



October 27, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 31: 8th Graders- Corona Student Orientation

November 2: Orchestra Concert

November 6: AVID 7 Field Trip to GCU

November 7: Choir Concert

November 10: No School

Jeremiah's Italian Ice - Every Tuesday after school

[View Full Calendar](#)



Halloween Costumes WILL NOT BE ALLOWED on campus on Tuesday 10/31!

Please don't let your students wear them to school as they will be required to change clothes.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Happy Halloween!

Course Selection Process for 24-25

Dear 6th & 7th Grade families,

Today your child will be bringing home information about next year's course selection process. Students will receive an elective selection form for the 2024-2025 school year. Additional copies can be accessed online at <https://www.kyrene.org/curriculum>.

Parents/Guardians are requested to review this information with your child and sign the form, acknowledging your approval of the courses selected. Students are required to return the form to their homeroom teacher prior to November 6. During the week of November 6, our students are scheduled to use these forms to enter their preferences online with their classroom teacher.

Families who are considering a different middle school must apply for registration at that school through the online portal when next year's registration window opens in January. While students may select a different middle school's course selection form, they are not guaranteed placement at that school. Families must apply and be approved for open enrollment to attend a non-resident school.

Kyrene Website Redesign Survey

Due to a recent change in website vendors, all Kyrene School District websites will be undergoing a redesign in 2024. The District is seeking community feedback regarding the design and functionality of our current school and district websites to ensure the new design reflects what is most important to our stakeholders. Please fill out [this short survey](#) by **November 15**. Thank you in advance for your feedback and participation.

School Pics

Dear Parents-

Your children's Fall school portraits are available for online viewing and ordering, and we have extended the deadline for delivery to school and special pricing of up to 60% off on Digital Download Add-ons to **11/02/23!**

A printed proof was sent home with your child. Please check their backpacks and refer to the proof for instructions on how to view and order your child's photos.

Order by 11/02/23 to unlock the discounted Digital Download **Add-on** specials and free delivery to the school.

If you have any challenges accessing your child's portraits or ordering online, please email customerservice@schoolpicsaz.com. Include your child's school, name, and teacher, and we will be happy to assist you.

Thank you.

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!

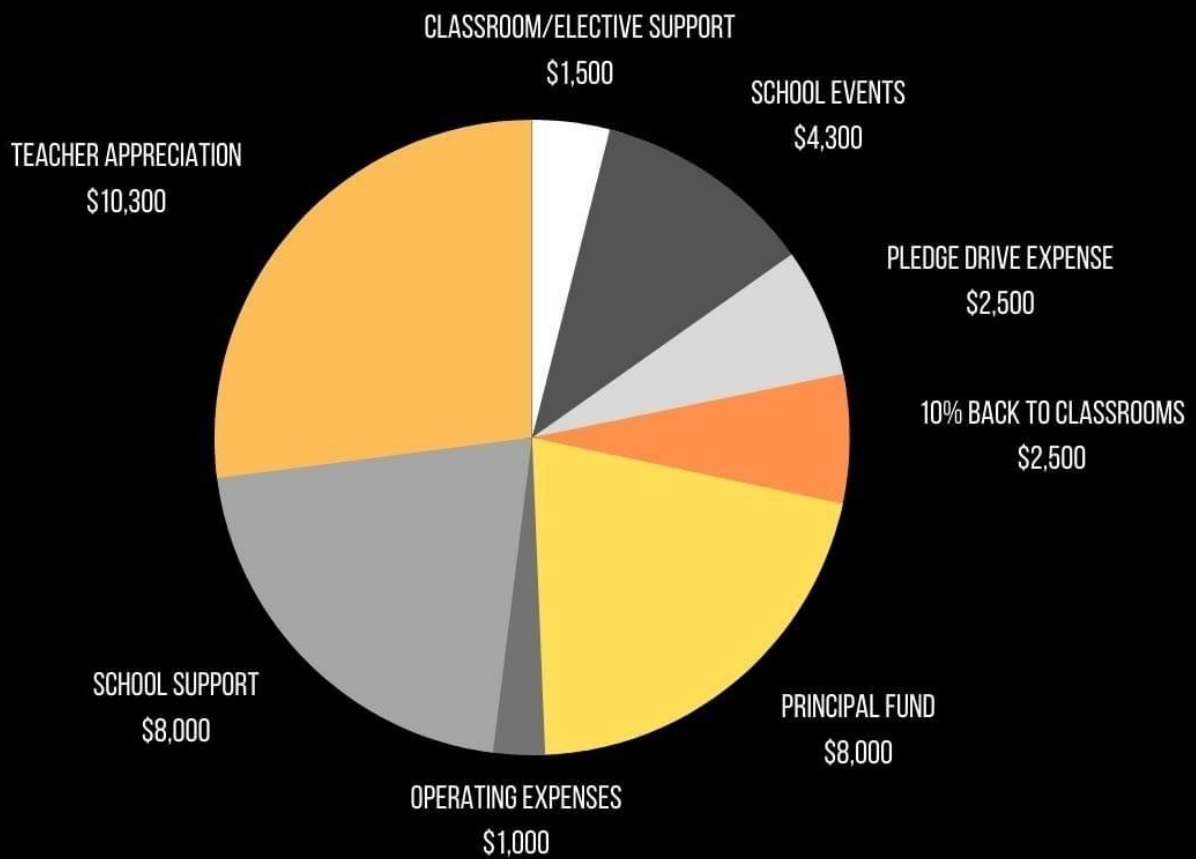
97% of total donations directly support Aprende! (we have a small processing fee is all!)

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

Save the Date!



Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

November 14, 2023
Brisas/Aprende Campus

REVISION! 8th Grade Families- Freshmen Registration/Open Houses

****Revision: Aprende's Pre-Registration date for Corona has been changed to 11/16****
Student Orientation will remain on 10/31.

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
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 materials.

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Community Ed Enrollment

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.

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

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Quarter 2 Sports

WEEKLY RECAPS:

Boys Basketball:

Our Varsity team has been selected. The JV team will be posted on Monday morning. All teams will have practice on Monday, October 31st. Parents meeting will be held on October 30th immediately following practice. Team pictures will be taken on 11/7 after school.

Girls Soccer:

Our team has been selected and practice will begin on Tuesday, October 31st. Parents meeting will be held on November 3rd @ 5 pm on the Soccer field. Team pictures will be taken on 11/7 after school.

Girls Softball:

Our team will be selected, and the roster will be posted Monday morning. Good luck to everyone trying out. Team pictures will be taken on 11/7 after school.

Wrestling:

Practice is underway! We are still accepting registrations for Wrestling. Registration will be open until 11/8. Please see the flier below for the upcoming Wrestling fundraiser at Barro's Pizza. Parents meeting will be held on November 1st @ 5:15 pm at Barro's Pizza. Team pictures will take place on 11/9 after school.

Cheer:

Practice is underway! Team pictures will take place on 11/9 after school.

Due to low turn out across the district, the district will not have JV Girls Soccer Teams or JV Girls Softball Teams. We will still have Varsity Teams. If you have questions about this, please contact our Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Ms. Violette.

COMING UP:

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

Sport	Season Begins	Season Ends
Girls Basketball	January 8	March 8
Boys Soccer		

Quarter 4

Sport	Season Begins	Season Ends
COED Track and Field	March 26	May 17
Boys Baseball		



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

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 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

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.

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!

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

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Fax: 480-541-6210
Attendance: 480-541-6201

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

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