



December 1, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4 & 5: A+ Judges Visit Aprende
December 7: NJHS Meeting
December 7: Spelling Bee- 3pm
December 7: Choir Concert @ Corona HS- 7pm
December 8: Jag Spotlight Breakfast
December 13: PTSO Restaurant Night- Famous Dave's
December 15: End of Quarter 2

[View Full Calendar](#)

Jag Spotlight- 2nd Quarter

Each quarter, content area teachers are being asked to nominate students who exemplify outstanding behaviors/skills in their classes. Let's celebrate our Jag Spotlight Students for 2nd Quarter!

6th Grade

Jace Ball
Paige Boyce
Addyson Coor-Martindale
Madelyn Danzer
Delilah Doughty
Taliya Drake
Aldrin Edwin
Shaelyn Glider
Elisa Griffey Castillo
Musa Hamideh
Jonathan Henderson

7th Grade

Adriel Arellano Leal
Sam Borns
Conner Correll
Olivia Ewing
Lilly Hillman
Kadence Larson
Delia McCormick
Zakary Skalka
Annabelle Whitesides

8th Grade

Layla Bailey
Trenton Brown
Ilarion Gonzales
Marina Jovanovic
Kobe Kitani
Ella Peters
Drake Royse
Kaleigh Watanabe

Mayumi Julius
Ellie Kaufman
Violet Nelson
Ava Royse
Eliya Shivers
Matthew Stocker
Daliyah Taylor
Viraj Verma

CDS Men's Soccer- Middle School Night



CDS MEN'S SOCCER PROGRAM PRESENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Night



**CDS
STADIUM**

**DECEMBER
7**

5:30 PM

**GAME STARTS AT
6:00 PM**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED EVENING
AT THE VARSITY MEN'S SOCCER GAME!**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
(AND YOUNGER) GET IN FOR FREE!**

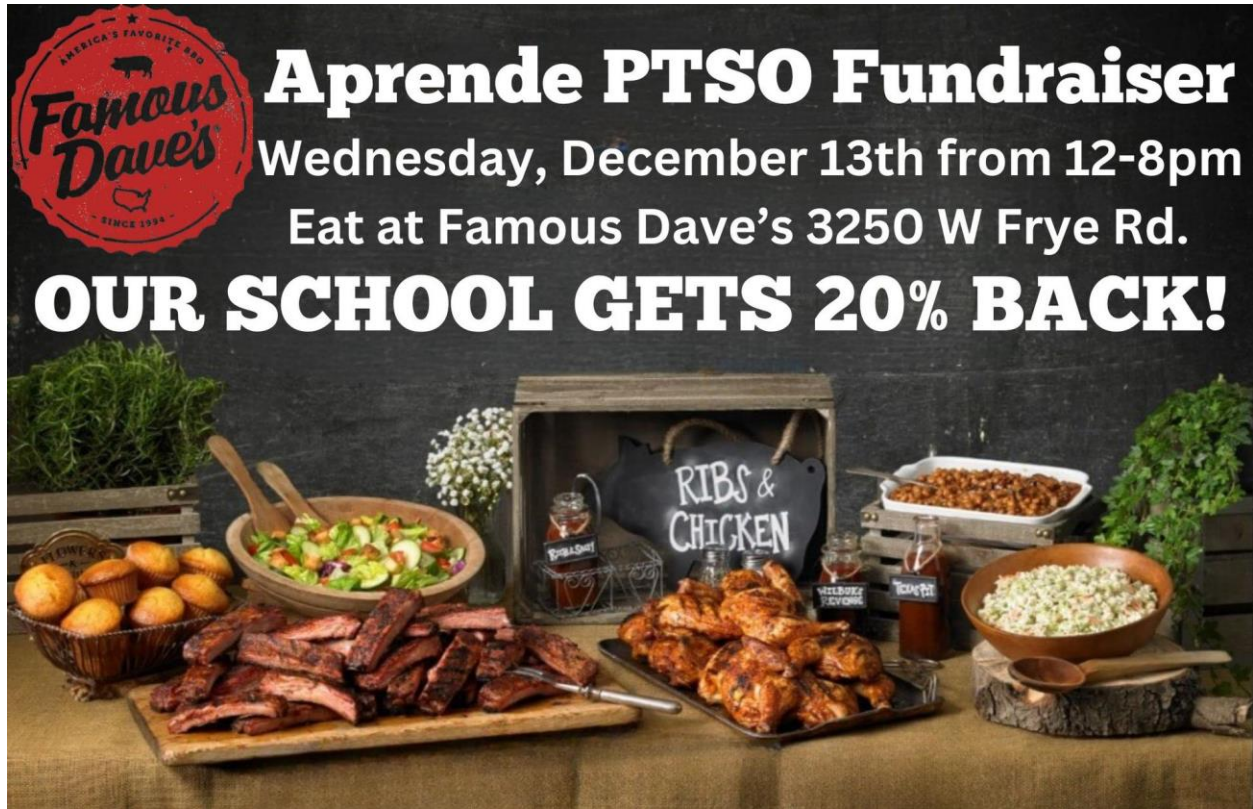


FREEBIES AND PRIZES
WALK ON FIELD AT OPENING
WITH PLAYERS
HALF TIME ACTIVITIES
BUYA SOMBURROS BURRITOSE
CONCESSION STAND OPEN
50/50 RAFFLE
GIFT BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS
\$1 CASH ONLY

PTSO Restaurant Night

Take a break from shopping and cooking! Join us at Famous Dave's on 12/13! Please RSVP by clicking the "Commit to Eat" Button in this link

<https://www.groupraise.com/events/257725-Aprende-PTSO-at-Famous-Dave's>



Parents/guardians are asked to call the 24 hour attendance line 480.541.6201 each day that their child is absent. Please leave a message spelling the student's name, grade, date(s) of the absence and reason for absence. If a phone call is not received, or if the school has not been able to contact the parent/guardian, the student will be given an unexcused absence.

As a reminder, students who are absent from school the day of an activity MAY NOT attend the activity (i.e. classroom party; a middle school dance or sporting event; an after-school enrichment club; or Kids Club care after school).

Student Sign-Out



We understand students will need to be signed out for appointments, etc. Please try to avoid signing out your student after 2:55pm. The last 10 minutes of school tend to be hectic and we appreciate your understanding.

Also, please try to limit the amount of items being dropped off in the front office (water bottles, lunches, sweatshirts). Every time we need to call a classroom, it is disruptive to the class.



Quarter 2 Sports

Boys Basketball:

Varsity:

The Varsity Basketball team won against Pueblo 55-50. We are 6-1 and on our way to the playoffs. The team was lead by Isaiah with 10, Jonah with 16 and Royal with 8. Come see us at our last regular season game against Akimel on Monday the 4th at Akimel.

JV:

On Monday the JV Basketball Team got off to a quick start versus KTA. We built a 10-point lead and never looked back, Great Win.

On Thursday the JV Basketball team battled with Pueblo in the first half before taking control in the second half to win by 20.

Our next game is on Monday at 4:30 pm @ Akimel-A-al.

Go Jags!

Girls Softball:

11/27 - OMG... can you believe how awesome and amazing our girls are!! We are ROCKING the field right now! I am SO proud of each and every one of our girls!! What a great victory. The first game out of the gate we played KMS and it was an 8-7 victory-today was 12-0!!
Congratulations, DOSS for getting the game ball!!

Wrestling:

Jaguar Wrestling had another big win against CMS yesterday. Thanks to all who came to see the excitement. Cheerleaders, we hear you!!!

Our team is growing, and we even have 4 female athletes this year. Three of them had a match yesterday, and they threw moves and fought like Jaguars. We are proud of you. There are still several undefeated athletes and we are set to put up a great fight at conference and state up in Prescott. Each competitor, at each meet, has left the mat with class and sportsmanship.

Interested in wrestling????? Come watch, chat with me, and sign up for next year!!!

COMING UP:

Basketball:

Varsity:

12/4 vs AKI @ AKI

12/7 & 12/11 - Tournament Semi-Finals @ KMS

12/14 - Tournament @ KMS

JV:

12/4 vs AKI @ AKI

12/7 & 12/11 - Tournament Semi-Finals @ CEN

12/14 - Tournament @ KMS

Soccer:

12/4 vs AKI @ AKI

12/7 & 12/11 - Tournament Semi-Finals

12/14 - Tournament @ TSC

Softball:

12/4 vs AKI @ AKI

12/7 & 12/11 - Tournament Semi-Finals @ APR

12/14 - Tournament @ APR

Wrestling:

12/5 vs KMS @ KMS

12/13 Conference Invitational @ Desert Vista

****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



Making A Difference



The Kyrene Foundation, in partnership with the Kyrene School District, is hosting its annual Turkey & Trimmings / Winter Wonderland Donation Drive. We are asking for only monetary donations for the event. Monetary and gift cards cannot be accepted. We are unable to accept tangible gift donations.

Your \$150 donation will provide holiday food for two Kyrene children and their families. Because of an increase in family needs, over 1300 children & 500 families are in need of your help.

Make an online donation or sponsor today through Dec. 13, 2023
at www.kyrenefoundation.org/donationdrive2023



Kyrene Positive Parenting - December Presentations

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.

Dec. 13 - SnapChat - What every Parent Needs to Know

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Participants will learn the dangers teenagers could face when using the social media platform SnapChat.

Presenter: Kaitlyn Demich

Date and Time

December 13, 2023

6:00-7:00pm

Location: Online

[Registration Link](#)



Ready for a Day of Play?

Free Fun for the Entire Family!

Kyrene Community Education's signature *Play Day* event is back for the 2023-24 school year. The lineup includes over 40 booths and activities, food trucks and musical performances to keep the entire family entertained. New this year, Kyrene will be offering onsite registration support for the 2024-25 school year!

Mark your calendars and check www.kyrene.org/playday for updates.

Saturday, January 20, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kyrene Centennial Middle School

13808 S 36th St, Phoenix, AZ 85044



Activities & Booths

- Athletes in Training
- Challenge Island
- Chess Emporium
- Coding with Kids
- Conquer Ninja Gyms
- Dignity Kids
- Mad Science
- Magnus Chess Academy
- Nerding
- Planting Seeds
- Playful Digital Learning
- REACH Basketball
- Science Matters
- The Be Kind People Project
- The Home Economist
- Young Rembrandts

and more!

Food Trucks

- Cobber's Craving
- Eis Cafe
- El Taco Santo
- Happy Time Kettle Corn
- Jeremiah's Italian Ice
- Mustache Pretzels
- Oh so Good Mini Donuts
- Phoenix Phreeze Ice
- Stadium on Wheels

and more!

Musical Performances

- Brisas Mallet Masters
- Manitas Steel Drum Ensemble
- Esperanza Mallet Band

and more!

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



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.

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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