



November 21, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

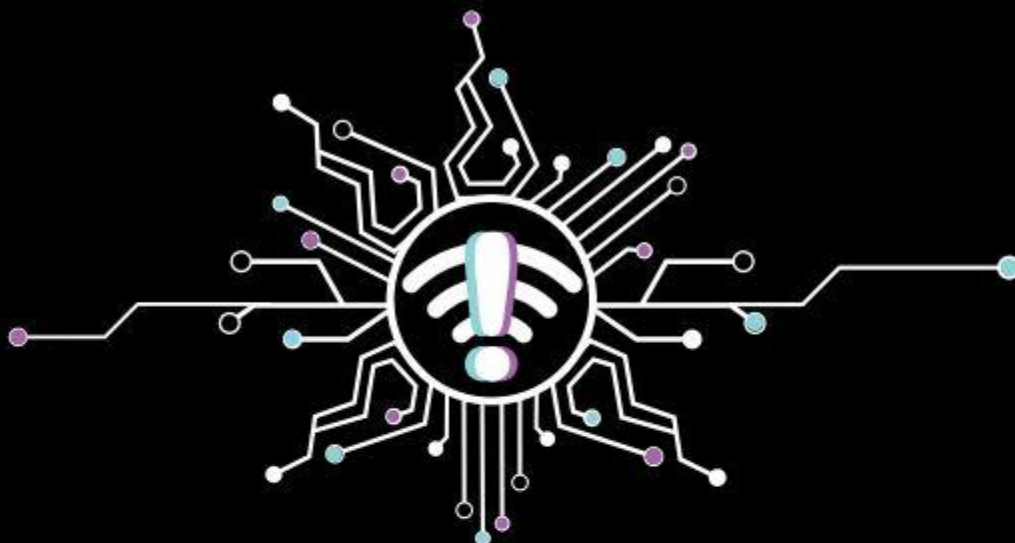
December 5: Snack Shack

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

[View Full Calendar](#)



**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 \$26
GENERAL ADMISSION \$10
STUDENTS / TEACHERS \$6

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

Day of Awesomeness

Our annual fundraiser was a HUGE success! Thank you to all the families that participated this fall! To celebrate, we will have a **Day of Awesomeness on Tuesday, November 25 on the fields at Aprende**. Students will get to enjoy inflatables, music and more. To help keep everyone safe and having an "awesome" time, we need volunteers to monitor inflatables and other duties.

Sign up here: bit.ly/4nOFFMc

****Students should NOT bring backpacks on this day!****



DAY OF AWESOMENESS!



It's time to get REWARDED...

All Aprende students will be treated to a Day of Awesomeness as the reward from our fall Fundraiser Challenge!

Tuesday Nov. 25th (during school)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

sign up here: bit.ly/4nOFFMc



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.



SCHOOLCENTS

Fueled by: 



Help your school earn up to \$3,000! Submit receipts dated July 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 at shopandlog.com/chandler or scan the QR code to earn at least five points per dollar spent.



EARN UP TO 10x POINTS!

On ALL receipts dated and submitted November 1 - January 15

- 10x:** CHEWY Vet Care | gorjana | Just Sports | Kendra Scott | LOVESAC | lululemon | Miniso
The NOW Massage Boutique | Pillar | Sephora | Smoke & Mirrors | TravisMatthew | Yankee Candle
- 5x:** Aldo | Fabletics | Footlocker | Haagen-Dazs | Hat Club | Helzberg | Hollister | Lids | Lucky | Mac & Melts
Mrs. Field's Cookies | Paco's Tacos | Spencer's | Tilly's | Vuori
- 2x:** All other Chandler Fashion Center receipts.

Receipts must be dated and submitted 11/1/25-1/15/26 to earn bonus points. All other receipts earn regular points.

HOLIDAY BONUS OFFERS

Santa Photos: View special Santa events and make a reservation at ShopChandlerFashionCenter.com/SantaPhotos then submit your receipt for 5x points plus 1,000 bonus points.

Adopt An Angel, through Dec. 21. Fulfill the wish of a Salvation Army Angel and ask for a receipt when you bring your donation. Submit your donation receipt to earn 1,000 points.

ShopChandlerFashionCenter.com

shopandlog.com/chandler

1-800-539-3273

Arrowhead Lexus

Superstition Springs Lexus

Earnhardt Lexus

Bell Lexus North Scottsdale

Lexus of Chandler





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

[Community Food Banks](#)



APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE TO APPLY FOR AHCCCS!

If you need to renew or apply for your
child's AHCCCS, we can help!

Contact the Kyrene Family Resource Center
for any questions and to schedule.



**THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 11**
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

CALL TO SCHEDULE
(480) 541-4772

1330 E Dava Dr, Tempe, AZ 85283

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!



Pop Top Challenge - AVID

COLLECT PULL * TABS *

Aprende AVID Club Needs Your Help!



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



Give aluminum pull tabs to your advisory!



Turkey & Trimmings Donation Drive

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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



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

8th Grade ONLY! Baby Ads

8th grade Baby Ads*

BUY YOURS TODAY!



\$15-\$25

Scan the QR code or visit
ybpay.com.
Wait for an email from
Lifetouch inviting you to
create your ad



Code:14349326

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



Quarter 2 Sports

Cross Country

Due to weather and field conditions the cross country meet on Tuesday, November 18th was cancelled. Cross country athletes are excited to continue their season with the next meet on Tuesday, November 25th at Centennial. Come on out to support Jaguar Cross Country! Go Jags!

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

Upcoming Cross Country Meet:

Tuesday, Nov. 25 at Centennial @4:30pm

Girls Flag Football

Varsity had a great win over Akimel on Monday, November 17 and due to weather and field conditions the game on Thursday, November 20 was cancelled. They look forward to their next game on Monday, November 24 against Altadena

JV girls flag football lost, but played well last Friday against Altadena.

Highlights included: Amazing defense by Amarie, Viviana Rios and Betsy Zentgraf. Fabulous offense by: Cam Gamboa, Catherine (Bob) our QB, Livy, and big O (Olivia P)

All the girls improved 100% from the week before.

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

Upcoming Girls Flag Football Games:

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

Monday, Nov. 24 at Benedict Park (Field #2) vs. Altadena Varsity @5:00pm

Tuesday, Nov. 25 at Benedict Park (Field #1) vs. Akimel A-al JV @5:00pm

Boys Soccer

Varsity had a great game on Monday against Centennial! With a win 4-1 we are proud to continue our winning streak and incredible teamwork. We hope to continue that streak as we face Akimel on Monday. Go Jags!

JV Soccer boys continue their unbeaten streak by defeating Centennial at their first home game of the season. With Nik's contribution and Jude's hat trick, the Jaguars were up 4-0 by the first half. Evan added to score board in the second half as well as our starting keeper Jay, who was given the chance to take off the gloves and test his skills on the pitch, which ended with him scoring his first goal of the season! Way to go Jaguars!

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

Upcoming Boys Soccer Games:

Monday, Nov. 24 vs Akimel A-al Varsity at Akimel @4:15pm JV at Home @4:15pm



Boys Basketball

JV Basketball

On November 17, the JV team got off to a fast start against Centennial, taking a strong double-digit lead into halftime. In the second half, we maintained high defensive pressure and secured the victory.

On November 20, the JV came out fast and furious, using excellent fast-break execution to build a lead at the half. We continued to apply pressure in the second half and went on to win in one of our best performances of the season.

Our next game is Monday, November 24th, at Akimel A-Al **at 4:30 pm** Go Jags!

Varsity Basketball

On November 17, against Centennial, the varsity basketball team came out with great defensive intensity. The pressure allowed us to create several fast-break opportunities and build a double-digit lead. In the second half, we kept the pressure up and went on to earn a big victory over Centennial.

On November 20, against Pueblo, the varsity **basketball team** ran the floor well, converting fast-break points to take a double-digit lead at the half. In the second half, Pueblo applied full-court pressure, forcing turnovers and cutting the lead to just four points. After a timeout, we regained control with strong, disciplined defense and secured another double-digit victory.

Our next game is Monday, November 24th, at Akimel at **5:30 pm**. Go Jags!

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

Upcoming Boys Basketball Games:

Monday, Nov. 24 at Akimel A-al Varsity @5:30pm JV @4:30pm





Check out this video from the Cheer Team!

<https://docs.google.com/videos/d/1WInzPhFMwRPwgtA88DJHm8X1bPtmlyMqWgtZfUepjo/edit?usp=sharing>



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

Upcoming Cheer:

Monday, Dec. 8 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!**



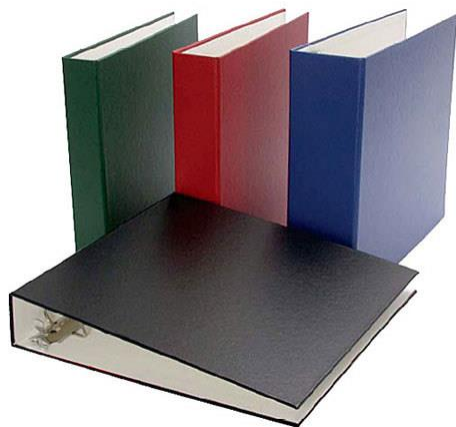
**GRAB
YOUR
HOODIE**

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

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



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





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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