



March 3, 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](#)

Spirit Week hosted by Student Council



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 DAY For SPECIAL 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

Rotary  | Scottsdale Sunrise
Rotary Club



Raising
Special
Kids

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

Perfect Attendance February

Congratulations to 200 Aprende students that received free Diamondbacks tickets for Perfect Attendance in February. Way to go Jags!!!



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS ATTENDANCE MATTERS

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING A 2023 ATTENDANCE ALL-STAR!

THIS CERTIFICATE AND COMPLIMENTARY ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS TICKET OFFER IS PRESENTED TO:

February Perfect Attendance

DERRICK HALL
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS PRESIDENT



LUIS GONZALEZ
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS LEGEND

REDEEM YOUR CERTIFICATE ONLINE AT
DBACKS.COM/ATTENDANCE
PROMO CODE: ATTENDANCE

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
GROUPEVENTS@DBACKS.COM

***IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.** Students who are rewarded this certificate will receive one (1) complimentary ticket to a 2023 D-backs home game. Family and friends may also purchase tickets for a discounted rate. Your free ticket will be in the same location you as your additional ticket(s). Max one (1) free ticket per order. Available games are in April-July and can be seen at dbacks.com/attendance. This certificate is not a ticket and is only redeemable online.

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



NJHS

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

Baseball:

Varsity:

Aprende Jaguars Varsity put up seven runs in the first inning on its way to an 11-1 victory over KMS Scorpions on Monday. Aprende put the pressure on in the first when Jack Berrichoa lead off the game with a double to left and Hugo Chamberlain singled, scoring two runs. Colton Pruetz was on the hill for Aprende's Jaguars Varsity. The bulldog surrendered one run on zero hits over two innings, striking out five. Tanner Robertson closed out the game with 2 solid shutout innings. Berriochoa, Caden Correll, Chamberlain, Catcher Jones, Robertson, Landon Bickford, and Ismael Ramirez each produced hits to lead the Jaguars Varsity. LJ Thompson led Aprende with two stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with 10 stolen bases. Aprende Jaguars Varsity was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Jones had the most chances in the field with five. Next game is at Aprende 430pm on Monday 3/6 vs Akimel

JV:

Our team is off to a great start. Beating the KMS Scorpions 13-2 in the first game of the 2023 season. Louis Wolf started pitching for the Jags, giving up no hits and striking out two hitters, with one inning pitched. The Aprende offense had a total of 15 hits, including multiple hits from Illarion Gonzales, Kingston Ward and Evan Dunn. Lane Hifler, Illarion Gonzales, and Evan Dunn also pitched one inning, Illarion faced three batters and struck out all three.

Basketball:

JV:

Our team came out tonight firing on all cylinders against Pueblo. The girls won 48-11 and was led by Jaiyana (JJ), Aaliyah and Tatiyana (Tati). The team looks great this year with strong play also from Kylie, Zoe, Ivy and Maia (Mia). We look forward to a great season and look forward to seeing everyone out at the games support the team.

Track & Field:

Varsity Track & Field was in full swing against Altadena on Tuesday. The girls and boys team got the dual meet "Win". The girls team was led by Lauren Payne (winning 800, Hurdles and 4x400 relay) and

BreeAnn Cryer (winning 100, 200 meters and anchoring 4x100 relay). Our boys team was led by Ari'eon Stevenson (winning 100, 200, 4x100 relay and hurdles). Excited for the season.

Next Week:

Baseball

JV & Varsity:

3/6 vs AKI @ APR

3/9 vs KMS @ APR

Basketball

JV:

3/6 vs AKI @ APR

3/9 vs AKI @ AKI

Varsity:

3/6 vs AKI @ APR

3/9 vs KMS @ APR @ 4:30 pm

Track & Field

JV:

3/9 vs KMS @ KMS

Varsity:

3/7 vs PUE @ PUE

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 "Resources to Help our Kids Thrive."

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



Kyrene Positive Parenting - March 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.

Mar. 8 - Raising Responsible Teenagers

Raising Responsible Teenagers

In this class, parents will learn strategies to help teach teens to gain and promote responsible independence skills.

Presenter: Sarah Davis

Date and Time

March 8, 2023

6:00-7:00

[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](#).



Tax Credit Donations

MAKE A TAX CREDIT DONATION TODAY!



Many students are bringing items to school which are becoming extremely distracting and disruptive to the class and the learning environment. Items such as or slime, stink bombs, etc **ARE NOT ALLOWED** and we respectfully ask that ALL students leave these at home.

If your child requires a fidget in accordance with their IEP or 504, we are happy to make this accommodation, but also respectfully ask that the fidgets are appropriate for school and not deemed a toy. However, all other students should not be bringing fidgets/toys to school.

Please discuss this issue with your child to ensure that they are not bringing unnecessary items to school.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

2022-2023



We have a limited number of yearbooks for sale!!
Click [here](#) for yearbook purchase information.

 **KyreneSchoolDistrict**

SAVE THE DATE

2023-24 School Year



1st Day of School

Wednesday, July 19

Meet the Teacher

Monday, July 17

Middle Schools		Elementary Schools
1-4 p.m.		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

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

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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

A+ School of Excellence™

