



May 17, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21: 7th Grade Fieldtrip to Main Event
May 22: NO EARLY RELEASE
May 22: 6th Grade Fieldtrip to AMF
May 22: 8th Grade Promotion (last day for 8th graders)
May 23: Last day of School (for 6th & 7th graders)

[View Full Calendar](#)

Spirit Week Sponsored by Student Council



APRENDE **PLUS!**



SPIRIT WEEK



MAY 13

J JAMMY DAY - WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS TO SCHOOL

MAY 14

A ADMIN / STAFF - DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE APRENDE STAFF MEMBER

MAY 15

G GROUP DAY - DRESS AS TWINS, TRIPLETS, ETC.

MAY 16

U UMPIRE / SPORTS DAY - WEAR SPORTS GEAR

MAY 17

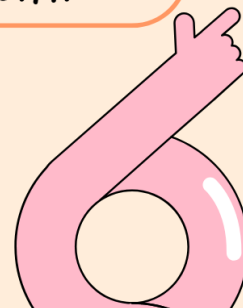
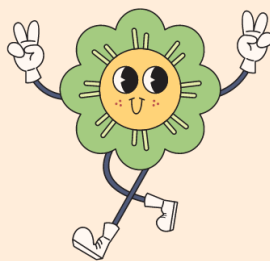
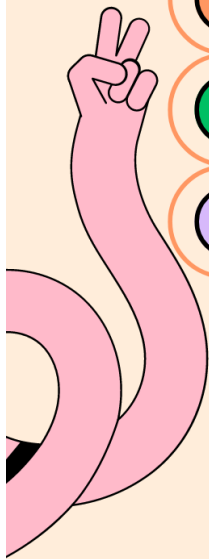
A AMAZING OUTFIT DAY - DRESS TO IMPRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE OUTFIT

MAY 20

R REWIND TO THE 80S - WEAR AN 80S INSPIRED OUTFIT

MAY 21

S SUMMER BREAK - CELEBRATE BY WEARING A COOL SUMMER OUTFIT





Officer Miller would like to invite female students to participate in the free Chandler Police Department Summer 2024 Wilderness Experience

Contrary to previous Wilderness Experiences this will not be an overnight trip for the students. We will be returning home each night between 5pm and 7pm depending on travel for that day. We have some great things planned to include Archery and a Sports Day. We have trips planned up north where they will get the opportunity to participate in some beautiful hikes and Flagstaff Extreme Adventure Course.

If you believe your student would enjoy the opportunity to attend the Wilderness Experience, please email Officer Miller.

Email: LMiller@kyrene.org



Dear Families,

The last day to order late package prints from the 2023-2024 school year is Saturday, **May 18, 2024**. The prints will be mailed to your home for a \$7.00 shipping fee. Digital download orders can be ordered through June 30, 2024. **PLEASE NOTE: If you ordered a digital download already, please check your spam and promotional folders for the download link. These tend to go directly to the spam folders. To search for the digital downloads in your inbox , enter orders@schoolpicsaz.com in your search button.**

All images will be purged on July 1, 2024, and will no longer be available for purchase. Don't miss out- Order Today.

Please refer to your second chance proof that came home with your student for ordering instructions.

If you have any challenges accessing your child's shoot key, please email customerservice@schoolpicsaz.com. Include your child's school, name, and teacher, and we will reply back with the key.

Thank you,

School Pics Team



Year-End Medication Pick up



If your student has over the counter and/or prescription medication in the Aprende Health Office, please make time to pick it up during the last week of school.

Medicine can only be signed out to adults. All medication not picked up by May 23rd will be properly disposed of.

Health Office Hours are:

May 20th-22nd - 7:40 am - 3:30 pm

May 23rd - 7:40 am - 1:30 pm

To schedule an alternative pick-up time, contact Health Assistants, Anita Weidner or Christine Jacobs at 480-541-6220.

New Medication Administration Policy 2024-2025 School Year

All medication administered at school, Over-The-Counter or Prescription, must now be accompanied by a [Medication Administration Consent Form](#) completed and signed by an appropriately licensed health care provider. The custodial parent/guardian is also required to sign the form. Medication must have the signed consent form on file to be administered.

Any medication administered during the school day must be dropped off in the health office in its original container. All medication will be kept in a locked cabinet in the health office.

To download the fillable Medication Administration Consent Form, visit the Kyrene.org website under Family Student Resources, go to Health Services then click on Medications or enter <https://www.kyrene.org/family-student-resources/health-services/medications>



MEET THE TEACHER

Monday, July 22

1-4 p.m.

Middle Schools &

6-8 grade students from
Kyrene Traditional Academy

5-6:30 p.m.

Elementary Schools &

K-5 students from Kyrene Traditional Academy,
and **all grades** at Kyrene de las Manitas

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:

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

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.

HAPPY 8TH GRADE PROMOTION!

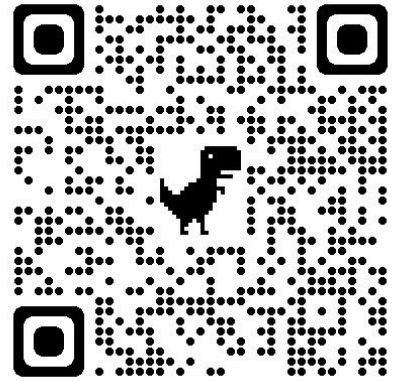


Class of 2024

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.



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.

Save the Date

CLASS OF
2024



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



Quarter 4 Sports

Baseball

Varsity Baseball:

The **Aprende Varsity** baseball finished the season UNDEFEATED.

Semi-Final

Aprende-8

KMS- 2

LJ Thompson took the ball on the mound to start the game. He had an outstanding performance. **LJ** pitched 5 innings, giving up only 2 hits and striking out 6. **Blake Notbohm** and **Brandon Pate** both went 2-2 at the plate. **Evan Dunn** drove in 3 runs.

Final

Aprende- 2

Akimel- 1

Brandon Pate had a great performance in the Championship Game. Pitching and at the plate. He picked the team up when needed and really contributed with us winning the Championship. **Brandon** pitched a complete game, finishing 6 innings with 79 pitches and 52 strikes. He only gave up one run and struck out 8. With the team down 1-0 in our last at bat, **Brandon** came through with a two run hit to win the Championship. **Jack Berriochoa** and **Evan Dunn** reached base in the final inning to set **Brandon** up for the winning hit.

Really a pleasure to part of Aprende Baseball for the last 3 years. Helping and watching these boys become young men has been an honor.

JV Baseball:

The **Aprende JV Baseball** team beat Akimel 16-6 in the semifinal playoff game on Monday. The team closed the season losing to Altadena in the **Championship game** later in the week, 13-3.

The team finished **8-2 for the season** and scored 97 runs against its opponents' 31 runs. The team had a .410 batting average and the pitching staff struck out 35% of the batters. The season was very successful and the team is already looking forward to next year!



PLEASE RETURN TRACK & FIELD AND BASEBALL UNIFORMS ASAP

24-25 School Year Important Sport Dates:

July 15- Registration Opens for Wrestling and Girls Volleyball

July 29- Tryouts/ Practice begin for Q1 Sports

Kyrene Athletic Program Changes 2024-25

****Next year, Kyrene Athletics' is introducing Girls and Boys Flag Football to our programming. Girls will be held in Q2 and Boys in Q3. I am seeking a Varsity and JV Girls Flag coach and a JV Boys Flag coach.**

Please message me if you are interested!

Amy Violette, Athletic Director aviolette@kyrene.org

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The Kyrene Athletic Program is excited to share upcoming changes for the 2024-25 school year with the goal to increase opportunities for all students to participate. We will be adding new sports as well as overflow teams for some of our more popular sports so students who do not make a Varsity or Junior Varsity roster will still be able to play on a school team.

New Sports Added:

Girls & Boys Flag Football

Boys Volleyball

COED Spirit Line/Step Team

Expanded Opportunities (Overflow Teams):

Girls & Boys Basketball

Girls & Boys Volleyball

Girls & Boys Flag Football

2024/25 Season

Quarter 1:

Girls Volleyball (Cut)

COED Wrestling (Non-cut)

Quarter 2:

Boys Basketball (Cut)

Girls Flag Football (Cut)

Girls Soccer (Cut)

Boys & Girls Cross Country (Non-cut)

COED Cheer/Spirit/Step (Cut/Non-cut)

Quarter 3:

Girls Basketball (Cut)

Girls Softball (Cut)
Boys Flag Football (Cut)
Boys Soccer (Cut)
COED Cheer/Spirit/Step (Cut/Non-cut)

Quarter 4:

Boys Baseball (Cut)
Boys Volleyball (Cut)
Boys & Girls Track & Field (Non-cut)

For more information, including Athletic fees, please visit <https://www.kyrene.org/athletics>.

Thank you,

Kyrene Athletic Program

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!



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!



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

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