



November 14, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 17: AVID 7 Fieldtrip to GCU

November 20: PBIS Store

November 21: Jeremiah's Ice

November 21-22: Jag Players Fall Play

November 25: Day of Awesomeness Fundraiser Reward

November 26-28: Thanksgiving Break

December 2: MOY Math

December 3: Band Concert

December 4: MOY Reading

December 4: Kendra Scott Fundraiser

December 5: Jag Spotlight Breakfast

December 5: PTSO Meeting

December 5: Snack Shack

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

Lifetouch Picture Discount

Dear Parents,

As a token of appreciation, Lifetouch is offering discounts on school photography!

50% off a purchase of \$50+ with code 50THANKS

40% off a purchase of \$40+ with code 40THANKS

30% off a purchase of \$30+ with code 30THANKS

Valid through 12/01/25

To order, log in to your account on mylifetouch.com or create an account, find your student and order using your student's student ID number (if available at your school). Don't forget to order your FREE Digital SmileSafe card!

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

Thank you!

Wag Wednesday Dogs!

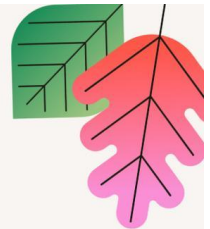


Shout-out to Piper & Moxie!





NOVEMBER



PTSO Events and Volunteer Opportunities

NOV

SCHOOL CENTS | SUBMIT RECEIPTS

Don't forget to submit your Chandler Fashion Center & surrounding retail/restaurant receipts
-Drop in the box at the Aprende front office or
log online at shopandlog.com/chandler

**NOV
21**

Jeremiah's Ice & Jelati | \$5.00 each
for sale after school *Cash/Card/ApplePay accepted

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/4obz9jz>

**NOV
25**

**DAY OF AWESOMENESS
FUNDRAISER CELEBRATION**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sign up here: bit.ly/4nOFFMc

Please sign up here for Day of Awesomeness: bit.ly/4nOFFMc or

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0B4DA4A72BA4FFC07-60193284-aprende>

Please sign up here for Jeremiah's:

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



TASTY FROZEN TREATS ARE HEADED YOUR WAY!

The Jeremiah's Italian Ice® Frog Squad is headed your way soon to scoop up our refreshing Italian Ice!



We wanted to give you a heads up about our upcoming visit!
Check out the tasty details below:

APRENDE

DATE:
FRIDAY NOV. 21ST

TIME:
AFTER SCHOOL

OUR FLAVORS:

BLUE RAZ ICE
STRAWBERRY LEMON ICE

MANCO JELATI
COTTON CANDY JELATI

Jelati | \$5 Italian Ice | \$5

SUPPORT APRENDE! 20% SALES DONATED BACK!

JEREMIAHSICE.COM



Kendra Scott Fundraiser



KENDRA SCOTT

you're invited!

to a Kendra Gives Back
event benefitting
Aprende Middle School PTSO

DATE & TIME

Thursday, December 4th
4-6pm

DETAILS

Join us at Kendra Scott at Chandler
Fashion Center for 20% of your purchase
to go back!

Can't make it in-store? Shop online
December 4-5 using code
GIVEBACK-KLZFN
at checkout.

SCHOOL CENTS



Earn 1,000 Points + 100 Points Per Dollar Spent!

Sunday, Aug. 24, 9-11am: Mat & Mingle With Lululemon

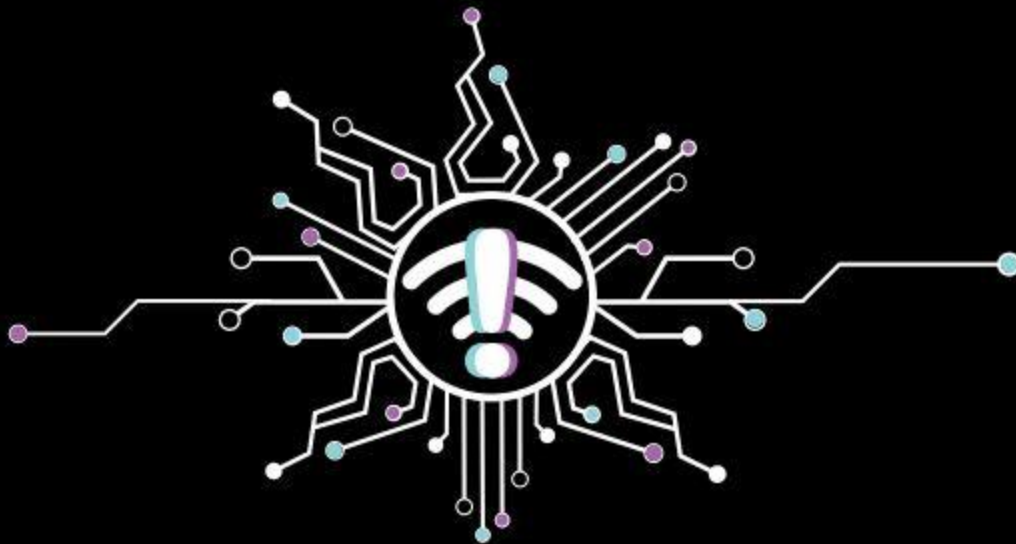
Sign in to earn 1,000 points per person attending.

Shop the same day at Lululemon to get 100 points per dollar spent. Upload receipts by 8/31/25 for bonus credit.

ShopChandlerFashionCenter.com/Events



**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.

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!



Corona Dance Auditions - 8th Graders

Corona Dance



Dance Placement Auditions 2026-2027

Prep Workshops-

March 2nd-4th Audition Prep Workshops in Dance Room

- Currently enrolled students during their class period
- Incoming students and 8th graders 4pm-6pm

Audition-

Thursday, March 5th in Dance Room

- Currently enrolled students during their class period
- Incoming students and 8th graders 4pm-6pm

+ 4 levels of dance offered: Beginning, Advanced, Jr. Company and Sr. Company

+Advanced, Jr. and Sr. Company dancers need to register for “***Advanced Dance***” to reserve their spot in the performing program. Once the audition is completed, dancers will be placed into the correct level.

+ Beginning Dancers do not have to audition, simply register for Beginning Dance

+ Advanced, Jr. and Sr. Company dancers must participate in the placement audition on March 6th before being accepted into the dance program for the following school year.

+Audition participations will be required to audition technique combos across the floor, a short jazz funk routine and a short contemporary routine. Dancers are scored on the Corona Dance Audition Rubric, focusing on technique, performance ability, knowledge and overall professionalism.

+Dancers need to wear all black dance attire and appropriate footwear, with hair slicked back in a pony tail or bun NO JEWELRY!

For further questions, please contact Mrs. Elizabeth Pease, the Corona Dance Program

Director epease@tuhsd.k12.az.us



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

[Community Food Banks](#)

Pop Top Challenge - AVID

COLLECT PULL * TABS *

Aprende AVID Club Needs Your Help!



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





AVID®

Give aluminum pull tabs to your advisory!



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



*Remember
every
Moment*

BUY YOUR APRENDE 2025 YEARBOOK NOW



ybpay.com
Code: 14349326
Sales end March 2026 or until books sell out

8th Grade ONLY! Baby Ads



8th grade Baby Ads*

\$15-\$25

BUY YOURS TODAY!

Scan the QR code or visit ybpay.com.

Wait for an email from Lifetouch inviting you to create your ad



Code:14349326

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*Ads are for 8th grade only and cannot be refunded.



Quarter 2 Sports

Cross Country

Jaguar Cross Country season opened up with a home meet on Tuesday November 4, against Kyrene Middle school. We got off to a pretty good start. The girls won with 21 points to KMS 35 (lowest Points win). Girls were led by 1st place Andi Cowley, 2nd Viviana Gonzales, 4th Rowan Westemeier, 5th Isabel Olmedo and 9th overall Isabella Ramos Flores. The whole girls team PR'd (personal record). Congrats to our Lady Jaguars

Our young boys team finished in second place with 44 points to KMS 17 points. The scoring team members were 6th grader James Roder finishing in 4th place, 7th place Keilison Whitehair, 8th Naymar Abreu-Ryan, 12th Logan Peterson and round out the score 13th place Leo Fasci.

The whole boys team PR'd. We are proud of ALL of them.

We are looking forward the next home meet against Altadena on Tuesday November 18 starting at 4:30PM. Come on out to support Jaguar Cross Country

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

Upcoming Cross Country Meet:

Tuesday, Nov. 18 at Home vs. Altadena @4:30pm

Girls Flag Football

Varsity is off to a fast start with a 40-12 victory over Centennial on Monday. Jaguar offense scored quickly on the first two possessions and never looked back. Centennial had a quick running back that gave the defense some trouble on the first two defensive stands, but the team made the right adjustments and shut them out the rest of the game.

The next Varsity game is Monday at 5 pm vs Akimel. This will be a good one!

The JV girls had a rough outing for our first game. There were some amazing plays, and some things that we definitely need to improve on. However, despite the loss, the girls for the most part kept their spirits up and their attitude was great. They were positive, encouraging, and super excited to learn. And that to me is the best part. WE are learning together. I am also thankful to all of the parents for their support and coming out to cheer them on and being gracious and kind to me in my FIRST ever coaching a Flag Football team! I am grateful for the opportunity, grateful for the kindness of the girls and their families.

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

Upcoming Girls Flag Football Games:

Friday, November 14 at Benedict Park (Field #2) vs. Altadena JV @5:00pm

Monday, Nov. 17 at Benedict Park (Field #1) vs. Akimel Varsity @5:00pm

Tuesday, November 18 at Benedict Park (Field #2) vs. Centennial JV @5:00pm

Thursday, Nov. 20 at Benedict Park (Field #1) vs. KMS Varsity @5:00pm

Friday, November 21 at Benedict Park (Field #2) vs. Pueblo JV @5:00pm

Boys Soccer

Varsity boys soccer had an incredible week! We began the week with an 8-2 win over KMS! Charlie G., Charlie P., Kace, Kash, Liam, and Marco all had a minimum of one goal. Our team worked together as a unit, communicated, and triumphed with remarkable finesse. On Thursday, we triumphed over Altadena with a win of 5-1! Charlie G. scored a goal to get us going and Liam scored 4 goals! Our midfield and defense were incredible, and Hunter and Charlie P. did amazingly well protecting our net! We look forward to an away match against Centennial on Monday and a home match against Pueblo on Thursday. Come cheer us on and go Jags!

After defeating KMS at the beginning of the week 1-9 (Nik-4 Connor-2, Jude-1, River-1, Evan-1) the JV boys continued their winning streak by also defeating Altadena! After a hard fought first half, Connor and Nik both added to their goal tally by contributing 1 goal each making the score 0-2. Shout out to Jay for helping us keep a clean sheet with a couple of important saves in goal. Let's go Jaguars!

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

Upcoming Boys Soccer Games:

Monday, November 17 vs Centennial	Varsity at Centennial @4:15pm	JV at Home @4:15pm
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Thursday, November 20 vs Pueblo	Varsity at Home @4:15pm	JV has a BYE
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Boys Basketball

Jags Varsity Basketball Update – November 2025

Monday, November 10 – vs. KMS: The Varsity team came out strong with excellent shooting and smart ball movement, building a double-digit lead by halftime. KMS mounted a comeback to force overtime, but the Jags stayed composed and executed key plays to secure a hard-fought victory.

Thursday, November 13 – vs. Altadena: The Jags started aggressively, establishing a commanding lead by halftime. They kept up the intensity in the second half with disciplined defense and sharp shooting, controlling the pace of the game and claiming a decisive win.

Jags JV Basketball Update – November 2025

Monday, November 10 – vs. KMS: The JV team came out strong in the first half, displaying great energy and focus. We fought hard in the second half to stay competitive, but KMS pulled away in the fourth quarter to secure the win.

Thursday, November 13 – vs. Altadena: The JV team fell behind early, trailing by 15 points after the first quarter. The team struggled with shooting and turnovers, but we never gave up. We found our rhythm in the second half; however, Altadena held on for the victory. Our grit and determination truly shone through! **Next up:** The JV team hits the road to take on Centennial on Monday, November 17, at 4:30 PM. We also have a home game on Thursday, November 20, at 4:30 PM against Pueblo. Let's bring the energy! **Go Jags!**

Looking Ahead: The teams will continue their season with two upcoming games: Monday, November 17, at Centennial, and Thursday, November 20, against Pueblo at Aprende.

The teams look forward to building on its momentum and continuing its strong performance. **Go Jags!**

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

Upcoming Boys Basketball Games:

Monday, November 17 at Centennial	Varsity @5:30pm	JV @4:30pm
Thursday, November 20 at Home vs Pueblo	Varsity @5:30pm	JV @4:30pm





Check out this video from the Cheer Team!

<https://docs.google.com/videos/d/1WINzPhFMwRPwgt88DJHm8X1bPtmlyMqWgtZfUepjo/edit?usp=sharing>



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

Upcoming Cheer:

Thursday, Nov. 20 at Home @ 4:30pm

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



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

Nov. 20 – 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.

Presenter:

ESS Department

Date and Time:

November 20, 2025

6:00 - 7:30pm

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>

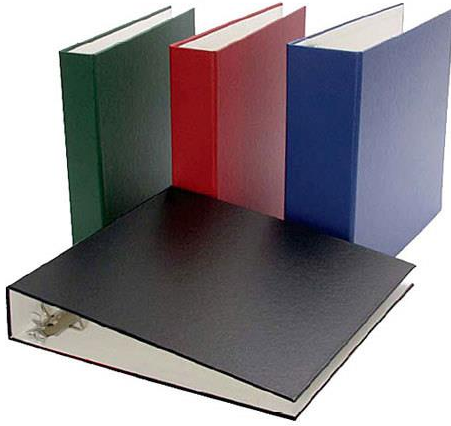
Contact Amy Dill, adill@kyrene.org
for more information.



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
@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>

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

A+ School of
Excellence™

