



October 24, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 30: Picture Retakes

November 4: Cross Country and Cheer Picture Day

November 6: Girls Flag Football, Boys Basketball & Boys Soccer Picture Day

November 6: AVID 8 Fieldtrip to Courthouse

November 6: PTSO MOD Pizza Restaurant Fundraiser

November 7: Snack Shack

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

Spirit Week - AVID

Spirit Week!

Sponsored by
APRENDE AVID CLUB!



October

27

Monday

Creepy Cozy Day

Wear your comfiest pajamas.



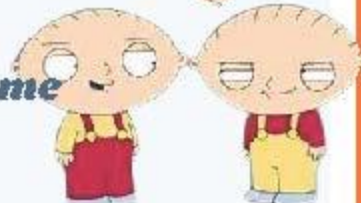
October

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Tuesday

Troublesome Twinning

Match with a friend.



October

29

Wednesday

Future Frights Day

Dress for your future college or career.



October

30

Thursday

Team Scream Day

Show your team spirit. Wear a shirt, jersey, and/or hat of your favorite team!



October

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Friday

Don't be Spooked

Wear a Halloween shirt or something green, black, orange, or purple. **NO** costumes, masks, or Halloween novelty weapons allowed!



Follow Aprende AVID Instagram!

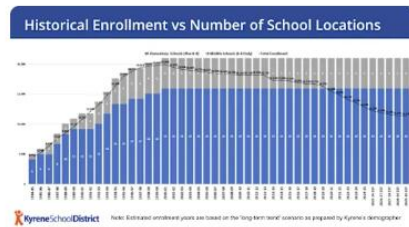
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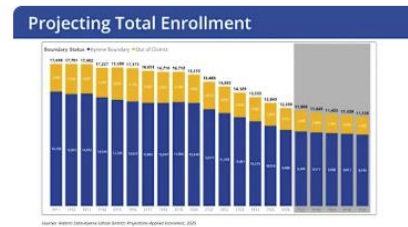
Long-Range Planning Facts & Data

Kyrene School District recently added a new section to the long-range planning web page with data, charts and other frequently requested information related to potential school consolidation. You can find this new section, along with proposed boundary maps, FAQs, links to meeting videos, committee information and all related communications over the past year at www.kyrene.org/longrangeplan.

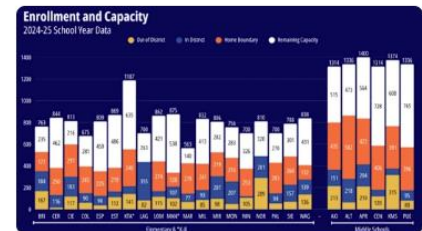
Historical Enrollment



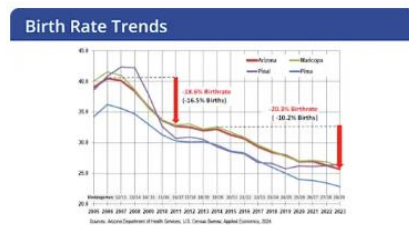
Projected Enrollment



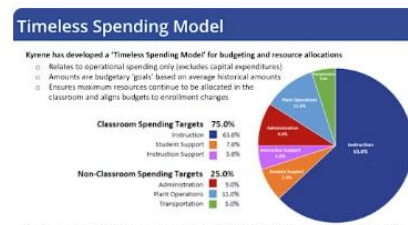
Capacity & Utilization*



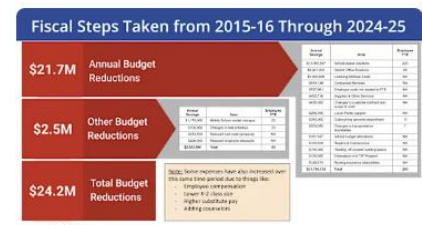
Enrollment Impacts*



Timeless Spending Model



Budget Reductions



Consolidation Savings

Strategic Levers

What's at Stake?

What's on the Ballot for Kyrene?

This November, Kyrene voters will decide whether to continue the Maintenance & Operations (M&O) Override. This critical source of funding is directed to classrooms and helps sustain core parts of the Kyrene experience. Override funds support 200 teaching positions (one in five Kyrene educators), maintain smaller class sizes, preserve electives such as art, music, and P.E., and provide essential student services, including speech, hearing, and physical/occupational therapies. Learn more at kyrene.org/election.

The deadline to mail ballots is October 28, and ballots can be dropped at a drop box on or before Election Day, November 4.

What's on the ballot?

M&O OVERRIDE CONT.

Ballots must
be mailed by
Oct. 28 or
dropped in a
drop box by
Nov. 4.



SMALLER CLASSES

Funds 200 teaching positions, or **1 in 5** Kyrene teachers.

CRITICAL SERVICES

Supports services like hearing, OT/PT therapies, speech and more.

ROBUST ELECTIVES

Maintains specials like art, music, culinary, STEM, P.E. and more.

EDUCATOR SALARIES

Maintains competitive pay to attract and retain high-quality educators.

LEARN MORE @ [KYRENE.ORG/ELECTION](https://kyrene.org/election)

School Pics

PICTURE RETAKES 10/30!!!

[Picture Retake Order Form](#)

****Please email ivergara@kyrene.org if your student will do retakes****

6th Grade during Advisory

7th Grade during 2nd Period

8th Grade during 3rd Period/B Block

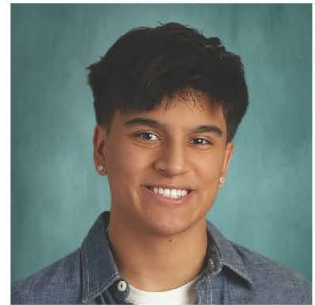


Picture Retake Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de las nuevas tomas fotográficas!

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Kyrene Aprende Middle School Retake Day!



How it Works:



Students are photographed on Picture Retake Day. Bring original package if available!



You can still order on mylifetouch.com. Create an account or login with your Picture Day ID:
EVT3438C4



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

*Cómo funciona: Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de las Nuevas Tomas Fotográficas. Trae paquete original ¡si está disponible!
Aún puedes encargar en mylifetouch.com. Crea una cuenta o inicia sesión con tu identificación del Día de la Foto.
Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de las Nuevas Tomas Fotográficas.*

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.

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](#).

AVID Shirts

Aprende **SALE** 2025-26 AVID T-Shirt!

Order by Friday, Oct. 31, 2025!



Adult Sizes XS - XL

Short Sleeve:

XS-XL: \$20 2XL: \$23 3XL: \$25 4XL: \$27

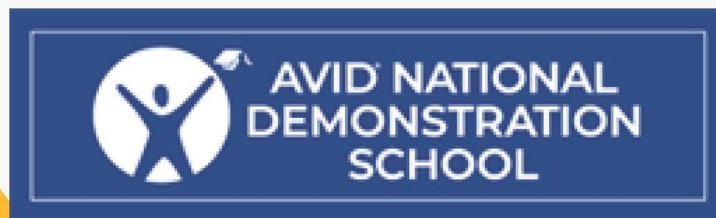
Long Sleeve:

XS-XL: \$25 2XL: \$28 3XL: \$30 4XL: \$32

CHILDREN SIZES NOT AVAILABLE



<https://az-kyrene.intouchreceipting.com>



COLLECT PULL * TABS *

Aprende AVID Club Needs Your Help!



**Ronald
McDonald
House**
Central and
Northern Arizona





Give aluminum pull tabs to your advisory!



AVID



Tempe Union 2026-2027 Enrollment

School Showcase Nights for 8th Grade Families



Visit Tempe Union High Schools

Showcase Nights for parents & students will be held at each Tempe Union High School on the following dates:

Families are welcome to attend *any* of the open houses.

Student Orientation Presentation

to assist you in making important decisions regarding your student's high school education; campus faculty, counselors, club sponsors, coaches, and administrators will be on hand to answer questions about the school, its academic and extra-curricular programs, and the registration process.

- Corona del Sol: 11/3/25
- McClintock: 11/3/25
- Desert Vista: 11/5/25
- Marcos de Niza: 11/6/25
- Mountain Pointe: 11/6/25
- Tempe High: 11/13/25

Student Orientation

High school staff members will visit middle schools to share important information about registering with Tempe Union.

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

AKIMEL A-AL	10/30	Desert Vista & Mountain Pointe
ALTADENA	10/27	Desert Vista
APRENDE	10/28	Corona del Sol
CENTENNIAL	10/28	Mountain Pointe
KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL	10/27	Marcos de Niza, Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe
KYRENE TRADITIONAL	10/31	Corona del Sol
MANITAS	10/31	Corona del Sol
PUEBLO	10/30	Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe

TEMPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CECIL SHAMLEY	10/30	Tempe High & McClintock
CONNOLLY & ASPIRE	10/30	McClintock, Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
FEES CPMS	10/29	Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
GENEVA EPPS	10/27	McClintock & Tempe High
MOSLEY	10/28	Tempe High, McClintock, Marcos de Niza
MCKEMY ACADEMY	10/27	McClintock, Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
WARD TRADITIONAL ACADEMY	10/28	McClintock

Course Selection

High school staff members will visit middle school campus to collect course selection materials.

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

AKIMEL A-AL	11/20 & 11/21	Desert Vista & Mountain Pointe
ALTADENA	11/17 & 11/18	Desert Vista
APRENDE	11/18	Corona del Sol
CENTENNIAL	11/18	Mountain Pointe
KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL	11/21	Marcos de Niza, Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe
KYRENE TRADITIONAL	11/20	Corona del Sol
MANITAS	11/20	Corona del Sol
PUEBLO	11/17	Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe

TEMPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CECIL SHAMLEY	11/20	Tempe High & McClintock
CONNOLLY & ASPIRE	11/19	McClintock, Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
FEES CPMS	11/19	Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
GENEVA EPPS	11/17	McClintock & Tempe High
MOSLEY	11/18	Tempe High, McClintock, Marcos de Niza
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ONLINE ENROLLMENT

www.TempeUnion.org/Online-Enroll

Enrollment for all Tempe Union High Schools is available through our ParentVUE online enrollment system.

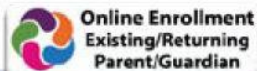


You are brand new to Tempe Union. You have never had a student attend a TUHSD school. You will need to create a new ParentVUE account.

Please Note Middle school ParentVUE accounts do NOT transfer to TUHSD.

NEW PARENT/GUARDIAN START HERE

1. EXPAND
2. SELECT
3. BEGIN



You have previously enrolled a student at a TUHSD school. You will need to use your existing ParentVUE account to continue.

Please Note Contact your school of choice for assistance with ParentVUE account recovery.

EXISTING & RETURNING PARENT/GUARDIAN START HERE

1. LOGIN
2. BEGIN

LA INSCRIPCIÓN EN LÍNEA

www.TempeUnion.org/Online-Enroll

La inscripción para todas nuestras escuelas secundarias de Tempe Union está disponible en ParentVUE con nuestro sistema de inscripción en línea.



Usted es nuevo a Tempe Union. Nunca ha tenido un estudiante que asista a una escuela de TUHSD. Deberá crear una nueva cuenta de ParentVUE.

Tenga en cuenta Las cuentas de ParentVue de la escuela intermedia NO se transfieren a TUHSD.

NUEVO PADRE/TUTOR

Empiece aquí

1. ABRIR
2. SELECCIONAR
3. EMPEZAR



Anteriormente ha matriculado a un estudiante en una escuela de TUHSD. Deberá usar su cuenta de ParentVue existente para continuar.

Tenga en cuenta Póngase en contacto con su escuela correspondiente para recibir ayuda con la recuperación de su cuenta de ParentVUE.

PADRE/TUTOR EXISTENTE/RECURRENTE

Empiece aquí

1. ENTRAR
2. EMPEZAR

Turkey & Trimmings Donation Drive



Turkey & Trimmings Monetary Donation Drive

This holiday season, you can make a meaningful difference for families in our community.

We are hosting our annual donation drive to support families during the holidays, and this year, our goal is ambitious yet vital: raising **\$50,000** to provide for over **1,300 children** at our Turkey & Trimmings / Thanksgiving event.

Your generosity ensures that every child experiences the warmth, joy, and care of the season. Whether you choose to Sponsor a family or make a donation, your support directly impacts children and families in our community.

<https://kyrenefoundation.org/turkey-and-trimmings/>

Act now – you can give through December 27, 2025.

Thank you for helping bring hope and happiness to Kyrene families this holiday season.
Since this is a monetary drive, we cannot accept food or gift card donations.

Yearbooks

A Halloween-themed advertisement for yearbooks. The background is a gradient of purple and pink. On the left, the text "DON'T BE AFRAID!" is written in large, bold, green, jagged letters. Below it, "YEARBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!" is written in a black, handwritten-style font. To the right of the text is a stack of five books in various colors (brown, dark brown, orange, green, and olive green). A jack-o'-lantern with a carved face sits on top of the books. Two black bats are flying in the background. On the left side of the advertisement, there is a QR code. Below the QR code, the text "visit ybpay.com" and "Code: 14349326" is displayed.

DON'T BE AFRAID!
YEARBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!



visit ybpay.com
Code: 14349326

8th Grade ONLY! Baby Ads

YEARBOOK

8th Grade Only*

Baby Ads

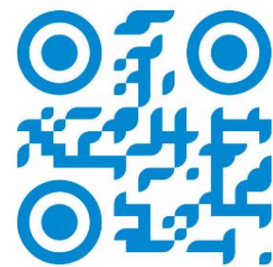
HONOR YOUR 8TH GRADE GRADUATE
IN THE YEARBOOK



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.



Quarter 2 Sports

Cross Country

Registration is still OPEN for Cross Country! Join now register by October 31.

<https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

Parents cross country is underway training. Training Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 6:25 AM & Tuesdays after school 3:15 PM until 4:45 PM.

Order Cross Country Spirit Wear from PTSO <https://aprende.company.site/>

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

Cheer

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

Girls Flag Football

Order Girls Flag Football Spirit Wear from PTSO <https://aprende.company.site/>

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

Boys Soccer

Order Boys Soccer Spirit Wear from PTSO <https://aprende.company.site/>

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

Boys Basketball

Order Boys Basketball Spirit Wear from PTSO <https://aprende.company.site/>

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

NOW HIRING JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL COACH

***IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING
APRENDE'S JV BOYS VOLLEYBALL IN
QUARTER 3, PLEASE CONTACT OUR
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, AMY VIOLETTE,
AVIOLETTE@KYRENE.ORG***

Intramural Sports

Kyrene Intramural Programs

Students will be signing up through Arux (QR Code below)

Parents will transport student athletes to all practices and scrimmages

Season runs October 27th - December 19th

Two practices per week with 12-16 per team

Number of games determined by number of teams

Teams will get a jersey for scrimmages that they will need to return at the end of the season



Practices

Two times a week, coach determined

Parent provided transportation

Game/scrimmages with over Intramural Teams

1 per week on Wednesday's

Start times vary but last one hour

Coaches will referee

Parent provided transportation

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
REGISTRATION CLOSSES 10/24 AT 12:00PM**



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>

Where Ya Wanna Go Wednesdays!

Where ya wanna go Wednesdays!

**Wear your college or career gear
EVERY Wednesday!
Show your spirit!**



**GRAB
YOUR
HOODIE**

**Donate a bag
of Dum Dum
suckers!**

Students who
demonstrate their
college spirit get a
sucker at lunch!





**Oct. 30 – Child 2.0 – How to Reach, Teach, and Support iGeneration Students
(Rescheduled Session from Sept. 17)**

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:

October 30, 2025

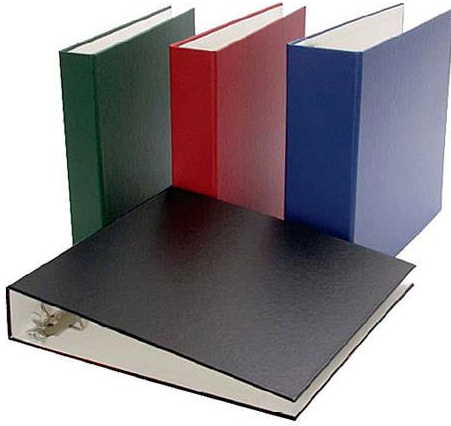
6:00-7:00pm

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!

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



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>

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.

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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Chandler, AZ 85226

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Fax: 480-541-6210

Attendance: 480-541-6201

School Hours: 8:20am-3:05pm

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

A+ School of
Excellence™

