



April 17, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22: Spring Dance

April 23: AVID 6 & 8 Fieldtrip to EVIT

April 24: Kyrene School District Art Show

April 27: Human Growth & Development Parent Preview

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

District Poetry Contest

Congratulations!



OLIVE & ABIGAIL



Shout out to Olive N. and Abigail W. who won the Kyrene district poetry contest. We are so proud of you!

CDS Boys Basketball

CDS BOYS BASKETBALL

8TH GRADE CLINIC

APRIL 20TH & 27TH

6:30PM-7:45PM

IN THE BIG GYM

QUESTIONS:

Bminor@tempeunion.org



Spring Dance Sponsored by STUCO

Fling Into SPRING!

Aprende STUCO is sponsoring an all-grades dance on April
22nd from 3:00–5:00pm.

Tickets are \$5 and are payable via QR code.
See below or on permission slip.

Wednesday is an early release day, so students have the
opportunity to go home after school to get ready, then return to
school for the dance by no later than 3:15.

Accommodations can be made for students who cannot travel
home and travel back in time for the dance due to distance or
other transportation concerns.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Please see the permission slip your student will receive on
Monday for more information.

Payment and Permission Slip must be recieved by Tuesday, April
21st.



NJHS 26/27



Attention 6th and 7th grade students –

Students who meet the GPA requirement to be considered a candidate in the Jaguar Chapter of National Junior Honor Society received a Google Classroom invitation to join the NJHS Candidate Classroom. NJHS is the service and leadership honorary on Aprende's campus. If you join the Candidate Classroom, please read the material posted for information about NJHS, as well as the requirements and expectations of the members. If you are interested in being considered for membership, complete the Candidate Information Form and turn it in by Monday, April 21 for review by the Faculty Council.

Please email Miss Polay at rpalay@kyrene.org or see her in the gym if you have any questions. Thank you!

Jaguar Players



**JAGUAR
PLAYERS**

SPRING PRODUCTION
PRESENTS



BUY TICKETS ONLINE
JAGUARPLAYERS.ORG

OR AT THE DOOR

VIP \$25

GENERAL ADMISSION \$10

STUDENTS/TEACHERS \$5



ROALD DAHL'S

Matilda

THE MUSICAL

JR.

BOOK BY
DENNIS KELLY

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
TIM MINCHIN

PERFORMANCES @ APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Friday, May 1, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Saturday, May 2, 2026 @ 2:00pm*

Saturday, May 2, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Friday, May 8, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Saturday, May 9, 2026 @ 5:00pm

*(understudy show)

ROALD DAHL'S MATILDA THE MUSICAL JR IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH AND
ALL AUTHORIZED PERFORMANCE MATERIALS ARE SUPPLIED BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL 423
WEST 55TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10019 PHONE: (212) 541-4684 FAX: (212) 397-4684 WWW.MTISHOWS.COM

PTSO Fundraiser



KENDRA SCOTT

you're invited!
to a giveback event

With Aprende Middle School PTSO

WHEN

Friday, May 8th 12PM-2PM

WHERE

at Kendra Scott Chandler Fashion Center

Can't make it in store? Shop online using code
GIVEBACK-LUNVK May 8th and May 9th and 20% of
proceeds will go back to Aprende Middle School PTSO



8th Grade Promotion & Last Day

8th Grade Promotion will be held the evening of Wednesday, May 27th. The official last day of school is Thursday, May 28th. However, 8th graders will NOT be required to attend on Thursday. You do NOT need to call to report your 8th grade student's absence on May 28th. 8th graders are still welcome to attend Thursday, and if they do, we will ensure it is an active day of school.

HAPPY 8TH GRADE PROMOTION!



Class of 2026

When: May 27, 2026, from approximately 6:30-8 p.m.

Where: Outside on Aprende's baseball fields

Details: Students and teachers will be seated in chairs facing the stage. Families/guests will need to bring their own seating (chairs/blankets). Seating will open at 6:00. Students are not limited to a specific number of guests. All students will be recognized in one ceremony. Picture stations available afterwards in the MPR. See Jagwire for more details as the event gets closer.

8th Grade Dance

Please use this PayPal link to make an online payment for the 8th Grade Dance!

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=NFS88X2Y424YU



A NIGHT UNDER *The Stars*

We are looking for parent donations to help fund the 8th grade promotion dance! All proceeds go directly to purchasing decor, refreshments, music and more.

Donations can be made via PayPal or cash/check will be accepted by the front office in a sealed envelope labeled "8th grade dance"

Chandler PD Wilderness Summer Program

Chandler Police Department is looking for two junior high girls to participate in 2026 Wilderness Summer Program from June 1st to June 4th. The Wilderness Program is packed with fun activities at Mt Graham, including going to the Mt. Graham International Observatory(MGIO). The program is completely free, and all supplies will be provided for two nights camping on the mountain.

June 1st 8 am until 1pm at Chandler Heights Substation located at 4040 E. Chandler Heights Road in Chandler.

June 2nd drop off at Chandler Heights Substation at 8 am and pick up on June 4th at 5pm.

Please complete the information with the following QR Code or email Officer Miller for further information at Loranda.Miller@Chandleraz.gov



Aprende Grad Clap Out

SAVE THE DATE! More Info Coming Soon.

CLASS OF
2026



WED., MAY 27TH
STARTS AT 2PM
FOLLOWING BRI/CIE CLAP OUT



Girls Basketball

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

The JV girls' basketball team had a strong performance against Centennial on Monday, April 13. The team got off to a great start, applying intense defensive pressure and building a commanding lead in the first half. In the second half, the girls maintained their defensive intensity, creating opportunities in transition and capitalizing on fast-break chances to secure the victory.

On April 16 against Altadena, the JV team continued their momentum with another quick start. Their defensive pressure once again set the tone, allowing them to take control early in the first half. In the second half, the team shot the ball well and sustained their defensive effort, extending their lead and earning another decisive win.

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

The varsity girls' basketball team got off to a quick start on Monday, April 13, against Centennial. Strong defensive pressure, highlighted by multiple steals and excellent rebounding, helped the team build a commanding lead in the first half. In the second half, continued defensive intensity and an effective fast-break game carried them to a solid victory.

On Thursday, April 16, against Altadena, the varsity girls again started quickly. Altadena kept the game close through the opening minutes, but just before halftime, our team found its rhythm in transition and built a strong lead heading into the break. In the second half, increased defensive pressure helped extend the lead to 20 points. Altadena made a late push to cut the lead down to five, but the girls stayed composed and held on to secure the victory.

The team looks to carry this momentum forward with their next game on April 20 at home against Pueblo, followed by an away game on Thursday, April 23, against Akimel A-al.

Upcoming Basketball Games:

Monday, April 20 @ Home vs Pueblo Varsity @ 5:30pm JV @ 4:30pm

Thursday, April 23 @ Akimel A-al Varsity @ 5:30pm JV @ 4:30pm

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

Baseball

VARSITY BASEBALL

On Monday, the Varsity Baseball team beat Centennial 22 - 1. The team had 16 hits in the game, including two home runs and 6 RBI by Keilison Whitehair. Cody Campbell had 7 RBI and a home run and Jonathan Henderson added a fourth home run and 4 RBI for the day.

On Thursday, Varsity Baseball team had a tough loss against Altadena 7 - 1. Keilison Whitehair pitched 5 innings, only allowing 2 runs on 5 hits and 3 strike outs, before the team committed 3 errors in the last inning of the game and let 5 additional runs score. Jonathan Henderson had a home run and a double for the Jaguars.

Upcoming Baseball Games:

Monday, April 20 @ Home vs Pueblo Varsity @ 4:45pm JV @ 4:45pm

Thursday, April 23 @ Akimel A-al Varsity @ 4:45pm JV @ 4:45pm

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

Track & Field

Jaguar Track & Field season kicked off strong with 2 meets in the books. The girls team is showing impressive progress, with several members eager to set new personal goals/records. The outstanding girls in the last two meets are stand out 7th grader Andi Cowley (distance runner) and 8th grader Paige Boyce (sprinter hurdler) both securing two first place finishes and being a part of winning relays. Meanwhile, the boys team is still fighting hard, working to overcome tough competition. The top performers Jace Ball and Alex Zheng still lead the boys team. Both teams are determined to push through challenges and make this season a success.



Upcoming Track & Field Meet:

Tuesday, April 21 @ Pueblo @ 4:30pm

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



APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Athletic
T-Shirts

PURCHASE IN THE
FRONT OFFICE OR
ONLINE

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

\$15



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!

Community Ed Summer Camps

Get ready for a summer full of fun, learning, and adventure! Our Summer Camps offer children the chance to explore new interests, make friends, and stay active in a safe and engaging environment. Each week features exciting themes, hands-on activities, outdoor play, creative projects, and plenty of opportunities for discovery. Whether your child loves art, science, games, or just having fun, there's something for everyone. Spaces fill quickly, so be sure to register early and give your child a summer to remember! [Check out the 2026-27 Kids Club and After Hours](#)



WELCOME

Summer

JUNE 2 - JULY 10

7AM - 6PM

KIDS CLUB

INCOMING 1ST - 5TH GRADE

LAGOS AND PALOMA

\$279.00/WEEK

JUNE 2 - JUNE 26

7AM - 4PM

ADVENTURE TOURS

INCOMING 4TH - 8TH GRADE

PUEBLO

\$389.75/WEEK

***WRAP AVAILABLE UNTIL 6PM**

AFTER HOURS

INCOMING 6TH - 8TH GRADES

PUEBLO

\$279.00/WEEK

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

WWW.KYRENE.ORG/COMMUNITYEDUCATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**ABOUT OTHER FUN MINI-
CAMPS INCLUDING SPORTS,
STEM, ART AND MORE!**

PRESCHOOL

AGES 3-5 YEARS AND INCOMING

KINDERGARTENERS

LAGOS AND PALOMA

FULL DAY 8:00AM - 2:45PM

\$157.80/WEEK

***BEFORE AND AFTER CARE OPTIONS
AVAILABLE**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

communityeducation@kyrene.org

(480)-541-1500

**KYRENE
COMMUNITY EDUCATION**



Kids Club & After Hours 2026-27 Registration Now Open!

Looking for a safe, engaging place for your child before or after school? Kyrene offers outstanding programs for both elementary and middle school students, right on campus. **Kids Club** provides a structured, welcoming environment with activities designed to keep your child engaged, and **After Hours** gives students a safe place to connect and explore new interests. [Check out the 2026-27 Kids Club and After Hours](#) times and locations, and secure your spot today. Programs fill up fast!



JOIN A CLUB!!!

They are all listed on the website <https://apr.kyrene.org/programs/activities>

Pop Tab Challenge- AVID



Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central and Northern Arizona

Aprende is participating in the Ronald McDonald House POP TAB Challenge!



It's all about the TABS!

Unfortunately, we cannot accept can tops, including those from tennis ball cans. For our purposes, only pop can TABS are recyclable. They contain the most pure aluminum, thus are more valuable.

Aprende is in competition with other area schools around greater Phoenix!

Help Aprende WIN by bringing POP TABS to to your advisory teacher!

AVID Club:

AVID Club will be sorting through POP Tabs and transporting them to the designated drop offs.

Bring Pop Tops to your advisory teachers for collection.



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!



Wag Wednesdays & Furry Friends Fridays!

Shout out to our Dog of the Week Luna!!!!

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

Mrs. Staudohar will pop a Bubba Bite into your pup's mouth!



PBIS Donations Needed

PBIS STORE

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

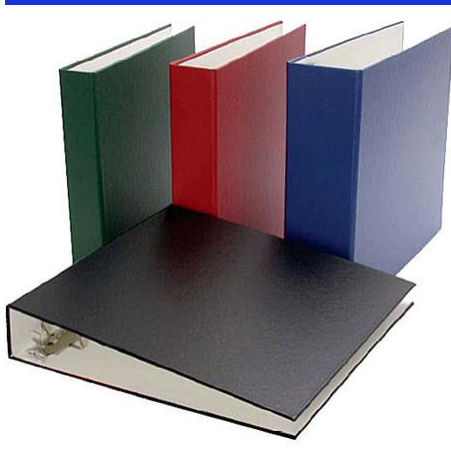
Any donations of the items shown can be dropped off at the Aprende front office.

Your help is truly appreciated!



All items are available in bulk
at Sam's Club

Donations are Appreciated



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!

Stay in the know... follow us on social media for current & upcoming events!

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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://aprendepto.org/volunteer>



Quicklinks

- [School Website](#)
- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [ParentVue and StudentVue](#)
- [PTSO Information](#)

Contact Us

Kyrene Aprende

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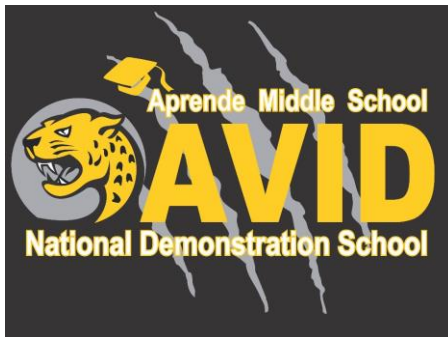
School Hours: 8:20 am - 3:05 pm

Early Dismissal Wed: 1:05 pm

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

Wednesday: 7:30 am - 2:00 pm

Every Wednesday is Early Release.



A+ School of Excellence™

