



May 5, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 8: Band Concert  
May 8 & 9: Volleyball Camp  
May 10: Choir Concert @ Corona HS  
May 11: Theater 2 Performance  
May 12: PBIS Store  
May 12: 8th Grade Celebration  
May 15: 8th Grade Fieldtrip - Bowlero  
May 17: 6th Grade Fieldtrip - AMF  
May 17: 7th Grade Fieldtrip - Main Event  
May 17: 8th Grade Promotion Night  
May 18: Last Day for Students - End of 4th Quarter

[View Full Calendar](#)

## End of Year Reminders

**Carryout food from restaurants is not allowed on campus for lunch.** Please do not drop off these items at lunch for your students.

**The back parking lot is for buses only.** Parents should NOT be dropping off students in the morning or parking in the lot & waiting for them after school.

As the end of year approaches, please ask your student to periodically check the "Lost & Found" for anything they may have misplaced. We will donate all items left at the end of the year to the KRC. We also have a couple of high value items that were found this year but never claimed. If your student lost something of value please have them stop in the office to see if what we have is theirs.

## Jeremiah's Pop Up Tent

Get your money ready for next Wednesday, May 10th. Jeremiah's Italian Ice is coming to Aprende every Wednesday until the end of the school year. They accept cash, credit and apple pay.



## TASTY FROZEN TREATS ARE HEADED YOUR WAY!

The Jeremiah's Italian Ice® Frog Squad is headed your way soon to scoop up our refreshing Italian Ice!



We wanted to give you a heads up about our upcoming visit!  
Check out the tasty details below:

### APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

**DATE:** **WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH** **TIME:** **12:45 PM**

#### OUR FLAVORS:

**Sour Green Apple  
Italian Ice  
Strawberry Lemon  
Italian Ice**

**Cookies & Cream &  
Vanilla Gelati  
Strawberry & Vanilla  
Gelati**

**Italian Ice | \$5   Gelati | \$5**

**JEREMIAHSICE.COM**





Monday, May 15th - 2pm

Calling all former Jaguars who are high school seniors this year!

Feel free to stop by Aprende on the 15th to visit friends and former staff. A group picture will be taken.

Hope to see you there!



## Year-End Medication Pick up

If your student has over the counter and/or prescription medication in the Aprende Health Office, please make time to pick it up during the last week of school.

Medicine can only be signed out to adults. **All medication not picked up by May 18th will be properly disposed of.**

### Health Office Hours are:

Monday, 5/15 - Wednesday, 5/17 - 7:50 am-3:45 pm

Thursday, 5/18 - 7:50 am-2:00 pm

To schedule an alternative pick-up time, contact Health Assistants, Anita Weidner or Christine Jacobs at 480-541-6220.

Yearbooks

# 2022-2023



Don't miss out!!! We have a limited number of yearbooks left. If you haven't purchased a yearbook yet, please have your student bring EXACT cash or check to the front office. We do not have change.

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## End of Year Field Trip

Starting May 1st, 7th grade families can start making payments for the 7th grade field trip. As a reminder, if your student has been suspended (on or off campus), they are ineligible to attend. They must be passing all classes including electives to attend. If you have any questions regarding your student's eligibility status, please contact Amber Pauga at [apauga@kyrene.org](mailto:apauga@kyrene.org).

Payments can be made through InTouch, our online payment portal:  
<https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

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## 8th Grade Celebration Dance

8th grade parents,

The 8th grade Dance committee is hard at work planning a memorable event for our 8th graders. The Dance celebration will be held on May 12 from 6 - 8 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. There is currently no funding available for this event. To avoid selling items, participating in numerous restaurant nights and charging a hefty ticket amount for the dance, we are asking parents/guardians to make monetary donations for this event. You can make a donation here: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=7DY6H](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=7DY6H)  
100% of the funds will go directly towards this event and will pay for:

A D.J.

Activities

Snacks and drinks

Decorations for the MPR, the lobby and the outside area

Small mementos for students (if budget allows)

We are also in need of parents/guardians to help us set up and break down for the dance. To sign up to be a volunteer, visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4EA5AE2AA2F49-8thgrade>

If you have any questions, please let us know by emailing [adrierickson@gmail.com](mailto:adrierickson@gmail.com)



Thank you for your support, we are looking forward to a fun, memorable dance!

8th grade Dance Committee 2023

# 8th grade parents!

Please donate to help support the  
*8th grade Celebration Dance*  
on May 12 from 6 - 8 p.m.  
100% of your donations will go directly to the  
8th grade dance.

Scan the QR code to donate



or visit [AprendePTSO.org](https://AprendePTSO.org)

Volunteers are also needed to help  
set up and breakdown for this event.

To volunteer, sign up here :

<https://bit.ly/3Mbyyhv>

## 8th Grade Promotion

Promotion Night for our awesome 8th grade students is almost here! This year our 8th grade students will be promoting on May 17th at 5:30pm. The ceremony will be held on the Aprende campus on our north ball field. Families & friends will need to bring their own outdoor seating (chairs/blankets). Please do not bring any pop up tents as we do not want anyone's view obscured. We are aware that it will be hot, so please dress accordingly & bring plenty of water. There will be a first aid area and wheelchair accessible seating on the basketball courts. If you have any further questions, please reach out to our student services secretary Melissa Harris at 480-541-6203.



## 23/24 Enrollment

Don't forget! **The first day of school for the 2023-24 school year is July 19, 2023.** State law now prohibits schools from keeping students enrolled who do not attend school during the first days of school. As you are planning your summer vacations, please be aware that if your child does not attend school during the first few days, it could impact their enrollment. The best way to ensure your child is continuously enrolled at our school is to make sure they are back at school beginning on July 19th.



## Spring Sports

Congrats to our Girls JV Basketball Team! They went undefeated and won 1ST place in the championship against Altadena. The final score was 46-16 and the girls worked hard all year for this victory. JJ, Aaliyah, Kylie, Zoe, Tati, Tucker, Anna Belle, Ivy, Mia, Breanna, Adi and Cammie showed great school spirit this year as an Aprende Jaguar. Great job girls, it was an honor coaching you this season.

ALL SPORTS! Please return all uniforms to Ms. Harris in the office ASAP!

Please see the [Aprende Athletics webpage](#) for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Athletic Director, Carl Nasuta, [cnasuta@kyrene.org](mailto:cnasuta@kyrene.org) or Athletic Secretary, Melissa Harris [mharris@kyrene.org](mailto:mharris@kyrene.org) 480-541-6203

Office hours: 7:30am-4:00pm

Address: 777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd., East #2, Chandler, AZ 85226

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Kyrene Positive Parenting - May Presentations

May 8 - Early Childhood Literacy



### Early Childhood Literacy

Parents are invited to learn more about the importance of reading in the home to set up children for school readiness. Each participant will be able to take home a book of choice.

#### Presenters

Kyrene School District's Intervention Coordinator & Kyrene Parent, Sharyn Weinheimer and Kyrene Parent, Hannah Parnell.

#### Date and Time

May 8, 2022

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

#### Location

[Zoom](#)

[Registration Link](#)

### May 9 - Early Literacy Kit - Drive Thru Event

#### Early Literacy Kit - Drive Thru Event

Drive up to the Kyrene District Office to receive a First Things First (FTF) Early Literacy Kit, a bag with materials including FTF vinyl bag, Early Literacy Guide, a book, bookmark, crayons, and dry erase board. The Phoenix, Chandler & Tempe Libraries also including information on summer reading programs and a variety of materials! Also, the Arizona Diamondbacks are providing a book with a STEM storyline featuring David Peralta and Carson Kelly. Available to the first 100 people to register or supplies last.

#### Date and Time

May 9, 2022

4:00pm -5:00 pm

#### Location

Kyrene District Office

8700 S. Kyrene Road

Tempe, 85284

[Registration Link](#)



*Making A Difference!*



Join us for the Kyrene Foundation's signature event, Night for Kyrene

September 9, 2023 | 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Wild Horse Pass Resort

Sponsorship and Ticket details to come

Interested in becoming more involved by volunteering, sponsoring, or donating?

Let us know by submitting this brief form:

[Interest Form](#)



**Be an Explorer at Summer Academy!**

Students stay engaged and challenged during the summer with a wide range of classes in art, cooking, engineering, science, sports, technology and more.

Kyrene offers a variety of summer programs to meet your family's needs and interests.

Kids Club

After Hours

Preschool

Sports Camp

Adventure Tours

Summer Academy

Register by the week. For a complete list, including dates and locations, visit

[www.kyrene.org/summeroptions](http://www.kyrene.org/summeroptions)

**Registration begins March 21 at 6:30 a.m.**

**Programs fill fast, register early to secure your child's spot.**

*Flexible days and times. Financial assistance available.*

[www.kyrene.org/communityed](http://www.kyrene.org/communityed)

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Tax Credit Donations

# MAKE A TAX CREDIT DONATION TODAY!



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**Clubs/Activities:** Aprende offers a variety of clubs, activities and organizations. Click [here](#) for Club/Activity information.

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## Quicklinks

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- [Breakfast/Lunch Menu](#)
- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [ParentVue and StudentVue](#)
- [PTSO Information](#)

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## Contact Us

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Chandler, AZ 85226

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**Fax:** 480-541-6210  
**Attendance:** 480-541-6201

**School Hours:** 8:20am-3:05pm  
**Wed:** 8:20am-1:05pm

**Office Hours:** 7:30am-4:00pm  
**Wed:** 7:30am-2:00pm

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