



# Kyrene Centennial Middle School

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Welcome to the 19-20 school year! We realize with change can oftentimes come uncertainty and stress, however, the new administrative team at CMS will work diligently to ensure the transition into the 19-20 school year is a smooth one.

This will be our third year implementing AVID strategies into every classroom. AVID's systematic approach is designed to support students and educators as they increase school wide learning and performance. AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society. We are also excited about our partnership with University of Virginia, strengthening leadership and instructional practices in schools, as well as the district partnership with Corwin's Equity Framework, providing strategic, research-based professional development for teachers.

As a result of Kyrene's Middle School Design (Academic Excellence, Student Agency, and Responsive Instruction), we will continue to focus on social-emotional health, academic and behavioral interventions, and rigorous academics.

Please plan to attend our first PTO Town Hall meeting on August 20th at 5-6:00 PM in the library where you will be introduced to the new administrative team and we will discuss our focus and initiatives for the year.

As a reminder, the school hours have changed for next school year and are from 8:10-3:10 PM with early release every Wednesday at 1:10 PM. In addition, we will not be mailing out schedules or a large packet of information. Student schedules will be available for pick up in the Media Center starting at 4:00 PM on Meet the Teacher/Curriculum Night. They will also be available on Parent Vue after 1 PM. To avoid waiting in line, it is suggested to take a screenshot of your schedule or print your schedule at home and bring it with you. **Please note this is NOT an Open House. Parents and students will be walking students' full schedule, thus attendance the entire session is appreciated. Each class period rotation will be 15 minutes long starting at 5 PM.** Additional information is available online at <http://www.kyrene.org/cen>, or on ParentVue.

**Also join us on the 30th in the multipurpose room/(MPR) from 4:00-4:55 PM and look to pick up information on lunch accounts, sports, After Hours. Visit our PTO table for parent involvement opportunities at Centennial and to check out our spirit wear. PE uniforms will also be available for purchase. Student schedules and transportation information will be available in the media center during this time as well.**

Please also note, in accordance with the Kyrene Family Handbook and also to promote safe practices, students will not be allowed on campus until 30 minutes prior to the first bell (7:40) and must leave immediately at the end of the school day. We do not have adults on school grounds to supervise students prior to 7:40 and after 3:20. Thank you for your cooperation in following this policy.

Finally, CMS will follow a grade-level administrative model, therefore if you need assistance or have questions/concerns, please contact your child's grade level administrator first: 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Kristin Morocco; 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Dr. Randal Hoggard; and 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Natalie Tucker.

We are looking forward to an outstanding year together! Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time with questions or concerns. We are here to support and serve the CMS community!

Respectfully,

Renee Kory, Principal  
Dr. Randall Hoggard, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director  
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## **Meet The Teachers / Curriculum Night**

Please join us for an evening of meeting your child's teachers and curriculum sharing.

# **Tuesday, July 30, 2019**

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They will also be available on Parent Vue after 1 PM.

To avoid waiting in line, it is suggested to take a screenshot of your schedule or print your schedule at home and bring it with you.

### **Please come visit our MPR from 4:00-4:55 PM**

to get sports information, pay lunch accounts & Before/After Hours Program.

See our PTO to sign-up to volunteer for the upcoming year, purchase Centennial school spirit wear; and purchase a PE Uniform

**ParentVUE is great resource during the school year for checking assignments, grades, attendance, & health/immunizations information! Please check to make sure your child's immunizations are up-to-date!**

Curriculum Night is a structured evening. You will start off in our MPR for lots of great information from 4:00-4:55 PM. You will then follow your child's schedule. **It is important to be on time as the evening begins promptly at 5:00 PM for ALL GRADES.**

Please remember to first pick up your child's schedule in the Media Center from 4:00-4:55 PM.

No schedule changes will be made on Curriculum Night. Schedule Corrections are made for only three reasons:

- An error in the students schedule, something's missing.
- A needed change in the level of instruction.
- A doctor's excuse from physical education classes for health reasons.

Each schedule is developed after receiving input from teachers, parents and students. A great deal of time and energy has been spent developing a program that will best meet the needs of each student. If you feel a mistake has been made in your child's schedule, there will be schedule correction forms located in the media center on Curriculum Night. Completed forms should then be placed in the appropriate grade level box that evening. Schedule changes will be reviewed and you will be contacted by an administrator.

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) UNIFORMS**

If your child is scheduled for any Fitness or PE classes this school year, a uniform (t-shirt & shorts) is required. Students are expected to wear their uniforms starting their 3<sup>rd</sup> day of class. PE Uniforms are \$17 (\$6/shirt & \$11/shorts). Uniforms will be available for purchase on Meet The Teacher/Curriculum Night and will also be available for purchase on the Kyrene website very soon. We will notify once online payments are set up.

### **Welcome to a new year of Kyrene Athletics!**

There will be two teams per sport. We will run a Varsity and Junior Varsity team which will be open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. We look forward to your child participating in 2019-2020!

- ◆ **Fall Sports:** Cross Country (\$110), Boys Soccer (\$150), Girls Volleyball (\$150)
- ◆ **Winter Sports:** Wrestling (\$110), Boys Basketball (\$150), Girls Soccer (\$150), Girls Softball (\$150), Cheer (\$90)
- ◆ **Spring Sports:** Track & Field (\$110), Boys Baseball (\$150), Girls Basketball (\$150)

In order to tryout and participate in a sport, students must complete **online paperwork**, include a current physical (less than one-year old) and must have health insurance. Please see our **Athletics webpage** for more information.