



August 18, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 24: PTSO Fundraiser @ Rubio's  
August 25: \*Early Release Friday\* - 1:05pm  
September 4: Labor Day- No School  
September 8: 6th Grade Dance  
September 18: PTSO Meeting 8:30am  
September 22: Picture Day  
September 22: End of Quarter 1

\*Jeremiah's Italian Ice - Every Tuesday after school\*

[View Full Calendar](#)

**Friday, August 25th  
is an Early Release Day!**

Students will be dismissed at 1:05pm.



## Important Information





**Emergency Cards:** Each year, families are required to review their child(ren)'s address, emergency and health information that is on file. We appreciate all families taking the time to complete this request by September 8. If you have questions and/or need assistance with accessing your account, please call the school office.

[Instructions on how to update Emergency Cards](#)

**SELECT REGISTRATION TO BEGIN**

Please select the online packet you would like to begin

2023-2024 School Year

 Community Preschool Registration	 Current Student, Change School Request (KG-8th)	 Health, Emergency & Address Information Update	 Integrated Preschool Registration
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## 6th Grade Dance



The sixth-grade teachers are hosting a sixth grade only dance on Friday, September 8th from 2:45-4:15 pm. For the dance to be a success, we need your help. Below is a link to a Signup Genius. If you are able, we would love for you to click on the link to donate chips, candy, or drinks for the students to enjoy while dancing and socializing with their friends. We also need parents to sell dance tickets at lunch on Thursday (9/7) and Friday (9/8) and a few parents to help set up and sell tickets at the dance.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444A4AE23A75-6thgrade2>

Thank you for your support,  
6th grade teachers

## Wag Wednesdays



Bring your pup to Aprende student drop-off on Wednesdays from 7:50am to 8:15am for a little treat!

Just roll down your window and Staudohar will pop a Bubba Bite into your pup's mouth!

## PTSO Fundraiser



# MAKE AN IMPACT, ONE TACO AT A TIME.



## RUBIO'S FUNDRAISER FOR APRENDE PTSO

**THURSDAY  
AUGUST 24, 2023  
ALL DAY**

3111 W. CHANDLER BLVD.  
CHANDLER, AZ 85226

**30%**  
OF EVENT  
SALES  
DONATED\*

### IN-RESTAURANT ORDERS

Present flyer and scan the  
QR code at the register.



### RUBIOS.COM OR RUBIO'S APP ORDERS

Enter coupon code  
"**DONATE**" during checkout.

Fundraiser participants can order their Rubio's favorites in our restaurant, on rubios.com, or in the Rubio's app, and 30% of all pre-tax event sales will go back to the designated organization (alcohol or gift card purchases excluded). 24 hours' notice required for Catering orders. Third party delivery/pickup orders or any orders placed at a different date/location than the scheduled fundraiser will not count toward the total sales. Orders must be submitted the same date as the scheduled fundraiser. \*Certain exclusions and minimums apply. See terms on [rubios.com/fundraisers](https://rubios.com/fundraisers).

## Tax Credit Donations

Please consider making a tax credit donation to help support some of the following at Aprende: Performing Arts, Athletics, Clubs, AVID, Field Trips, etc.

These programs help develop well-rounded students, who in turn, build strong communities. Arizona statute allows individuals to donate \$200 and couples to donate \$400 for a dollar-to-dollar tax credit. You can donate online through our [Payment Portal](#).

Thank you for your continued support!

**MAKE A  
TAX CREDIT  
DONATION  
TODAY!**



Quarter 1 Sports



## WEEKLY RECAPS:

### Volleyball:

Yesterday at CMS, it was a great day for Aprende volleyball! Both the JV and Varsity team won their matches 2-0. JV's scores were 25-10, 25-12. JV's serving was impressive in this win and the season looks bright for this group.

Varsity scores were 25-15, 25-14. They bounced back from Monday's game and played Jaguar volleyball! They looked really good in this game and are looking to build on this win as the season progresses.

### Cross Country:

Aprende Cross Country got through our first away meet on Saturday morning at Altadena along with Pueblo's team. Both teams, girls (47 points) and boys (33 points), finished in second place overall. The boys team was very close to winning (Altadena 31 points). Changing of the guard with the boys front runner being Jonah Westemeier, our girl lead runner is still 6th grader Lucia Valenzuela-Ezrre and a host of Jaguars to follow.

Our kids did good considering the hill challenge and the unfamiliar course. Several times dropped creating a PR (personal record). The biggest improvement came from Catalina Guerrero 19:36 last meet to a 15:55 this meet and Judah Kroot 13:26 to 11:13 this weekend. Looking forward to another exciting race this Saturday August 19.

Lets go Jaguars!

## COMING UP:

### Volleyball:

JV - Mon 8/21, 4:30 pm - vs McKemy/Ward @ APR

Thurs 8/24, 4:30 pm - vs ALT @ APR

V - Mon 8/21, 5:30 pm - vs PUE @ APR

Thurs 8/24, 5:30 pm - vs ALT @ APR

### **Cross Country:**

Sat 8/19 @ CEN - Meet starts at 7 am

Full sport schedules can be found on our [Aprende Athletics webpage](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Athletic Director, Amy Violette, [aviolette@kyrene.org](mailto:aviolette@kyrene.org) or Athletic Secretary, Melissa Harris [mharris@kyrene.org](mailto:mharris@kyrene.org) 480-541-6203

Office hours: 7:30am-4pm

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

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### **Kyrene Positive Parenting - August 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.

#### **Raising Responsible Teenagers**

**Description:** Find out what makes teenagers tick! You'll come away with new ideas to encourage your teenager to make good decisions, be respectful, considerate, reliable, and involved in family life.

**Presenter:**

Lainie Sgouros

**Date and Time:**

August 30, 2023

6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Location:**

Online

**[Registration Link](#)**

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## Apply for Free or Reduced-Priced Meals Starting July 1

Kyrene School District is excited and preparing for the 2023-2024 school year. The application portal for free and reduced lunch will open July 1, 2023. As a reminder, a new meal application is required every year to determine eligibility for the current school year. This message provides some key dates and important information pertaining to our Food Service program for the upcoming school year.

**Key Dates:**

**July 1**- Online Application portal opens! [Apply](#) for free or reduced lunch for the 2023-2024 school year.

**July 19**- First day of school

**August 30**- Eligibility from 2022-2023 school year **EXPIRES!** Please [submit a new application](#) for the new school year starting July 1, 2023.

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## Corona Del Sol Choir Workshop

If you are interested in signing up for the Choir Workshop, please click [here](#) to fill out the google form. For more information, please visit the CDS Choir webpage. [www.cdschoir.com](http://www.cdschoir.com)

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The Kyrene Foundation is excited to host our annual Night for Kyrene fundraising event. Join us at a new location, the Wild Horse Pass Resort, on September 9th for an evening of community building and fun to benefit the Kyrene Foundation! We will have a wonderful plated dinner, dancing to live music from Twin Strings and Picoso, a fantastic silent auction, and more ways to support the Kyrene Foundation. The Night for Kyrene raises funds to benefit the entire Kyrene community - children, families, schools, and teachers.

Find out more information about sponsorships, tickets, and tables at [www.kyrenefoundation.org](http://www.kyrenefoundation.org). Sponsorships and silent auctions are needed, so please contact [NightForKyrene@kyrenefoundation.org](mailto:NightForKyrene@kyrenefoundation.org) if you would like to contribute!

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### Important: Sign up for Text Messages

In the event of an emergency, text messages are the fastest and most effective way to communicate information to families. You must opt in to receive text communications! Text "Y" or "yes" to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from our school and Kyrene School District.



### Quicklinks

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

## Contact Us

**Kyrene Aprende Middle School**  
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**School Hours:** 8:20am-3:05pm  
**Office Hours:** 7:30am-4:00pm



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