



August 25, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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](#)

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Jaguar Players



2023 Fall Production Presents  
**SUPERHEROES**  
by Ian Mcwethy

**PERFORMANCES**  
@ APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2023  
@ 7:00PM  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2023  
@ 2:00PM  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023  
@ 2:00PM



**BUY TICKETS ONLINE**

[WWW.JAGUARPLAYERS.ORG](http://WWW.JAGUARPLAYERS.ORG)

OR AT THE DOOR

VIP \$20

RESERVED \$15

GENERAL ADMISSION \$10

STUDENTS / TEACHERS \$5

Chandler PD Youth Academy



## CHANDLER PD YOUTH ACADEMY

Officer Miller and The Chandler Police Department would like to encourage parents to sign their kids up for the Police Youth Academy this fall break. The Academy is a one-week program for youth between the ages of 12-17. It provides an opportunity for the youth to learn about various jobs and functions within the Chandler Police Department. Officers from the Traffic Unit, Patrol Division, Bike Team, K-9, Community Resources and Training Section instruct students. Students get involved with hands-on activities which provides them with a valuable learning experience and insight into police procedures, such as use of force, forensics, crime scene investigation and much more. The Youth Academy was developed to provide awareness and understanding of the role of law enforcement. The ultimate goal of the Youth Academy is to foster relationships that will bridge the gaps between law enforcement and youth while exposing them to a possible future career in law enforcement.

- We are looking for kids that may be interested in police work or kids interested learning about police work and/or how we do our job.
  - ***There is no charge for the Academy and lunch is provided. Space is limited and parents must register their child.***
  - The Academy runs Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Check the website for location details.
    - **Date:** October 2 to October 5, 2023 – Registration opens on 9/01/23 @ 9:00 am!
- For more details go to;

<https://chandlerazpd.gov/about/school-resource-officer-unit/youth-academy/>

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Phoenix Rising School Challenge



PHOENIX RISING

# SCHOOL CHALLENGE

**\$15** DISCOUNTED TICKETS



VS



Sat. September 2 | 7:30PM

## BENEFITS

FOR NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD

**50**

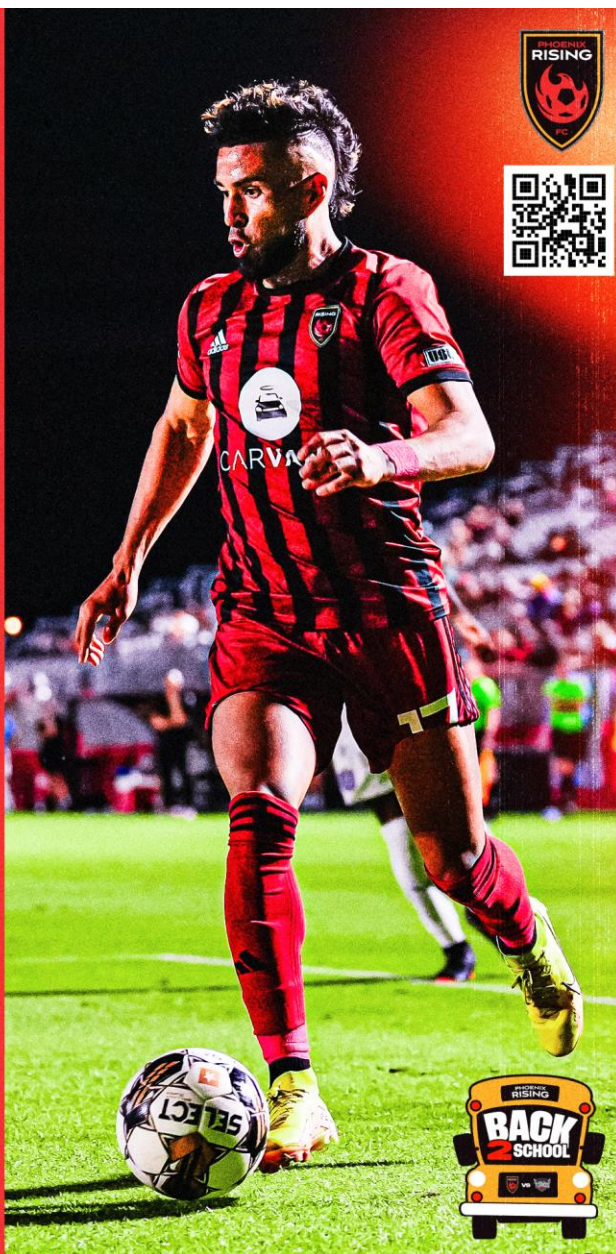
EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE GETS A POST-MATCH PHOTO ON THE FIELD

**100**

PLAYER VISIT AT THE SCHOOL

**200**

SCHOOL WILL GET A FIELD TRIP TO THE STADIUM



Wellness Wednesday

# Wellness Wednesday *with* Native Health



HOSTED BY KYRENE NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**  
**2:30 pm - 6:00 pm**



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**Kyrene Family Resource Center  
(West of Ninos Elementary School)  
1330 E. Dava Dr. Tempe, AZ 85283**

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**FREE**

**Flu vaccine  
COVID vaccines & boosters  
Fluoride varnish  
Sports physicals (limited spots)**



**OPEN TO ALL KYRENE FAMILIES**

**For more information, call (480) 541-1133**



**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

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## 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!

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## 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 RECAP:

#### Volleyball:

On Monday, Varsity played Pueblo and won 2-0. In their second game they were down by 7 points and came back to win the game and match. They never quit and stuck it out against a tough opponent. The girls are learning to trust each other and play as the One Aprende Family.

On Thursday, Varsity played Altadeña, winning 2-0. They are now 3-1 on the season. Much like the Pueblo game, they had a dramatic come from behind victory in the second game to seal the match.

They played like a team and are looking to capitalize on the momentum heading to Monday's game against Akimel.

JV won their friendly scrimmage on Monday, and played a tough Altadeña team Thursday, unfortunately falling 1-2 to them. We are now 2-1 on the season. They played hard and never quit. Time to learn from the game and get ready for Akimel and KTA next week!







## WEEKLY RECAPS:

### Cross Country:

Our hard Cross Country workouts are paying off. We see long faces during the week of training. When Aprende showed up on Saturday, August 19th, to compete at Centennial the girls (followed by the boys) right away started walking the course to know where they will be turning, going up hills etc. Seeing that was impressive. It didn't stop there. Everyone had a PR (personal record) and you could see it in every step they took, it hyped the coaches and parents up. They even did a full team cool down together which showed discipline.

There were 4 teams at the meet, Centennial, KTA, KMS and us. The girls won the meet with 17 points, the top 5 finishers to score were Lucia Valenzuela-Ezrre 1st, Zoe Ontiveros 2nd who really tried to beat her teammate ????, Riyah James 3rd, Zoe Anspach 4th and Taliya Drake 9th. The boys won with 23 points, and you never know who will be the front runner between Landon Wallace finishing 1st, Jonah Westemeier 2nd, Nicholas Jacoby 4th, Blake Notbohm 7th, Connor Gamboa 9th, Bobby Hendrickson 10th, Dylan Mendez 11th, Cody Armstrong 12th, Kingston (Paul) Ward 13th and Kai Bailey 14th all of these boys pushed each other one after another.

The BIGGEST PR was Zaleah Williams and Samantha Spencer over with a 3-minute improvement. Johnny Burnside improvement with over 4 minutes, he committed to a non-stop race! CROSS COUNTRY JOB WELL DONE !!! Come out to support your Jaguars at the last home meet Saturday August 26th at 7 am girls start, 7:25 am boys start.



### **COMING UP:**

#### **Volleyball:**

JV - Mon 8/28, 4:30 pm - vs AKI @ APR  
Thurs 8/31, 4:30 pm - vs KTA @ KTA

V - Mon 8/28, 5:30 pm - vs AKI @ APR  
Thurs 8/31, 4:30 pm - vs KMS @ KMS

#### **Cross Country:**

Sat 8/26 @ Aprende - 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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## Kyrene Positive Parenting - September 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.

### Understanding Teen Mental Health and Building Resiliency

**Description:** Participants will receive a presentation that provides parents with information on the prevalence of adolescent depression, self-injury, and social behavior, the common myths surrounding behaviors, warning signs, ways to respond, and what families can do to protect their children.



**Presenter:** Lane Krumpas

**Date and Time:**

September 14, 2023

6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Location:** Online

[Registration Link](#)

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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.

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## Quicklinks

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

## Contact Us

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Chandler, AZ 85226

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**Attendance:** 480-541-6201

**School Hours:** 8:20am-3:05pm

**Office Hours:** 7:30am-4:00pm

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