



August 15, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 18: NO School - Staff Development Day

August 19: Fundraiser Kick Off Assembly

August 22: 6th Grade Dance

August 22: Jeremiah's

August 28: PBIS Store

August 29: Picture Day

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

NO SCHOOL!

Monday, August 18th



PTSO is looking for volunteers for our Step It Up fundraiser kickoff and also Jeremiah's:

Jeremiah's: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA4A72BA4FFC07-57923345-jeremiahs>

Step It Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA4A72BA4FFC07-57924101-kyrene>

Jeremiah's



TASTY FROZEN TREATS ARE HEADED YOUR WAY!

The Jeremiah's Italian Ice® Frog Squad is headed your way soon to scoop up our refreshing Italian Ice!



We wanted to give you a heads up about our upcoming visit!
Check out the tasty details below:

APRENDE

DATE:
FRIDAY AUG. 22 ND

TIME:
AFTER SCHOOL

OUR FLAVORS:

- Blue Razz Ice
- Strawberry Lemon Ice
- Mango Jelati
- Cotton Candy Jelati

Jelati | \$5 Italian Ice | \$5

SUPPORT APRENDE! 20% SALES DONATED BACK!

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Picture Day

Important Ordering Information!

- Cash or check orders must be turned in by Picture Day. No late in-school cash/check orders will be accepted after Picture Day.
- Orders placed before Picture Day qualify for FREE shipping to the school.
- If you place your order after Picture Day, you must do so online. These orders will include a shipping fee and will be mailed directly to your home.

Online ordering instructions are included on the flyer.

Thank you for your attention and support. We look forward to capturing some great smiles!

Lifetouch.

Picture Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

Friday, August 29, 2025
Kyrene Aprende Middle School



How it Works:



Pre-order today on
mylifetouch.com.
Create an account or login
with you Picture Day ID:
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Students are
photographed on
Picture Day.



Orders will be sent home
with your student after
Picture Day.

*Cómo funciona: Encarga de manera anticipada en mylifetouch.com. Crea una cuenta o inicia sesión con tu identificación del Día de la Foto.
Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de la Foto. Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de la Foto.*

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.
¿Preguntas? Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografía Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.

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Don't Miss the Kyrene Foundation's iconic *Night for Kyrene* Event!

Saturday, September 6, 2025 | 6pm-10pm

Your sponsorship helps fund the Kyrene Foundation's key initiatives such as: supporting the Family Resource Center, student scholarships, educational grants for teachers and principals, and much more. **A variety of Sponsorship levels are still available and**

tickets are just \$125 or reserve a table for \$1,500.

Can't make the event? There are more ways to get involved. You can elevate the evening's excitement, and contribute to our charitable cause by donating a silent auction item! By donating an item, you can make a big impact.

We're seeking all sorts of items to make our silent auction a success: electronics, restaurant vouchers, sports memorabilia, destination experiences, and more. We welcome your creativity!

[Learn More: Night for Kyrene](#)

Ready to sponsor?

Sponsorships level vary. Explore tiers and pay online by visiting us online or contacting [Danielle Ulm](#).

Become a Sponsor!

Looking for other ways to get involved?

Consider donating an item for our silent auction! Reach out to [Shirley Coomer](#) or use the link below.

Donate an Item

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our students and community.

Questions?

Please email danielle.ulm@kyrenefoundation.org
www.kyrenefoundation.org/event/night-for-kyrene/

Exceptional Student Services

**KYRENE 2025-26
SCHOOL YEAR
PARENT TRAININGS**

ESS Parent Trainings

Plan to attend the following ESS parent trainings:

All trainings will be at the District Office from 6-7:30 pm.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

IEP TRAINING WITH ENCIRCLE FAMILIES (FORMERLY RAISING SPECIAL KIDS)

Learn about the special education process and the Individualized Education Program (IEP). Understand who is required to attend the IEP meeting and the roles of each team member (including parents). Review the required parts of an IEP, learn how parents can prepare for and be more effective during the IEP meeting and how they can track their child's progress. Discover the options available if the IEP team does not agree.

OCTOBER 20, 2025

HANDS ON OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Come and explore items and get ideas from our Occupational therapists and Assistive Technology specialist. An area will also be set up for families to make and take items home to use with your children.

NOVEMBER 20, 2025

CALM BODIES, READY MINDS

Understanding Sensory Processing and the Functions of Behavior to Promote Home and Classroom Readiness. Join Bri Armijo, Lead Behavior Intervention Teacher and Amy Hecker OTR/L, Lead OT to learn different strategies to support self-regulation and sensory processing to improve your child's readiness for home life and in the classroom.

JANUARY 12, 2026

OVERVIEW AND Q&A WITH THE DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND ENCIRCLE FAMILIES

Join us for an information session with representatives from the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and Encircle Families. They will provide an introduction to the supports and services their organizations provide to children with disabilities and their families and be available for questions after the presentation.

FEBRUARY 19, 2026

IEP TRAINING WITH ENCIRCLE FAMILIES

Learn about the special education process and the Individualized Education Program (IEP). Understand who is required to attend the IEP meeting and the roles of each team member (including parents). Review the required parts of an IEP, learn how parents can prepare for and be more effective during the IEP meeting and how they can track their child's progress. Discover the options available if the IEP team does not agree.

APRIL 1, 2026

EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY

Parents are invited to learn more about the importance of oral language & reading in the home to set up children for school readiness. Each participant will be able to take home an early literacy bag.

APRIL 22, 2026

ESS FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR

Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School. More information to come!



Corona Del Sol Choir Workshop

 **CORONA DEL SOL
CHOIR WORKSHOP**



Corona del Sol Choir Workshop 2025!
September 2nd, September 9th and September 16th
4:30- 6 pm
Attention all 6th-8th graders!

Corona del Sol is excited to announce a very special workshop for all those interested in learning about and/or joining the amazing CDS choir program!

Come meet our awesome choir Director Mr. Andrew DeValk and our top choir, the Jaztecs, for this THREE week workshop on Tuesday September 2nd, Tuesday September 9th and Tuesday September 16th from 4:30-6pm in the Corona del Sol Choir room.

After your student has completed the three week workshop, your student will get to perform in the CDS Fall choir concert in our newly remodeled auditorium on Thursday September 18th at 7pm and show you all the fun they had and what they learned. More information will be given to students that sign up for the workshop.

This year's workshop fee will be \$20 and will include 2 tickets (One for your student and one for a parent/guardian) to attend the Fall concert, a CDS choir T-shirt to commemorate their time with us, music, materials and a small snack and water that will be provided each day. More information will be sent to those families that sign up closer to the start date. Please sign up no later than August 25th to reserve your spot. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Please also note this is a 2 step process.

1. Fill out this google form and submit
2. Pay the workshop fee (which is \$20.00)





Picture Day for

**Quarter 1 Sports is on Friday, August 29
Afterschool!**

PICTURE DAY IS:

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**Fall sports (Varsity Girls Volleyball, JV
Girls Volleyball, Coed Wrestling), August
29, 2025**

Kyrene Aprende Middle School

Quarter 1 Sports

Girls Volleyball Weekly Highlights 🏐

It's been an exciting week for the Jaguars! Against KMS, both the JV and Varsity teams came out on top with 2-0 wins. Later in the week versus Alta Dena, JV kept their winning streak alive with another 2-0 victory, while Varsity fought hard but fell 0-2.

The season is off to a strong start, and the teams are putting in the work! 🙌 Come cheer on your Jags next Thursday, August 21, as they take on the Pueblo Bulldogs — JV at 4:30 p.m. and Varsity at 5:30 p.m. at Pueblo Middle School.

Finally, the Annual Girls Volleyball Serve-A-Thon is coming up on Friday, August 22! Follow @aprvolleyball on Instagram for details on how you can support the Jags.

Upcoming Volleyball Games:

Thursday, Aug. 21 @ Centennial JV @ 4:30pm Varsity @ 4:30pm

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



WEEK OF 8/18: ON THE ROAD

THURS., 8/21 @ PUEBLO



JV @ 4:30 / VARSITY @ 5:30 PM

COME SUPPORT YOUR JAGS!





Wrestling

Jag wrestlers are continuing to work hard and it is showing on the mat! We lost a very tight meet Thursday, but we had several pins and some dominating take downs. The class these athletes show during practice and competition is top-notch. Come to our first home meet next week and cheer us to our first team win!!!

Upcoming Wrestling Meets:

Thursday, Aug. 21 @ Home vs. Centennial @ 4:30pm

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

Schedules/ Playoff Brackets:

<https://www.kyrene.org/educational-opportunities/athletics/game-schedules>

Athletics Information can be found on our website:

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

Financial Aid Information and Form for Athletic Fees:

<https://www.kyrene.org/educational-opportunities/community-education-services/forms-registrationfinancial-assistance>

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: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 7:30am-4pm Wed 7:30am-2pm

Address: 777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd., East #2, Chandler, AZ 85226



Returning to School After an Injury

To provide the safest environment during the school day, any student returning to school following a serious injury, prolonged illness or surgery must provide a signed medical release form to return to school (discharge paperwork if seen by ER/Urgent Care).

Written permission, by a licensed medical provider, must be provided for all students requiring crutches, a wheelchair, knee scooter, etc. All equipment will be provided by the parent/guardian.



Please contact the school health office for any necessary health support at 480-541-6221. More health services information can be found in the Kyrene Family Handbook, at <https://www.kyrene.org/family-student-resources/family-handbook>.

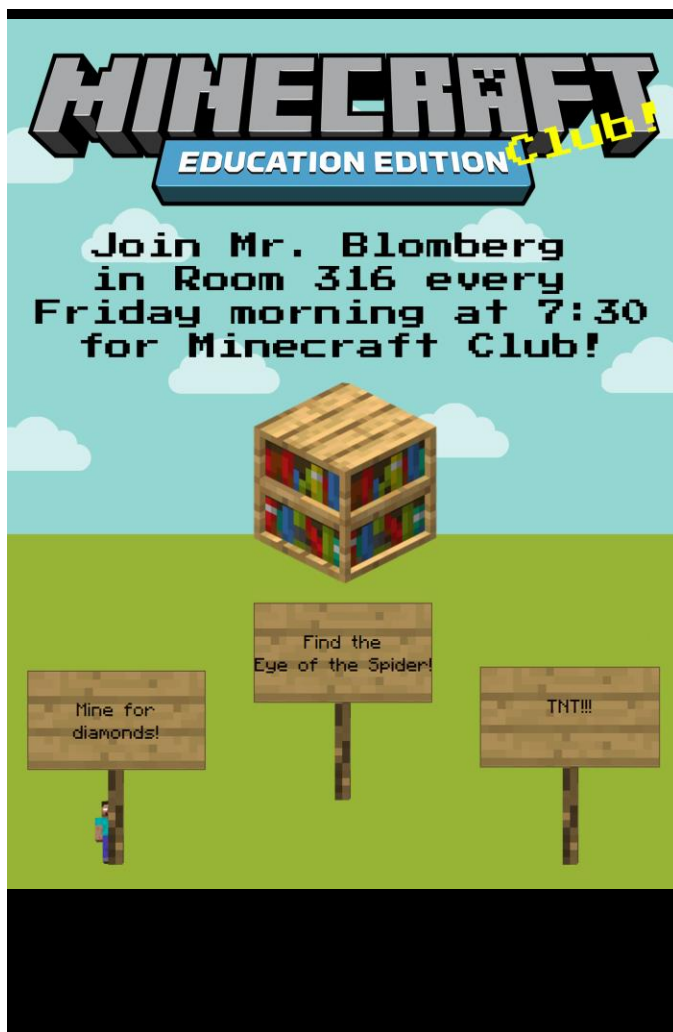


JOIN A CLUB!!!

Some clubs have started and more will be starting soon!

Below are a few fun opportunities that are available!

They are all listed on the website <https://apr.kyrene.org/programs/activities>





Positive Parenting Series - August Presentation

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.

August 20 – Transitioning to a New School Year: Family Support Beyond the Classroom

Families will learn about brain development and how to support their children in developing resiliency.

Presenter:

Joronda Montano

Date and Time:

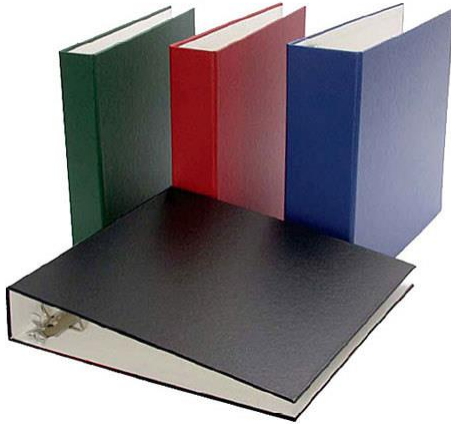
August 20, 2025

6:00-7:00pm

Location:

Online

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!



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.

Where Ya Wanna Go Wednesdays!



Where ya wanna go Wednesdays!



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



**GRAB
YOUR
HOODIE**



AVID®

Wag Wednesdays & Furry Friends Fridays!

Bring your pup to Aprende student drop-off on Wednesdays & Fridays 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!



Quicklinks

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

- [ParentVue and StudentVue](#)

- [PTSO Information](#)

Contact Us

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