



December 19, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 22-January 5: Holiday Break- NO SCHOOL

January 6: Students Return - 3rd Quarter

January 5-11: Jag Players Fundraiser @ Culvers

January 28: Incoming 6th Grade Open House

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

Holiday Break - NO School 12/22-1/5

Students will return Tuesday, January 6th!

Have a relaxing & safe break!!!



Jag Players Fundraiser



Please help support the Aprende Jaguar Players in their fundraiser for the 2026 NYC Trip!

Dine in or takeout at Culver's in Chandler on Jan 5th-11th
and mention Aprende Jag Players!

Culver's Culver's of Chandler
3155 W Ray Road, Chandler, 85226
Ray & 101 (480) 268-7249

Date: January 5th – January 11th

Time: 10:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Organization: Aprende JAG Players

Join us for great food and fellowship at Culver's to help support the above listed organization. Culver's will donate a % of your total sales during the entire event



FUNDRAISER

Nominations Open for the Tempe Diablos Excellence in Education Awards!

Aprende Middle School is full of dedicated, caring, and passionate staff members who make a difference every day. Help us recognize their impact by nominating a deserving member of our

team for the 37th Annual Tempe Diablos Excellence in Education Awards. This is a meaningful way to celebrate the people who make our school community thrive. Nominations will be accepted through January. Learn more and submit your nomination at kyrene.org/diablos.

6th Grade Open House

APRENDE 6TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE/ELECTIVE FAIR

Incoming 6th grade parents are invited to an open house to see the 6th grade and elective classes, followed by a short presentation/Q&A. Out of district/open enrollment students may attend, however Brisas/Cielo students will see this during Rally Day on 4/24, so they should not attend with their parents on 1/28.

JAN. 28, 2025

8:30-9:30 AM

CLASSROOM WALK-THROUGHS
FROM 8:30-9:00

PRESENTATION/Q&A WITH
ADMIN/TEAM LEADS IN MPR
FROM 9-9:30

ELECTIVE
FAIR FROM
5-6

Questions?

 480-541-6205

 rkory@kyrene.org



The poster features a dark background with vibrant purple and blue nebulae and several bright, multi-pointed stars. White orbital lines curve across the scene. The title 'Spring 2026 Youth Enrichment' is prominently displayed in the upper right, with 'Spring' in purple, '2026' in blue, and 'Youth Enrichment' in white. The Kyrene Community Education logo, consisting of the text 'KYRENE COMMUNITY EDUCATION' and a stylized figure, is positioned in the upper left. Below the title, the text 'AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES AVAILABLE MONDAY - FRIDAY ON YOUR SCHOOL CAMPUS!' is written in white. This is followed by 'SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, SPORTS, ART, MUSIC, DANCE, LANGUAGE, AND MORE!' in white. Then, 'VISIT US ONLINE TO EXPLORE CLASSES AT YOUR SCHOOL!' is written in white. The website 'KYRENE.ARUX.APP/ENRICHMENT' is shown in blue, and the phone number '480-541-1500' is in white. In the bottom right corner, the words 'ENROLLING NOW' are written in large, bold, white capital letters.

**Spring
2026
Youth
Enrichment**

**KYRENE
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EDUCATION**

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**ENROLLING
NOW**



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



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8th grade Baby Ads*

\$15-\$25

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



Quarter 2 Sports

Cross Country

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

Cheer

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



Girls Flag Football

The varsity girls football are CHAMPIONS! They put in the hard work this season and played a great game on Thursday to bring home the championship over Akimel.

Coach Lacey

OH MY GOODNESS!!!! What an amazing end to our season!

Our girls played with every bit of heart and soul that they had. We went all out.

At the end of the game when we were shaking hands, the KMS coach said to me "WOW, Jayelee, your girls have come so far, I had to pull out every play in the book to beat you. Your girls should be PROUD.

And of course... I WAS BEYOND IMPRESSED!! They are the most incredible people!! I can't wait to see where they go from here!

OH MY GOODNESS... I am still reeling from all of that last night. I am SOOOOOOO HAPPY. I couldn't sleep, and can't stop bragging about them. THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL OF THE SUPPORT THIS SEASON! It was a roller coaster of emotions for me, but I LOVED every minute of

it. All of this is because of your girls, and because of the support you gave me. Believing in me, when I definitely doubted myself made me push through my own self-doubt and fear!

Merry Christmas, 🌲 Happy Holidays, 🛎 Seasons Greetings 🧑🏽🌲

Coach Jayelee Dorris

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

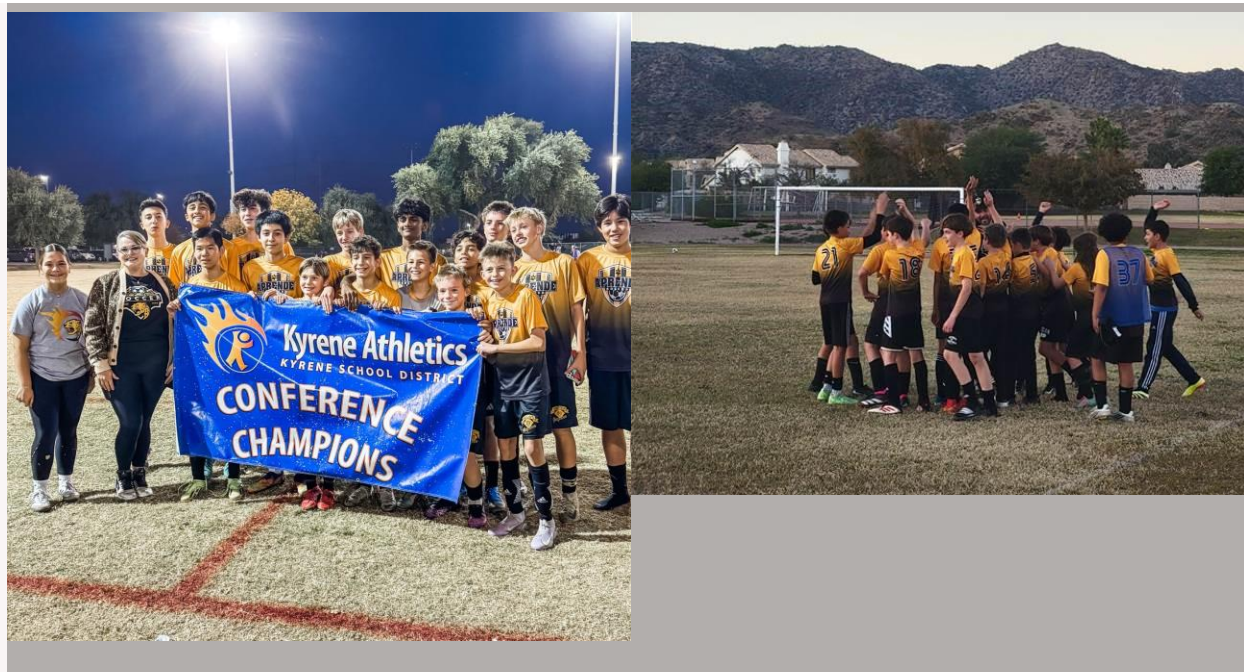


Boys Soccer

Varsity soccer had a strong and victorious week! The boys won Monday's semifinal match against KMS 10-1! The boys hit the ground running, passing, scoring, and keeping our opponents from scoring. This match left us excited and pumped about the championship match on Thursday. Varsity boys soccer became the 2025-2026 varsity boys soccer champions with a 5-1 win over Altadena! These boys played through every whistle and ensured that they proved what they were made of. As a coach, this group of young men has changed my life forever and I couldn't be more proud of them. Go, Jags!

Our JV soccer boys ended the season with a 0-1 hard fought loss to Akimel in the semifinal. And although we weren't able to obtain our final goal of the tournament, we will come back hungrier and better than ever. See you next season, Jaguars!

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



Boys Basketball

Varsity Basketball Playoff Recap 🏀

On Monday, December 15th, the Varsity Basketball team took on Altadena in the second round of the playoffs. The first half was a back-and-forth battle, with Altadena holding a narrow 2-point lead at halftime.

The Jaguars came out strong in the third quarter, delivering their best quarter of the season and opening up a double-digit lead. That momentum carried them to victory and earned a spot in the championship game.

Go Jags!

On December 18th, the Varsity Boys faced Akimel in the finals. It was a hard-fought first half, with the Jaguars taking a 5-point lead into halftime. The second half remained intense, going back and forth until the final moments. Akimel completed a late comeback, edging the Jaguars 40–39.

Congratulations to Akimel on the win.

What a great season for our Varsity Boys.

It was an honor to coach you guys, and we are proud of the heart, effort, and determination you showed all season long.

Go Jags! 🐆

Coach Malone

<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

Intramural Wrestling

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INTRAMURAL WRESTLING CLUB

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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)

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KYRENE 2025-26
SCHOOL YEAR
PARENT TRAININGS



ESS Parent Trainings

Plan to attend the following ESS parent training

OVERVIEW AND Q&A WITH THE DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND ENCIRCLE FAMILIES

JANUARY 12, 2026

Join us for an information session with representatives from the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and Encircle Families. They will provide an introduction to the supports and services their organizations provide to children with disabilities and their families and be available for questions after the presentation.

January 12, 2026 | 6-7:30 pm

Kyrene District Office

Scan the QR code to register or go to:
<https://forms.gle/5N5fbhW39Ehj6e1N9>

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



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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**

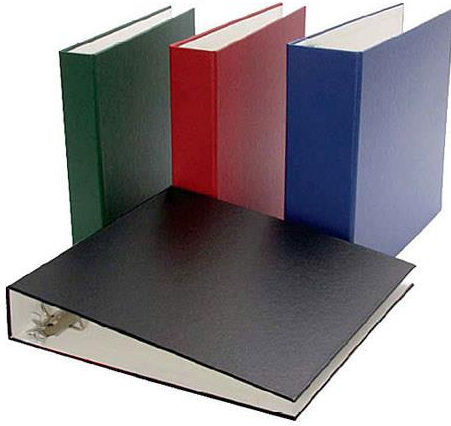


**Donate a bag
of Dum Dum
suckers!**

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



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@kyreneaprende

APRENDE PTSO



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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

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