



April 6, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7: No School

April 13: NJHS Meeting

April 13: AASA Reading Testing

April 14: AASA Math Testing

April 17: PTSO Meeting

[View Full Calendar](#)

**NO SCHOOL  
FRIDAY 4/7/23**

**ENJOY THE  
3 DAY WEEKEND!**



AASA Testing



**STATE  
TESTING**

Thursday 4/13 & Friday 4/14

Please make sure your student is on time  
& try not to schedule any appointments  
for both days.

Please send your student with water & a  
snack.

### 8th Grade Promotion



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!!!**

**May 17, 2023  
5:30pm**

### Staff Member of the Month- March

**STAFF  
MEMBER**  
**OF THE MONTH**  
**FOR MARCH**



**RACHEL POLAY**  
**CONNER SLUNAKER**



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!



# Jaguar Players 10th Anniversary



## Logo Contest

We decided to give  
our 'set' a rebrand...



### Requirements:

- jpg file and an .svg file.
- 300 dpi for print purposes, 72 dpi for online purposes.
- logo limited to black, white and gold (aprende colors).
- should include a logo as well as 'Jaguar Players'

### Request for entries



### Dates:

- submissions needed by April 12th.
- winner to be announced at our final show, April 29th.

### Questions:

[boosters@jaguarplayers.org](mailto:boosters@jaguarplayers.org)  
[www.jaguarplayers.org](http://www.jaguarplayers.org)



# 2022-2023

# YEARBOOK

Click [here](#) for yearbook purchase information.

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## NJHS Selection Process



Click [here](#) for more information regarding the selection process or membership obligations.

Any questions, contact Tonia Deer at [tdeer@kyrene.org](mailto:tdeer@kyrene.org) or Amy Furman at [afurma@kyrene.org](mailto:afurma@kyrene.org).

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## Spring Sports

## **Baseball:**

### **Varsity:**

Aprende Jaguars Varsity watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in a 10-0 loss to Akimel on Monday.

On a very windy afternoon something was in the air as the Jaguars Varsity struggled both on the field and at the plate. Base running mistakes, defensive errors, and overall lackluster play did not make for a good game.

Caden Correll started on the mound for Aprende. Correll lasted two innings, allowing seven hits and seven runs while striking out two and walking one. Jack Berriochoa threw 2 solid innings in relief, allowing no earned runs.

Berriochoa, Hugo Chamberlain, Pruetz, and Brandon Pate each collected hits to lead the team.

### **JV:**

Aprende JV Baseball win a big game against Akimel. Leading the way on the Mound was Chase Bickler. Chase pitched 4 and 2/3 innings, striking out 5 and only walking one. Chase also had a great day at the plate, going 4-4 and driving in 4 runs. Blake Notbohm went 4-4 and Lane Hifler was 3-4 at the plate, Evan Dunn and Jacoby Alvarez also had multiple hits. A great day for team, winning the game 13-7!

## **Basketball:**

### **Varsity:**

Aprende Girls Varsity Basketball stay undefeated for the season on Monday with a win over Akimal 24 to 46. The girls played well together as a team pulling off a great win. With Sophia leading the way in scoring with 20 points. Monica and Matilda helping out by crashing the boards and scoring. Way to go girls !!!

### **JV:**

The JV Girls Basketball continued their win streak against Akimel. JJ and Aaliyah led the team in points and we never surrendered our lead from the first basket.

## **Next Week:**

### **Baseball**

JV & Varsity:

4/10 vs ALT @ APR

4/13 vs PUE @ PUE

### **Basketball**

**JV:**

4/10 vs ALT @ APR

4/13 vs PUE @ PUE

**Varsity:**

4/10 vs ALT @ APR

4/13 vs PUE @ PUE

### **Track & Field**

4/12 District Conference at Desert Vista HS @ 4 pm

Have a great weekend!

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

Now Hiring Summer Club Leaders!

**BE A PROFESSIONAL ROLE MODEL**

**PAY BEGINS AT \$15.06/HR**

**Get paid to have fun as a Club Leader!**

- ✓ No nights or weekends
- ✓ Full and part-time positions
- ✓ Fun collaborative team
- ✓ Support student learning
- ✓ Age 16+ encouraged to apply
- ✓ Convenient shift times

*Shift times: 1:45 pm – 6:00 pm M, T, Th, F and 11:45 am – 6:00 pm Wed.*

**KYRENE COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

**APPLY NOW! KYRENE.ORG/CAREERS**





### **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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12th Annual Kyrene Foundation Golf Classic



The Kyrene Foundation is in need of your support to make this year's 12th Annual Golf Classic a success.

In 2022, we raised over \$25,000 for the Kyrene Foundation which supports our initiatives in the Kyrene School District. We couldn't do it without your support. Our hope is that, by sponsoring this event and/or participating in the day's activities, you are able to help us reach our goal of \$30,000 this year. All proceeds raised will go back to our Kyrene community.

Golf play will be the best ever at Whirlwind Golf Club at Wild Horse Pass, on **Friday, May 5, 2023**.

Title, Contributing, Hole & Contest, Hole sponsorships as well as Foursomes, Singles, Classic Tickets or just lunch are also available for purchase [here](#).

Your support truly makes a difference for our students and families.



Click link below for important information regarding Social and Emotional Learning.

[https://childmind.org/article/what-is-social-and-emotional-learning/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_campaign=pub\\_ed\\_nl\\_2023-03-21&utm\\_content=what-is-social-and-emotional-learning](https://childmind.org/article/what-is-social-and-emotional-learning/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=pub_ed_nl_2023-03-21&utm_content=what-is-social-and-emotional-learning)

Click link below for important "Resources to Help our Kids Thrive."

<https://www2.childmind.org/webmail/908232/1489372966/4599088be4cc1ad5522feee33a4658958c7ba6d0755957083add293904f42c44>

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## Kyrene Positive Parenting - April Presentation

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.

### **Apr. 6 - Protecting Our Teens During a Mental Health Crisis**

#### **Protecting Our Teens During a Mental Health Crisis**

Not MY kid's Teen Mental Health presentation provides parents with information on the prevalence of adolescent depression, self-injury, and suicidal behavior, the common myths surrounding behaviors, warning signs, ways to respond, and what families can do to protect their children.

#### **Presenter:**

Dawna Allington

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

April 6, 2023

6:00-7:00

#### **Location:**

Zoom

[Registration Link](#)

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## SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE MEDICATION POLICY

The Aprende Health Office does NOT stock Advil, Motrin, Tylenol, Benadryl, Hydrocortisone cream, Antibiotic ointment or cough drops. However, if your student requires over the counter medication please click here for the [Kyrene District policy](#).

## Returning to School After an Injury

To provide the safest environment during the school day, any student returning to school following a serious injury, prolonged illness or surgery must provide a signed medical release form (discharge paperwork if seen by ER/Urgent Care) to return to school.

Written permission, by a licensed medical provider, must be provided for all students requiring a wheelchair, knee scooter, crutches, etc. All equipment will be provided by the parent/guardian.

Please contact the school health office for any necessary health support at 480-541-6220. For more health services information, review pages 11-14 of the [Kyrene Family Handbook](#).



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Tax Credit Donations



**MAKE A  
TAX CREDIT  
DONATION  
TODAY!**





# SAVE THE DATE

## 2023-24 School Year



1st Day of School  
Wednesday, July 19

Meet the Teacher  
Monday, July 17

Middle Schools  
1-4 p.m.

Elementary Schools  
5-6:30 p.m.

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Digital Download Orders only available through June 30, 2023  
[Fall Picture Ordering Instructions](#)

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Funding will waive reduced-price meal fees for qualifying families through  
School Year 2023-2024  
[Free & Reduced Meal Application](#)

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**Gifted Testing- 6th & 7th Grades:** Gifted Child Assessment Notice.  
[www.kyrene.org/gifted](http://www.kyrene.org/gifted)

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**TUTORING:** Free virtual tutoring available to Arizona students through the  
AmeriCorps STEMM program, skilled tutor mentors provide free online math tutoring and

support to K-12 students. Use [this link](#) to view the schedule of tutoring sessions and access live tutoring links.

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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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**Traffic Safety:** Click [here](#) for information.

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**Attendance:** Click [here](#) for more information.

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#### Quicklinks

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

**Kyrene Aprende Middle School**  
777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd. E. #2  
Chandler, AZ 85226

**Phone:** 480-541-6200

**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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