



February 13, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 16: Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL

February 19: Theatre Field Trip to ASU

February 25: Choir Concert @ Corona HS- 7pm

February 25: PTO Restaurant Fundraiser @ Raising Cane's

February 26: PBIS Store

February 27: Band Fieldtrip to ABODA

February 28: Skateland Fundraiser

Perfect Attendance February = Free Dbacks Ticket!

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

Presidents' Day

There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 16th in observance of President's Day!



3rd Quarter Jag Spotlight Students

Congratulations to our Quarter 3 Jag Spotlight Students! Each quarter teachers nominate students that exemplified Pride, Respect & Responsibility. Their pictures & nomination narratives are hung up in the hallway and we will also celebrate them during our Jag Spotlight Q3 & Q4 breakfast.

6th Grade

Ariana Jones
Cameron Wilson
Richard Nnoli
Kylie Cromwell
Liam Goretzke
Lindsey Begay
Sariyah Nelson
Xiomara Richards
Jasmine Walls
Madison Maher
Kate Morrow
Grayson Skupin
Rhys McGowan
Melanie Sauni

7th Grade

Samiyah Hopoi
Blake La Marre
Peyton Burgess
Haven Gilmore
Sophia Ledford
Audrey Halstead
Alexa Fazz
Rafael Perez Garcia
Ava Sech
Hunter Chance
Caleb Jones
Adrian Harrison

8th Grade

Symaria Adams-Gill
Andrew Hale
Sofia Kirch
Evelyn Shafer
Vanna Flett
Ryker Rondon
Gianna Bass
Hayden Rhodes
Tasi Tarr
Lindie Simon
Eliya Shivers
Sage Lamy
Halley Nguyen
Tenley Swan
Brooke Kortuem
Aubrey Somegustava
Dillon Deason
Aylen Gonzalez

Perfect Attendance February

Any student who has perfect attendance in February will receive FREE DBacks tickets!

Family members will receive tickets at a discounted rate.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SCORE PERFECT CLASSROOM ATTENDANCE IN FEBRUARY 2026

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 National Freedom Day	2  Groundhog Day	3 Feed the Birds Day	4 Thank Your Mailman Day	5 Hank Aaron's Birthday	6 Babe Ruth's Birthday	7  National Ice Cream for Breakfast Day
8  Super Bowl Sunday	9  National Pizza Day	10 Teddy Day	11 National Make a Friend Day	12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	13 Galentine's Day	14  Valentine's Day
15 Susan B. Anthony's Birthday	16 President's Day	17 Random Acts of Kindness Day	18  Thumb Appreciation Day	19 Tug of War Day	20 National Love Your Pet Day	21  D-backs First Spring Training Game
22 George Washington's Birthday	23 National Banana Bread Day	24 National Dance Day	25  Rubber Ducky Day	26 International Tongue Twister Day	27  Pokémon Day	28 National Science Day

PTSO Restaurant Fundraiser

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER



at 

Wednesday, February 25th | 2:00PM - 9:00PM

Raising Cane's | 1781 E. Warner Rd

Mention the fundraiser at the Restaurant or apply code **RCFUND96** to online or app orders at checkout and Cane's will **donate 15% of Net Sales*** to:

Kyrene Aprende Middle School

Est. 96

Craveable!
CHICKEN FINGER MEALS



➤ Learn more about how we can support you at CanesAndCommunity.com

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Minimum donation amount will be 15% of the Net Sales* donated directly to your organization. Not valid on kiosk orders. **Net Sales* means the purchase price of food and beverages sold during the event to customers who (i) mention your organization when ordering in person or (ii) use the code RCFUND96 when ordering online or in the Raising Cane's app. The purchase price excludes special or limited time offers, discounts, returns, and taxes. "Net Sales" does not include gift cards and retail merchandise purchases.

f i t d RaisingCane's

Skateland Fundraiser

Join us Saturday, February 28th at Skateland! Hope to see you there! All grades welcome!

APRENDE
MIDDLE
SCHOOL



Let's Roll

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
12:30PM-3:00PM

SKATELAND
1101 W. RAY RD., CHANDLER, AZ, 85224

MENTION APRENDE AT THE DOOR FOR
DISCOUNTS ON ADMISSION AND
SKATE RENTALS!

Lost & Found Items



Lost and found is overwhelmed with water bottles, lunch boxes, clothes, etc. Any items that go unclaimed by Spring Break will be donated or discarded.

Chandler PD Wilderness Program

Chandler Police Department is looking for two junior high boys to participate in their spring break 2026 Wilderness Program from March 16th to March 19th. The Wilderness Program is packed with fun activities in Flagstaff, Arizona. The program is completely free, and all supplies will be provided for two nights camping in the wilderness.

March 16th - 8 am until 1pm at Chandler Heights Substation located at 4040 E. Chandler Heights Road in Chandler.

March 17- drop off at Chandler Heights Substation at 8 am and pick up on March 19th at 5pm.

Please email Officer Miller for further information at Loranda.Miller@Chandleraz.gov



Quarter 4 Sports

REGISTER NOW for Quarter 4 Sports! [Register online](#) for Baseball, Girls Basketball, and Track & Field.

Stop by the front office for a coaches' letter or visit the [Aprende Athletics Website](#).

Registration for cut sports closes Friday, March 6th.

Tryouts start after Spring Break.

Girls Basketball

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

Baseball

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

Track & Field

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

Payment portal is now open! Complete registration and payment at <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

QUARTER 4 SPORTS



REGISTER NOW

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



Girls Basketball



Baseball



**Boys and Girls
Track & Field**

Boys Flag Football

The Boys Flag Varsity Flag team defeated Akimel 27-13 on Monday. Viraj Verma threw 4 TD passes, two to Jasim Mandley, and two to Mason Monzon. On Defense Musa Hamideh had a sack.

Yesterday the Jags played KMS, it was a defensive battle and the game ended up in a tie 6-6. Viraj Verma threw a TD pass to Jasim Mandley. On defense, Jasim had two interceptions, and Musa Hamideh had multiple sacks. The Jags are 5-0-1 on the season and have a rematch with Altadena next Thursday.

The JV football team is on a three game winning streak. The defense has played lights out and the turnover chain is getting a lot of use. The offense is finding their groove and scored their highest points yet on. The momentum is building and we are going to be playing our best football when the playoffs arrive!

Upcoming Flag Football Games:

Friday, Feb. 13 JV vs. KMS @ Benedict -Field #5 -5:00pm

Thursday, Feb. 19 Varsity vs. Altadena @ Benedict -Field #1 -5:00pm

Friday, Feb. 20 JV vs. Altadena @ Benedict -Field #1 -5:00pm

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

Boys Volleyball

It's been a competitive week for our boys volleyball teams! JV battled hard but came up short against Akimel on Monday, while Varsity pulled out a great win in a strong showing. Both teams faced tough competition against Kyrene last night, falling in very close matchups. The growth and grit on the court are showing as the boys continue getting better and working hard every day. Varsity has no games next week, and JV is back in action Thursday at Altadena.

Upcoming Volleyball Games:

Thursday, Feb. 19 @ Altadena JV-4:30pm & Varsity has a BYE

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

Girls Soccer

Aprende girls soccer had an incredible week with two spectacular wins! Our ladies brought home a 9-0 win over Akimel on Monday and 13-0 over KMS on Thursday. All girls played with a smile on their faces, finesse, and positivity. We have come together as a team this season and we are looking forward to playing Altadena on Thursday, 02.19, on their home field. Come support your lady Jags as we work to bring home another victory.

Upcoming Soccer Games:

Thursday, Feb. 19 @ Altadena 4:30pm

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

Softball

We are SO proud of how hard the girls battled in a very challenging game last night! While the outcome is not what we expected, we are ALL VERY THRILLED and DELIGHTED with their performance.

It is hard to play a few additional innings from the first game like we did last night, and stay focused and strong for a whole additional game, but THEY DID IT.

Our girls are the most amazing humans. They have grown so much already! We as a coaching staff are so blessed to have this opportunity to coach such a strong team!

I hope you all have an awesome and relaxing weekend.

Coach Jayelee Dorris, Coach Marky Mark, Coach Jax, and Coach Connor.

Upcoming Softball Games:

Thursday, Feb. 12 vs Altadena @ Aprende 4:45pm

<https://apr.kyrene.org/programs/athletics/softball-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

Spring Break Middle School Sports Camp

<https://kyrene.arux.app/course/3022/ye-spring-2026/sports-camp-spring-break>



KYRENE SPRING BREAK CAMP

SPRING BREAK MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS CAMP!!

Beginner and intermediate players in grades 6th-8th are invited to attend. Our experienced and positive coaches will instruct children on skills each day as they practice and play basketball and flag football. Children will be divided according to ability. This is a great camp for making friends, staying fit and enjoying spring break! Campers should bring a nonperishable snack. Sessions fill quickly so reserve your spot soon! Camp is being coached by Coach Tank

Experience our **FUN, ENERGY FILLED** camps focusing on ball-handling skills, teamwork, sportsmanship and love for the game!

Athletes In Training Sports Camp

Week 1:

Location: Kyrene Middle School
1050 E Carver Rd, Tempe, AZ 85284

Indoor Camp

Dates: March 9th - 13th - Basketball

Cost: \$115 9am - 12pm

Week 2:

Location: C.I. Waggoner Elementary
1050 E Carver Rd, Tempe, AZ 85284

Outdoor Camp

Dates: March 16th - 20th - Flag Football

Cost: \$115 9am - 12pm



KYRENE
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

REGISTRATION

REGISTER FOR SPORTS ONLINE: <https://kyrene.arux.app/course/3022/ye-spring-2026/sports-camp-spring-break>

Registration for Week 1 will close on Thursday 3/5 at 12pm while Week 2 registration will close Friday 3/13 at 12pm.

EMAIL: AIT@ATHLETESINTRAINING.COM * PHONE: (480) 786-9454



Corona Del Sol Football Camp



CORONA DEL SOL FOOTBALL

JR HIGH CAMP

FEB 10TH - MARCH 5TH
TUES. AND THURS.

6TH-8TH GRADE

5:30PM - 7PM

MAY 19, 20, 21

\$50

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CORONA DEL SOL FOOTBALL STADIUM
1001 E KNOX RD, REMPE, AZ 85284

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APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Athletic
T-Shirts

PURCHASE IN THE
FRONT OFFICE OR
ONLINE

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

\$15

SAVE THE DATES

DANCE PLACEMENT AUDITIONS 2026-2027



PREP WORKSHOPS MARCH 2ND-4TH

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

AUDITION THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

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

Auditions are for those looking to dance in Advanced / Jr Company / Sr Company. (Beginning dancers do not need to audition—simply register for Beginning Dance)

Questions?

Contact Ms. Elizabeth Pease, Program Director
epease@tempeunion.org



Scan to view audition
packet with more info

Yearbooks

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

**TO PURCHASE YOUR 25-26
YEARBOOK!**

ONLINE ORDERS CLOSE 3/30

YBPAY.COM

CODE:

14349326



8th Grade ONLY! Baby Ads



YBPAY.COM
CODE: 14349326

ALL PURCHASED
ADS DUE 3/13



Friendship and Heartbreak: How to help your child navigate a friendship "breakup".

https://childmind.org/article/how-to-help-kids-through-a-friendship-breakup/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=pub-ed-nl-2026-02-10&utm_content=how-to-help-kids-through-a-friendship-breakup

Botvin Lifeskills Courses Available for Spring Break

Virtual courses will be offered over spring break for 3rd through 8th grade students. Courses are free and funded by the Tempe Coalition. There are two 3–5th grade options and two middle school options. Courses will focus on personal self-management skills, general social skills, and drug resistance skills. Enrollment is open via [Community Education](#).



Kyrene Positive Parenting – February Presentations

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.

Feb. 18 – Reducing Family Conflict

Learn practical strategies to improve communication, strengthen relationships, and reduce conflict within your family.

Presenter:

Janna McGuire

Date and Time:

February 18, 2026

6:00-7:00 pm

Location:

[Registration/Zoom Link](#)

Feb. 19- IEP Training with Encircle Families

Learn about the special education process and the Individualized Education Program (IEP). Understand who is required to attend the IEP meeting and the roles of each team member (including parents). Review the required parts of an IEP, learn how parents can prepare for and be more effective during the IEP meeting and how they can track their child's progress. Discover the options available if the IEP team does not agree.

Presenter:

ESS Department

Date and Time:

February 19, 2026

6:00-7:30 pm

Location:

Kyrene School District

8700 South Kyrene Road

Tempe, AZ 85284

School Cents

Don't forget... you can upload your Chandler Fashion Center receipts dated July 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 at www.shopandlog.com/chandler, or drop them in the School Cents receipt box in the Aprende front office.

SCHOOL CENTS



Earn 3x & 10x Points Jan. 16 - Feb. 28

50 points per dollar spent:

Arizona Jewelers, Initimissimi, ManKIRA Custom Nails & Pillar

**Get 15 points per dollar spent at many more stores and eateries
offering the perfect gift for the one you love!**

View the full list and upload receipts: shopandlog.com/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!

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!





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!**



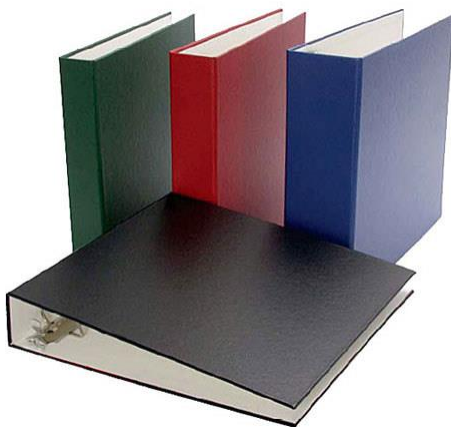
**GRAB
YOUR
HOODIE**

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

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



Donations are Appreciated!



**2 1/2-3 inch binders, Dum
Dums & Jolly Rancher
donations appreciated!**

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





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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Contact Us

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*A+ School of
Excellence™*

