



August 11, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 14: PTSO Mix & Mingle - 5:30-7pm @ Postino's
August 16: Jag Players Booster Fundraiser @ MOD Pizza
August 17: NJHS Meeting - 7:35am - Library
August 24: PTSO Fundraiser @ Rubio's
August 25: *Early Release Friday* - 1:05pm

Jeremiah's Italian Ice - Every Tuesday after school

[View Full Calendar](#)

Important Information

Lost & Found: The "Lost and Found" is overwhelmed with water bottles and lunch boxes. We will be putting them all outside in the courtyard next week to be claimed. Please have your student check the courtyard for missing items. We will recycle all the remaining water bottles and lunch boxes on Wednesday, August 16th.

Dress Code: We want to remind families that Kyrene School District made adjustments to dress code guidelines last year, and we recommend families review current procedures with your students. The guidelines can be found in the Governing Board Policy Manual online, under Procedure [5-302.A](#)
Student Attire - Student Dress. The guidelines are also available in the Kyrene Family Handbook.

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!

AVID T-Shirts - Order Yours Today!

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Aprende 2023-24 AVID T-Shirt!

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**CHILDREN SIZES
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Dear Aprende Families,

On behalf of the Aprende PTSO, we wanted to thank you for your attendance at this week's Meet & Greet and Coffee Chat with Principal Kory. We appreciate the time you took out of your day to get to know your child's teachers and school better.

The PTSO is here to offer support to our community at-large. Whether inviting all parents and caregivers to attend our meetings, hosting a Mix & Mingle (the next one is Monday night!), purchasing things for our school (balls, tables, benches, etc.), decorating for 8th Grade Promotion, forming the committee to plan the 8th Grade Dance, feeding our teachers during testing, conferences, or appreciation week, proving extra funding for teachers for random things they need in their classrooms, or helping the principal or counselor's budget for things they need for extra support, we are here to help! All of this takes a village and you are a part of that village.

We would love to get to know you all better! We invite you to attend the aforementioned Mix and Mingle. Here are those details:

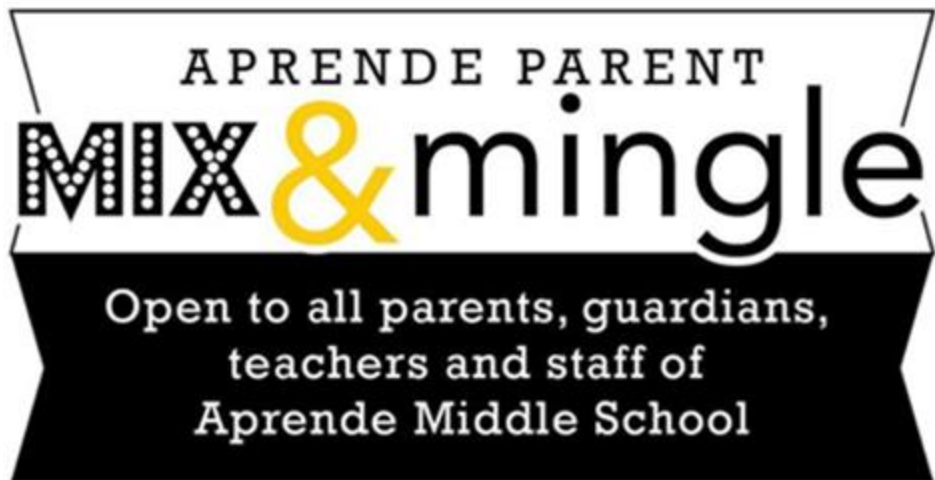
Date/Time: Monday, August 14th from 5:30p to 7:00p

Location: Postino's South (Rural/Warner)

Why: We're fun and we'll provide the appetizers, so in essence "dinner is on us" - LOL!

Hope to see you there and at future PTSO meetings and events!

MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH
@ POSTINO'S ON RURAL & WARNER
5:30PM TO 7:00PM — JOIN US!



Spirit Apparel: Thank you to everyone that ordered! The spirit apparel order close date was Friday, August 4th. Spirit Wear will be delivered to school the week of August 28th at the latest. Items will be sent home with your student.

Want to be more involved and give back? Your students would love to see you there! We need volunteer support with Jeremiah's team every Tuesday for 1-1.5 hours on campus and every 1st Friday for Snack Shack. Please see the 2 signup geniuses for more details and consider signing up to help. We need it!

Jeremiah's Tuesdays: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4DAAAB22A5F49-jeremiah>
Snack Shack: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4DAAAB22A5F49-snack>

Thanks in advance!

Jeremiah's Italian Ice - EVERY TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL!



TASTY FROZEN TREATS ARE HEADED YOUR WAY!

The Jeremiah's Italian Ice® Frog Squad is headed your way soon to scoop up our refreshing Italian Ice!



We wanted to give you a heads up about our upcoming visit!
Check out the tasty details below:

APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATE:
EVERY TUESDAY!!!

TIME:
AFTER SCHOOL!!!

OUR FLAVORS:

Italian Ice:
Lemon
Blueberry
Mango

Gelatis with Vanilla:
Cotton Candy
Strawberry Lemon
Orange Smash

Italian Ice | \$5 Gelati | \$5

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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!



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Jaguar Players Booster Fundraiser



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FUNDRAISER DATE: AUGUST 16, 2023

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RUBIO'S FUNDRAISER FOR APRENDE PTSO

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AUGUST 24, 2023
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Quarter 1 Sports

WEEKLY RECAPS:

Volleyball:

Varsity and Junior Varsity volleyball teams are set! Both squads had a great week of practice as we get ready to open the season Monday at home against KMS. Come support the Jaguars Monday as we start the new season, with the JV squad starting at 4:30pm and the Varsity squad at 5:30pm. The Coyotes have a "White-Out", let's have a "Blackout!" Wear as much black as you can! The players love looking out in the stands and seeing it!

Cross Country:

The 2023 Cross Country Season has started and is rolling! We had our first week of practice and on Saturday August 5th they had their first meet. Coaches called it TRAINING!

The Girl and Boys won Training Day against KMS, Pueblo and KTA. The girls team was led by 6th grader Lucia Valenzuela-Ezrre finishing 1st, Riyah James 2nd, Zoe Anspach 3rd, Zoe Ontiveros 5th and Liv Bokatius 13th scoring 24 point (top 5 finishers will score, lowest score WINS). The boys team was lead by Landon Wallace 1st place finish followed by Jonah Westemeier 2nd, Nicholas Jacoby 3rd, Blake Notbohm 7th and Connor Gamboa 10th place. Lots of runners surprised themselves in completing the 1.55 mile course. Good job for not much training under their belt.

COMING UP:

Volleyball:

JV- Mon 8/14, 4:30pm - vs KMS @ APR
Thurs 8/17, 4:30pm - vs CMS @ CMS

V- Mon 8/14, 5:30pm - vs KMS @ APR
Thurs 8/17, 5:30pm - vs CMS @ CMS

Cross Country:

Sat 8/12 @ Altadena - Meet starts at 7am

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 or Athletic Secretary, Melissa Harris mharris@kyrene.org 480-541-6203

Office hours: 7:30am-4pm

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

Kyrene Integrated Preschool Program

The Kyrene Integrated Preschool program has openings! The Kyrene Integrated Preschool Program offers an exciting first learning experience for children who are typically developing and children who are experiencing delays in their development. Our 3-hour, 4-days per week preschool is the perfect setting for your child to ease into the school experience and prepare them for success in preschool. All classes are taught by a certified teacher and follow an age-appropriate curriculum. Small class sizes, two teaching assistants in each room and weekly in-class speech/language services, allow students to flourish academically, socially and developmentally. Please email shummell@kyrene.org for information.



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](#)



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](#)



Student Accident & Sickness Insurance

Kyrene School District will continue to provide Student Accident & Sickness Insurance to families for the 2023-24 school year. Information and forms/waivers can be found on the Kyrene website at www.kyrene.org/familyhandbook. Families can enroll online at <https://myers-tevens.com/enrollment/>.

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.

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



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. Sponsorships and silent auctions are needed, so please contact NightForKyrene@kyrenefoundation.org if you would like to contribute!

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

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- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [ParentVue and StudentVue](#)
- [PTSO Information](#)

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

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