



October 20, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 23-27: Book Fair

October 24: AVID 8 Fieldtrip to Superior Courthouse

October 24: Band Concert

October 26: NJHS Meeting @ 7:35am

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

## APRENDE ROCKS Pledge Drive



We are running our pledge drive through the end of October.

Skip right to donating at [AprendeRocks.com!](https://www.kyrene.org/Page/48326)

Learn more about the possible prizes and how we use funds overall here: <https://www.kyrene.org/Page/48326>

**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%.

Please know that no amount is too small. Your ongoing backing and support are both truly appreciated. With that being said, we want you to know for every \$10 you give to our Aprende Rocks!

Pledge Drive, you will be entered into our rocking Opportunity Drawing with some amazing prizes geared toward our donors/adults and community! Give \$20, you'll get 2 entries, \$50 and you'll get 5 entries, and so on. AND the student you are supporting will be entered just as many times into the student-specific drawing with equally awesome prizes. All of the proceeds stay with the school, including 10% going directly back to the classrooms. That's a win-win-win!

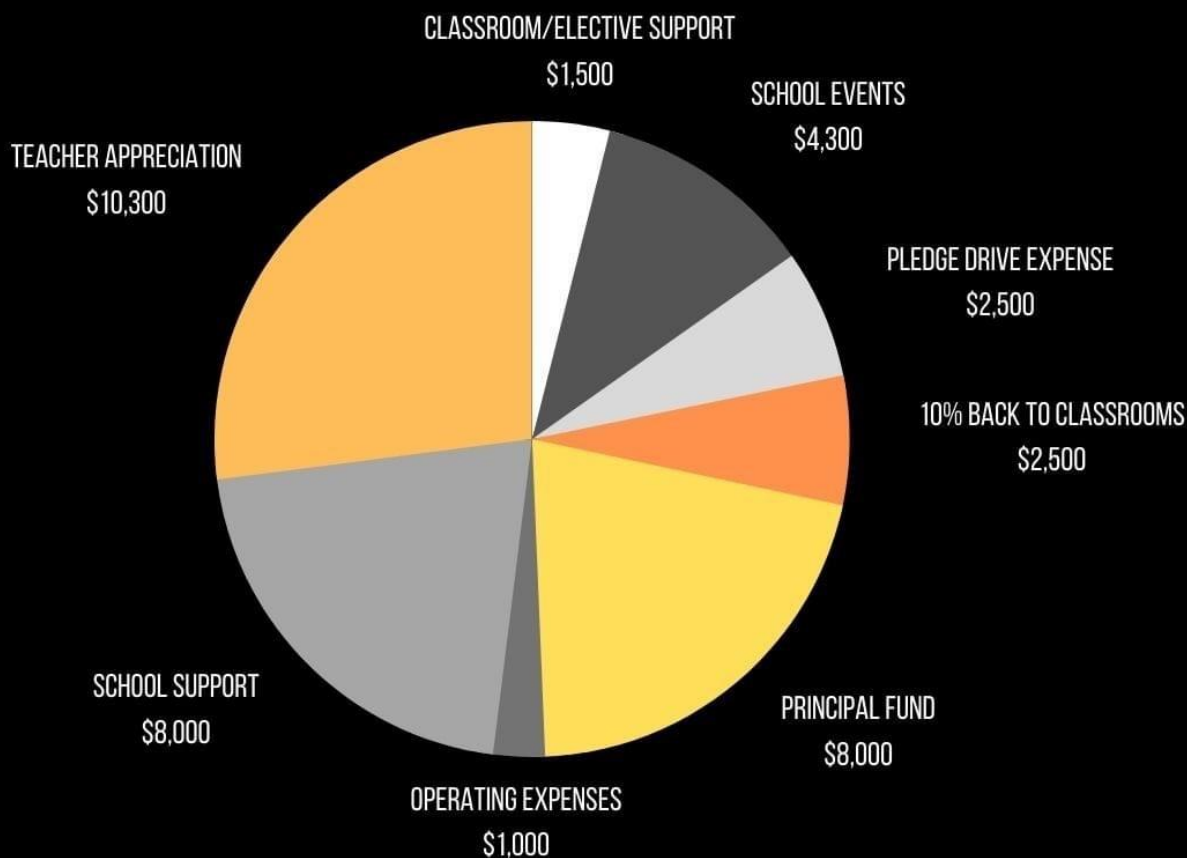
**97% of total donations directly support Aprende! (we have a small processing fee is all!)**

**10% of total donations go directly back to the advisory teacher!**

Our schoolwide goal is to collect \$30,000 in donations.

## AVERAGE ANNUAL SPENDING

**TOTAL: \$38,100**



**AprendeRocks.com**

**\$14,947** IN PLEDGES SO FAR!

**50%**  
OF GOAL

**3** CLASSROOMS  
OVER \$1,000



**\$30,000**  
GOAL

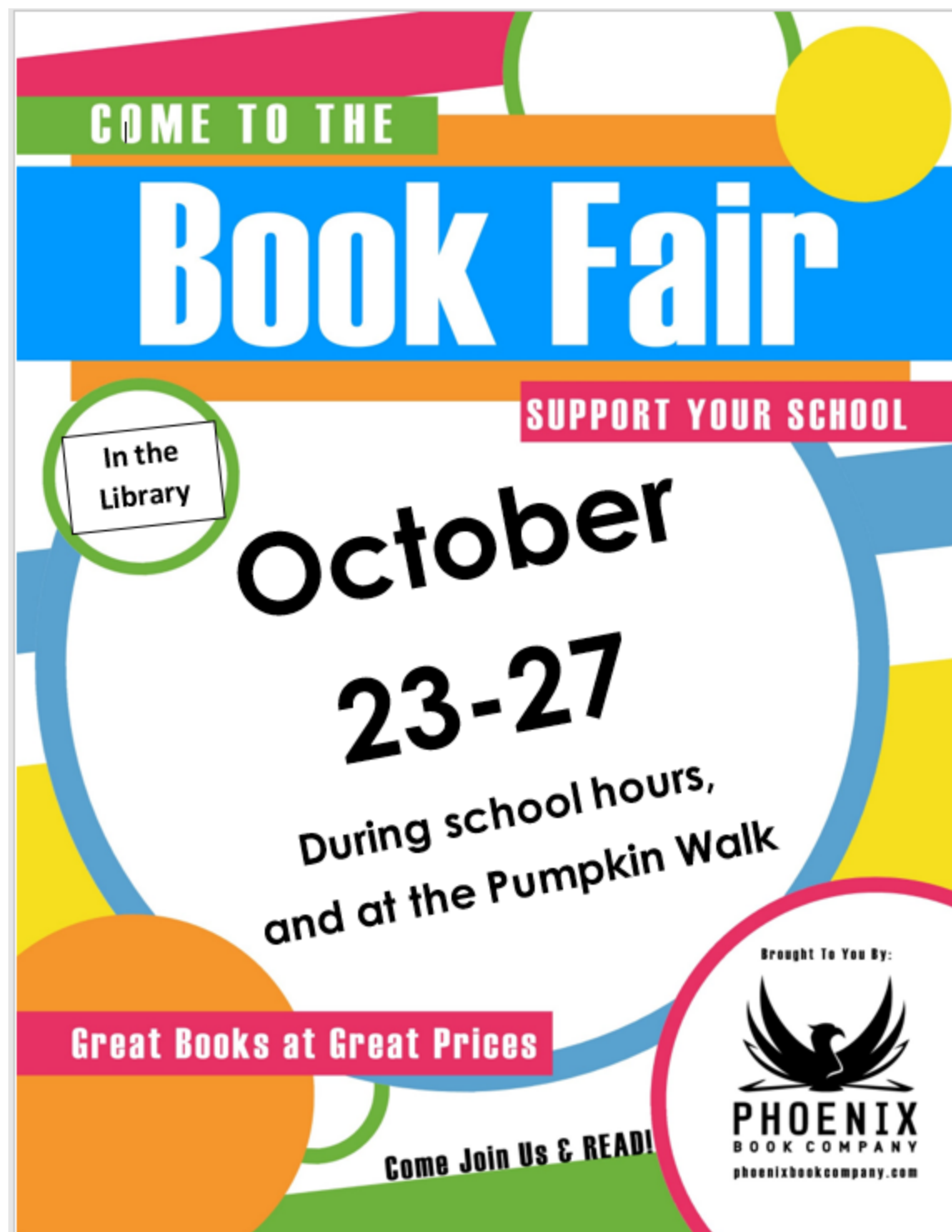
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DAYS LEFT  
TO CONTRIBUTE

**124**  
OF 847  
STUDENTS  
WITH A  
PLEDGE

**15%**  
PARTICIPATION

**AprendeRocks.com**

Book Fair

A colorful poster for a book fair. The background features abstract shapes in pink, orange, blue, and yellow. At the top, a green banner says "COME TO THE". Below it, a large blue banner contains the text "Book Fair" in white. To the left, a green circle contains a white box with the text "In the Library". To the right, a pink banner says "SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL". In the center, the text "October 23-27" is written in large black font. Below this, it says "During school hours, and at the Pumpkin Walk". At the bottom left, a pink banner says "Great Books at Great Prices". At the bottom right, there is a logo for "PHOENIX BOOK COMPANY" featuring a stylized phoenix bird. Above the logo, it says "Brought To You By:". Below the logo, it says "Come Join Us & READ!" and "phoenixbookcompany.com".

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# Book Fair

In the Library

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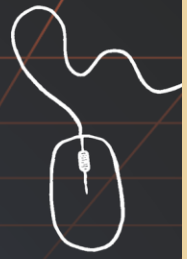


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BOOK COMPANY  
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Kyrene Esports



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

## Community Education Enrollment Changes

Planning for the 2024-25 school year is already underway, and we want to make you aware of changes to enrollment for Community Education. Beginning this year, all Community Education programming (including Kids Club, After Hours, and Community and Signature Preschool) will open registration on the same day that general enrollment begins: **January 9!**

Another change this year will ensure all Kyrene families have an equal opportunity to register for before and after school programming, which can fill up quickly. **In fairness to families who have been waitlisted in past years, there will be no pre-registration option for currently enrolled students this year.** Registration for Kids Club and After Hours for the 2024-25 school year will open for all students on **January 9 at 6:30 a.m.** in the [Community Ed registration portal](#).

Families enrolling students in Community or Signature Preschool programs will also register through the Community Ed registration portal on January 9. If you are registering a child for Integrated Preschool or looking to change Kyrene schools, that can be done through the Kyrene general enrollment portal. Please note that Summer 2024 program registration will open March 4, 2024.

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## School Pics

Dear Families,

School Pics will be hosting a special picture day at our Ahwatukee studio on Saturday, November 11th, 2023. We setup our office as a portrait studio from 8am until 12:00pm to accommodate staff or students that were newly enrolled since we took pictures or were not able to take a school portrait on those days. The address is 9830 S. 51st Street, Suite A-130, Phoenix, 85044. Please register and book your appointment using the "Schedule Appointment" link on our website: <https://www.schoolpicsonline.com>

If you have any questions, please email [tara@schoolpicsaz.com](mailto:tara@schoolpicsaz.com)  
Thank you.

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## Save the Date!





# Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

November 14, 2023  
Brisas/Aprende Campus

## 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
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WARD TRADITIONAL ACADEMY	11/2	McClintock

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## 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 2 Sports

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

Tryouts for cut sports and practice for non-cut sports, begin the week of October 23rd. You must have all your registration documents completed and an up to date physical on file to participate in all sports.

Registration information and coaches letters can be found on our Aprende Athletics webpage.

All cross country & volleyball team members, please return uniforms to Mrs. Harris in the office asap.

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



**Kyrene Positive Parenting - October Presentations**

## **Oct. 25 - Narcan/Rise of Fentanyl**

**Description:** Participants will learn about the rise in Fentanyl. Participants will also learn how to administer NARCAN to reverse an overdose.

**Presenters:** Joronda Montano

**Date and Time:**

October 25, 2023

6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Location:**

Centennial Middle School - MPR

13808 S. 36th St. Phoenix, AZ 85044

### **Registration Link**

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.

## **Kyrene Positive Parenting - November Presentations**

### **Nov. 13 - Special Education 101 with Raising Special Kids (RSK)**

#### **Special Education 101 with Raising Special Kids (RSK)**

Join Raising Special Kids and Kyrene ESS Department to learn about the special education process and the Individualized Education Program (IEP). Understand who is required to attend the IEP meeting and the roles of each team member (including parents); review the required parts of an IEP; learn how parents can prepare for and be more effective during the IEP meeting and how to track their child's progress. Discover the options available if the IEP team does not agree.

**Presenter:** TBD

**Date and Time:**

November 13, 2023

5:30-7:00pm

**Location:**

Waggoner Elementary School, 1050 E. Carver Road, Tempe, AZ 85284

**Hosted By:**

Kyrene Exceptional Student Services Department

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**City of Tempe Immunization Event**



The City of Tempe and Councilmember Berdetta Hodge are hosting a Flu and COVID-19 vaccine event on Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 10 am to noon at the Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Road. Get your flu and updated COVID-19 vaccine and then enjoy some breakfast treats and meet Maricopa County Supervisor Jack Sellers and members of Maricopa County Public Health.

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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!



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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.