



November 9, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 10: No School - Veteran's Day
November 13: AVID 6 Field Trip to MCC
November 13: PTSO Mix & Mingle
November 14: Ruby Bridges Walk
November 16: Corona Pre-Registration @ Aprende
November 16: Drama Field Trip to Corona HS
November 17: Fall Dance

[View Full Calendar](#)



NO SCHOOL -
Friday November 10th
Veteran's Day Observed

Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

Parent/Families are welcome to attend this event!
Please check in at the table in the bus lot by 8:30am.
Hope you can join us!!!



Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

November 14, 2023
Brisas/Aprende Campus

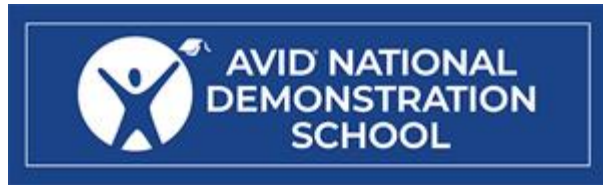


NOVEMBER 17th 3:15-4:45pm

Student Council is hosting a Fall Dance for all grade levels.

Permission slips are **due Monday, November 13th** to advisory teachers.

ATTENTION: Parents of 8th Grade Students



What: Information Session for Students regarding Engineering programs at Arizona State University: prerequisites, financial aid and high school classes for engineering credits.

Where: STEM room #429 Aprende Middle School. Meet at the front of the school and a student will help you find us.

When: November 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm promptly

Who: Hosted by Ms. Landis, STEM teacher at Aprende and Ms. Wendell, Engineering teacher at Corona del Sol

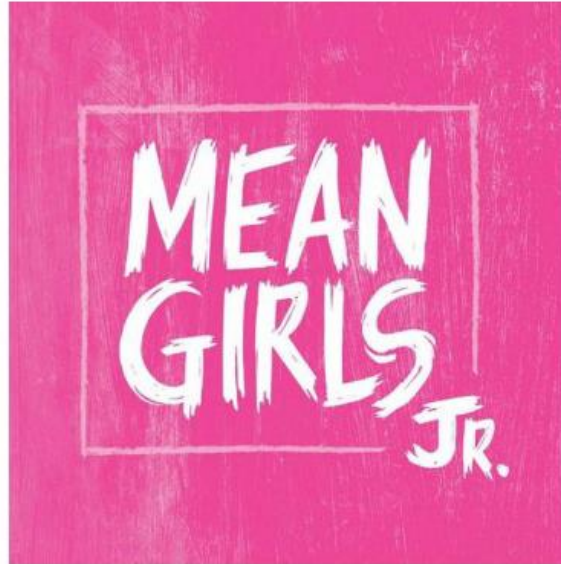
Why: To help parents and students understand the high school requirements for Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering majors.

If you are the parent of an eighth grader about to do their course selection for high school this might be for you. On Monday, the Corona del Sol engineering teacher, Ms. Wendell and I will be hosting an informational session to share the ASU requirements for the engineering programs at the Ira A. Fulton school of engineering. I can provide you with information that will get you ahead of the game, rather than having to have your student add summer school classes because you didn't know the prerequisites for the program. As the parent of an ASU robotics engineering Alumni and a current Mechanical engineering junior at ASU, I wish somebody would have done this for me when my kids were in 8th grade. Ms. Wendell and I will be there to give you the requirements and answer or find the answer to questions you might have. I attended a workshop at ASU for college requirements and programs to get early engineering school credits in high school. I would like to share this information and answer any questions you might have.

Email me at wlandis@kyrene.org if you have questions about whether or not this might be advantageous for you.

Jag Players' Spring Musical

Interested in being a part of the Jaguar
Players' Spring Musical?



Come to the interest meeting

Tuesday, November 14th from 3:15-4:30 pm
in MPR

The meeting will be followed by a Tech
Workshop. Crew applications will be available at
the meeting.



PTSO Mix & Mingle Meeting

Please join us on Monday November 13th at Garcia's for a quick PTSO meeting followed by the prize drawing for the AprendeRocks Fundraiser.

PTSO will supply appetizers to all that join.

Where: Garcia's- 1706 E Warner Rd, Tempe, AZ 85284

When: Nov. 13th @ 5:30pm

Hope to see you there!

PTSO Fundraiser

Take a break from cooking and eat at **PANDA EXPRESS** on Tuesday, 11/21 at Chandler Fashion Center!! Your Aprende PTSO will get 20% back from all sales when you show the flyer below. Thank you so much for your support!!!

Fundraiser for Aprende PTSO

20% of sales will be donated
Come support our school!



When

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Where

**Panda Express located at:
3111 W Chandler Blvd
Chandler AZ 85226
(480) 812 - 0700**



Online

**PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 358111 in the fundraiser
code box**

How to Order

or



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Order ahead or on the event day Tuesday, November 21, 2023



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IEP TRAINING

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.

**MON
NOV 13
5:30-7:00 PM**

**CI WAGGONER ELEMENTARY
1050 W CARVER RD
TEMPE, AZ 85284**

REGISTER AT <https://raisingspecialkids.org/event/iep-training-2023-1113-kyrene>

Attendees will be entered into a drawing to win a prize from Lakeshore Learning Store!



602-242-4366 | 800-237-3007 | raisingspecialkids.org

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Aprende offers a variety of clubs, activities and organizations. Click [here](#) for Club/Activity information.

An Activity Bus is offered on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 4:15pm.

A pass is required for transportation. Please fill out & bring to the front office. Students will keep the pass for the entire year. Click [here](#) for Pass/Route information.

Health Services

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE A RUNNY NOSE	I HAVE A PERSISTENT COUGH	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I have a communicable disease
								
Temperature of 100.2 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	With yellow/green discharge	Croupy Cough	Within the past 24 hours	Impetigo, ringworm, or body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice or nits	Redness, itchy, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye(s)	Flu, Measles, MRSA, etc.
I AM READY TO RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...								
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol or Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 24 hours and have had at least 2 solid meals	On required antibiotics for at least 24 hours	Cleared by my doctor and have a note specifying my continued symptoms are not contagious to others	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, open sores, and fever. And I have been evaluated by my doctor, if needed	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided that I no longer have lice or nits	Evaluated by my doctor, have begun appropriate medication, and/or have a note from my doctor stating I may return to school	No longer contagious and the incubation period for any communicable disease has passed

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.

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

****Revision: Aprende's Pre-Registration date for Corona has been changed to 11/16****

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~~ | 11/7/23 *Rescheduled*
- 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

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Quarter 2 Sports

COMING UP:

Basketball:

Varsity:

11/13 vs PUE @ APR

11/16 vs ALT @ APR

JV:

11/13 BYE

11/16 vs ALT @ APR

Soccer:

11/13 vs AKI @ APR

11/16 vs ALT @ ALT

Softball:

11/13 vs AKI @ APR

11/16 vs ALT @ APR

Wrestling:

11/14 vs PUE @ APR

****All game schedules can be found on our Aprende webpage under Athletics. ****

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

Before & After School Enrollment Changes

Dear Kyrene Families,

Planning for the 2024-25 school year is already underway, and we want to make you aware of changes to enrollment for Community Education programs, including Kids Club, After Hours, and Community and Signature Preschool. Beginning this year, all Community Education programming will open registration on the same day that general enrollment begins. **Mark your calendar for 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](#). We strongly encourage interested families to be online promptly at 6:30 a.m. to begin registration.

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.

[Open enrollment information](#)

[Preschool information](#)

[Community Education information](#)

Remember: whether you are planning to change your child's school, register a new preschool or kindergarten student, or secure a spot in a before or after school program for the 2024-25 school year, enrollment day is January 9!

Summer 2024 program registration will open March 4, 2024.

Sincerely,
Kyrene School District

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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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

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