



March 1, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5: AVID Fundraiser @ Panda Express
March 5: Theater Fieldtrip to Corona HS
March 5: 8th Grade Dance Meeting in Library @ 4:30pm
March 7: NJHS Meeting in Library
March 8: End of 3rd Quarter
March 11-22: Spring Break
March 25: No School- Teacher Day
March 26: 4th Quarter Begins- Students Return to School
March 28: PTSO Restaurant Night- Chick-Fil-A
March 29: PBIS Store

[View Full Calendar](#)

Spirit Week

Spirit Week!

Sponsored by
APRENDE AVID CLUB!

March

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Monday



Theme Park Day!

National or Local Theme Parks!
Disney, Six Flags, Top Golf...

March

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Tuesday



Green with Envy!

Wear GREEN!
St. Paddy's Day pre-celebration!

March

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Wednesday



Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Sports Day! Any sportswear!
Bonus if it's a college sport!

March

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Thursday



Tourist Day!

Sunglasses, Floppy Hat,
Hawaiian Shirt...

March

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Friday



Pajama Day!

Dress in your favorite jammies!

Follow Aprende AVID Instagram!

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Fundraiser for

Aprende Middle School AVID Club

20% of event sales will be donated

The group are students participating in a college and career readiness program.



When

Tuesday, March 05, 2024

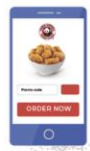
Time: 9:30 AM to 9:00 PM

Where

Panda Express located at:

**2905 West Ray Road Chandler AZ 85224
(480) 917 - 0945**

How to Order



Online

**PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 361449 in the fundraiser code box**

or



In-Person

**Bring paper flyer or show it on
your smartphone**

Order ahead or on the event day Tuesday, March 05, 2024



Health and Safety

Committed to your health and safety. Panda Express
is recognized as **America's safest restaurant brand.**

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed. Panda Restaurant Group will donate 20% of all purchases made, pre-tax and before fees, at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location when purchased with your unique code at check-out or when a copy of this flyer is presented. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible.

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Attention 8th Grade Parents:

The first initial planning meeting for the 8th grade celebration dance is going to be held in the Aprende library on March 5th. Ms. Violette will be there to discuss planning for the upcoming dance including forming a parent planning committee.

**This Celebration is 100% FUNDED
BY DONATIONS.**

Our goal is to raise enough money to create a themed event with music, dancing, photos, slideshow, decorations, games, snacks & beverages. See you on March 5, 2024 in the Aprende Library!

If you would like to be part of the Dance Committee and cannot attend the meeting, please message aviolette@kyrene.org.

Perfect Attendance February

**Congratulations to the 400 students that had
PERFECT ATTENDANCE in February!**

We will be distributing the certificates on Monday
for Diamondback tickets. Great job Jags!!!



Jag Spotlight - 3rd 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 3rd Quarter!

6th Grade

Elias Case
Dillon Deason
Bella Delci
Seed Flood
Mia Higgs
Sofia Kirch
Sage Lamy
Zach Lawson

7th Grade

Ashton Slette
Drake De Gennaro-White
Sydney Dresang
Brianne Hodgins
Isabell Slette

8th Grade

Calvin Elthon
Gabi Griffey Castillo
Antonio Guerrero
Rhiannon Jim
Kade Johnson
Ellison Locke
Jaxson Miles
Brandon Pate

Tax Credit Donations

Tax Time is Here!

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. The deadline for tax credit donations is April 15, 2024. You can donate online through our [Payment Portal](#).

Click [here](#) for instructions on the payment portal.

Thank you for your continued support!

**MAKE A
TAX CREDIT
DONATION
TODAY!**





Quarter 4 Sports

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR QUARTER 4 SPORTS!

QUARTER 4 SPORTS INCLUDE: BOYS BASEBALL AND TRACK & FIELD

Make sure to complete the online registration forms and turn in your up to date physical.

Health Insurance is mandatory to participate!

Coaches Letters which contain detailed information about each sport are available to pick up in the front office. They are also posted on the [Aprende Athletic Webpage](#)

Please note the Deadline for Baseball registration is Friday, 3/8 at Noon.

There will be NO Exceptions to the 3/8 Registration Deadline.

Baseball try-outs will be Tues 3/26, Thurs 3/28 & Fri 3/29 from 3:30-5:30pm.

First day of Practice for Track & Field will be Tuesday, 3/26.

Practices will be Monday-Thursdays 6:25-7:55am.

Sports Registration Link: <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

Current physical: Every student registered to participate in a sport will also need a signed current physical uploaded to In-Touch.

Optional Insurance Company Link: <https://myers-stevens.com/>

[Instructions on how to enroll for the Optional Insurance Company.](#)

Quarter 3 Sports

BOYS SOCCER

Due to parent-teacher conferences this week, Aprende soccer teams did not have any matches but were able to get together for a couple of training sessions. The semifinal matches of the Kyrene district soccer tournament will be on Monday (3/4).

Please come out to support the Aprende soccer teams.

JV Soccer:

Aprende vs. Akimel at 4:30pm at Aprende

Varsity Soccer:

Altadena vs. Aprende at 4:30pm at Pueblo



GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Aprende basketball teams did not have any games this past week but did start preparing for the Semifinals coming up next week! The Semifinals tournament will be on Monday (3/4). Please come out to support Aprende Basketball.

Aprende Varsity Basketball:

3/4 - VS. Akimel at Pueblo

Aprende JV Basketball:

3/4 - VS. Pueblo at Aprende

If you have any questions, please contact Athletic Director, Amy Violette, aviolette@kyrene.org or Loreth Vergara lvergara@kyrene.org 480-541-6203

Office hours: 7:30am-4pm

Address: 777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd., East #2, Chandler, AZ 85226

Spring Break Sports Camp



Spring Break

SPORTS CAMP

MARCH 11TH



MARCH 15TH

7AM-4PM

@ APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

777 North Desert Breeze Blvd E, Chandler, AZ 85226

4TH-8TH GRADERS

Main Focus:

SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL

Register now!

WWW.KYRENE.ORG/REGISTER

Community Education Summer Programming

Be an Explorer this Summer
with Kyrene Community Education!

Looking for a summer of FUN? Kyrene Community Education provides high-quality opportunities for students to continue learning and exploring after the school year ends. 6-8 grade students can take part in Summer Academy, which includes courses related to STEM, coding, the arts and more. Students can also participate in After Hours, Adventure Tours and Sports Camp! Learn more online at www.kyrene.org/summeroptions. Enrollment will begin March 4!





New Website Coming Soon!

Our school will soon be getting a whole new look! This March, Kyrene School District will be launching new district and school websites with improved search, simplified navigation and modern design. The new site will launch over spring break to minimize disruption for families. Thank you to everyone who took the web design survey or participated in focus groups. We look forward to bringing your vision to life! [Visit us online](#) to learn more about the key features of our new site.

Enroll in Arizona's Top Elementary District

Enrollment is now open for the 2024-25 school year.

Open Enrollment

Kyrene School District offers online enrollment for new students and any student applying to change schools. New or transferring students who live outside of a school's boundaries must fill out an application via the online registration portal. Open Enrollment must be approved before registration is considered final.

Current Students

Current families with no school changes and no new students will not need to re-register. Children in grades K-4 and 6-7 will continue to be registered at the same school they currently attend. Current 5th graders will automatically be registered at the middle school assigned to follow their current elementary school.

Families who want to make an enrollment change to a school other than the one assigned are strongly encouraged to submit applications for your preferred school by **January 15**. To make a change, log into your ParentVUE account and select the “change school” option.

For **current families with new students** entering school, online registration will be available through your existing ParentVUE account.

Kyrene looks forward to welcoming your students next year!



Kyrene Positive Parenting

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.

March 27 - Understanding the Impact of ACES and Trauma

Understanding the impact of ACES and Trauma

Childhood trauma is more common than you think. It affects children in a myriad of ways. Come learn about common causes of childhood trauma, how it presents itself, and how to help children.

Presenter:

TBD

Date and Time:

March 27, 2024
6:00-7:00pm

Location:

Online

[Registration Link](#)

Mar. 25 - May 13 - Raising a Reader

Free Early Literacy Workshops for your Family

Raising A Reader is a national program designed to educate parents and caregivers about the importance of early literacy skills and how they can help build these skills in their young children to help them

enter school ready to learn. Parents attend eight weekly early literacy workshops with their children 0-5 years-old. Families who participate in the program receive 12 high-quality children's books to build their home libraries and are connected to local resources! Southwest Human Development Coordinates Raising A Reader through schools, community centers, libraries, apartment communities, and other convenient locations. All interested parents and caregivers are encouraged to learn more and sign up today!

Presenter:**Date and Time:**

March 25- May 13, 2024

Mondays 4:30 - 5:30pm

Location:

Kyrene de las Brisas/Aprende Library

777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd.

Chandler, AZ 85226

To Register:

Contact Karla - P: (602) 384-0443 E: kcarmona@swhd.org

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swhd.org/rar





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.

The text "CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES" is written in a large, bold, yellow font with a black outline. The background of the text area features a grey network diagram with nodes and connecting lines.

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!

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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Attendance: 480-541-6201

School Hours: 8:20am-3:05pm
Office Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm

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