



September 19, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 22: 8th Grade Orchestra Fieldtrip to Corona H.S.

September 25: PBIS Store

September 29-October 10: Fall Break

October 13: NO SCHOOL - Teacher Plan Day

October 14: Start of Quarter 2

October 17: PTSO Meeting @ 8:30am

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

StuCo Spirit Week

IT'S ALMOST FALL SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

MONDAY

09/22

Pajama Day

Wear your coziest clothes.

TUESDAY

09/23

Twin Day

Twins, Triplets, whatever!
Dress alike!

WEDNESDAY

09/24

Crazy Sock Day

Rock your craziest socks.

THURSDAY

09/25

Sports Day

Support your favorite team
by wearing their gear.

FRIDAY

09/26

Fall Colors Day

Look your best in brown,
orange, red, and yellow.

Jag Spotlight

Congratulations to our Quarter 1 Jag Spotlight Students! Each quarter teachers nominate students that explified Pride, Respect & Responsibility. Their pictures & nomination narratives are hung up in the hallway and we will also celebrate them during our Jag Spotlight Q1 & Q2 breakfast!

6th Grade

RaeLyee Hernandez
Robert Whitesides
Greyson Griepentrog
Jayde Metto
Charlotte Warren
Julia Zurbruegg
Cy Peraza
Ellie Gosling
Olivia Barriga
Stacia Robinson
Abigail Herting
Liam Prasetio

7th Grade

Emily Prochniewski
Naymar Abreu-Ryan
Ian Yazzie
Ephraim Craig
Nya Robinson
Adlee Grande
Skylar Lee
DJ Jones
Paris Woodhouse
Harper Lairson

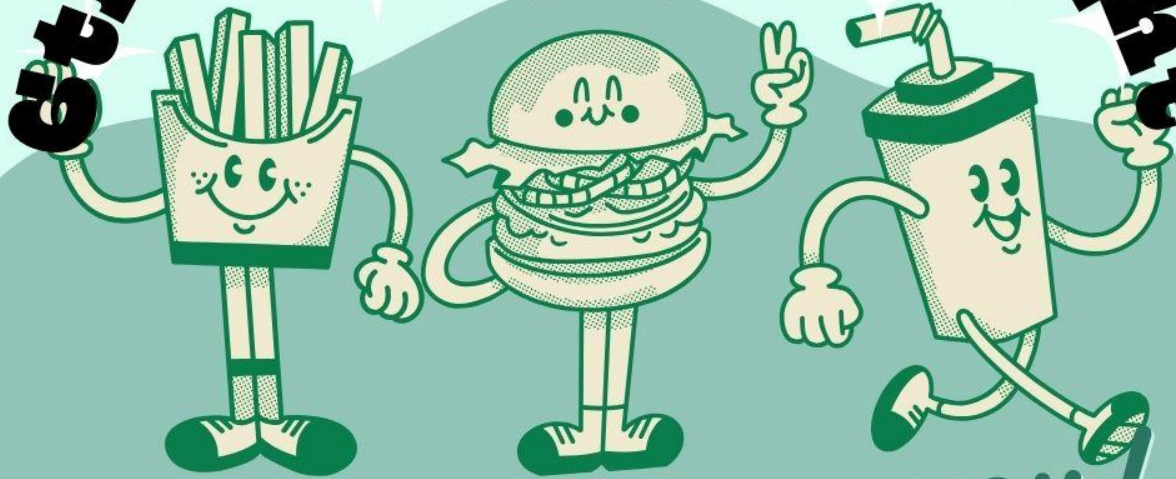
8th Grade

Eishin Yoshida
Brooke Sahl
Kolter Zebatto
Ava Royse
Natalia Barron
Paige Grabek
Xander Sever
Seed Flood
Reema Abuzkhar
Renee Mobley
Jace Ball
Alaila Campbell
Delilah Doughty

6th Grade Culver's Night

6th Grade Culver's Night

Tuesday, September 23
4pm-7pm



Teachers Serve you!



Culver's
3155 W Ray Rd
Chandler, AZ



Can't make it that night? Eat at Culver's any night that week and mention Aprende to support the 6th grade!

School Pics

Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures

ENJOY 10% OFF your order!

CODE: F2510OFF

EXPIRES: July 31, 2026

[Redeem Now](#)

Don't forget to order your FREE Digital SmileSafe card!

More about the Smilesafe program [here](#).

Yearbooks



A vibrant, comic-style advertisement for yearbooks. On the left, a girl with bright red hair and a surprised expression (hands over her mouth) is set against a background of yellow and pink starbursts. To her right, the text '2025-2026 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!' is written in large, bold, white letters with a pink outline. Below this, a pink banner states '25% OF OUR BOOKS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOLD!'. Further down, it says 'LAST YEAR THEY SOLD OUT!' in white. A large pink arrow points from the girl's surprised face towards the text 'Don't let this be you! Buy your yearbook now!', which is written in pink. Below this text is a QR code. To the right of the QR code, the text reads: 'Scan the QR code or visit ybpay.com Code: 14349326'. The entire advertisement is set against a purple background with a white polka-dot pattern.

2025-2026
YEARBOOKS
ON SALE NOW!

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LAST YEAR THEY SOLD OUT!

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8th Grade ONLY! Baby Ads

YEARBOOK

8th Grade Only*

Baby Ads

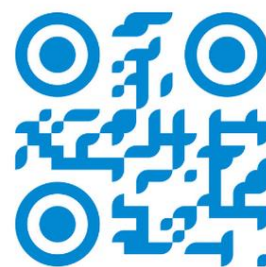
HONOR YOUR 8TH GRADE GRADUATE
IN THE YEARBOOK



PURCHASE
ADS AT
YBPAY.COM
CODE: 14349326

Quarter page- \$25

Business card- \$15



ONCE YOU PURCHASE YOUR AD, YOU WILL RECEIVE
AN EMAIL FROM LIFETOUCH INVITING YOU TO
CREATE YOUR AD.

Ads are for 8th graders only. Refunds cannot be issued for ads purchased
for students in other grade levels.

Assessment Results in ParentVUE

Beginning of the year district assessment reports have been posted to ParentVUE. Families are able to access the results through ParentVue in the documents section. Need help accessing the reports? See the attachment for directions with screenshots. Need help understanding the reports or how to support your child? See the family guide for each assessment or reach out to your child's teacher.

Assessment Results in ParentVUE

Navigate to the ParentVUE website (www.kyrene.org/pvue)

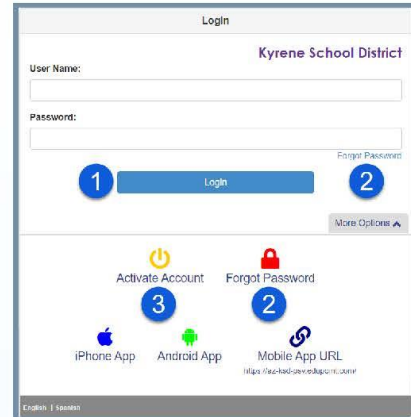
ParentVUE Login

Forgot Password

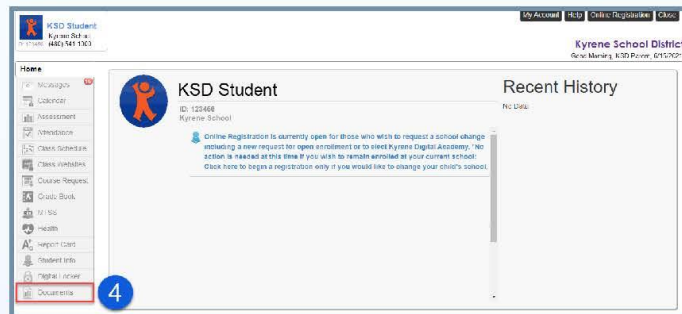
Activate Account

View Assessment
Results

1. Enter your Username and password and click the **Login** button.
2. If you are unsure what your username or password is, click the **Forgot Password** link. The username associated with your ParentVUE account will be emailed to you along with a link to reset your password.
3. If you do not have a ParentVUE account, contact your child's school to issue you an Activation Key with directions on how to create an account.



4. Once logged in to ParentVUE, click on the **Documents** tab on the left-hand side.



5. Click on the blue hyperlink in the "Document" column to open each report.

DOCUMENTS		
Documents		
Upload Date	Document	Document Category
Q	Q	(All)
06/15/2021	AzMERIT Spring 2021 Math	Assessment Results
06/15/2021	AzMERIT Spring 2021 ELA	Assessment Results
01/29/2021	2020-2021 2nd Quarter Grading Report	Report Cards
10/27/2020	2020-21 1st Quarter Grading Report	Report Cards
05/28/2020	2019-20 4th Quarter Grading Report	Report Cards
03/21/2020	2019-20 3rd Quarter Grading Report	Report Cards
07/29/2019	AzMERIT Spring 2019 ELA	Assessment Results
07/29/2019	AzMERIT Spring 2019 Math	Assessment Results

New Meal Payment Option

*Starting September 15, Kyrene families will have a new way to manage student meal accounts. In addition to InTouch Receipting and cash/check payments, families may now use **LINQ Connect**—a website and mobile app that allows instant deposits, spending limits, alerts, sibling transfers, and more. Learn more at the [Food Services webpage](#).*

Wellness Wednesday

Wellness Wednesday *with* Native Health



HOSTED BY KYRENE NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM

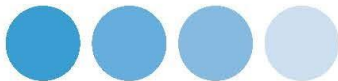
Wednesday, September 24, 2025
2:30 pm - 6:00 pm



FREE

Kyrene Family Resource Center
(West of Ninos Elementary School)
1330 E. Dava Dr. Tempe, AZ 85283

Flu vaccine
COVID vaccines
Fluoride varnish
Sports physicals
(limited spots)



OPEN TO ALL KYRENE FAMILIES & STAFF

For more information, call (480) 541-1133





WAG WEDNESDAY

DOG OF THE MONTH

MEET

BERNIE!!!



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 Aprende Girls Volleyball Teams finished the regular season on a high note this week, with both the JV and Varsity squads sweeping the Centennial Sabercats 2–0. It was a special evening as well, as we celebrated our 8th Grade Athletes during their final home game with commemorative tables and a school-wide presentation honoring their contributions.

These victories locked in an incredible accomplishment: both teams earned a first-round bye in the 2025 Kyrene Girls Volleyball Tournament! Now, the Jaguars set their sights on the semifinals:

JV Team vs. Kyrene Middle School



Monday, September 22, 4:30 PM at Pueblo Middle School

Varsity Team vs. Akimel Middle School



Monday, September 22 , 5:30 PM at Centennial Middle School

With the road to the championships in view, our athletes are ready to bring their hard work, teamwork, and determination to the court. Let's pack the gyms, cheer them on, and show our Jaguar pride!

Upcoming Volleyball Tournament Games:

Semi-Finals Monday, Sept. 22 JV @Pueblo-4:30pm Varsity @Centennial-5:30pm

Finals Thursday, Sept. 25 @Centennial 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> 



Wrestling

Aprende wrestling finished off our regular season with a dominating win over Akimel. Athletes got to show their skills at the JV jamboree on Wednesday and we are just one week away from the Conference Championships at Desert Vista. We have still not reached our plateau, and our continued growth will be on display soon.

Upcoming Wrestling Conference:

Conference Championships-Wednesday, Sept. 24 at Desert Vista High School @ 3:00pm

<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 CLOSSES 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
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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>

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
@aprendeptso

AprendePTSO.org

WHERE TO GO FOR ALL THE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW



VOLUNTEERS

ALWAYS NEEDED, ALWAYS WELCOME, ALWAYS APPRECIATED

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

<https://aprendeptso.org/volunteer>

Community Event



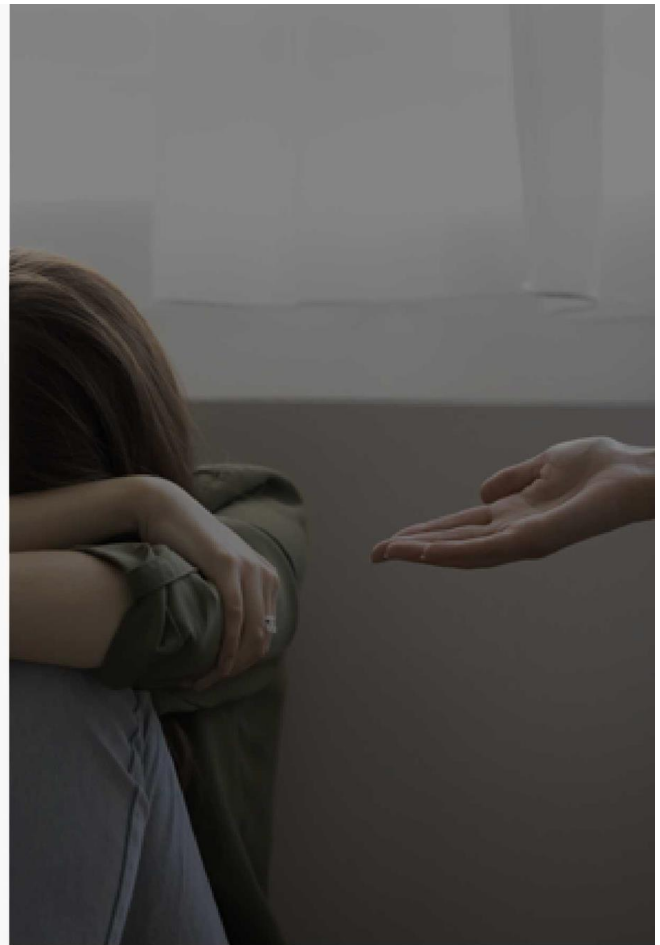
Raising **Awareness,** Protecting **Futures**

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.

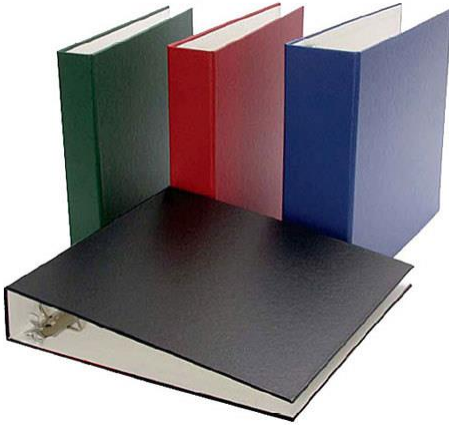
RECOVERY.

HOPE.

LOVE.



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!



**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

Kyrene Aprende Middle School

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Chandler, AZ 85226

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

Phone: 480-541-6200

Fax: 480-541-6210

Attendance: 480-541-6201

*A+ School of
Excellence™*

