



April 28, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 28-29: Jag Players Spring Musical

May 2: NWEA Testing- ELA

May 2: NJHS Induction Ceremony

May 3: NJHS End of Year Celebration

May 3: Jeremiah's Pop Up Tent

May 4: NWEA Testing- Math

May 4: Volleyball Camp

May 5: TUHSD Spanish Credit Exam

May 5: Snack Shack

[View Full Calendar](#)

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## 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.

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## Jeremiah's Pop Up Tent

Get your money ready for next Wednesday, May 3rd. 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 3RD**

**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**



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Our App

## Jag Spotlight - March & April

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
AJ Miller	Brianna Glogowski	Adam Diriye
Barb Seitelman	Ethan Gorsuch	Alexa Hape
Drake De-Gennaro White	Iyreni Ramjattan	Bennett Slette
Gianna Barzano	Jordan Jarczyk	Brenna Walsh
Jazzlyn Frias	Kali Kennedy	Ian Ramone
Jeremiah Acedo	Logan Flottmann	Jack Jasper
Matthew Saldivar	Matilda Hinder	Presley Mitchell
Riley O'Shea	Phattarawadee Hass	Reese Powers
Riyah James	Santiago Lara Hernandez	Tamatoa (Tama) Sauni
Yonis Mohammud	Sarah Ingram	Warner Milhoan
Zoela Ruiz	Victoria Mills	

## 7th Grade 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/>

## 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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## Jag Players Performance





The Jaguar Players Present

10TH ANNIVERSARY

# INTO THE WOODS Jr.

Music and Lyrics by  
STEPHEN SONDHEIM  
Book by  
JAMES LAPINE

## SHOWTIMES

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 @ 7 PM

\*SATURDAY, APRIL 22 @ 2 PM

(\*PRESCHOOL/SENSORY-FRIENDLY)

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 @ 2 PM\*

(UNDERSTUDY PERFORMANCE\*)

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 @ 7 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 @ 2 PM

### TICKETS



Buy tickets online at  
[www.jaguarplayers.org](http://www.jaguarplayers.org)  
or at the door.

\$10.00 General Admission  
\$5.00 Students / Teachers  
\$15.00 Reserved  
\$20.00 VIP

**MPR at Aprende Middle School @**  
**777 Desert Breeze Blvd. E. #2, Chandler**

INTO THE WOODS, Jr. is presented through special arrangement with  
and all authorized performance materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International  
423 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019  
Phone: (212) 541-4684 Fax: (212) 397-4684 [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)



WE LOVE OUR PETS  
AND OUR SPONSOR!



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>

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.



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## 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.

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## Spring Sports

### Girls Basketball:

#### JV:

Aprende JV lost by 1 run in a thriller with Alta Dena, the final score was 7-6. Chase Bickler got the start and only allowed 3 earned runs through 4 innings. Ilarion Gonzales contributed on the offensive side, going 2-3 at the plate. The Aprende JV team finished the season with 8 wins and 2 losses. Now we are ready for the Playoffs! Playoffs start 4:30 Monday at Aprende, come out and support your Jaguars!

### Boys Baseball:

#### JV:

Aprende JV Baseball advances to the Championship game with a 9-1 victory over Alta Dena. Chase Bickler was on the mound for the Jaguars and pitched an outstanding game. Chase pitched a complete game, allowing only one run through 6 innings. The Jaguars offense was also rolling. Louis Wolf, Lane Hifler, and Ilarion Gonzales all had multiple hits in the game. Aprende JV Baseball will play for the Championship on Monday, May 1st. vs Akimel. We hope you can come support your Jaguars.

### Next Week:

#### JV Girls Basketball:

5/1 vs ALT @ CMS - 4:30 pm

#### Varsity Girls Basketball:

5/1 vs ALT @ CMS - 4:30 pm

#### JV Boys Baseball:

5/1 vs AKI @ APR - 4:30 pm

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**

The Kyrene School District is pleased to continue the successful Positive Parenting Series this school year, focusing on issues that affect families both at school and at home. We hope you can join us.

#### **May 4 - Understanding the Impact of ACES and Trauma**

##### **Understanding the Impact of ACES and Trauma**

Childhood trauma is more common than one might think. It affects children in a myriad of ways. Come learn about common causes of childhood trauma, how it presents itself, and how to help children.

##### **Presenter**

Koren Hudson

##### **Date and Time**

May 4, 2023

6:00 - 7:00

##### **Location**

Zoom

[Registration link](#)

#### **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](#)

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ESS Parent Night



## OVERVIEW AND Q&A WITH DDD AND RSK

Join us for an information session with representatives from the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and Raising Special Kids (RSK). They will provide an introduction to the supports and services their organizations provide to children with disabilities and their families and be available for questions after the presentation.

WED  
MAY 3  
5:30-7:00 PM

CI WAGGONER ELEMENTARY  
1050 W CARVER RD  
TEMPE, AZ 85284

REGISTER AT <https://bit.ly/kyrene-ddd-rsk-q-a-may-3>



602-242-4366 | 800-237-3007 | [raisingspecialkids.org](https://raisingspecialkids.org)





*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

Kyrene Aprende Middle School

School Hours: 8:20am-3:05pm

777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd. E. #2  
Chandler, AZ 85226

**Phone:** 480-541-6200  
**Fax:** 480-541-6210  
**Attendance:** 480-541-6201

**Wed:** 8:20am-1:05pm

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

**Wed:** 7:30am-2:00pm

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