



September 5, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 10: Someburros Restaurant Fundraiser by PTSO

September 10-12: Parent Teacher Conferences/Early Release Days @ 1:05pm

September 19: PTSO Meeting @ 8:30am in the Library

September 19: Jeremiah's

September 29-October 10: Fall Break

October 13: NO SCHOOL - Teacher Plan Day

October 14: Start of Quarter 2

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

Message from Principal Kory

Aprende Families,

Quarter 1 is flying by and it's already time for parent/teacher conferences (next week, W-F)! We hold our conferences via Zoom and information was sent out this week via e-mail from your teachers/teams on how parents can sign up for a slot, along with the Zoom link. If you did not see an email, please reach out to your Team Leads or to administration and we can help you sign up for a slot. I also want to thank families for participating in our fundraiser these past few weeks. The donations will be used to fund clubs, student lunch/recess equipment, and a new Jagster mascot costume, so we are very grateful for the support.

It's been an amazing start to the year. I am so proud of our teachers and students and appreciate your ongoing family support. Should you need anything or have any questions/concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Respectfully,

Renee Kory, Principal

rkory@kyrene.org

Speak Up Kyrene!

Kyrene School District is proud to announce that later this month, we will officially launch Speak Up Kyrene, an anonymous reporting system available 24/7/365. This tool is a partnership with Sandy Hook Promise and Navigate360, and will provide licensed crisis counselors and a safe way for students, families, and community members to share concerns such as bullying or threats. Be on the lookout for an email from the District with more information once the system goes live.

Stay in the know... follow us on social media for current & upcoming events!

APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Facebook.com/KyreneAprende

Instagram
@kyreneaprende

APRENDE PTSO



Facebook.com/AprendePTSO

Instagram
@aprendepto

AprendePTSO.org



WHERE TO GO FOR ALL THE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW



PTSO is seeking volunteers for various events throughout the year, fill out our volunteer interest form to receive notifications of upcoming volunteer opportunities!

<https://aprendepto.org/volunteer>

Jeremiah's Friday 9/19: Still looking for volunteers, sign up here:

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

PTSO Fundraiser



FUNDRAISER CHALLENGE - WE DID IT!

Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and amazing support throughout our Fundraiser Challenge. We're thrilled about all the great things we'll be able to accomplish and even more grateful for the kindness shared along the way. You've helped show that kindness really is contagious! We were able to raise **\$30,269.99!** As shared previously this money goes to 100% support of the school for student grade level activities not covered by the district, teacher support for student activities, PBIS program to incentivize and reward our students for great behavior, clubs, athletic equipment for recess, additional student and teacher requests - such as more sitting areas outside, a new Jaguar Mascot and much more!

Students that earned prizes as part of the fundraiser challenge will receive them on Monday Sept. 8th.

Thank you again for your continued support!

#FundraiserChallenge #SpreadKindness #BeingKindIsCool



Someburros Restaurant Fundraiser Wednesday 9/10: All day at the Chandler location, 30% donated back to Aprende! Applies to dine-in, drive-thru, to-go and online orders when you mention Aprende or show the flyer



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.

APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO

DATE:

WEDNESDAY 9.10.2025

LOCATION:

3461 W. FRYE RD. CHANDLER, AZ 85226

PHONE:

480-726-8226



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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>



Registration Deadlines for Quarter 2 Sports:

Cheer closes September 19

Q2 Cut Sports closes September 26

Cross Country closes October 31

Cheer

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

Girls Flag Football

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

Cross Country

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

Boys Soccer

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

Boys Basketball

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

APRENDE QUARTER 2 SPORTS REGISTRATION

It's time to get ready for Quarter 2 sports at Aprende Middle School! Don't miss your chance to join a team, make new friends, and show your Jaguar spirit!

QUARTER 2 SPORTS INCLUDE:



Girls Flag Football



Boys Basketball



Boys Soccer



Cheer



Boys & Girls Cross Country



REGISTER NOW!

Online at: az-Kyrene.intouchrecepting.com

✓ All students must be registered to participate.

Cheer

Dates of Tryouts

Monday, September 22	Dance Clinic	3:15-5:00pm	Gym
Tuesday, September 23	Cheer Clinic	3:15-5:00 pm	Gym Foyer
Thursday, September 25	Final Try-Out	3:30- completion	GYM

(Athletes are free to leave after they have completed the tryout process, if you need any special accommodations, please reach out to Coach Shelton @ Cashelton@kyrene.org) Video recording will be allowed at the END of each clinic.)

Quarter 1 Sports

Girls Volleyball

The Jaguars had a mixed week on the road. After a hard-fought Thursday battle that went to three sets for both teams, JV Team came out victorious against Kyrene Middle School, while Varsity fell just short against the Scorpions.

Both squads continue to show steady progress. The players are sharpening their skills each match and building stronger teamwork, laying the foundation for a strong tournament run.

Looking ahead, the Jaguars return to action on Monday, September 8 at Alta Dena Middle School. JV takes the court at 4:30 p.m., followed by Varsity at 5:30 p.m. It will be a true battle of the cats as the Jaguars face the Panthers. Come cheer them on!

Upcoming Volleyball Games:

Monday, Sept. 8 @ Altadena JV @ 4:30pm Varsity @ 5:30pm

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

Don't miss the highlights, photos, and more! Follow us on Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/aprvolleyball> 



JAGUARS Volleyball

WEEK OF 9/8: ON THE ROAD

MON., 9/8 @ ALTA DENA MS  JV 4:30 PM / VARSITY 5:30 PM



COME SUPPORT YOUR JAGS!

Wrestling

Hey Jaguars!!!

Our wrestling season has been full of excitement, growth, and sportsmanship. In our recent home meet against KMS we cheered on some first-time wrestlers as they showed off their newly acquired skills. We saw pins and textbook takedowns. We have one more home meet, and it'd be super to see you in the stands.

Upcoming Wrestling Meets:

Monday, Sept. 8 at Home vs Altadena @ 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

Intramural Sports

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

GIRLS INTRAMURAL FLAG FOOTBALL

PRACTICE BEGINS WEEK OF OCTOBER 27TH



Register Here

REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL

COST - \$110

PRACTICE AT YOUR SCHOOL WITH SCRIMMAGES AGAINST
OTHER KYRENE SCHOOLS

TEAM WILL MEET 3 TIMES PER WEEK, TIME AND DATES ARE TBD
REGISTRATION CLOSES 10/24 AT 12:00PM

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOYS INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

PRACTICE BEGINS WEEK OF OCTOBER 27TH



Register Here

REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL

COST - \$110

PRACTICE AT YOUR SCHOOL WITH SCRIMMAGES AGAINST
OTHER KYRENE SCHOOLS

TEAM WILL MEET 3 TIMES PER WEEK, TIME AND DATES ARE TBD
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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/

Community Event



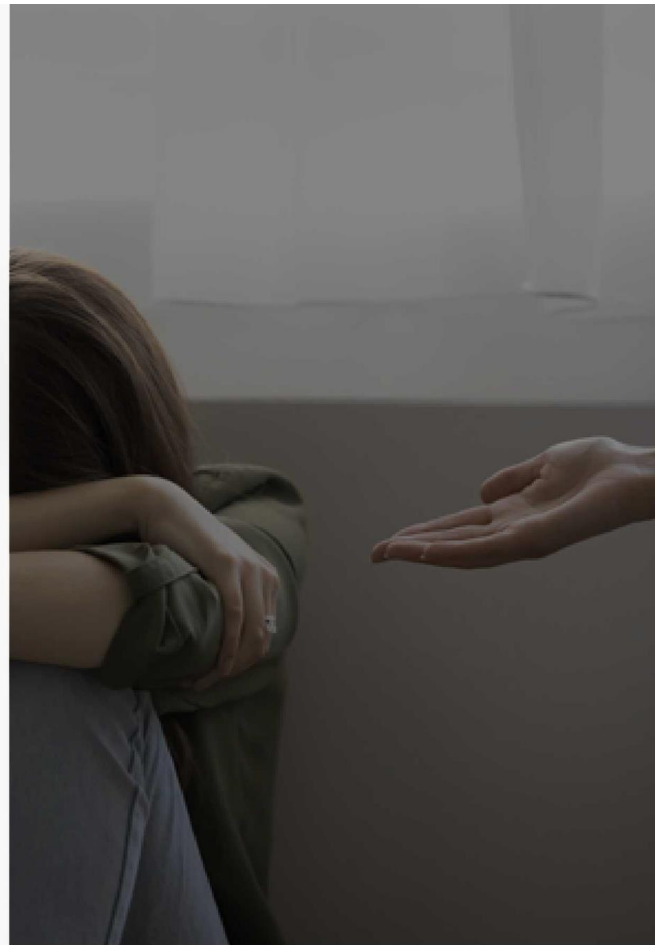
Raising **Awareness,** Protecting **Futures**

A Community Talk on
Teen Marijuana Use

**SATURDAY
SEP 20TH**

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**4820 S MILL AVE
TEMPE, AZ 85282**



MEET & GREET

Connect with partners like
PAL, & Tempe Coalition.



HEAR FROM A PARENT

Hear a firsthand story
from a parent who has
faced real-life challenges.



TALK + Q&A WITH DR. JAFFE

Research & insights from Dr.
Jaffe on marijuana's affects
on teens, followed by a Q&A

ABOUT DR. JAFFE



Dr. Steven L. Jaffe, M.D., is a pioneer in adolescent substance abuse treatment, Professor Emeritus at Emory, consultant to the NFL, and recipient of multiple psychiatric awards. He has authored key textbooks and workbooks shaping adolescent addiction care and has lectured internationally.

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Kyrene Positive Parenting – September 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.

Sept. 4 – 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.

Hosted By:

ESS Department

Date and Time:

September 4, 2025

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Location:

Kyrene Del Pueblo Middle School
360 S. Twelve Oaks Boulevard
Chandler, AZ 85226

Sept. 17 – Childhood 2.0 – How to Reach, Teach, and Support iGeneration Students

Children are growing up in a world in which technology is ubiquitous. Join us to gain valuable insight into tips and strategies for raising children for whom technology has always been present.

Presenter:

Katey McPherson

Date and Time:

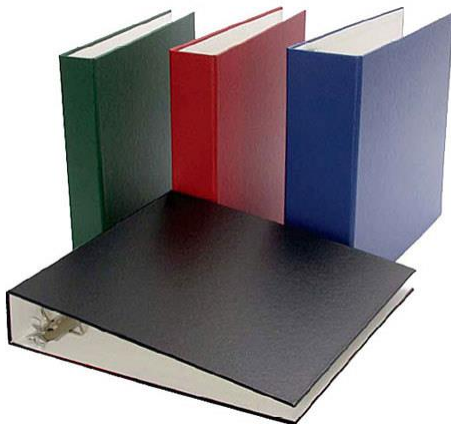
September 17, 2025
6:00-7:00pm

Location:

Online

[Registration & Zoom Link](#)

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!



As we continue to partner with you regarding your child's attendance, we need to inform you of an important update regarding how "absences due to appointments" should be reported. In alignment with guidance from the Arizona Department of Education (ADE), please be specific when reporting the reason for your child's appointment. Only appointments for medical, dental or behavioral health will be marked as excused. All other appointments will be considered unexcused. If you have any questions about this update or your child's attendance, please contact your school's attendance clerk.

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!



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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

Kyrene Aprende Middle School

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Chandler, AZ 85226

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

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Fax: 480-541-6210

Attendance: 480-541-6201

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