



December 5, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 9: Spelling Bee

December 11: MOY Assessment Makeups

December 17: PTO Fundraiser- Cafe Zupas

December 19: 7th Grade Fieldtrip to Skateland

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

Collection Drive - December 1-15



Dr W's Science class will be supporting UMOM and the Arizona Humane Society this year through a supply drive. UMOM is a unique program that helps provide emergency shelter for families while working to provide them with employment and permanent housing. The Arizona Humane Society provides shelter and adoption services for animals. We will be collecting personal hygiene products, detergent children socks and hoodies for UMOM. We will also accept pet supplies. More information can be found at <https://www.umom.org/> and <https://www.azhumane.org/>

CAN bring:

suggestions/ recommended

- ♥ - Shampoo
- ♥ - Conditioner
- ♥ - Soap
- ♥ - toiletries
- ♥ - children socks
- ♥ - children hoodies
- ♥ - Shoes
- ♥ - toothbrushes
- ♥ - Clothing
- ♥ - household items
- ♥ - necessities etc



Umom donations

Dec 1st - Dec 15th

DONT bring

- ! USED household item
- ! USED Toys
- ! Anything USED



When and how to drop off donations

- in the morning
- pod hallway
- anytime at Dr. W's room

Room 207

BIRDS / DOGS / CATS

Dec 1st - Dec 15th

Drop off at Dr. W (207)
Room or in the pool

Information

Things they need

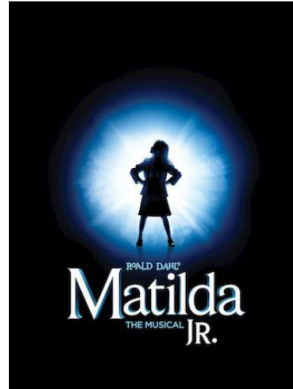
- Toys
- food
- treats
- beds
- little clothes

please donate
to the
helpless animals



Jag Players

Interested in participating in the Jaguar Players' production of *Matilda*?



SCAN TO ACCESS THE GOOGLE FOLDER WITH ALL CREW AND
AUDITION INFORMATION



CREW INFORMATION:

- JOB DESCRIPTIONS
- REHEARSAL CALENDAR
- CREW APPLICATION
- MANAGER APPLICATION

AUDITION INFORMATION:

- AUDITION INSTRUCTION
- CORONA COLLABORATION INFO
- AUDITION FORM
- AUDITION TRACKS
- CHOREOGRAPHY VIDEO
- REHEARSAL CALENDAR

**Auditions and crew applications are due Monday,
December 8th**

PTSO Apparel FLASH SALE!



WE HAVE STOCK ON HAND FOR SOME ITEMS ON THE WEBSITE AND LIMITED AMOUNTS.
THOSE ITEMS ON HAND WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR STUDENT AS EARLY AS DEC 10TH.

IN ORDER TO GET THE CLOTHING (NOT FROM STOCK ON HAND) TO THE FAMILIES BY DEC 19TH (BEFORE SCHOOL ENDS), WE WILL ONLY HAVE THE SALES OPEN TILL MONDAY DEC. 8TH, 6PM. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO EXTEND THIS DUE TO THE SHORT TIMING WINDOW.

ALL SIZES ARE ADULT SIZING UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTES FOR SOME 'LIMITED' ON HAND STOCK.

THANK YOU! APRENDE PTSO



OPEN TILL DEC 8TH

 <https://aprende.company.site/>

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



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!



Yearbooks

25-26 Aprende

\$36

YEARBOOK

We're thankful for the opportunity create a yearbook that students will cherish for years to come! Buy yours now!

ybpay.com Code: 14349326



☀️ Last year, yearbooks sold out! Don't miss out! Contact Mrs. Strength with questions.

lstrength@kyrene.org



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 3 Sports

REGISTER NOW for Quarter 3 Sports! Register online for Boys Volleyball, Boys Flag Football, Girls Soccer & Softball.

Stop by the front office for a coaches' letter.

Registration for cut sports closes Friday, December 19th.

Tryouts start after Winter Break.



APRENDE

QUARTER 3 SPORTS

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL

GIRLS SOCCER

SOFTBALL

**REGISTER ONLINE AT
az-Kyrene.intouchrecepting.com**

I'm a new Text block ready for your content.

Quarter 2 Sports

Cross Country

Jaguar Cross Country competed on Tuesday December 2 against Pueblo. The girls won the meet with 19 points over Pueblo 42 points (lowest score wins). The teams hard work on those rainy days paid off with PR's (personal records). Top 5 runners score leading off with 1st place

Andi Cowley, 2nd Viviana Gonzales, 3rd Rowan Westemeier, 6th place Isabel Olmedo and 7th Isabella Ramos-Flores.

HUGE PR's came from Aliyah Ginger and Lydia Goresky Caslor over 2-minute improvement. Congratulations Girls !

The boys came off a perfect score 15 points last Tuesday against Centennial Winning in fashion headed by 1st place Naymar Abreu-Ryan, 2nd James Roder, 3rd Keilison Whitehair, 4th Adrian Harrison and 5th Gabriel Young. Our boys finished in 2nd place against Pueblo this Tuesday with 41 points and Pueblo 16 points. The score was produced by 5th place Keilison, 7th Naymar, 8th James Roder, 10th Adrian and 11th Logan Peterson. Huge over 2 minute PR's from Elijah L Robinson, Alexander Nasibulin and Robert Whitesides.

We look forward to our make up meet against Altadena on Friday December 5th at Aprende.

Proud Aprende Coaches



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

Upcoming Cross Country Meet:

Friday, Dec. 5 at Home vs. Altadena @4:30pm

Tuesday, Dec. 9 at Akimel A-al @4:30pm

Saturday, Dec. 13 at Home Conference Meet at 8:00am



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

Upcoming Cheer:

Monday, Dec. 8 at Home @4:30pm

Friday, Dec. 12 at Desert Vista Cheer Showcase @6:00pm

Girls Flag Football

Varsity is still playing strong football!! They had a 32-14 victory of Kyrene on Monday and a bye on Tuesday. Varsity has two more games in Monday and Tuesday which will build momentum into the playoffs.

The JV girls battled hard against a tough KMS team.

We have improved 100% from the beginning of the season and I am so proud of all of the girls!

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

Upcoming Girls Flag Football Games:

Friday, Dec. 5 at Benedict Park (Field #1) vs. Altadena JV @5:00pm
Monday, Dec.8 at Benedict Park (Field #2) vs. Akimel-al Varsity @5:00pm
Tuesday, Dec. 9 at Benedict Park (Field #2) vs. KMS Varsity @4:00pm
Tuesday, Dec. 9 at Benedict Park (Field #2) vs. Centennial JV @5:00pm
Thursday, Dec. 11 at Bendict Park Varsity Semi-Finals
Friday, Dec. 12 at Bendict Park JV Semi-Finals

Boys Soccer

JV soccer continues its unbeaten streak by defeating both KMS 6-0 and Altadena (in a scrimmage) 3-2 this week. Fun fact, JV Jaguars have scored 28 goals so far this season, with 9 different players putting the ball in the net. Currently in the lead with 6 each are Nik and Jude. Who do you think will win the race for the golden boot at the end of the season? Send all your good vibes and good lucks to our boys so that we can go to Centennial on Monday and close out the season with a perfect UNDEFEATED record. Let go Jaguars!

Varsity soccer had a great week this week! The boys won against Pueblo 8-0 with Aldrin, Charlie G., Liam, Marco, Payton, and Ryan scoring at least one goal. All members of the team played incredibly. Hunter C. was incredible stepping in at sweeper and Charlie P. kept our net safe. Varsity continued victorious over Altadena with a win of 4-0! The team has never looked better and we are feeling optimistic about our upcoming last season math and the tournament! Come cheer on Aprende varsity boys soccer at home on Monday at 4:15 against Centennial. Go Jags!



<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

Monday, December 1 – vs. KMS

The JV boys battled hard against KMS in a tightly contested game. KMS held a narrow 2-point lead at halftime. The Jaguars fought back in the third quarter to tie the game, but ultimately fell short, losing by 4 points.

Thursday, December 4 – vs. Altadena

Altadena came out strong, jumping to a 15-point lead. JV picked up their intensity in the second half, but Altadena proved too much, securing the win.

Upcoming Game

Don't miss our **final home game** on **Monday, December 8**. Come cheer on the Jaguars!

Go Jags!

Varsity Basketball

Monday, December 1st vs. KMS

In a hard-fought matchup, the Varsity held a narrow 2-point lead at halftime. With hot shooting in the third quarter, the Jags pulled ahead by 14 and cruised to a **10-point victory!**

Thursday, December 4th vs. Altadena

Altadena jumped out to an early 12-point lead, but our Varsity team rallied in the second half to steal a **1-point victory** in a thrilling comeback!

Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars! Our final home game of the season is **December 8th**. Let's pack the stands and cheer the Jags to another win!

Go Jags

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

Upcoming Boys Basketball Games:

Monday, Dec. 8 at Home vs. Centennial Varsity @5:30pm JV @4:30pm

Thursday, Dec. 11 Semi-Finals

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 Wrestling

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT
**INTRAMURAL
WRESTLING CLUB**

EAST & WEST TEAMS AVAILABLE



Register Here

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS!

EAST - \$40 WEST - \$65

PRACTICES HELD AT ALTADENA OR KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL

TEAM WILL MEET FROM 3:30PM-5:30PM, DATES VARY BY SITE

[HTTPS://KYRENE.ARUX.APP/COURSE/2905/KYRENE-ATHLETICS-25-26/INTRAMURAL-BOYS-BASKETBALL-2025-26](https://kyrene.arux.app/course/2905/kyrene-athletics-25-26/intramural-boys-basketball-2025-26)

COLLECT PULL * TABS *

Aprende AVID Club Needs Your Help!



Ronald McDonald House
Central and Northern Arizona





Give aluminum pull tabs to your advisory!



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.

Dec. 17 – Understanding the Impacts of ACES/TIC

This course helps families understand the impacts of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the principles of Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) to better support their children's emotional and behavioral well-being.

Presenter:

Sanghoon Yoo

Date and Time:

December 17, 2025

6:00 - 7:00pm

Location:

[Registration/Zoom Link](#)



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



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!**



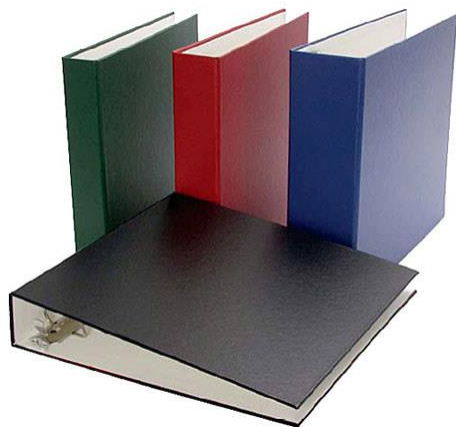
**GRAB
YOUR
HOODIE**

**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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Excellence™*

