



April 26, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26-28: Jag Players Musical

April 29: NJHS Meeting

April 30: NJHS Induction Ceremony

[View Full Calendar](#)

End of Year Fieldtrips



Grade level field trips are approaching so I wanted to give instructions for payments.

Click on this link for our InTouch payment portal <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

Please sign in with your ParentVue information.

Click on your student's name.

Then Click on the following:

"Pay for Athletics/Meal Accounts/PE Uniforms/Activities and more"

"Student Activities"

Lastly click on your grade level fieldtrip, add it to the cart & checkout.

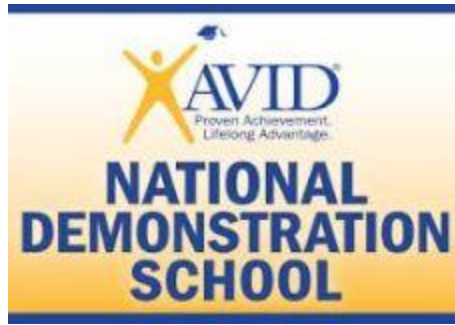
If you have questions about eligibility, please contact your grade level admin/team leads:

8th Grade Sunsplash 5/16/24 Amy Violette, aviolette@kyrene.org

7th Grade Main Event 5/21/24 Amber Pauga, apauga@kyrene.org

6th Grade AMF Bowling 5/22/24

Team A: Ceci Shelton, cashelton@kyrene.org Team B: Lindsey Strength, lstrength@kyrene.org



Please use this form to apply for the AVID Elective class. This application does NOT guarantee that you will be automatically enrolled in the AVID elective class. Once all applications are submitted, the AVID team will make the decision on who will be admitted to the AVID Elective classes. Should you have questions, contact Mrs. Williams, AVID Coordinator at jwilliams@kyrene.org
<https://forms.gle/eNwimopHyTUxVG5H9>

Volleyball Camp



Aprende Volleyball Skills Camp!!!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

This is a 3-day camp to get you ready to play "Competitive Team Volleyball." Perfect for girls that want to try out next school year for the Aprende Volleyball Team.

WHO: Incoming 6-8th Graders (2024-2025 school year)

When: May 13th, 14th, & 16th Mon./Tues & Thurs

TIME: 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Where: Aprende Middle School Gym

Cost: \$85 (register early to get a spot, space is limited!)

Passing /Setting, Hitting/ Blocking

Serving / Serve Receive

HOW TO REGISTER:

Scan QR Code:



Or visit us at: <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

VolleyballQuestions: cbwilson@tempeunion.org or TEXT 760-404-6997

What you will need:



- Knee pads
- Court shoes, or athletic shoes.
- Full Water bottle (*NO SHARING*)
- Proper athletic dress to play volleyball.

****Please note - Transportation is not provided for this camp.****



8th Grade Promotion & Last Day

*8th Grade Promotion will be held the evening of Wednesday, May 22. The official last day of school is Thursday, May 23. **However, 8th graders will not be required to attend on Thursday.** You do not need to call to report your 8th grade student's absence on May 23. 8th graders are still welcome to attend Thursday, and if they do, we will ensure it is an active day of school.*

A stand-alone e-mail will be sent to all 8th grade families on Monday that will contain all necessary information for the 8th grade end of year events.

HAPPY 8TH GRADE PROMOTION!



Class of 2024

When: May 22, 2024 from approximately 6:30-8 p.m.

Where: Outside on Aprende's baseball fields

Details: Students and teachers will be seated in chairs facing the stage. Families/guests will need to bring their own seating (chairs/blankets). Seating will open at 6:00. Students are not limited to a specific number of guests. All students will be recognized in one ceremony. Picture stations available afterwards in the MPR. See Jagwire for more details as the event gets closer.



**Aprende PTSO Fundraiser
April 22nd-28th ALL WEEK!!**

MAKE YOUR
Meal Matter

**Culver's ~ 3155 W Ray Rd
Show this flyer ANYTIME 4/22-4/28!**

8th Grade Dance - Donations Needed!



SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY MAY 17TH

Our students will be completing their middle school years. It's been quite the journey for us all! We are excited to celebrate our 8th Graders!

The 8th Grade Celebration is 100% FUNDED BY DONATIONS

Our volunteer parent committee is hard at work with a goal to raise enough money as quickly as possible to create a themed event with music, dancing, photos, slideshow, decorations, games, snacks & beverages.

We are asking our 8th Grade families to help support the success of this event by considering a donation of \$20, or any amount possible! If you have or know of a business that might like to sponsor this event with an in-kind or cash donation we are happy to provide sponsorship opportunities. ***We looking for the following donations/services:***

**DJ, FOOD/BEVERAGES, PIPE & DRAPE,
VIDEO GAME SERVICES, ACTIVITIES, ETC.
ANYTHING YOU THINK MIGHT ADD TO THE CELEBRATION!**

*please email aviolette@kyrene.org with donation/sponsorship offers

DONATE ONLINE!

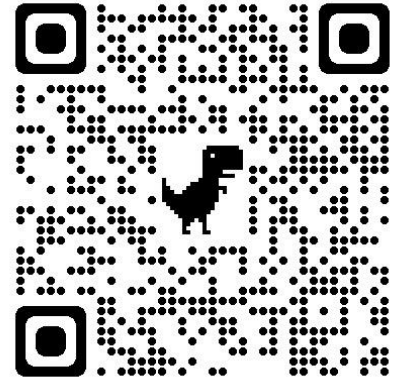
https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=7DY6HGKM4FEV6

***CASH/CHECK: Return to Aprende office
(checks payable to Aprende PTSO; Memo: 8th Grade Dance)**

DONATIONS DUE May 10, 2024

ALL 8th Graders are invited to the 8th Grade Celebration regardless of ability to donate. Questions: Please email aviolette@kyrene.org

Thank you for supporting this memorable 8th Grade Annual Tradition!



Final yearbook purchases are currently available until the books run out. The QR code will take you to the payment portal where you can purchase the last set of yearbooks. You can also write a check for the exact amount or bring cash into the front office. The cost of purchasing one yearbook is \$35. It's first come first serve and we only have a small quantity left, so make sure to get payments in ASAP. Contact Ms. Dani at dlandis@kyrene.org if you have any questions or need any help.

Jag Players



MeaN GiRLS JR

BOOK BY tiNa Fey

★ LYRICS BY ★ MUSIC BY
NELL BENJAMIN JEFF RICHMOND

PERFORMANCES

@ APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2024 @ 7:00PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2024 @ 2:00PM*

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2024 @ 7:00PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2024 @ 2:00PM**

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD, 2024 @ 7:00PM

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH @ 2:00PM

*UNDERSTUDY SHOW **SENSORY-FRIENDLY SHOW

Buy tickets ONLINE

WWW.JAGUARPLAYERS.ORG OR AT THE DOOR



VIP \$20

RESERVED \$15

GENERAL ADMISSION \$10

STUDENTS / TEACHERS \$5

BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT PICTURES FILM MEAN GIRLS

ORIGINAL BROADWAY PRODUCTION PRODUCED BY LORNE MICHAELS STUART THOMPSON SONIA FRIEDMAN
PARAMOUNT PICTURES MARISA SECHREST ARS NOVA ENTERTAINMENT BERLIND PRODUCTIONS STEVE BURKE
SCOTT M. DELMAN ROY FURMAN ROBERT GREENBLATT RUTH HENDEL JAM THEATRICALS THE JOHN GORE
ORGANIZATION THE LOWY SALPETER COMPANY JAMES L. NEDERLANDER CHRISTINE SCHWARZMAN UNIVERSAL
THEATRICAL GROUP EXECUTIVE PRODUCER DAVID TURNER

Save the Date

CLASS OF
2024



**APR GRAD
CLAP OUT**

MONDAY, MAY 20TH
STARTS AT 2PM
FOLLOWING BRI/CIE CLAP OUT

Corona HS Information for Incoming 8th Graders

Corona del Sol Counseling Department

Meet the counselors....



Who is my counselor?!
If your last name begins with.....

A-Cam: Lauren Conner-Miller lconner@tempeunion.org

Can-Fin: Michelle Kozimor mkozimor@tempeunion.org

Fir-Ja: Nikki Gamboa ngamboa@tempeunion.org

Je-Ma: Michelle Deignan mdeignan@tempeunion.org

Mc-Pi: Kathy Baumann kbaumann@tempeunion.org

Pl-Ste: Dawn Milovich dmilovich@tempeunion.org

Sti-Z: Rosemary Cortez rcortez@tempeunion.org

April 26th is the last day for class requests for the 24-25 school year!

Students may still change next year's schedule between now and **April 26th**. Students may email their counselor. When the fall semester begins, we will only make schedule changes for the following reasons:

1. **Missing a class period**
2. **Missing a lunch period**
3. **Course was already completed**
4. **Level change Honors to on-level (if space is available)**

Lunch changes, teacher requests, class changes to be with friends, and class period changes will **NOT** be honored. The computer assigns the lunch period based on the schedule. We are not able to change student lunch hours. Students may take care of individual dietary needs with liberal snacks and fluids through the day without changing the lunch hour. Additionally, social and emotional concerns may be supported during the lunch hour with our Care 7 Youth Specialist's education support and lunchtime activities.

2024 COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS

When?

April 30: 6:00pm-9:00pm

May 2: 6:00pm-9:00pm

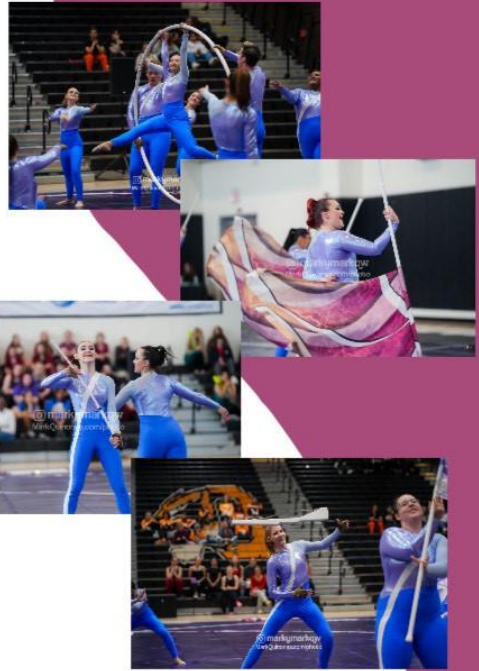
May 7: 6:00pm-9:00pm

May 9: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Where?

Corona del Sol Small Gym

No prior experience needed!
Come in comfortable clothes to
dance and move in, bring
water, and a good attitude!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO FILL
OUT THE AUDITION FORM!



Photo Credits: Mark Quinones



Quarter 4 Sports

Baseball

Varsity Baseball:

The Aprende Varsity Team is undefeated! Winning against Altadena and Centennial this week! Aprende Varsity Baseball continues to play great baseball. Two great wins this week. 5-3 win against Altadena on Monday, and an 18-0 win against Centennial Thursday. We are 5-0 on the season so far. Great Job Jaguar Baseball Players!

JV Baseball:

The **Aprende JV Baseball** team split its games this week, losing to Altadena in a tough loss (10-0) and winning big against Centennial (17-2). The team's record is 4-1 with games next week against KMS and Pueblo.

Seed Flood had a home run, a triple and 3 RBI in the game against Centennial. **Connor Gamboa** had 2 hits and 2 RBI. **Casden Matsler** added 3 more RBI to his team leading 8 Runs Batted In for the season. **Cody Campbell** pitched well in the two games, striking out 9 of the 11 batters he faced. Bring your support for the team to KMS (4:30pm Monday) and Pueblo (4:30pm Thursday) next week.

Upcoming Baseball Dates:

April 29 - Away Game @ Kyrene

May 2 - Away Game @ Pueblo

May 6 - Away Game @ Akimel A-al

Track & Field

Jaguar Girls and Boys Track & Field team secured another Win over Centennial. They shared Identical scores of 81 Aprende 19 Centennial. Hurdlers started the strike off with Amayla Burnett 1st (200 winner too) Jaida Williams 2nd place and Jaiyana "J.J" Bogan 3rd going 1, 2 3 to set the pace. JJ also Wins the shot put. Natalia Alvarez was a Triple winner in 100 meters a huge PR (personal record) 400 meters and Long Jump. Aliyah Carden Captures the 800 win. Marina Jovanovic step down in distance to sprint but still manages to win the Discus.

Our boys continue to dominate in sprints with Landon Washington leading the way to win the 100 meters and anchoring the 4x100 relay, combine effort with Royale Mandley, Nicholas Jacoby and Jeremy Larson. Jonah Westemeier also stepped down to sprint winning the 400 meters. The new hurdler Royale Mandley Winning respectfully first time doing hurdles (high jump winner PR 5'2). Landon Wallace returns to 1600 meters his strongest race to win it. The highlight of the meet was when thrower Victor Sayles launches the discus to 111 feet for the Win. We're headed into the last stretch, dual meet at Altadena. This meet will challenge our whole team.

Upcoming Track & Field Dates:

April 30 - Away meet @ Altadena

May 3 - Track Jamboree @ Home

May 8 - Conference Track Meet @ Desert Vista High School

Varsity Baseball with some former APR teammates visiting from High School.



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

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.
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!



Open Positions for 24/25 District Substitutes



Join Our Team!
Open Positions:
24/25
District Substitute

Certified Substitute Teachers

Hourly Support Substitutes:

Instructional Assistant Substitutes

Registrar Substitutes

Health Assistant Substitutes



Scan the QR code for details!





Making A Difference!

Kyrene Foundation 13th Annual Golf Classic

On behalf of the Kyrene Foundation, we would like to thank you for your past sponsorship and invite you to sponsor our 13th annual Kyrene Golf Classic. Corporate sponsorships are available at multiple levels. All proceeds go back to the Kyrene community through a variety of programs to support Kyrene children and their families, support teacher and principal mini grants, student leadership awards, and more.

The event this year will take place at the beautiful Whirlwind Golf Course in Chandler on **Friday, May 3rd**. Shotgun start will begin at 7AM with registration opening at 5:30AM. Breakfast burritos will be served in the morning and lunch will be served immediately following the round.

We hope that you will join us for a fun day of golf. Along with a good chance to win great raffle prizes, there will also be prizes for the top three teams, men's/women's long drive contest, and a chance to win a car!

We look forward to seeing you all out at the Whirlwind Golf Course in what is sure to be great Arizona weather.

Please don't hesitate to reach out directly if you have questions. You can e-mail [Jeff Peters](#), or [Tim Nguyen](#).

Ready to Golf or Sponsor? [Register Here!](#)

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!



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

Apr. 25 - Raising Competent Teenagers

Raising Competent Teenagers

Set your teenager up for life with the strategies in this seminar which focuses on helping your child to get the most out of their school years. Find out how to help them communicate well, develop self-discipline, and good routines, follow rules and solve problems.

Presenter:

Lainie Sgouros

Date and Time:

April 25, 2024

6:00-7:00pm

Location:

Online

May 15 - Be in the Know: Chemicals of Concern

Be in the Know: Chemicals of Concern

Drugs have evolved over the decades. Youth use starts earlier with more potent chemicals like nicotine, THC, and opioids. Vaping is prevalent and fentanyl is killing people. Kids have access to it all. Anyone can fall into the use and life of addiction. In 2020, there were over 250 drug overdoses daily in the U.S. Let's work together to be knowledgeable or "in the know" and save lives. In this class you will

learn about the facts, trends, signs of use, causes of death and resources for preventing and intervening.

Presenter:

Stephanie Siete

Date and Time:

May 15, 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



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.

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!

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

A+ School of Excellence™

