



May 12, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 15: 8th Grade Fieldtrip - Bowlero
- May 17: 6th Grade Fieldtrip - AMF
- May 17: Full School Day - no early release
- May 17: 7th Grade Fieldtrip - Main Event
- May 17: 8th Grade Promotion Night
- May 18: Last Day for Students - End of 4th Quarter

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Spirit Week

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JAGUARS COUNTDOWN

J **Jammy Day** **WED 5/10**
Wear your pajamas

A **AZ Gear Day** **THU 5/11**
Anything AZ themed goes

G **Go Green Day** **FRI 5/12**
Wear all green or save the environment gear

U **USA Day** **MON 5/15**
Wear red, white, and blue

A **Aprende Day** **TUE 5/16**
Rock your Aprende gear or wear black and gold

R **Retro Day** **WED 5/17**
Dress in clothes from your favorite decade

S **Sign Yearbooks Day** **THU 5/18**
Remember to bring your colorful pens

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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.

End of Year Fieldtrips

If your student is eligible for the grade level End of Year Fieldtrips, please pay online <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

8th Grade Promotion

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.



Jeremiah's Pop Up Tent

Get your money ready for next Wednesday, May 17th. Jeremiah's Italian Ice is coming to Aprende. They accept cash, credit and apple pay.

Former Jaguars - High School Graduates



Monday, May 15th - 2pm

Calling all former Jaguars who are high school seniors this year!

Feel free to stop by Aprende on the 15th to visit friends and former staff. A group picture will be taken.

Hope to see you there!



Year-End Medication Pick up



If your student has over the counter and/or prescription medication in the Aprende Health Office, please make time to pick it up during the last week of school.

Medicine can only be signed out to adults. **All medication not picked up by May 18th will be properly disposed of.**

Health Office Hours are:

Monday, 5/15 - Wednesday, 5/17 - 7:50 am-3:45 pm

Thursday, 5/18 - 7:50 am-2:00 pm

To schedule an alternative pick-up time, contact Health Assistants, Anita Weidner or Christine Jacobs at 480-541-6220.



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8th Grade Lunch Balances

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are in the process of reconciling our food service account balances and your 8th grade student has a positive balance on their meal account as of today while attending Kyrene School District during the 2022-2023 school year.

You may choose from one of the three options to clear this remaining balance on your student's account:

Request a refund of the balance by emailing kbs@kyrene.org with the name and address of the parent we should issue the refund. Please allow up to four (4) weeks to process the refund request.

Transfer the balance to a student still enrolled at Kyrene School District. Please provide the student's name and school they will be attending in 2023-2024 to kbs@kyrene.org.

Donate the money to a student with a negative meal account by emailing us at kbs@kyrene.org with your student's name, KSD ID# and amount, instructing us to please Donate Balance to a negative meal account(s).

If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding your student's balance, please contact Maribel Olivas-Smith at 480-541-1350 or email molivassmith@kyrene.org.

We very much appreciate you taking time to help us resolve these meal account balances and hope that we hear from you soon. *If we have not received a reply from you by September 30, 2023 we will apply any remaining balance to a student who has a negative meal account within the District.*

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.



Sports

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



Raising Teens is hard, but not impossible!

The following article provides some insight into raising a teen into a good person.

https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/how_to_help_your_teen_be_a_good_person?utm_source=Greater+Good+Science+Center&utm_campaign=37caf0f32f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_GG_Newsletter_May_8_2023&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5ae73e326e-37caf0f32f-76161796



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

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

Tax Credit Donations

MAKE A TAX CREDIT DONATION TODAY!



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



Quicklinks

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Wed: 8:20am-1:05pm

Office Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm
Wed: 7:30am-2:00pm

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