



September 1, 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](#)



**NO SCHOOL MONDAY 9/4!**

Have a fun, safe  
Labor Day Weekend!

## Message from the District Office

### **Bond & Override Election.**

The Kyrene Governing Board has called for a special election on November 7 for a Bond and District Additional Assistance (DAA) Override. Revenue from both the bond and override directly supports the safety and security of our campuses, helps us address critical school maintenance projects, and ensures we can continue to provide high-quality, innovative learning environments for students. As a reminder, this is a mail-in only election. The voter registration deadline is October 10, and the last day to mail your ballot is October 31. For more information, visit [www.kyrene.org/election](http://www.kyrene.org/election).

## 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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## 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

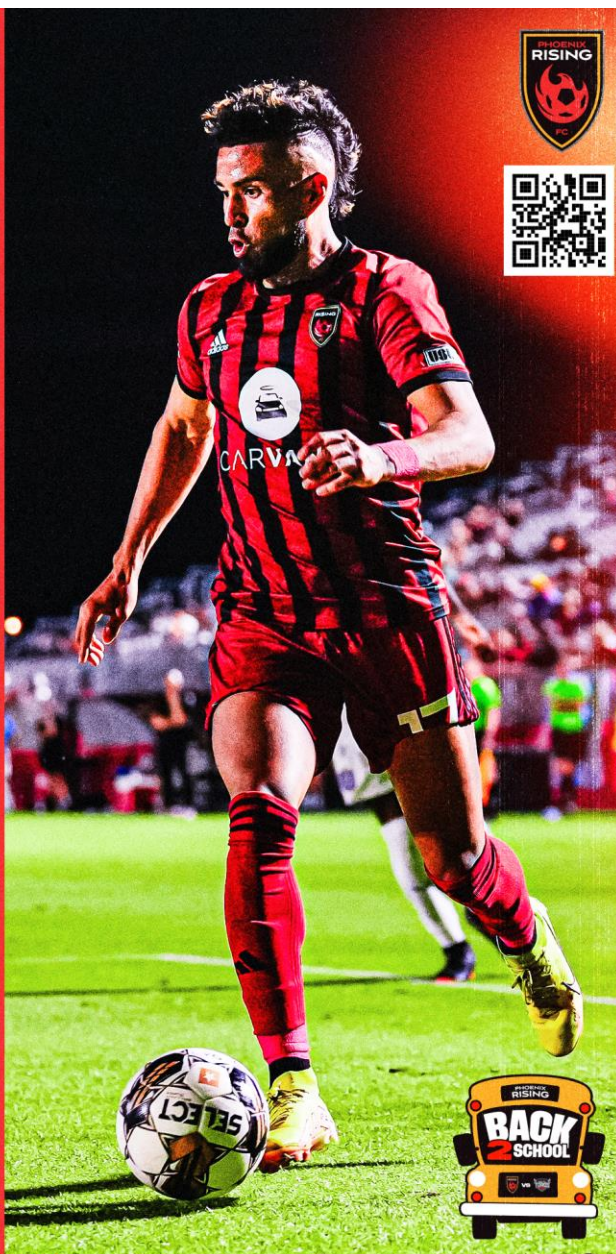
EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE GETS A POST-MATCH PHOTO ON THE FIELD

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**



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

**FREE**

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



**OPEN TO ALL KYRENE FAMILIES**

For more information, call (480) 541-1133



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!



## Quarter 1 Sports

### *WEEKLY RECAP:*

#### **Volleyball:**

JV had a busy week, taking Akimel to three games on Monday at home, but falling to them, 1-2. They never quit, and, despite losing the first game, they came back and won the second, forcing the third.

They finished up the week with a win vs. KTA on Thursday, winning 2-0, putting them at 3-2 for the season, with one more game against Pueblo on Sept. 7th. Their scores for the KTA game were 25-10, 25-10.

Varsity celebrated 8th grade night on Monday with a win against Akimel, winning the match 2-1. It was a competitive match, and it was a great way to end this year's home stand for the 8th graders on the Varsity team.

Thursday, Varsity travelled to KMS, and unfortunately fell to them 1-2, putting them at 4-2 for the season. They played hard, with the scores being 25-15, 27-25, 18-16. Varsity has two games remaining, one at Pueblo on Sept. 7th, and the last game at Akimel on Sept. 11th.







### Cross Country:

Saturday was our last regular meet before our Championship meet and Twilight Invitational (teams to be determined). Our kids ran well again, stepping up their game against a tough Altadena team. The boys came through victoriously with 27 points to ALT's 40 and CMS 201. Our number one girl Lucia ran a Gussie race against a stellar Altadena team. The girls finished second to ALT. Unfortunately, our girls ran a little further than the boys. Please take 20 seconds off the girls times. The Brisas's playground area had cones out just like ours so they were accidentally detoured in that direction.

We will continue training Monday - Friday 6:25AM. Except for Monday Sept 4th... kids run on their own. We need to stay ready for the Varsity and JV Championship Race on September 9th.

We finished our home meet successfully! HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR PARENT VOLUNTEERS we couldn't have done it without you.



### **COMING UP:**

#### **Volleyball:**

JV - Thurs 9/7, 4:30 pm - vs PUE @ PUE

V - Thurs 9/7, 5:30 pm - vs PUE @ PUE  
Mon 9/11, 5:30 pm - vs AKI @ AKI

#### **Cross Country:**

Sat 9/9 @ Conference Meet @ Altadena - 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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## **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!



**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 Krumpos

**Date and Time:**

September 14, 2023

6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Location:** Online

[Registration Link](#)

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Elevate the Excitement - Donate Silent Auction Items for a Dazzling Night!

Join us in supporting the Kyrene Foundation by contributing silent auction items for our [Night for Kyrene](#) on September 9th at the Wild Horse Pass Resort, hosted by the amazing Mathew Blades!

We're seeking all sorts of items to make our silent auction a success: electronics, restaurant vouchers, services, vacation stays, event tickets, jewelry, seasonal items and more! We welcome your creativity!

Even more thrilling? Our silent auction goes online, allowing the entire community to participate! Eager to donate? Reach out via [email](#) or [submit online](#).

Don't miss out on the action! [Tickets](#) are just \$100 each or reserve a [table](#) for \$1,500. [Sponsorship](#) opportunities are also still available. Secure your tickets now and be part of this unforgettable night!



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

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