



March 10, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10: End of 3rd Quarter
March 13-17: Spring Break
March 20: Teacher Day - NO SCHOOL
March 21: Start of 4th Quarter
March 23: NJHS Meeting
March 23: Neal Shusterman Author Visit
March 24: PBIS Store
March 27: PTSO Meeting- 5pm @ Bonfire
March 29: Science Night

[View Full Calendar](#)

Spring Break



**Spring Break is
3/13-3/17.
3/20 is a Teacher Day.**

**Students will return on
Tuesday 3/21.**

**We hope everyone has
a wonderful week!**

Aprende Families,

Have an amazing spring break! Please remind your children that when they return we still have a lot of learning to accomplish prior to state testing and to them promoting to the next grade, so they need to stay the course and continue to put 110% effort into all that they do. This includes demonstrating respect for peers and teachers. We also have a lot of exciting field trips and celebrations for them as they close out the year. I am looking forward to a successful, safe, happy 4th quarter!

Thank you for your support!

Renee Kory, Principal

rkory@kyrene.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



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!

Special Day for Special Kids

The Scottsdale Sunrise Rotary Club is inviting families of children who have disabilities or special health care needs to the return of its annual [Special Day for Special Kids](#) on **Saturday, March 11, 2023, from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park in Scottsdale**. For more than 30 years, Special Day for Special Kids has offered an opportunity for families of children with disabilities to connect and relax for one day in a safe and welcoming environment. The event is totally free for families and provides activities, games, hot dogs, chips, ice cream, popcorn and beverages for all. There is no advanced registration, just sign in when you arrive!

SPECIAL For SPECIAL DAY KIDS

FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

carnival activities ■ games ■ clowns
activity booths ■ face painting ■ petting zoo
plus lots of food and ice cream!

McCORMICK
-STILLMAN
RAILROAD PARK
INDIAN BEND & SCOTTSDALE ROADS

Saturday 
Mar 11
10^{am} - 2^{pm}
RAIN OR SHINE

Pre-registration not required. Just sign in when you arrive!

Sponsored by

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Rotary Club



Raising
Special
Kids

Questions? Contact Raising Special Kids 602-242-4366 or 800-237-3007

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.

Shred-A-Thon

FREE

SHRED A THON

KYRENE MONTE VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
15221 S RAY ROAD - PHX

SAT MAR 18TH, 2023
9:00 - 11:00 AM

On-Site Shred Truck and 2 Box Trucks!

We are asking for food donations for the Kyrene Resource Food Bank

(one item per box shredded please)

Looking For Healthy Snacks, Granola Bars, Goldfish, Cereal Bars, Beans,
Rice, Canned Meat (Chicken or Tuna), Raisins, Pasta, and Pasta Sauce.

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Making A Difference!

2022-2023

YEARBOOK

Dear Aprende Parent/Guardians,

If you would like your child to be listed with an altered form of his/her/their name next to his/her/their yearbook picture, please email Ms. Violette (aviolette@kyrene.org) by Wednesday, March 22, 2023, with your child's **original name, grade, and what the name change should be** . Subject line: Name Change for Aprende Yearbook Here is an example: Martha Dixon (8th grade) goes by Molly Dixon.

Sincerely,

Your Aprende Middle School Yearbook

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

Art Contest

We are excited to announce our 5th year of the ESS Art Contest 2023.

<https://library.ess.com/artcontest>

All artwork must be submitted by March 12 @ 6pm MST.

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

Game recaps:

Boys Baseball:

JV:

Mon. Mar. 6th

The Aprende Jaguars had a tough game with the 9-0 loss to the Akimel Rattlers. We learned a lot about our team and are continuing to improve. Ilarion Gonzales, Blake Notbohm, and Johnny Avila, all pitched two innings.

Thurs. Mar. 9th

Jaguars get the 11-1 victory over KMS Scorpions. Connor Gamboa led the way pitching one shutout inning and going 3 for 4 at the plate. Dean Mantini, Aaron Leung, and Kingston Ward also pitched one inning each. All four pitchers only gave up one run. Dean Mantini, Lane Hifler, Ilarion Gonzales, and Connor Gamboa all had multiple hits in the win.

Track & Field:

Track & Field is off to a good start with an away Varsity meet leading the way against Pueblo on Tuesday March 7th. The varsity girls and boys team dominates winning over all. We had lots of close races amongst our self 's. The first Junior Varsity (JV) meet ended the week on Thursday March 9th with "Fun Filled" of track & field events. JV stepped up taking care of business, finishing what Varsity started. That' the way to start Spring Break!

****IMPORTANT TRACK & FIELD INFO****

We had to make a change to our regular practice schedule. *On Tuesday, March 21st, we will not have practice before school, we will have practice after school for the entire team.* There will be a bus to transport Athletes from KTA to Aprende after school. Practice will go from 3:15-5:00 pm. *We will also have team pictures that day.* This is our first day back to school so please be prepared and bring your uniform/all black and your smiles ????

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



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: \$TBD (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/>



Volleyball Questions 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.



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

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



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](#).



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.

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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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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