ID available.
- **We cannot allow anyone to sign out a student that is not on the student's emergency card. NO verbal permission over the phone will be accepted.**

If you are unable to write a note and/or your child does not bring the note to the office before school, we ask for your patience as we locate your child and call him/her from class to the office.

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 \$15 which includes entrance fee and lunch.



8th grade Promotion Ceremonies, Wednesday, May 22, 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. In addition, students will be recognized for outstanding achievements in academics. The purpose is to honor these students who have taken the opportunity to learn seriously, have set high goals, and fulfilled the responsibility and commitment needed to achieve these goals. **The students' grades from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarter report cards are averaged and appear as a cumulative grade point average.** [Click here](#) to view if your child will be honored and the category in which your child will be honored. The following categories will be honored:



Principal's Honor Roll (4.00 GPA)

Sabercat Honor Roll (3.50 - 3.99 GPA)

Merit Honor Roll (3.00 - 3.49 GPA)

Students will need to report to CMS 15 minutes before their scheduled ceremony and meet their Homebase (3rd 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.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YEARBOOK for \$30.00 BY MONDAY, MAY 20 IN FRONT OFFICE ONLY

Remaining yearbooks are limited quantity and will only be sold last day of school while supplies last for \$35.00.

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.