



JAGWIRE NEWS

January 24, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 24: Boys JV Flag Football - 5pm @ Benedict Park

January 27: Schools to Watch Visit

January 27: Boys Varsity Soccer - 4:30pm @ Home

January 27: Girls Varsity Basketball- 4:30pm @ Home

January 27: Varsity Softball - 4:30pm @ Home

January 27: Boys Varsity Flag Football - 5pm @ Benedict Park

January 28: Boys JV Flag Football - 5pm @ Benedict Park

January 29-31: Performing Arts Fieldtrip to California

January 30: Boys Varsity Soccer - 4:30pm @ Home

January 30: Girls Varsity Basketball- 4:30pm @ Home

January 30: Varsity Softball - 4:30pm @ Home

January 30: Boys Varsity Flag Football - 5pm @ Benedict Park

January 31: Quarter 3 Sport Picture Day: Girls Basketball, Boys Flag Football, Softball & E-Sports

January 31: AVID 6 Fieldtrip to EVIT

January 31: Boys JV Flag Football - 5pm @ Benedict Park

****EVERY WEDNESDAY IS EARLY RELEASE @ 1:05pm****

[View Full Calendar](#)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FEBRUARY

Students/Families-
Strive to get perfect attendance all through the month of February
and you will receive free D-backs tickets.
Let's go!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SCORE A D-BACKS TICKET FOR
PERFECT CLASSROOM ATTENDANCE

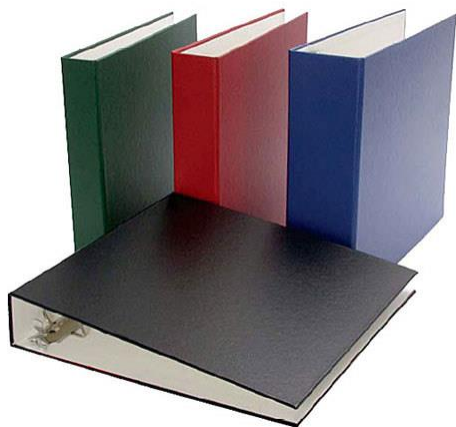
FEBRUARY 2025



Achieve perfect school attendance during the month of February and you'll receive a complimentary ticket offer to a Diamondbacks home game! Whether in the classroom or on the baseball field, showing up every day with a positive attitude leads to success. The Diamondbacks encourage all students to start 2025 with superb classroom attendance and hopefully join us at Chase Field in the upcoming season. Go D-backs!

[DBACKS.COM/SCHOOLS](https://dbacks.com/schools)

Binder Donations Needed!



Aprende Families-

We are looking for donations of **NEW** or **GENTLY USED** 2 1/2 or 3 inch binders. Nothing smaller please.

Parents/students can drop them off in the front office.

Thank you in advance!

Valentine's Day Dance Hosted by Student Council



Students will be getting a permission slip for this year's Student Council Dance on Tuesday, January 28 during their advisory period. The dance is on Friday February 14, from 3:15 - 4:45pm. The cost is \$5 (**exact cash is needed**), and proceeds go towards supporting PBIS rewards for students throughout the year. Student Council is dedicated to creating positive experiences for everyone at the school, and the dance fee helps make that possible. Permission slip and dance fee are due February 11. There is a QR code on the permission slip for payment. We will also have dance ticket sales during lunches on Feb 6 & 7, as well as during the Celebration of Learning on Feb 5.

Payments will be accepted 1/28-2/13.

****We will NOT accept any payments on they day of the dance.****

Message from Principal Kory

Aprende Families,

6th and 7th grade families, students received their elective course selection sheets on 1/23 and they will need to return them to their Advisory teacher filled out and signed by a parent by 2/3. Students who do not return a form will not be able to input elective courses.

6th and 7th grade parents, please also remember to complete the survey regarding team or traditional placement for next year. I sent another reminder and the survey link this past Monday. This is due February 1st.

Spring conferences are also quickly approaching. These will be held on February 5, 6, & 7 and teachers will reach out soon with information about signing up for a slot. Please also join us for our Celebration

of Learning (open house) on February 5th from 5-6 p.m. Please bring your student and have him/her show you all the amazing things they are working on at Aprende. PTSO will also be available for apparel and pizza sales.

Thank you for your continued support of Aprende as we dive into another successful semester!

Respectfully,
Renee Kory, Principal
rkory@kyrene.org

Celebration of Learning

Please join us on February 5th for our Celebration of Learning!



DATE: FEB. 5TH

TIME: 5-6 PM

COME VISIT ALL CLASSROOMS TO SEE STUDENT LEARNING. PTO WILL BE IN THE MPR BEGINNING AT 4:30 TO SELL APPAREL AND PIZZA.

APRENDE

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING





COME SEE APRENDE PTSO IN THE MPR AT CELEBRATION OF LEARNING TO GRAB SOME APRENDE APPAREL & PIZZA

PIZZA & APPAREL FOR SALE FROM 4:30PM - 6:30PM

Volunteers Needed!

We will have pizza and apparel for sale from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the MPR during Celebration of Learning Night. We need volunteers for setup, various sales shifts and clean up. We broke up the sales shifts to allow all parents the opportunity to visit their student's classrooms - at the first or second half of the open house. Please sign up here to help out with a shift: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA4A72BA4FFC07-54570586-celebration#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA4A72BA4FFC07-54570586-celebration#/)

8th Grade Dance Info



8th Grade Dance/Parent Committee Members Needed

Our students are completing their middle school years. We are excited to celebrate our 8th graders!

Parent Volunteers are needed for the 8th grade Dance Committee. The Aprende 8th grade dance is organized and planned by our parent committee and 100% funded by donations. If you are interested in being a committee member, please e-mail Assistant Principal, Amy Violette for more information.

aviolette@kyrene.org

Historic Artifacts

*Calling all Kyrene historians! Do you or someone you know own a piece of history from Kyrene's 135-years of excellence? Kyrene School District is seeking artifacts to display at the district office. The display, highlighting Kyrene's rich history, will open in late 2025. If you have an item that should be featured, it can be shared with Kyrene as either a gift or a loan. **Tell Kyrene about your item!** Submissions are due **February 14**. At this time, Kyrene is only seeking **information** about historic items. If your item is selected for display, the district will reach out to you to discuss specifics in March.*

Spring Book Fair

Please consider volunteering for a couple hours. We need you to help make the book fair a success and to give all students access.

Click the link below to find a time that works for you.

Thank you!

COME TO THE

Book Fair

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

Starts

February 10-14

In the Library

During School Hours

Great Books at Great Prices

Come Join Us & READ!

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BOOK COMPANY
phoenixbookcompany.com

Join us this Spring Break!

KYRENE
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

SPRING BREAK NON-SCHOOL DAYS

MARCH 10 - 24

KIDS CLUB @ MANITAS AND ESPERANZA

7AM - 6PM

PRESCHOOL @ MANITAS

7AM - 6PM



MARCH 10 - 14

KYRENE ADVENTURE TOURS @ MANITAS

7am - 4pm

Visit exciting AZ locations each day!

VOLLEYBALL & BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

MINI SPORTS CAMPS @ KMS

Times vary by age group



WWW.KYRENE.ORG/NONSCHOOOLDAYS

COMMUNITYEDUCATION@KYRENE.ORG

480-541-1500

Enrollment Opens January 14th



Enroll in Arizona's Top Elementary District.

Registration for 2025-26 school year begins January 14

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 20**. 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.

Enrollment links will be made available for the 2025-26 school year at kyrene.org/enroll on January 14. Kyrene looks forward to welcoming your students next year!

Aprende Social Media

Follow us on Social Media
for current & upcoming events!

Facebook: kyrene aprende
Instagram: kyreneaprende



Yearbooks

2024-2025 YEARBOOKS

On sale

NOW!



VISIT YBPAY.COM OR SCAN THE CODE.



CODE: 14349325

Ads available for 8th grade students only. All other grades will be refunded.



ATHLETICS

Quarter 3 Sports



Cheer had a great 1st game!

Cheer will be at the Home Varsity Girls Basketball Games and the Away Varsity Boys Flag Football games.

January 31st: Quarter 3 Sport Picture Day Girls Basketball, Boys Flag Football, Softball & E-Sports

Softball

Highlights from our game! Jaguars 14, Centennial 3....

First, a HUGE, HUGE, shout out to CHLOE AKBAY for her first game EVER catching! She played an incredible game and truly did a phenomenal job! Even the umpire commented on how well she did for being brand new.

Kylie Correll did fantastic on the mound pitching, Grace(LG) Nunez did fabulous on her debut at first base. Incredible at bats by Gabby Rodriguez, Olivia Shaffer, Reece Bailey, Tenley (Swanny) Swan, Sloane Collins, Tinley (Tincup) Laureanti, A'nyah Avery, Leilany Primero, Jazzy Frias, Bryn Henry, Jaylah Martinez, Jaeliana Ivy. Everyone hustled and stole bases when they could, cheered loudly, and encouraged their teammates!

Thank you to Nicki Laureanti for coordinating the snack schedule and to the parents who were on the list last night! The girls love their snacks!

Huge thanks as always to my coaching staff; coach Marky Mark, Coach Jax, Coach Connor, and Coach Chris(Tata). They volunteer to support our program and support me in more ways than I can ever thank them for. I am so grateful for them!

I am super excited for our season and hope that it will bring another championship banner to proudly display in the gym!

GO JAGS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Upcoming Softball Games:

Monday, January 27th @ Home vs Pueblo Varsity- 4:45pm

Thursday, January 30th @ Home vs Altadena Varsity- 4:45pm

Boys Soccer

The Aprende Boys Varsity Soccer Team kicked off their season with a strong showing and a solid victory against the Sabercats of Centennial Middle School. The team looked to be in mid-season form already (in their opening game) with great energy and a focus on sharing the ball, which was amplified by the goal scoring efforts of Crosby, Fernando, Cody and Lucas. Next up for the Jaguars is a home match against the Bulldogs of Pueblo Middle School on Monday 1/27/2025 @ 4:30pm. Please come out to a match and support Aprende soccer.

Much thanks to Coach Emerson and Coach Dan for their leadership this week. And thank you to all the families and friends for the positive energy!



Upcoming Soccer Games:

Monday, January 27th @ Home vs Pueblo Varsity- 4:30pm
Thursday, January 30th @ Home vs Altadena Varsity- 4:30pm

Boys Flag Football

After a scoreless first half, the Jags Boys Varsity Flag Football team went on a run in the 2nd half, winning 25-0 over Centennial.

On Offense, Colby Guzman threw 4 TD passes. Peyton Thompson had 2 receiving Touchdown's, Marcello Giglio & Caden Matsler had a TD reception each.

On Defense, JJ Larsen, AJ Payne, & Jaeden Gaspar had one interception each.

Boys JV Flag Football is excited for their first game today at 5pm!

Upcoming Flag Football Games:

Friday, January 23rd @ Benedict Park vs Centennial JV- 5:00pm
Monday, January 27th @ Benedict Park vs Pueblo Varsity- 5:00pm
Thursday, January 30th @ Benedict Park vs Altadena Varsity- 5:00pm
Friday, January 31st @ Benedict Park vs Altadena JV- 5:00pm

Girls Basketball

The Girls' Varsity Basketball team came out very aggressively defensively and jumped to an early first-half lead. In the second half, they continued to play well to go on to victory against Centennial. The next game is on Monday, January 27, vs. Pueblo at Aprende at 4:30 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there. Go Jags.

Upcoming Basketball Games:

Monday, January 27th @ Home vs Pueblo Varsity- 4:30pm

Thursday, January 30th @ Home vs Altadena Varsity- 4:30pm

Game Schedules, Practices, and other information on Q3 sports can be found on our website:
<https://apr.kyrene.org/programs/athletics>

Quarter 4 Sports

Quarter 4 Sports Registration Coming Soon!

Registration for Baseball, Boys Volleyball, and Track & Field will open on February 18, 2025 and will close on March 7, 2025.

Please have sports physicals done beforehand in order to register completely during the registration window.

Intramural Girls Basketball

Registration is open for Intramural Girls Basketball!

Please consider registering for intramural girls basketball with Kyrene to develop your skills with Coach Malone. Here is the website link and QR code for the girls intramural basketball teams. Registration is open till Tuesday, January 28.

Registration Link and QR Code:

<https://kyrene.ce.eleyo.com/course/2870/kap-24-25/kyrene-girls-basketball-skill-and-development>



Athletic T-Shirts Available for Purchase!

APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Athletic T-Shirts

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FRONT OFFICE OR
ONLINE

\$15

**LIMITED QUANTITIES
AVAILABLE**



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 Mrs. Staudohar will pop a Bubba Bite into your pup's mouth

Where Ya Wanna Go Wednesdays

Where ya wanna go Wednesdays!



**Wear your college gear
EVERY Wednesday!
Any college! Show your spirit!**



**GRAB
YOUR
HOODIE**



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!**





Hey! Look what's new on the Aprende [PTSO website](https://aprendeptso.org)! We did some digging and found out what our Aprende teachers and staff love most... We know many students and parents love to treat their teachers and staff during the holidays and teacher appreciation week so we thought we would make it easy for you to find out exactly what they love most!

You can find our complete staff list with their individual favorites here:

<https://aprendeptso.org/teacher-%26-staff-favorites>



Aprende offers a large variety of clubs & activities for our students. Click this [link](#) to check out everything we're offering for 24/25! Our activity bus will start running soon on Tuesdays & Thursdays after school. Date TBD.



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.

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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Office Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm

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