



October 31, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

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](#)



Have a
fun & safe Halloween!!!

Tissue Donations



Cold & Flu Season is among
us!

We are looking for tissue box
donations!

Please drop them off in the
front office.

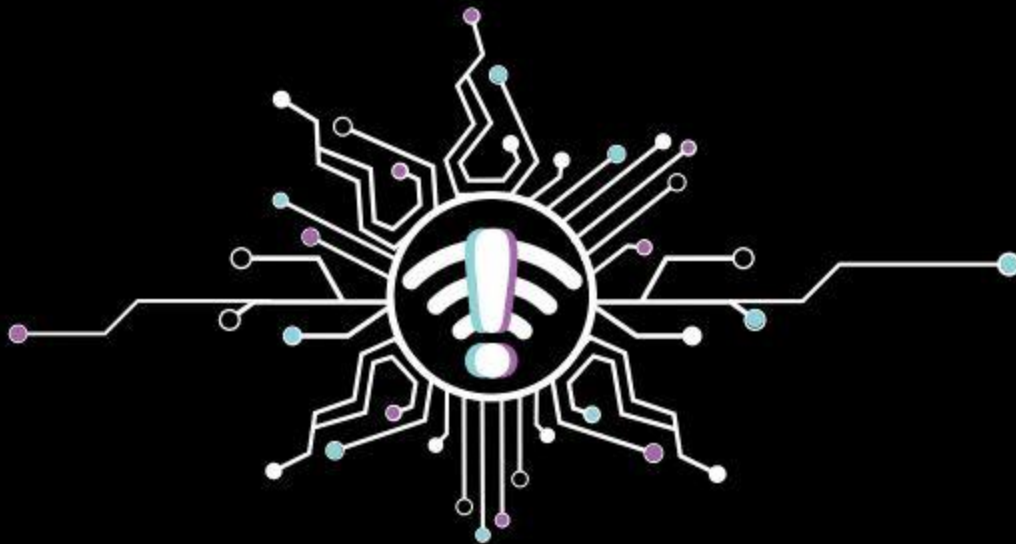
Thanks in advance!



Jag Players



**JAGUAR
PLAYERS**
FALL PRODUCTION
PRESENTS



THE DAY THE INTERNET **DIED**

A COMEDY BY IAN MCWETHY & JASON PIZZARELLO

PERFORMANCES @ APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

777 North Desert Breeze Blvd. E. #2, Chandler

Friday, November 21 @ 7pm

Saturday, November 22 @ 1pm

Saturday, November 22 @ 5pm



BUY TICKETS ONLINE
WWW.JAGUARPLAYERS.ORG
OR AT THE DOOR
VIP \$25
GENERAL ADMISSION \$10
STUDENTS / TEACHERS \$5

THE DAY THE INTERNET DIED IS PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH STAGE PARTNERS.

AVID 8 Fundraiser

Help us raise funds for our AVID 8 Fieldtrip to California and enjoy some YUMMY Popcorn!



Aprende & Corona del Sol HS - STEM

Aprende Middle School is having an information session for parents and students who will be attending to Corona next year that are interested in engineering. Mel Wendell is the rigorous, engaging, amazing engineering teacher at Corona. We'd love to have you join us to learn more about their wonderful program!

**IS YOUR EIGHTH GRADER
INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN**

STEM?

Mel Wendell, the engineering teacher at Corona, will be joining me to share information on what Corona has to offer.

November 12, 2025

6–6:45 p.m.

Aprende STEM classroom



Please click the link for Community Food Banks in the area:

[Community Food Banks](#)

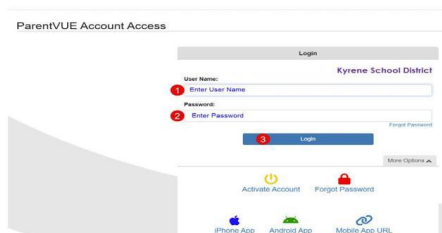
Submit Absences in ParentVue

HOW TO SUBMIT ABSENCES IN PARENTVUE

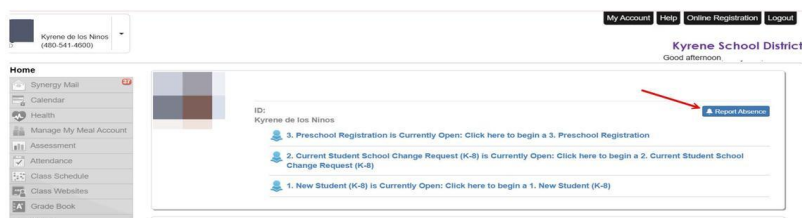
The following guide outlines the steps to submit or update absence information in ParentVUE.

Processing ParentVUE Submitted Attendance

1. Log into ParentVUE.



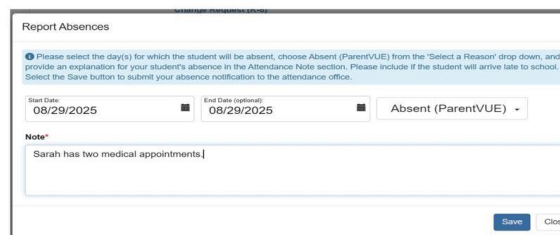
2. Click the **Report Absence** button



3. Enter **Absence Information**

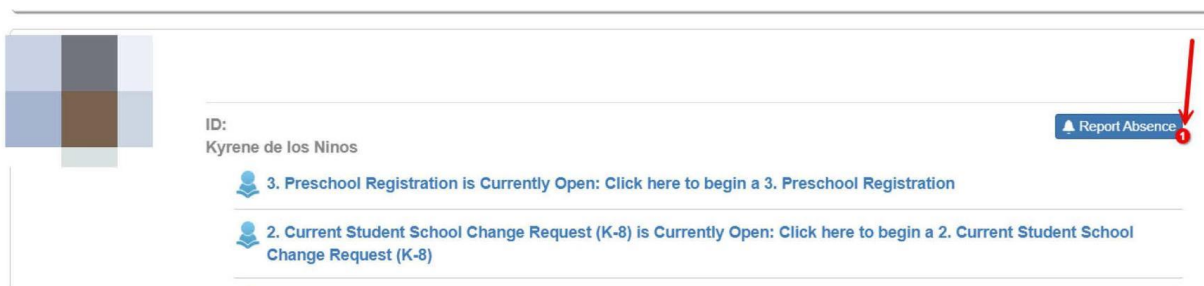
**note, absences can be submitted up to 5 days in advance*

- **Begin Date** = the first day of the absence
- **End Date** = the last day of the absence
- **Reason** = select **Absent (ParentVUE)**
- **Note** – Provide a reason for the absence
- **Save** – Click **Save** to submit to the attendance office



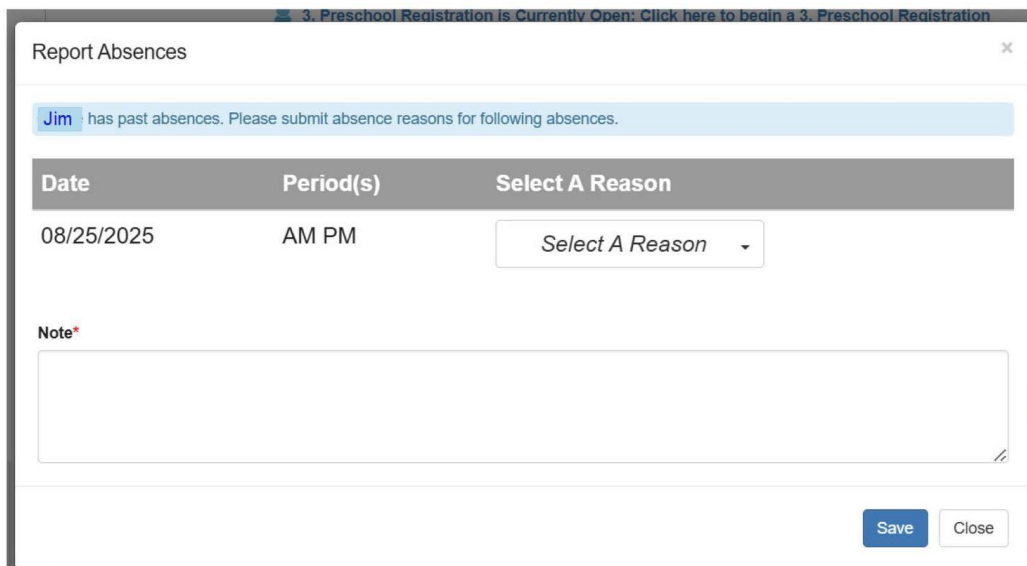
If you forgot to report your student's absence in the last **2 days**, you will be prompted to enter that information so that the attendance office can properly record the reason for his/her absence.

1. When additional information is needed for your student's absence, a number will appear next to the **Report Absence** button.



The screenshot shows a user profile for 'Kyrene de los Ninos'. On the right side, there is a blue button labeled 'Report Absence' with a small red circle containing the number '1' next to it, indicating a notification or required action. Below the profile information, there are two links for registration and school change requests.

2. Click **Report Absence** to provide required information.
 - The date of the absence will display, select **Absent (ParentVUE)** as the reason
 - Provide reason for the absence in the **Note*** section
 - Click **Save** to submit to the attendance office



The screenshot shows the 'Report Absences' form. At the top, it says 'Jim has past absences. Please submit absence reasons for following absences.' Below this is a table with three columns: 'Date', 'Period(s)', and 'Select A Reason'. The first row shows the date '08/25/2025' and the period 'AM PM'. The 'Select A Reason' column has a dropdown menu with the text 'Select A Reason'. Below the table is a 'Note*' section with a text area for providing details. At the bottom right, there are 'Save' and 'Close' buttons.

Date	Period(s)	Select A Reason
08/25/2025	AM PM	Select A Reason

**COLLECT PULL
* TABS ***

Aprende AVID Club Needs Your Help!

 **Ronald McDonald House®**
Central and Northern Arizona



Give aluminum pull tabs to your advisory!





TUHSD Flyer & Enrollment Cards

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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WARD TRADITIONAL ACADEMY	11/18	McClintock

ONLINE ENROLLMENT

www.TempeUnion.org/Online-Enroll

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

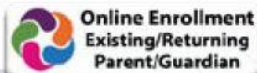


You are brand new to Tempe Union. You have never had a student attend a TUHSD school. You will need to create a new ParentVUE account.

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, in a smaller, black, handwritten-style font, is "YEARBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!". To the right of the text is a stack of five books in various colors (brown, dark brown, orange, green, and olive green). A large, carved jack-o'-lantern with a smiling 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



ADS ARE FOR 8TH GRADERS ONLY. REFUNDS CANNOT BE ISSUED FOR ADS PURCHASED FOR STUDENTS IN OTHER GRADE LEVELS.

8TH GRADE ONLY!

BABY ADS ON SALE NOW!

VISIT [YBPAY.COM](https://ybpay.com)
CODE: 14349326



WATCH FOR AN EMAIL FROM LIFETOUCH INVITING YOU TO CREATE YOUR AD AFTER PURCHASE!



Picture Days for Quarter 2 Sports:

November 4: Cross Country & Cheer

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

[Order Form](#)



Quarter 2 Sports

Cross Country

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

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

Aprende Cross Country Families,

Thanks for your support in getting your athletes to practice each day! It's great to see all of them improving as we prepare for our first home meet. We have our first meet on Tuesday, November

04 starting at 4:30PM. Show up early to get a good spot to cheer on our team. Please volunteer to ensure a speedy smooth successful meet.

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

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

Upcoming Cross Country Meet:

Tuesday, Nov. 4 at Aprende @4:30pm (Pictures will be after school but before the meet starts)

Cheer

Picture Day November 4

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

Girls Flag Football

Picture Day November 6

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

Upcoming Girls Flag Football Games:

Friday, November 7 at Benedict Park (Field #2) @5:00pm

Boys Soccer

Picture Day November 6

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

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

Boys Basketball

Picture Day November 6

<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***



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!





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.

Nov. 19 – Rise in Fentanyl/Narcan Training

Learn about the Rise in Fentanyl and Narcan. Learn how to save a life by administering Narcan.

Presenter:

Joronda Montano

Date and Time:

November 19, 2025

6:00-7:00pm

Location:

Kyrene School District
8700 South Kyrene Road
Tempe, AZ 85284

Join us for 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. [CALM BODIES, READY MINDS Registration](#), Nov 20, 2025, 6-7:30 pm at the District Office.

KYRENE 2025-26
SCHOOL YEAR
PARENT TRAININGS

ESS Parent Trainings

Plan to attend the following ESS parent training

CALM BODIES, READY MINDS

NOVEMBER 20, 2025

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.

November 20, 2025 | 6-7:30 pm

Kyrene District Office

Scan the QR code to register or go to:
<https://forms.gle/P46q5PU7oTU4DJCP9>

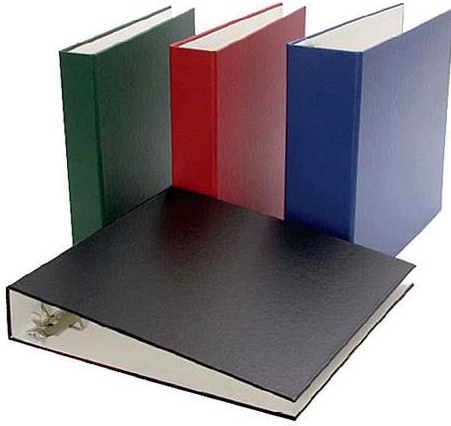
Contact Amy Dill, adill@kyrene.org
for more information.



SCAN ME



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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Fax: 480-541-6210

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

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

A+ School of
Excellence™

