



JAGWIRE NEWS

July 25, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 29: NWEA Testing
July 30: Early Release @ 1:05pm
July 31: NWEA Testing
August 1: Snack Shack
August 6: Early Release @ 1:05pm
August 8: PTSO Meeting @ 8:30am in the Library

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

Message from Principal Kory

Aprende Families,

It's been an amazing first few days back and we are looking forward to a very successful year! Next week we will take our beginning of the year benchmark assessments, which will give us baseline data to ensure we are meeting students' academic needs and also ensure students are properly placed in the correct courses. In the next few weeks, please look for information regarding our clubs and extra-curriculars, which we encourage EVERY middle school student to participate in, as it's a great way to build community and meet friends. Please also know all of your tax credit donations go directly into supporting clubs/extra-curriculars/athletics. As a larger middle school, we are very proud to have the opportunity to offer a wide variety of activities for students to participate in.

Please have a wonderful weekend and don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything: rkory@kyrene.org

Respectfully,
Renee Kory, Principal

Arizona Schools to Watch Award

We were so proud to represent Aprende's teachers and students in receiving the inaugural Arizona Schools to Watch award in Washington D.C., recognizing the top middle schools in the nation.



ParentVue Acknowledgements

Welcome to the 2025-26 School Year!

Each year, families are asked to review and acknowledge important information, including contact/emergency details, district policies, and survey preferences.

*This information is now available in **ParentVUE** for your review. Thank you for logging into your account and taking the time to complete this process.*

If you have any questions or need help accessing your account, please don't hesitate to reach out.

*****Responses are due August 31st*****

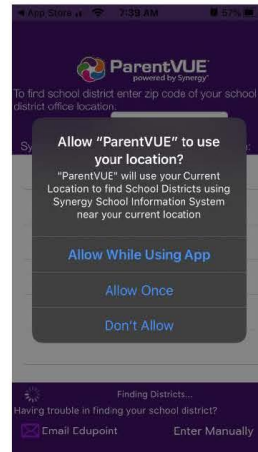
ParentVue Mobile App

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.

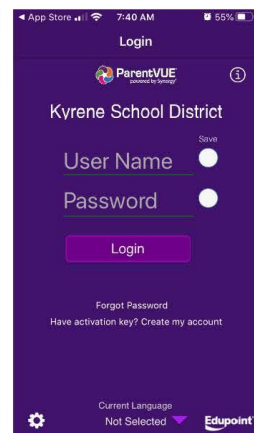
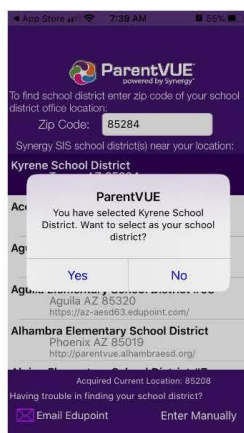
Logging in to ParentVUE Mobile App

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.*



Opt In for Texts

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.



Kyrene School District is committed to working with families to improve student attendance and academic success. Our school will send email notices when a student misses four or more days of school, whether excused or unexcused. Additional notices are sent when a student reaches 8 and 13 absences. If a student exceeds 18 absences, a more formal letter will be sent, but it is our goal to partner with families before that happens. Kyrene has a [webpage](#) with resources to maintain good attendance habits, including our “Too Sick for school” guide to help determine when to keep children home.

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.

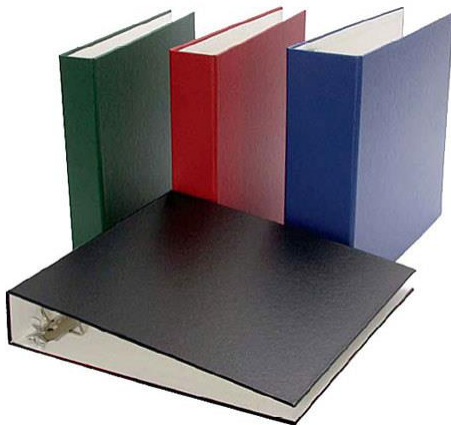
Students Are Not Allowed on Campus Until 7:50am

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.

PE Uniforms

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.)

Donations are Appreciated!



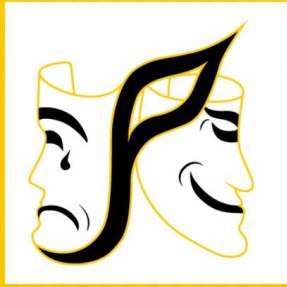
We are looking for donations of **NEW** or **GENTLY USED** 2 1/2 or 3 inch binders. Nothing smaller please.

Also, we would appreciate donations of **Jolly Ranchers** for our PBIS system!

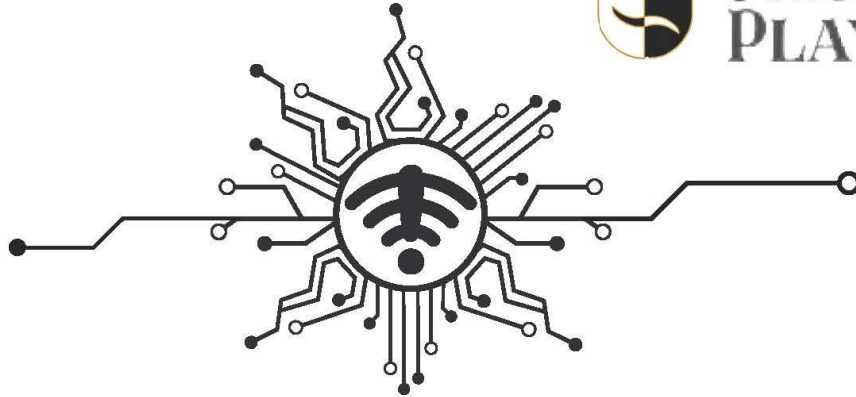
Parents/students can drop them off in the front office.

Thank you in advance!





JAG PLAYERS



NOVEMBER 2025

THE DAY THE INTERNET ~~DIED~~

A COMEDY BY IAN MCWETHY & JASON PIZZARELLO

 **WHEN:** TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH FROM 3:15PM

 **WHERE:** THEATRE ROOM (204)

 **WHAT:** PICK UP AN AUDITION PACKET ON THE JAGUAR PLAYERS BOARD OUTSIDE OF THE THEATRE ROOM (204) OR ROOM 310 IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN CREW - PLEASE PICK UP A CREW PACKET FROM THE BULLETIN BOARD

**CALLBACKS WILL BE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH
FROM 3:15-4:30 PM IN THE THEATRE ROOM (204)**



**WANT TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THE JAGUAR PLAYERS?**

**COME TO THE INTEREST MEETING ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH FROM 3:15-3:45 IN ROOM 204**



All 6th grade students that requested a music elective should be scheduled for that class. If your child requested to be in Band, Choir, or Orchestra and it is not scheduled, or if your child would like to join Band, Choir, or Orchestra, please contact the teacher.

Band - Tracy Werner twerne@kyrene.org

Choir - Lilanii Figueroa lfigueroa@kyrene.org

Orchestra - Sam Weissberg sweissberg@kyrene.org

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WITHIN 2-3 WEEKS AFTER ONLINE STORE CLOSES.*

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[HTTPS://APRENDE.COMPANY.SITE](https://aprende.company.site)



APRENDE PARENTS' GUIDE to *SLAY* the new school year...

GET INVOLVED



- ☐ Fill out our volunteer interest form by scanning the QR code above
- ☐ Visit the volunteer page on the PTSC website to learn more!
APRENDEPTSO.ORG/VOLUNTEER

STAY INFORMED



- ☐ Visit AprendePTSO.org - it's where to go for all the things you need to know!

WEAR YOUR PRIDE



- ☐ Visit **APRENDE.COMPANY.SITE** and order your Jaguar spirit apparel by July 30th!

Don't miss a thing! Follow us on social media pages too!



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@aprendeptso



2025-26 Athletics & Intramurals

Kyrene Athletics is committed to maintaining a high quality and sustainable program. Annually, the Athletic Committee reviews data including feedback from coaches and the availability of officials, transportation and District/City facilities to help make decisions about which sports to offer each season. Based on that feedback and data, the decision has been made to adjust some of the athletic seasons. The intent of the changes is to maximize available resources and ensure the Kyrene Athletic Program is as efficient as possible. Also, note that we will be offering Intramurals at sites where we have coaches and enough interest to create teams. The sports by season for the 2025-26 School Year are below. Changes for next year are indicated by an asterisk.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in the Kyrene Athletic Program!

Athletics

1 st Qtr. Athletic Season	3 rd Qtr. Athletic Season
Girls Volleyball	Boys Flag Football
COED Wrestling	*Girls Soccer
2 nd Qtr. Athletic Season	*Boys Volleyball
Girls Flag Football	Girls Softball
Boys Basketball	4th Qtr. Athletic Season
*Boys Soccer	Boys Baseball
*COED Cheer	*Girls Basketball
Girls and Boys Cross Country	Girls and Boys Track and Field

Intramurals

1 st Qtr. Intramural Season	3 rd Qtr. Intramural Season
Girls Volleyball	Boys Flag Football
2 nd Qtr. Intramurals Season	*Boys Volleyball
Girls Flag Football	4th Qtr. Intramural Season
Boys Basketball	*Girls Basketball

* indicates change from previous year

Girls Volleyball

Registration is closed for girls volleyball.

Try outs start Monday, July 28! Please visit the girls volleyball website for more information.

<https://apr.kyrene.org/programs/athletics/girls-volleyball-25-26>

Wrestling

Registration is still OPEN! Sign up today!

Join our Conference Winning Wrestling Team!

All sizes and shapes, under 70lbs to over 250lbs. Get Fit. Work Hard. Cross Train. Have Fun!

WRESTLE... You'll be glad you did!

First day of practice is Monday, July 28.

Registration and Payment must be completed to attend practices.

Please visit the wrestling website for more information.

<https://apr.kyrene.org/programs/athletics/wrestling-25-26>

Athletics Information can be found on our website:

<https://apr.kyrene.org/programs/athletics>

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





KYRENE MEDICATION POLICY

The Aprende Health Office does NOT stock ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) Benadryl, Hydrocortisone 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 or prescription medication at school, 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>

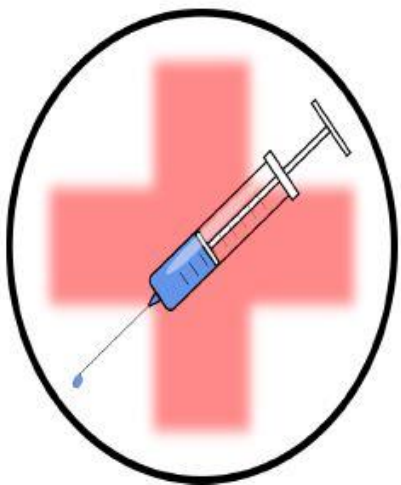
The consent form must be signed by a medical provider (Doctor, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant) for prescription and non-prescription medications administered at school, excluding EpiPens and inhalers.

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.

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.

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!

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!



Quicklinks

- [School Website](#)
- [Breakfast/Lunch Menu](#)
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