



JAGWIRE NEWS

February 7, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 10-14: Spirit Week

February 10: Boys Varsity Soccer - 4:30 @ KMS

February 10: Girls Varsity Basketball - 4:30 @ KMS

February 10: Varsity Softball - 4:45 @ Home

February 10: Boys Varsity Flag Football - 5pm @ Benedict Park

February 11: Quarter 3 Sport Picture Day: Boys Soccer, Cheer & Softball

February 11: Boys JV Flag Football - 5pm @ Benedict Park

February 12: Someburros Restaurant Night

February 13: Boys Varsity Soccer - 4:30 @ Pueblo

February 13: Girls Varsity Basketball - 4:30 @ Pueblo

February 13: Varsity Softball - 4:45 @ Home

February 13: Boys Varsity Flag Football - 5pm @ Benedict Park

February 14: Boys JV Flag Football - 5pm @ Benedict Park

February 14: PTSO Meeting @ 8:30am - Library

February 14: Valentine's Day Dance hosted by Student Council

February 28: PBIS Store

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

Message from Principal Kory

Aprende Families,

Please take a few minutes to complete our School Quality Survey. We use your feedback to make any needed changes or improvements and appreciate your voice. We typically only have about 100 families complete the survey and only having 10% of our community complete the survey doesn't really give us reliable data. Families received a specific link through e-mail on February 5th. Thank you for your time and input!

I also wanted to let you know that Aprende has been honored with a designation from the national organization, The National Forum/Schools to Watch, a middle school specific organization that recognizes the top middle schools in each state. Aprende has been recognized as the first middle

school in Arizona to receive this award. I am so proud of our students, teachers, and community! We will be recognized Tuesday at the Kyrene Board Meeting (6:15ish). Anyone is welcomed to attend!

Thanks for your continued support,
Renee Kory, Principal



Positive Parenting Series - February 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.

Feb. 12 - Be in the Know: Substance Use Prevention

Be in the Know: Substance Use Prevention

Participants will learn facts, trends, signs of use, causes of death, and resources for preventing and intervening.

Presenter:

Stephanie Siete

Date and Time:

February 12, 2025

6:00-7:00pm

Location:

Zoom

[Registration & Zoom Link](#)

Valentine's Spirit Week

February 10th-14th



Monday

★ Pajama Day



Tuesday

★ Twin Day



Wednesday

★ Crazy Sock Day



Thursday

★ Sports Day



Friday

★ Dress to Impress
(Red Vs. Pink)



Brought to you by...
the 24-25 Apprend
Student Council



AVID Apparel

Aprende 2025 AVID Hoodie & PJ Pant

SALE

Order by Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025



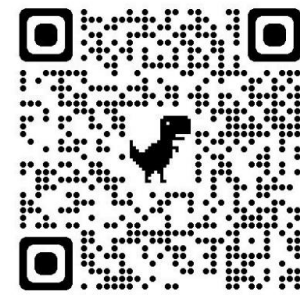
Adult Sizes

XS - XL

\$30 ea.

2XL & 3XL

\$35 ea.



<https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com>



**CHILDREN SIZES
NOT AVAILABLE**

Playground Refresh!

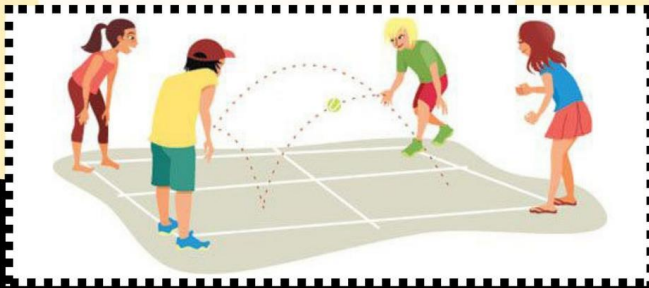


APRENDE

PLAYGROUND
REFRESH

SUNDAY MARCH 9TH

www.signupgenius.com/go/409094DA8A72AA4F58-54722599-aprende#/



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

CDS Football Jr High Camp



Picture by: jpmedia____



CORONA DEL SOL FOOTBALL JR HIGH CAMP

February 11th - March 20th
Tuesdays and Thursdays
5:30pm-7:00pm

\$25



Corona Del Sol Football Stadium
1001 E Knox Rd , Tempe, AZ 85284

FOLLOW US



@cdsaztecsfootball

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

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

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)

Valentine's Day Dance Hosted by Student Council



Students received a permission slip for this year's Student Council Dance on Tuesday.

Permission slips are due on February 11th. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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.

There is a QR code on the permission slip for payment.

Payments will be accepted through February 13th.

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

Dance tickets will be distributed during advisory class on February 14th.

****QR code below will take you to the payment portal****



Corona High School Registration Info for 25-26

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR '25-26 SCHOOL YEAR

Students may still change next year's schedule between now and April 25th. 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.

8th Grade Dance Info



8th Grade Dance

8th GRADE CELEBRATION - DONATIONS NEEDED!

Save the Date for FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025 for the IN-PERSON 8th Grade Celebration Dance

It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is coming! 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!

This 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, decorations, games, snacks, and 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 a business that might like to sponsor this event with an in-kind or cash donation, we are happy to provide sponsorship opportunities.

We are looking for the following donations/services:

DJ, Food/Beverage, Pipe and Drape, Video Game Services, Activities, ETC.

Anything you think might add to the celebration.

Please e-mail 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 2, 2025

Questions: aviolette@kyrene.org

ALL 8th Graders are invited to the 8th Grade Celebration regardless of ability to donate.

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

PTSO Restaurant Night



EST. *Someburros* 1986

RAISING \$\$

NEVER TASTED SO GOOD!

On the day of the event,
SOMEBURROS WILL DONATE 30%

OF ALL PRE-TAXED FOOD SALES FROM ANY GUEST THAT PRESENTS THIS FUNDRAISING FLYER, OR MENTIONS THE ORGANIZATION UPON CHECKOUT. THE EVENT RUNS ALL DAY & APPLIES TOWARD DINE-IN, DRIVE THRU, TO-GO, & ONLINE ORDERS.

KYRENE APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO

DATE:

WEDNESDAY 2.12.2025

LOCATION:

3461 W. FRYE RD. CHANDLER, AZ 85226

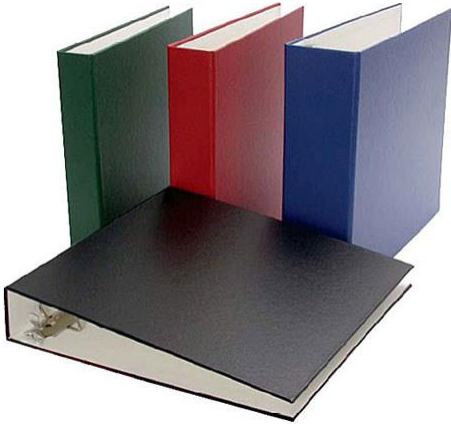
PHONE:

480-726-8226



OUR FAMOUS POLLO FUNDIDO

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!

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!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA4AC2DA1F4C16-51687777-2024>

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!

Brought To You By:



PHOENIX
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

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.

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.



Quarter 3 Sports

February 11: Quarter 3 Sport Picture Day
Cheer, Softball, Boys Soccer



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

Softball

CONGRATULATIONS, JAGUARS ON AN AWESOME AND EXCITING VICTORY ON MONDAY.
JAGS- 12 RATTLERS-4

Thank you, everyone for coming out to support the team last night.

Highlights of the game:

Kylie Correll and Olivia huge homeruns!

Sloane, great job at your debut at 2nd base.

Jazzy, Leilany, Reece, fabulous work both offensively and defensively

Tinley (Tincup), Tenley (Swanny), Jaeliana, Bryn, Chloe, and Jaylah contributing as always at the plate and in the field.

Gabby and A'nyah we miss you and can't wait for you to be back!

Upcoming Softball Games:

Monday, February 10th @ Home vs KMS Varsity- 4:45pm

Thursday, February 13th @ Home vs Pueblo Varsity- 4:45pm

Boys Soccer

Although it was a light week for Aprende sports due to parent/teacher conferences, Aprende boys soccer played another exciting match on Monday and came away with a win against Akimel. The guys are fun to watch and it is apparent that they truly play for each other. The way that they move the ball around and try to create success for each other is very cool to see during every match. Next week, the team will travel to KMS on Monday (2/10) and then to Pueblo on Thursday (2/13) - kickoff at 4:30pm. If possible, please come out to a match to support Aprende soccer. Thanks again for all of the enthusiasm and positive energy. Enjoy the weekend!

Upcoming Soccer Games:

Monday, February 10th @ KMS Varsity- 4:30pm

Thursday, February 13th @ Pueblo Varsity- 4:30pm



Boys Flag Football

JV boys won against Altadena last Friday 28-22. The boys played very well. They were able to lock in and focus as a team to secure the win!

The Jags Varsity Flag Football team Beat Akimel 22-14. On offense, Colby Guzman had a TD pass, and Chase Bickler had 2 TD passes. Casden Matsler has 2 TD's, and Gene Tillery had 1 TD.

On Defense, JJ Larsen and Casden Matsler each had an interception. The Jags are 3-1 on the season, and play KMS on Monday 2/10 on Field #2

Upcoming Flag Football Games:

Monday, February 10th @ Benedict Park vs KMS

Varsity- 5:00pm

Tuesday, February 11th @ Benedict Park vs KTA

JV- 5:00pm

Thursday, February 13th @ Benedict Park vs Pueblo

Varsity- 5:00pm

Friday, February 14th @ Benedict Park vs Pueblo

JV- 5:00pm

Girls Basketball

The Girls Varsity Basketball team had a strong performance on February 3 against Akimel A-al. We got off to a great start in a hard-fought battle and managed to pull ahead by 15 points at halftime. In the second half, Akimel closed the gap to get within 10 points, but behind Jai Jai's incredible 38-point performance, we extended the lead back to 21 points and secured the victory!

Next up, we face Kyrene on Monday, February 10, at 4:30 PM. See you there! **Go Jags!**

Upcoming Basketball Games:

Monday, February 10th @ Home vs KMS Varsity- 4:30pm

Thursday, February 13th @ Home vs Pueblo 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 is OPEN!

Registration for Baseball, Boys Volleyball, and Track & Field is OPEN NOW.

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

Spring Break Mini-Camps

Spring Break *Mini*-Camps

March 10 - 14



BEGINNERS EDGE SPORTS TRAINING



Join the fun with Beginners Edge Sports Training's Mini-Sports Camps! Choose **Baseball or Volleyball** for 2 hours of **daily skills, scrimmages, and confidence-building** over 5 action-packed days. Want more? **Pick both sports for 4 hours of exciting play each day!** Our expert coaches ensure your kids stay active, build skills, and make unforgettable memories. Spots are limited - sign up now and let the fun begin! All equipment is supplied.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Kyrene Middle School
Indoors @ Gym

\$150 per child

6th-8th Grade: 9 - 11am
K-2nd Grade: 11:30am - 1:30pm
3rd-5th Grade: 2 - 4pm

Register Here



BASEBALL CAMP

Kyrene Middle School
Outdoors @ Softball Field

\$150 per child

K-2nd Grade: 8:45-10:45am
3rd-5th Grade: 11:15am - 1:15pm
6th-8th Grade: 1:15-3:45pm

Register Here



Soccer Officials Needed!



Team Kyrene – We Need Soccer Officials!

The Kyrene Athletic Program is in urgent need of Soccer Officials for games **now through March 1st!** Without enough officials, we risk turning scheduled matches into scrimmages. If you have a background in soccer and want to support our student-athletes, this is your chance to **get involved!**

A short clinic will be provided for those interested.

DETAILS

- ✔ Monday & Thursday Afternoons
- ✔ Games consist of two 30-minute halves
- ✔ Games held at a Kyrene middle school
- ✔ Co-Officials **earn \$70 per game**
- ✔ Single Officials **earn \$80 per game**

TO SIGN UP, EMAIL CHANSON@KYRENE.ORG

 www.kyrene.org/athletics

Athletic T-Shirts Available for Purchase!

APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL



*Athletic
T-Shirts*

PURCHASE IN THE
FRONT OFFICE OR
ONLINE

\$15

**LIMITED QUANTITIES
AVAILABLE**



ESS Parent Night: Transitions

School transitions can be a stressful time for parents and students. Join the ESS team via Zoom to learn about the preschool to kindergarten transition, the 5th grade to 6th grade transition, and the 8th grade to 9th grade transition.

Feb 26, 2025

6-7:30 pm

Registration Link: [Parent Information Night - Transitions](#)

**KYRENE SPECIAL
EDUCATION SERIES**



Parent Information Nights

Plan to attend the following ESS parent information night

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

SCHOOL TRANSITIONS

Zoom Meeting 6-7:30 p.m.

<https://kyrene.zoom.us/j/89911056332>

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 **KyreneSchoolDistrict**



REGISTER

All public school districts have an ongoing “Child Find” obligation. This means that the Kyrene School District will identify, locate and evaluate all children who are in need of special education and related services. Kyrene makes gifted testing available for students at school sites three times per year by application. Applications are due for the final testing for 2024-25 on February 7, 2025. If you think your child may be gifted, please visit the website at www.kyrene.org/gifted for information about gifted education, services, and testing in Kyrene.

Wag Wednesdays



Jackson Urrea's dogs, Belle & Buddy, were excited for their Bubba Bites!

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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Chandler, AZ 85226

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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™

