



March 24, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 27: PTSO Meeting- 5pm @ Bonfire
- March 28: Band @ Corona HS- Spring Percussion Concert
- March 29: Science Night 4:30-6:30pm
- March 30: Orchestra Concert 5pm
- March 30 & 31: 8th Grade AASA Science Testing

[View Full Calendar](#)

8th Grade Testing

Dear Parents/Guardians-

All 8th grade students are required to take the Arizona Science test to measure student proficiency of the Arizona Academic Content Standards in Science. The AzSci test will be administered over a two-day period on March 30 and March 31. To maximize student success here are a few reminders:

- Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep the night before each test session.
- Please have your student bring a snack and water.
- Please have your student bring a book to read in case they complete their test early.
- Students will not have access to any electronic devices including phones, watches, calculators or computers.
- Please make sure your child arrives on time to school next week Thursday 3/30 and Friday 3/31.
- Please schedule any appointments, if possible, in the afternoon.

Thank you in advance for your support!

If you have any questions, please contact me at cnasuta@kyrene.org

Carl Nasuta, Assistant Principal



Aprende Science Night
4:30-6:30pm March 29th

Come join us for Science Night at Aprende! Save the Date!

Science Night is where we have fun experimenting with all things SCIENCE and STEM. Our teachers and students will have various booths with a Color Lab, Catapult, Microscopes, Bridge Building, and STEM. Tyrannosaurus Company will bring fossils and other activities. Main Event will have a booth with Play Academy Basketball Lab (compare your shooting average to the local legend - Steve Nash) and STEM classes will have engineering, robotics, and electric skateboards. Our PTSO will be selling Aprende apparel and swag as well as pizza and drinks!

Join us for dinner and all things science!

Jaguars Players Logo Contest

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
www.jaguarplayers.org



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

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

Kyrene School District's *Night with the Coyotes*

- ARIZONA COYOTES GROUP NIGHTS -

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT



VS



DALLAS
STARS

ARIZONA
COYOTES

The Arizona Coyotes are proud to welcome all employees, friends, and families of Kyrene School District to Mullett Arena in Tempe, AZ, for our matchup vs. the Dallas Stars on Friday, March 31st @ 7:30 PM.

A portion of the proceeds from each ticket purchased will directly support the Kyrene Foundation.

If 100 tickets minimum are purchased as a district, the Arizona Coyotes will host a complimentary postgame slapshot experience on the ice!

TO PURCHASE, VISIT
[ARIZONACOYOTES.COM/KSD](https://arizonacoyotes.com/kSD)
PROMOCODE: KSD



Join us for an exciting evening with the **Arizona Coyotes** as they take on the Dallas Stars! A portion of the proceeds from each ticket will directly support the **Kyrene Foundation** and our mission to serve and provide resources for children and their families in the Kyrene community. View the flyer below for more information on the event and how to purchase tickets.

Friday, March 31, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m.

ASU Mullett Arena

411 S Packard Dr, Tempe, AZ 85281

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.

2022-2023

YEARBOOK

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

NJHS Selection Process



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

Any questions, contact Tonia Deer at tdeer@kyrene.org or Amy Furman at afurma@kyrene.org.



Spring Sports



Aprende Volleyball Skills Camp!!!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

This is a 3-day camp to get you ready to play "Competitive Team Volleyball." Perfect for girls that want to try out next school year for Aprende Volleyball Team.

WHO: *Incoming 6-8th Graders (2023-2024 school year)*

When: May 4th, 8th, and 9th Thurs./Mon. & Tues.

TIME: 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Where: Aprende Middle School Gym

Cost: \$75 (register early to get a spot, space is limited!)

Passing /Setting, Hitting/ Blocking

Serving / Serve Receive

HOW TO REGISTER:

Scan QR Code:



Or visit us at: <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

VolleyballQuestions: cbwilson@tempeunion.org or TEXT 760-404-6997

What you will need:



- Knee pads
- Court shoes, or athletic shoes.
- Full Water bottle (*NO SHARING*)
- Proper athletic dress to play volleyball.

****Please note - Transportation is not provided for this camp.****



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

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

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

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



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

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

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



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](#)



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](#).



**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.

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

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

Gifted Testing- 6th & 7th Grades: Gifted Child Assessment Notice.
www.kyrene.org/gifted

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.

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

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

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



Quicklinks

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 - [Breakfast/Lunch Menu](#)
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 - [ParentVue and StudentVue](#)
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Contact Us

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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

A+ School of Excellence™

