



September 26, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

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](#)

FALL BREAK

NO SCHOOL

9/29-10/13

Q2 Starts Tuesday, 10/14

Summer Scholarship Program

Hey, Jags?

Did you hear?

Aprende is entered into the Ronald McDonald House POP TAB Challenge?

Wow! That's cool!

Bring your pop tabs and other aluminum tabs to your advisory teacher from now until May 1. AVID Club will pick up tabs from advisories for our schoolwide collection. Then, they will take these tabs to the Ronald McDonald House for Aprende!

Can I help?

Sure! Join AVID Club. AVID Club meets every Tuesday morning from 7:30 to 8:15 in Mrs. Williams' classroom, 212! But, the whole school is helping with this challenge, so be sure to bring tabs to your advisories.

We want all of Aprende to help with this challenge! Let's collect the most pop tabs and win this for Aprende!

School Pics

PICTURE RETAKES 10/20!!!

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

**2025-2026
YEARBOOKS
ON SALE NOW!**

25% OF OUR BOOKS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOLD!

LAST YEAR THEY SOLD OUT!

**Don't let this be
you! Buy your
yearbook now!**

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or visit ybpay.com
(Code: 14349326)

8th Grade ONLY! Baby Ads

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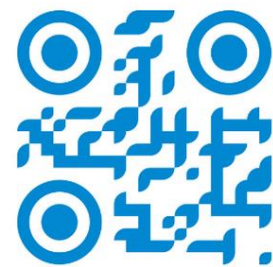
HONOR YOUR 8TH GRADE GRADUATE
IN THE YEARBOOK



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.



Registration Deadlines for Quarter 2 Sports:

Cheer is closed

Q2 Cut Sports closes TODAY, September 26!

Cross Country closes October 31

Cheer

Try outs have concluded and the team has been formed. Congratulations to those for making the 2025-2026 Aprende Cheer Team! Athletes should have received a google classroom invite and tryout numbers were posted on the gym lobby and front office side doors.

<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.

Quarter 1 Sports

Girls Volleyball

The 2025 season has come to an end for Aprende Girls Volleyball! The JV Team capped off their season as champions, winning the 2025 Kyrene JV Tournament with an exciting three-set victory over Akimel A-Al! Meanwhile, the Varsity Team closed out their run in the semifinals, falling to Akimel A-Al in a hard-fought 1-2 battle. We are extremely proud of both teams for all they accomplished this year. Best wishes to our 8th grade athletes. You have left your mark on

Aprende Volleyball and made us proud. Interested in joining Aprende Girls Volleyball in 2026? Keep an eye on this newsletter and follow us on Instagram for details about Spring 2026 pre-tryout events: <https://www.instagram.com/aprvolleyball> Thank you for all your support! Go, Jags!

<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

We had an awesome night battling it out for the Conference Championship. A whopping 12 of out 14 athletes were fighting for top three. First place finishers include Carter Collins, Johnathan "Jimmy" Henderson, Mason Monzon, and Hunter Chance. We took third overall, and second topped us by the tiniest of margins. We will keep growing our skills and our team and come back fighting next year. Join us on the mats next year. We'll hit it hard the second week of the year!!! As always, Stay Classy Jags!

<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
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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
@aprendepto

AprendePTSO.org



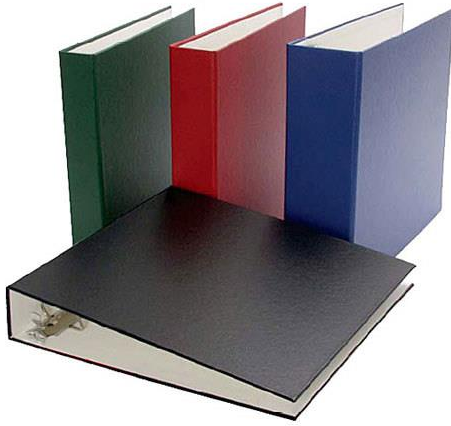
WHERE TO GO FOR ALL THE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW



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>

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](#)

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