



JAGWIRE NEWS

July 18, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 21: Meet the Teacher
July 23 1st Day of School

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

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[Back to School Information](#)

Welcome back Aprende Jaguars! We hope you all enjoyed a restful and fun summer break. We are excited to welcome back our returning students as well as welcome our newest students to the Aprende family. Please see important Back to School information below (we realize this is a lot of information, but it is important, so please take time to review). Visit our website for important information. <https://apr.kyrene.org/>

Supply lists have been updated on our webpage. Additional supplies may be requested throughout the school year and specifically for some of our elective classes. Thank you for helping to prepare your child for school.

Schedule Changes-Schedules will not be allowed during the first 10 days of school unless an error in the schedule occurs or a student is missing a class.

Bell Schedule- Students may arrive on campus no earlier than 7:50. The first bell rings at 8:15. Dismissal is at 3:05 and students must be picked up no later than 3:15.

Athletics/Clubs- For information about registration for Athletics please visit the Kyrene webpage and look under the Programs and Services tab. If you have any questions about Aprende Athletics please visit the [Aprende Athletics Homepage](#) or contact Loreth Vergara in the front office at 480-541-6203.

There will be opportunities throughout the year for students to get involved in clubs. Students can find information by way of our announcements, flyers around the school and teacher communication. Parents can find information in the weekly Jagwire Newsletter which is emailed on Fridays and linked on our school webpage. More information to come soon!

PE Uniforms- Can now be purchased through Kyrene's online payment portal. Kyrene School District has a convenient payment portal for parents to pay for everything from athletics to field trips. The [InTouch payment portal](#) will provide parents with digital receipts for all of your transactions. You can even use it to make this year's tax credit donation to the school of your choice. Register once and use the portal all year. (At this time, payments for Preschool, Kids Club and After Hours will still be made through Community Education.)

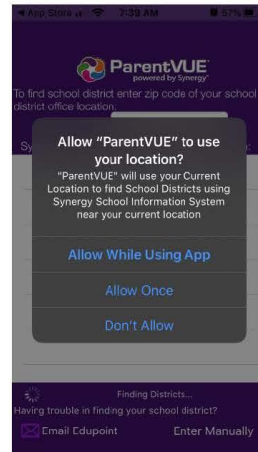
ParentVue Mobile App

The ParentVUE Mobile application helps parents stay informed and connected by providing day-to-day insight into their child's academic experience. ParentVUE Mobile for the iPhone/iPod Touch works with the Synergy™ student information system in much the same way as the ParentVUE web portal, allowing parents to access near real-time information on assignments and scores, attendance, and demographic information. ParentVUE offers parents a single sign-on to view all of their children's information regardless of school.

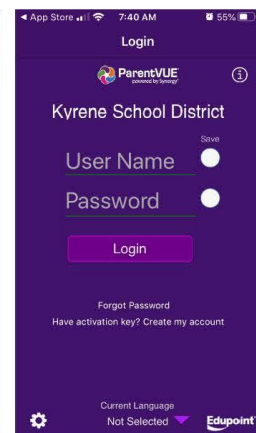
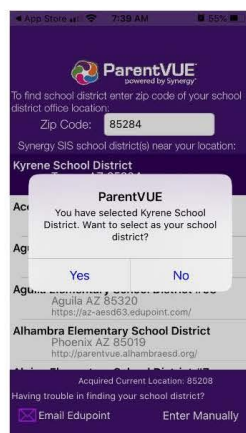
Logging in to ParentVUE Mobile App

After downloading the ParentVUE Mobile App from the App store, follow these directions to log in.

- 1) When opening the app for the first time, you will be asked to connect to your school district. Swipe left to search.
- 2) You can allow the app to use your location to find the nearest school districts by choosing "Allow While Using App" or "Allow Once", or manually enter in your zip code by choosing "Don't Allow"



- 3) Select Kyrene School District from the list of Synergy school districts near you, then click "Yes" to confirm your selection.
- 4) If you already have an active ParentVUE account, click "Already Activated" then log in to your account. **If you do not have an active ParentVUE account, please contact your school for an activation key with directions on how to create an account.*



Traffic Flow Pattern for Entering & Exiting Parking Lots for Student Drop Off & Pick Up at Aprende & Brisas

Below is a map showing some of the signs that the City of Chandler has installed in our school zone. There are also “Do Not Enter Signs” on the Exits to each of our parking lot driveways. Please do not use the North Staff Parking Lot during drop off and pick up times. This parking lot is for staff and buses only during those times. Please review the map - it shows where to drop off and pick up depending on the direction you enter our school zone. Also, there should be no dropping your student off when you are stopped in middle of the road. This is a huge safety concern. We also prefer that you utilize the drop off system instead of parking on the street or at Desert Breeze Park to drop your child off at school as this causes more traffic issues and interrupts the way the flow of traffic is supposed to work.

If you travel from Ray Road you will turn left into the large parking lot in front of Aprende to drop off & pick up, exit right back towards Ray Road. Once you pull into the parking lot and come to a stopping point in the drop off line, your child should immediately exit the vehicle onto the sidewalk and enter the school. This allows you to be ready to move and exit the parking lot when the line moves again. Please stay in the drop off line and wait for the line to move to exit.

If you travel from McClintock you will turn right into the parking lot in front of Brisas, pull all the way forward, and your child will exit onto the sidewalk and walk in front of Brisas to Aprende. You will exit this parking lot by turning left and return in the direction of McClintock. Thank you.

Also, for the safety of everyone, **we need every student and parent** that walks across Desert Breeze Blvd **to use one of our cross walks**. We have a cross walk at the stop sign at Desert Breeze Blvd and Joshua and another cross walk in front of the Brisas parking lot. We ask that **everyone do their part keeping the students safe** as they make their way to and from school. **No Jaywalking or U-Turns Allowed!** Thank you for putting safety first!



Students Are Not Allowed on Campus Until 7:50am

Please note, in accordance with the [Kyrene Family Handbook](#) and also to promote safe practices, *students will not be allowed on campus until 30 minutes prior to the first bell (7:50 a.m.) and must leave immediately at the end of the school day. We do not have adults on school grounds to supervise students prior to 7:50 a.m. and after 3:05 p.m.* If you need before or after care/supervision for your student, please call our Kyrene Customer Service Dept. at 480-541-1500.

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SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE MEDICATION POLICY

The Aprende Health Office does NOT stock ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) Benadryl, Hydrocortisone cream or ointment, antibiotic ointment or cough drops. However, if your student requires over the counter medication for orthodontics work or menstrual cramps please click here for the [Kyrene District Medication policy](#).

Over-the-Counter and Prescription Medications:

If your student requires over the counter medication please click here for the Kyrene District policy and link to a fillable [Consent for Administration of Medicine at School](#) form or visit

<https://www.kyrene.org/family-student-resources/health-services/medications>

The consent form must be signed by a medical provider (Doctor, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant) for prescription and non-prescription medications administered at school, excluding EpiPens and inhalers.

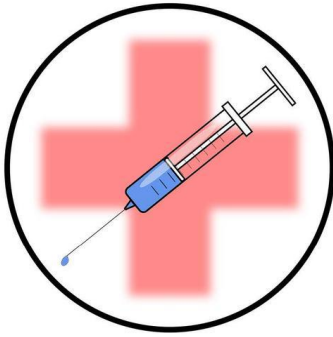
Prescription medication must be in its original container with a current prescription label. All over-the-counter medications (including cough drops) must be in their original factory sealed container with all warnings and directions intact. If you have any questions, please call the health office at 480-541-6221.

Students requiring an inhaler, EpiPen and/or daily medication during school hours:

Student Daily/Rescue Medications: If your student requires daily medication during school hours the prescription label must include the time to be given. School health care plans for allergy/asthma/seizure rescue medications can be obtained by contacting Anita Weidner, Aprende Health Assistant at 480-541-6221 or aweidner@kyrene.org or by visiting the front office.

Please stop by the Aprende Health office table during Meet the Teacher on Monday, July 21st, from 1-4 pm in the Cafeteria/MPR to drop-off medication (see guidelines above) or to speak with the health assistants.

ATTENTION PARENTS - IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS



All students are required to provide a record of their 11-year-old immunizations for Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines to the Aprende Middle School Health Office.

Updated immunization records may be emailed to aweidner@kyrene.org or faxed to (480) 541-6210.

The Maricopa County health department provides free vaccinations to all children 18 years old and under. They can be reached at (602) 506-6767 <https://www.maricopa.gov/1809/Locations> .

If you have any questions regarding this requirement, please contact your family physician or Aprende Health Assistant, Anita Weidner at (480) 541-6221.



FREE SPORT PHYSICAL

July 21, 2025
Bustoz Facility
2020 E Carson Dr
Tempe, AZ 85282

Sport Physical 3-7PM

For student athletes

Offered by nurse practitioner students and faculty
from ASU Edson College of Nursing and
Health Innovation, Doctor of Nursing
Practice Program

Oral Health Screenings 5-7PM

For student athletes and their families

Offered by dental students and faculty from
A. T. Still University School of Dentistry

ASU Edson College of
Nursing and Health Innovation
Arizona State University

ATSU A.T. Still
University
FIRST IN WHOLE PERSON HEALTHCARE

Sign Up Genius Link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084CA44AC2EA4F85-570523108-free#/>

Athletic Transportation Information

Please visit the Aprende Athletics webpage for more details.

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
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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.

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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Phone: 480-541-6200
Fax: 480-541-6210
Attendance: 480-541-6201

School Hours: 8:20am-3:05pm

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

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