



February 20, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 25: Choir Concert @ Corona HS- 7pm

February 25: PTSO Restaurant Fundraiser @ Raising Cane's

February 26: PBIS Store

February 27: Band Fieldtrip to ABODA

February 27: Jeremiah's

February 28: Skateland Fundraiser

Perfect Attendance February = Free Dbacks Ticket!

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

Increased Police Presence During Drop-Off and Dismissal



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To help ensure the safety of all students, families, and staff, there will be an increased police presence during morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal in the coming weeks. This support is in response to ongoing traffic violations observed near campus, particularly at crossing guard intersections.

We would like to remind all drivers that vehicles must remain completely stopped until the crossing guard has fully exited the roadway and is standing on the sidewalk. Drivers should not begin moving while the crossing guard is still in the street or approaching the sidewalk.

Student safety is our top priority, and we appreciate your cooperation in following all traffic laws, observing crossing guard directions, and helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone during these busy times.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping our school community safe.

Donations Needed

PBIS STORE

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The Aprende PBIS Store is in need of donations...

Any donations of the items shown can be dropped off at the Aprende front office.

Your help is truly appreciated!



All items are available in bulk
at Sam's Club

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.

Corona Del Sol Girls Basketball Camp

SATURDAY/FEBRUARY 21ST 9AM-11AM

FREE

CDS

LADY AZTECS

FREE SKILLS CAMP

Calling all 6th–8th grade girls who want to take their game to the next level! Join the Corona High School Girls's Basketball Team for a one-day skills camp focused on:

- **Basketball Strategy 101**
- **Fundamentals**
- **Dribbling**
- **Shooting**
- **Defense**
- **Speed & Agility**

Questions: Text 406-671-9448

CORONA DEL SOL HIGH SCHOOL  **1001 E KNOX RD. TEMPE**

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

Cane's
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Cane's

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

Jeremiah's

And....we're back! Jeremiah's will be on campus after school on 2/27 to sell frozen treats. Each treat is \$5. The school receives 20% back.

We also need volunteers to help hand out the treats to keep the lines moving quickly. Please sign up [here](#).

Thank you for your support! PTSO



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 FEB. 27TH

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



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!

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 3 Sports

Boys Flag Football

The Aprende Boys Varsity Flag Football team lost a close one to Altadena 32-30.

Viraj Verma threw 5 Touchdown passes, 2 to Mason Monzon. Jaime Bauman, Musa Hamideh, and Lucas Diroll each had a TD reception. On Defense, Musa had a sack.

The Jags will play their last regular season game on Monday, 2/23 and will play Centennial at Benedict Park 5 pm. The Varsity Jags will have a bye for the playoffs.

JV football saw a tough loss against a good KMS team, but even if the score wasn't on our side, the team showed resilience and never quit. JV has two more games before the playoffs and continue to get better every single week!

Upcoming Flag Football Games:

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

Monday, Feb. 23 Varsity vs. Centennial @ Benedict -Field #4 -5:00pm

Tuesday, Feb. 24 JV vs. Centennial @ Benedict -Field #4 -5:00pm

Thursday, Feb. 26 Varsity Semi-Finals @ Benedict Park (Aprende has a BYE)

Friday, Feb. 27 JV Semi-Finals @ Benedict Park

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

Boys Volleyball

Varsity boys volleyball had no games this week but worked hard in practice to prepare for the upcoming playoffs.

JV battled hard against undefeated Altadeña with great energy and momentum last night! Standout performances came from all over the court. Ethan was strong in the front row with 11 attacks, while Oneil was a force at the net with 10 kills on 24 attacks. Max and Naymar were huge from the service line, each making 11 serves. Nolan brought terrific energy throughout the match and Naymar also did a solid job running the offense with consistent sets. The team's effort has everyone excited for playoffs next week!

Both teams have home games on Monday vs. Centennial, with JV starting at 4:30 PM and Varsity playing immediately afterward. This will be the Varsity team's **final** home game of the season, so come out and cheer them on! On Thursday, February 26, our JV team will compete in the semifinals of the playoffs at Aprende, while our Varsity team will kick off their playoff run at KMS. Your support will be crucial as both teams aim to advance toward the finals.

Upcoming Volleyball Games:

Monday, Feb. 23 vs. Centennial @ Aprende JV-4:30pm & Varsity-5:30

Thursday, Feb. 26 Varsity Semi-Finals @ KMS JV Semi-Finals @ Aprende



Girls Soccer

Girls soccer had an exciting week! We practiced hard to prepare for the challenging match against Altadena. Aprende was victorious with a 1-0 win! Charlie scored our goal for the team and Hayden protected the net with amazing skill. All players played with everything they had and used their finesse and class to triumph in our match. Girls soccer will have their final

season match on Monday, 02.23, at home against Centennial at 4:30 pm. We look forward to this match and the upcoming tournament. Go, Jags!

Upcoming Soccer Games:

Monday, Feb. 23 vs. Centennial @ Aprende 4:30pm

Thursday, Feb. 26 Semi-Finals @ Centennial/ Pueblo (Aprende has a BYE)

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





Softball

OUR GIRLS are AMAZING.

Bryn: You were a beast on the mound. I am so proud of you and your composure and trusting your pitches! You did phenomenal!

Ari: What great work behind the plate! There were some tough calls that I thought you framed very well, but Oh well. Great work!!

Jazzy: So happy you are healthy and able to play. You did fabulous at first and at the plate. You were aggressive on the bases too!

Biggie Smalls: WHAT amazing work at 2nd base! You made some HUGE OUTS for us. Great job at the plate too

Renee: Fabulous job at short. Good work at the plate. You are amazing.

Livy: THAT HIT.. INCREDIBLE!! And the scream of sheer joy you let out melted my heart. And for never having played 3rd base. You did great.

Tincup: THE BUNT!!!! YOU are rocking that job and you are amazing

Nunez: Way to follow directions at bat! You did amazing moving the runner which is exactly why I wanted you to do what you did. great work

LG: Awesome quality at bats. You did great in the field

Reece: INCREDIBLE throw for the out at second base. That was a huge momentum shift for them!! Good work at the plate.

Sloane: You never cease to amaze me. Infield and outfield work yesterday was spectacular! Not bad at the plate. don't beat yourself up!

Kenz: OMG those catches in right field! You did great. You are such a hard worker!!

Rios: Way to come through at perfect times with hits!

Cam: I am so glad you were able to hit yesterday. You always find a way on base and always find a way to score!

LET'S GO JAGS           WE CAN DO THIS!!!

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

Upcoming Softball Games:

Monday, Feb. 23 vs Centennial @ Aprende 4:45pm

Thursday, Feb. 26 Semi-Finals @ Aprende/ Akimel

<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

athletes in training

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

AZTECS



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



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](#).

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!**



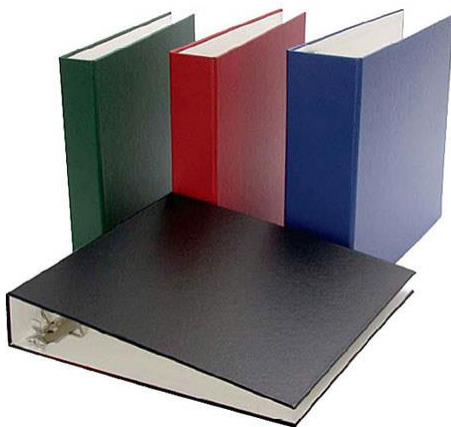
**GRAB
YOUR
HOODIE**

**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™*

