



September 22, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 22: End of Quarter 1  
September 23-October 10: Fall Break  
October 11: Students Return - Start of Quarter 2  
October 12: Picture Retakes  
October 16: PTSO Meeting @ 2:30pm  
October 18: PTSO Fundraising Night - Chipotle 4-8pm  
October 18-20: Parent/Teacher Conferences

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

[View Full Calendar](#)



Enjoy your Fall  
Break!!!

No School 9/25-10/10.

Students return on  
Wednesday 10/11.

APRENDE ROCKS Pledge Drive



Our Aprende Rocks school-wide fundraiser kicked off today at the pep rally. Be sure to ask your kids about the flyer we sent home to tell you all about it!

Any donations received during our Fall Break Frenzy will be entered to win a \$100 Amazon gift card.

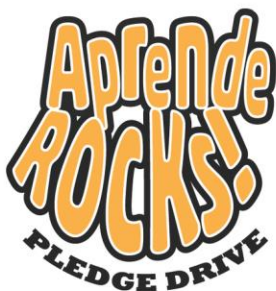
Those same donations will still be used in the weekly and Grand Prize drawings!

Every \$10 donation gets an entry into these drawings.

Every DONOR gets an entry (for every \$10's in donations) for a DONOR DRAWING.

Set up your student's fundraising page and get Rocking at [www.aprenderocks.com](http://www.aprenderocks.com)!





NO OUTSIDE COMPANY TAKES A LARGE PERCENT OF THESE DONATIONS. The PTSO runs this fundraiser creating more value for your dollar toward the school. The only fees we incur are processing fees, which equate to about 3%.

We are running our annual pledge drive through the month of October! No amount is too small. Your ongoing backing and support are both truly appreciated. For every \$10 you give to our Aprende Rocks! Pledge Drive, you will be entered into our Opportunity Drawing. Give \$20, you'll get 2 entries and so on. AND the student you are supporting will be entered just as many times into the student drawing including a chance to win an awesome grand prize!

#### 97% OF DONATIONS DIRECTLY SUPPORT APRENDE!

10% of donations go back to the advisory teacher!  
Our schoolwide goal is to collect **\$30,000** in donations.

### FALL BREAK FRENZY!

Special early bird drawing for a \$100 Amazon gift card! Donations collected through Fall Break qualify! Just like the final drawing, every \$10 collected earns an entry (AND those entries go toward the final drawing too!). PLUS, the advisory CLASS with the most participation over break will win a class party of their choice (popcorn, ice cream, donut or skittle party!)

#### MAKING A DONATION?

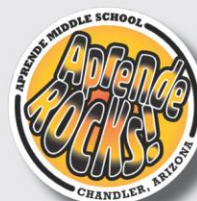
Every \$10 donation will equal (1) entry for the donor into a special opportunity drawing just for our donors/adults! Who knew donating to our school could be so rewarding?

#### STUDENT WHO IS COLLECTING?

Every \$10 you collect will equal (1) entry for YOU into the student drawing, also filled with a bunch of awesome prizes!

#### REWARDS?

- Students who collect \$100 or more will have an opportunity for one of many special experiences offered by various Aprende teachers!
- The top Student in each grade level will win lunch delivered to them and 3 friends!
- The top Advisory classes in each grade level get their choice of a party!



Students that collect just \$10 or more in donations will receive an "Aprende Rocks!" sticker!

## WHAT CAN YOU WIN?

#### DONOR OPPORTUNITY DRAWING\*

Each package around \$100 value!

Massage package  
Wine package  
Golf package  
Craft beer package  
Date night package  
...and more!

#### STUDENT DRAWING\*

A GRAND PRIZE for EVERY \$10,000 we raise!  
The grand prize winner(s) have a choice of:  
\$400 NIKE Gift Card (Hello New AF1's!),  
Beats Headphones or Airpod Pro Headphones

Other drawing prizes include:  
Kendra Scott Jewelry  
Gift Cards to a variety of places students love!  
Game Show Battle Room Certificate  
Dbacks Tickets  
ASU Tickets  
Aprende Apparel  
Weekly Mini-Drawings

...and so much more!

**\*PLUS MORE PRIZES AND SURPRISES ARE STILL COMING IN TO ADD!**

Want to contribute a prize? Email [donations@aprendeptso.org](mailto:donations@aprendeptso.org)

### START ROCKING AT [WWW.APRENDEROCKS.COM](http://WWW.APRENDEROCKS.COM)

You should receive an email with instructions on personalizing your student's page.

Be sure to share your page with friends and family through email or text!

If you have questions, send us an email at [donations@aprendeptso.org](mailto:donations@aprendeptso.org)

## Art Digital Gallery

Aprende Students & Families-



As we progress through this school year, I wanted to provide you all with access to our NEW Art Digital Gallery. Within this simple google slide presentation, you will be able to check out some of our amazing student work. I provide all students with the opportunity to submit their pieces throughout the year, and the plan is to update this presentation every month.

*I hope that everyone enjoys these beautiful works of art!*

**Ms. Vayner**

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1wY33h2g1Ww3nP4lpsbDh\\_nklqMHZ1WIE-Ggt7wrP5sU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1wY33h2g1Ww3nP4lpsbDh_nklqMHZ1WIE-Ggt7wrP5sU/edit?usp=sharing)

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**PTSO Restaurant Night**



# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR APRENDE PTSO

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 | 4-8PM**

**890 N 54TH ST STE 5, CHANDLER**

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**8th Grade Families- Freshmen Registration/Open Houses**

The top portion of the page speaks to the Open House nights for families to visit sites and learn more about the schools. The bottom portion of the page speaks to the dates that the TUHSD counseling



teams will visit Kyrene Schools to present and meet with students about their upcoming high school careers.

The left side "Student Orientation" is when the counseling teams come out and present our students and provide students with materials for course selection and how to enroll in high school.

The right side "Pre-Registration" is when the counseling teams come back out to the feeder schools to collect course selection sheets and inform students of their enrollment status.

Enrollment to High School is different than the transition from 5th to 6th grade. Families need to understand that their enrollment does NOT carry over to the next year. They will need to go through the entire enrollment process through TUHSD's websites for high school.

## Tempe Union Enrollment for 2024-2025 School Year



Open house for parents and students will be held at each Tempe Union High School on the following dates:  
*Families are welcome to attend any or all of the open houses.*

**5:30 PM | Principal Welcome, High School Planning & Gallery Walk**  
These nights are designed to assist you in making important decisions regarding your student's high school education. Staff will be available to answer questions about the school, academics, extra-curricular programs, and the enrollment & course selection process.

- Mountain Pointe – 11/1/23
- Desert Vista – 11/2/23
- McClintock – 11/6/23
- Corona del Sol – 11/8/23
- Tempe High – 11/13/23
- Marcos de Niza – 11/14/23

### Student Orientation

High school representatives will visit the middle school campuses & provide registration information.

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT		
AKIMEL A-AL	11/2	Desert Vista & Mountain Pointe
ALTADENA	10/30	Desert Vista
APRENDE	10/31	Corona del Sol
CENTENNIAL	10/31	Mountain Pointe
KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL	11/3	Corona del Sol, Marcos de Niza & Mountain Pointe
KYRENE DIGITAL ACADEMY	10/30	(Virtual) All TUHSD High Schools
KYRENE TRADITIONAL	11/2	Corona del Sol
MANITAS	11/2	Corona del Sol & Innovation Center
PUEBLO	10/30	Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe

#### TEMPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CECIL SHAMLEY	11/2	McClintock & Tempe High
CONNOLLY & ASPIRE	11/1	McClintock & Tempe High
FEES CPMS	11/1	Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
GENEVA	11/1 & 11/2	Tempe High
EPPS MOSLEY	11/2	Tempe High
MCKEMY ACADEMY	10/30	McClintock & Tempe High
WARD TRADITIONAL ACADEMY	11/2	McClintock



### Pre-Registration

High school representatives will visit the middle school campuses to collect course selection material.

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT		
AKIMEL A-AL	11/16	Desert Vista & Mountain Pointe
ALTADENA	11/13 & 11/14	Desert Vista
APRENDE	11/14	Corona del Sol
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[www.TempeUnion.org/Enroll](http://www.TempeUnion.org/Enroll)

## INSCRIPCIÓN PARA TEMPE UNION 2024-2025



Tendrá la sesión de puertas abiertas para cada escuela de Tempe Union High School en las siguientes fechas:

*Las familias pueden asistir a cualquiera o todas las jornadas de puertas abiertas.*

**5:30 PM | Bienvenida del director, información sobre la escuela secundaria y caminata por la galería**

Estas noches están diseñadas para ayudarle a tomar decisiones importantes con respecto a la educación de su estudiante en la escuela secundaria. Los maestros/as, los consejeros/as, los patrocinadores de clubes, los entrenadores de deportes, y los administradores estarán disponible para responder preguntas sobre la escuela, los estudios académicos, los programas extracurriculares y el proceso de inscripción y selección de cursos.

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### Orientación Estudiantil

Los representantes de la escuela secundaria visitarán el campus de middle school y proveerán información sobre la inscripción.

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WARD TRADITIONAL ACADEMY	11/4	McClintock



### Preinscripción

Los representantes de la escuela secundaria visitarán el campus de middle school para recolectar materiales de selección de cursos.

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## Virtual Parent Presentation



# CHILDHOOD 2.0

## How to reach, teach, and support iGen youth



It is imperative that trusted adults and caregivers recognize that childhood has drastically changed with the advent of the smartphone and other devices we hand our children. The massive stressors they face are drastically different than we experienced and the ways in which they interact are at times more aggressive and conflictual because of it. The race for academic performance, athletic prowess, bullying on social media/gaming platforms and the increase in youth mental health issues such as anxiety and depression must be met with a call to action that includes front loading them with prevention and resiliency training to confront these challenging times and to engage parents in what we are handing our children.



**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 28TH  
6:00-7:00PM**

**SCAN**



**Registration is required.**

Katey McPherson from Bark for Schools will join us to present and answer questions as well as round table ideas to support our youth.

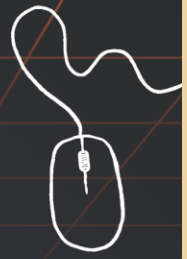


Kyrene Esports





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](http://kyrene.ce.eleyo.com)**



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

Save the Date!



**Save the Date**



# Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

November 14, 2023  
Brisas/Aprende Campus

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**







## Quarter 1 Sports







### Volleyball:

It was Aprende vs Altadena all the way around these finals. Both teams took it to 3 sets. JV won their first championship since 2019, after two 2nd place finishes in 2021 & 2022. The future of the Jaguar family looks bright with these girls! Varsity took second place this year, falling to Altadena 2-1. They overcame a lot this season to make their 6th finals in a row. They played hard throughout and we can't wait to see what the 8th graders do at Corona next year!

### Cheer:

The squad has been selected, the roster can be found on our Athletics page under Cheer and and posted on the office doors. Congrats to those who made the squad!

### 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!

### Aprende/KTA Wrestling:

Present this flyer or mention APRENDE/KTA WRESTLING and Barro's Pizza will donate "20%" of the Dine-In, Take-Out, and Delivery orders to: **Aprende Wrestling**

**DATE:** November 1st

**VALID AT THIS BARRO'S PIZZA LOCATION:** 8830 S Kyrene Rd Ste. 106, Next to Home Depot

**TIME:** 10:30am - 10:00pm



**ORDER: 480-831-7676**

**COACH's meeting at 5:15**

### **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](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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**Essay Contest Flyer**



# Dream. Write. Win.

What is your  **dream job**  

 and how do you plan  
on achieving it  
in the future?  



For the fourth year, Arizona State Treasurer Kimberly Yee and the AZ529 Education Savings Plan are hosting an essay contest for kids. The **2023 Essay Writing Contest** invites Arizona 5th and 6th graders to submit essays explaining their dream job and the steps they'll take to reach it. Winners will receive \$529 toward an AZ529 Education Savings Plan to fund their future educational aspirations!

Entries will be accepted August 28 through October 1, 2023.

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Upload entries at: [AZ529.gov/EssayContest](http://AZ529.gov/EssayContest)  
Accepted file types: Microsoft Word, PDF, JPG and JPEG



**AZ529**  
ARIZONA'S EDUCATION SAVINGS PROGRAM  
TREASURER KIMBERLY YEE

Entries accepted through October 1, 2023 at 11:59 PM (MST)  
Limit one entry per student.



Upload entries at: [AZ529.gov/EssayContest](http://AZ529.gov/EssayContest)  
(Accepted file types: Microsoft Word, PDF, JPG and JP)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_

By entering, you acknowledge that you have read the Official Rules as stated on the AZ529.gov website AZ529.gov/EssayContest, you fully understand its terms and participate freely and voluntarily without inducement. By uploading the essay entry, you consent to your child's participation in the contest in recognition of and in compliance with the Official Rules.

***"What is your dream job and how do you plan on achieving it in the future?"***

(Please attach a separate sheet if necessary)

# 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!

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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!**





## 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**  
777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd. E. #2  
Chandler, AZ 85226

**Phone:** 480-541-6200  
**Fax:** 480-541-6210  
**Attendance:** 480-541-6201

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

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

A+ School of Excellence™

