



September 15, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15-17: Jag Players Fall Production

September 18: PTSO Meeting 8:30am

September 22: Picture Day

September 22: End of Quarter 1

September 23-October 10: Fall Break

October 11: Students Return - Start of Quarter 2

Jeremiah's Italian Ice - Every Tuesday after school

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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
OR AT THE DOOR
VIP \$20
RESERVED \$15
GENERAL ADMISSION \$10
STUDENTS / TEACHERS \$5

Spirit Week 9/18-9/22



Jag Spotlight August/September

Jag Spotlight Students and Parents, we are so sorry this morning's breakfast and celebration had to be cancelled. We will send information at a later date with details for rescheduling the event.

6th Grade

Duke Baumbach
Charlotte Bevan
Jayson Do
Ayoub Elharti
Khimara Emerson-Brice
Michaela Gray-Lowe
Everett Miller
Hayden Rhodes
Lily Robles
Simaya Yazzie

7th Grade

A'nyah Avery
Charlotte Forbes
Lilly MacRae
Pierce O'Loughlin
Joslynn Phillips
Jody Reyna Kawanna

8th Grade

Jayden Bridges
Gianna Burgess
Alexander Chan
Kiana Garcia
Isaiah Gonzales
Audriana Jacquez
Fernanda Nieto
Reagan O'Connor
Evie Pedersoli
Mayim Poulter
D'Angelo Robinson
Jace Sillas

PTSO Restaurant Night

WILDFLOWER™

EAT. SIP. ENJOY.

WE KNEAD YOU

Join us at Wildflower for a Neighborhood Night!
25% or more of the proceeds will benefit

Aprende PTSO

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wildflower - 3111 West Chandler Boulevard Chandler, AZ 85226

Show this flyer for dine-in or take-out.

Be a Neighborhood Nights Ambassador!

Invite your friends and family.

The more people that attend, the more dough we can raise.



EARN
25%

FOR 1-50 SUPPORTERS

EARN
35%

FOR 51-100 SUPPORTERS

EARN
50%

FOR 101+ SUPPORTERS

wildflowerbread.com



Athletic Coaching Positions Available

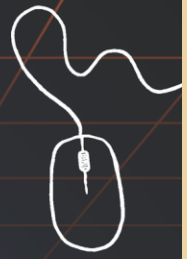
DO YOU WANT TO BE A COACH?

If you are interested in coaching JV Softball or JV Basketball, please contact our athletic secretary, Melissa Harris at mharris@kyrene.org.

Kyrene Esports



KYRENE
COMMUNITY EDUCATION



KYRENE ESPORTS

October 16 - December 12

Open for 6th - 8th grade students

Join us this fall for competitive, organized video gaming! Middle School students will participate in **Rocket League** with competitions between Kyrene schools.

APRENDE

Monday/Tuesday 3:15pm - 4:15pm

KMS

Monday/Tuesday 3:15pm - 4:15pm

KTA

Monday 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Tuesday 3:15pm - 4:15pm

PUEBLO

Monday/Tuesday 3:15pm - 4:15pm



Register online at:
kyrene.ce.eleyo.com



Questions? Contact us:
Kyrene Community Education: (480) 541-1500

Jeremiah's Italian Ice Tuesdays!

Aprende gets 20% back on all sales! Thank you for your support!



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

JEREMIAHSICE.COM



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 RECAPS:

Volleyball:

The JV team won vs. Pueblo in the quarterfinals, 2-0, 25-16 & 25-13, advancing to the semi-final round. Next up we play AKI on 9/18 @ KMS.

Varsity had a first-round bye, and they came and supported the JV team, as we are ONE volleyball family. On to the next game!





Cross Country:

Aprende Cross Country, Wow... Wow ... Wow the work our student athletes (our "EXPRESS TEAM") put in this season showed up in the Conference Championship meet on Saturday. Our team did AMAZING! The varsity girls team kicked off the meet capturing 2nd place overall. The varsity team was led by a host of 6th graders (our bright future), Lucia Valenzuela-Ezrre has been Aprende's #1 runner all season long and received a 5th place medal, another 6th grader, Zoe Anspach, stepped up receiving the 7th place medal, the only 8th grader, Zoe Ontiveros, medaled 9th, 6th grader Taliya Drake received a 15th medal, Ryan Kim, 7th grader, filling in at the last minute getting the 16th medal and helping the team score 47 points, 6th grader, Aliya Drake, received the 20th medal and the final runner was 7th grader Liv Bokatius who helped the team to a 2nd place plaque.

The varsity boys finished in 3rd place with 56 points to KMS 2nd place 54 points, and Altadena 1st 54 points (tie broke by 6th runner). Our boys were led by Jonah Westemeier's overall 3rd place medal, scaring the pants off me going out so fast, but it paid off. Nicholas Jacoby's "PR" got him the 8th place medal, Blake Notbohm was our #3 guy scoring and receiving the 12th medal, the next runners were 7th graders Landon Wallace 13th medal, Bobby Hendrickson helped finalize the score receiving the 20th medal, the final varsity runner Connor Gamboa received the 23rd medal. Every Varsity boy received some hardware!

The JV girls secured the 2nd place plaque. The team lead runner another 6th grader, Hayden Rhodes, received the 5th place medal followed by a host of 6th graders, Victoria Jacoby with a 7th place medal, Viviana Gonzales 9th place medal, Elizabeth Opdahl 14th place medal, Melanie Guerrero 16th place medal and Emily White, 19th place medalist. Every JV girl ran their hearts out. One runner Isabelle Slette determined to finish never gave up, throwing up through the finish line.

Heading into the last race of the morning with the JV boys was so exciting and the icing on the cake. This race had the varsity team, parents, coaches, fans etc. cheering so hard. With all their effort the JV boys won the team title. They were led by 6th grader Judah Kroot with a 1st place finish and the teams first individual win of the morning. The 2nd place medalist was teammate Kingston "Paul" Ward finishing the race with a fierce sprint at the end, another 6th grader Dylan Mendez was the 3rd medalist, Greyson Gloria fought to secure his 4th place medal and Hugh Hurkmans helped round out the points to 20 for a 10th place medal. Xaiver Gomez received the 14th place medal, Eugene Tillery 17th medal, Liam Hirschl fell at the start, popped back up ran with only one shoe and still got a 19th place medal. Asher Glowgowski secured the last Aprende medal with 21st place . There were many boys who PR'd in this race.

We are so proud to be amongst these amazing student Athletes. We know and they know where they came from. The biggest team inspirations are those who keep us bonded together as a team, Johnny Burnside, Maddox Lederer, Chase Bickler (I got this personality), Isabelle Slette, Samantha Spencer (I can attitude), London Chestnut, and those double sport athletes who work training into their schedule and Kasper who was sidelined but coming back for track season. We're not done, next on to Track & Field!

COMING UP:

Volleyball:

V - Mon 9/18, 5:30 pm - vs KMS @ AKI

JV - Mon 9/18, 4:30 pm - vs AKI @ KMS

Online Registration is open for 2nd Quarter Sports

Online registration is open for 2nd quarter sports. 2nd quarter sports include Girls Soccer, Boys Basketball, Girls Softball, Co ed Wrestling and Cheer.

Cheer tryouts began on September 14th. Due to the issue with our air conditioning on Friday we had to rearrange the remaining Cheer tryout dates. We will now do the dance clinic on Monday the 18th, a review session on Tuesday the 19th, tryouts on Thursday the 21st and the Zoom parent meeting on Friday the 22nd. We will be sending an email to all the students registered for Cheer with these details. Sorry for the inconvenience, we appreciate your patience and understanding.

Kyrene Athletic Updates for Spring Semester

The following sports will be offered in the third and four quarter this year. Adjustments needed to be made due to the availability of lighted fields during the winter months. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Harris or Amy Violette.

Quarter 3

Girls Basketball & Boys Soccer

Season Begins: January 8th

Season Ends: March 8th

Quarter 4

Co-Ed Track & Field and Boys Baseball

Season Begins: March 26th

Season Ends: May 17th

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

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!



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

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