



February 27, 2026

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

February 28: Skateland Fundraiser

March 2-6: StuCo Spirit Week

March 6: AVID 8 to California

March 6: Quarter 3 Assembly

March 6: Snack Shack

March 9-23: Spring Break

March 24: Quarter 4 Begins

Perfect Attendance February = Free Dbacks Ticket!

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

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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!

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StuCo Spirit Week

# SPRING SPIRIT WEEK

SPONSORED BY STUCO

MONDAY, 3/2

MIX AND MATCH DAY

TUESDAY, 3/3

DISNEY DAY

WEDNESDAY, 3/4

COLLEGE GEAR DAY

THURSDAY, 3/5

ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK

FRIDAY, 3/6

TACKY TOURIST DAY

## Perfect Attendance February

**Students who had perfect attendance in February will receive a FREE DBacks ticket!**

Certificates will be distributed next week!!!

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SCORE PERFECT CLASSROOM ATTENDANCE IN FEBRUARY 2026

**FEBRUARY 2026**

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

## 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.

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#### 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.

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#### Donations Needed

# PBIS STORE

## *Donations Needed*

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

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## 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 16<sup>th</sup> to March 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup> - 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

Please email Officer Miller for further information at [Loranda.Miller@Chandleraz.gov](mailto:Loranda.Miller@Chandleraz.gov)



## Quarter 4 Sports

### ONE WEEK LEFT! 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/>

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## Quarter 3 Sports

### **Boys Flag Football**

#### **Upcoming Flag Football Games:**

Friday, Feb. 27 JV Semi-Finals vs. Akimel @ Benedict Park Field #5

Monday, March 2 Varsity Semi-Finals @ Benedict Park Field #5

Tuesday, March 3 JV Semi-Finals Continue @ Benedict Park Field #5

Thursday, March 5 Varsity & JV Championship Games @ Benedict Park

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

## **Boys Volleyball**

Both JV and Varsity came out strong with big wins over Centennial at home on Monday. Varsity earned a first round bye in the playoffs, while JV kicked off their postseason run with an exciting first round victory over Pueblo in two sets yesterday.

A big shout out to Angel and David for stepping up to help at the JV game. We appreciate you!

Both teams continue their playoff journey on Monday. JV will host at Aprende at 4:30 pm and Varsity will compete at KMS at 5:30 pm. Come out and cheer them on as they battle to advance. Go Jaguars!

## **Upcoming Volleyball Games:**

Monday, March 2    Varsity Semi-Finals @ KMS @ 5:30pm    JV Semi-Finals Continue @ Aprende

Thursday, March 5    Varsity & JV Championship Games @ KMS

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





## **Girls Soccer**

What an incredible season we had! I am so proud of these young women and their drive, determination, optimism, kindness, grit, and finesse. I have seen so much growth in each player on and off the field in our short season. I am beyond fortunate to have coached these amazing young women.

Since we were tied for first place in the district, we earned a bye for quarter finals. Our next match will be the semifinal match on Monday, 03.02, against the winner of the Akimel and Pueblo match. This match will be at **PUEBLO** at 4:30pm.

Let's bring home the win!

### **Upcoming Soccer Games:**

Monday, March 2 Varsity Semi-Finals @ Pueblo @ 4:30pm

Thursday, March 5 Varsity Championship Game @ Centennial @ 4:30pm

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

## **Softball**

Excited for our upcoming semi-finals on MONDAY, March 2nd!!

LET'S GO JAGS!! 🏆 🏆

### **Upcoming Softball Games:**

Monday, March 2 Varsity Semi-Finals @ Aprende @ 4:45pm

Thursday, March 5 Varsity Championship Game @ 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](mailto:aviolette@kyrene.org) or Loreth Vergara [lvergara@kyrene.org](mailto: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

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### 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 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - Basketball

Cost: \$115 9am - 12pm

### Week 2:

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

Outdoor Camp

Dates: March 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto:AIT@ATHLETESINTRAINING.COM) \* PHONE: (480) 786-9454



Athletic T-Shirts For Sale

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](mailto:epease@tempeunion.org)



Scan to view audition  
packet with more info

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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

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ESS Resource Fair



## ATTEND THE KYRENE RESOURCE FAIR

Join us for an enriching experience tailored to families navigating the journey of raising children with disabilities. Kyrene School District's Exceptional Student Services team invites you to our Resource Fair, an opportunity for families to discover local resources and create connections in the community.

Gain insights, strategies, and valuable information from experts in a variety of fields involved with raising children with special needs.

Engage in one-on-one conversations with resource providers to address your family's unique needs and concerns.

Gather informational flyers, brochures and contacts to support your family.

**Wednesday, April 22  From 4:30-6:00 p.m.**

Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School  
360 S. Twelve Oaks Boulevard, Chandler, AZ 85226

### WHO WILL BE THERE?

AHCCCS  
ASU SPELL Program  
AzTAP  
B Noelle Foundation  
Care for Caregivers  
Chicanos Por La Causa  
Disability Rights Arizona  
Duet (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren)  
Encircle Families  
Gompers

Higher Octave Healing  
Hope Group  
Kyrene Resource Center  
Mariposa Therapy  
Mountain Park Health Center  
Phoenix Adaptive Rec  
Phoenix Public Library/Ironwood  
Ryan House  
Southwest Network  
Tempe Adaptive Recreation

The Miracle League  
The Suzy Foundation  
YMCA  
Out and About  
Absolute HCBS  
Kyrene Related Service Providers  
DES Child and Community Services  
DDD  
Inspire Services

**AND MANY MORE!**



### 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](#).

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### 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](http://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](https://shopandlog.com/chandler)

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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>

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Where Ya Wanna Go Wednesdays!

# Where ya wanna go Wednesdays!

**Wear your college or career gear  
EVERY Wednesday!  
Show your spirit!**



**GRAB  
YOUR  
HOODIE**

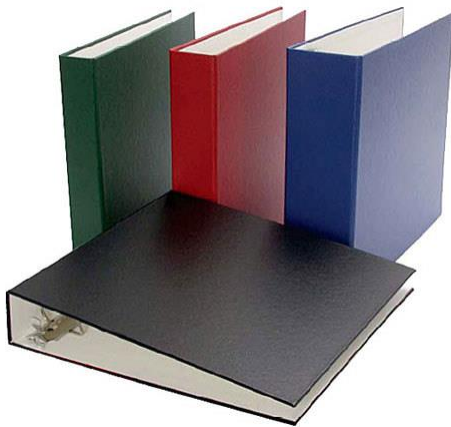
**Donate a bag  
of Dum Dum  
suckers!**

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



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Donations are Appreciated!



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

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**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>

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## 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.

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**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

### Kyrene Aprende Middle School

777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd. E. #2

Chandler, AZ 85226

**School Hours:** 8:20am-3:05pm

**Office Hours:** 7:30am-4:00pm

**Phone:** 480-541-6200

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**Attendance:** 480-541-6201

*A+ School of  
Excellence™*

