



April 24, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 24: Kyrene School District Art Show

April 27: Human Growth & Development Parent Preview

May 1 & 2: Jag Players Musical- Matilda

May 5: EOY Math

May 5: NJHS Fieldtrip to Jake's Unlimited

May 7: EOY Reading

May 8: Jag Spotlight Breakfast

May 8: PTSO Kendra Scott Fundraiser

May 8 & 9: Jag Players Musical- Matilda

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

Kyrene School District Art Show



Congrats to Aprende's selections for the District Art Show. Your talents make us proud! Shout out to Emery Fry, Mackenzie Cureton, Amelia Dietz, Kash Stafford, and Sophie Strength. Great job, artists!!

Kyrene School District and Chandler Public Library are proud to present the Kyrene School District Art Show at Sunset Library! Stop by the library to view artwork created by Kyrene Kids in Kindergarten through 8th grade from Friday, April 24, through Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

Kyrene art teachers have selected up to five pieces of 2D art and one piece of 3D art from each school for display. Art pieces include paintings, drawings, mixed media, 3D art such as sculptures, and photography.

www.kyrene.org/artshow2026

CDS BOYS BASKETBALL

8TH GRADE CLINIC

APRIL 20TH & 27TH

6:30PM-7:45PM

IN THE BIG GYM

QUESTIONS:

Bminor@tempeunion.org



CDS Incoming Freshmen & Family Night 4.30.26

YOU'RE INVITED TO

CORONA DEL SOL

Incoming Freshmen & Family Night!

APRIL

WEDNESDAY

30th

6 - 7:30PM

CORONA DEL SOL HIGH SCHOOL

1001 E. Knox Road Tempe, AZ 85284

Join us as we reconnect with our newest Aztec families before heading into summer break!

- RECEIVE SUMMER CALENDARS
- LEARN ABOUT RIO DUAL ENROLLMENT
- ENROLL/ FINISH ENROLLMENT
PROCESS IF NEEDED
- MEET ATHLETICS AND CLUB LEADERS
& ENJOY SOME CORONA SWAG!

(480) 725-8888

WWW.TEMPEUNION.ORG/CORONADELSOL



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 Friday, May 1st 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!

CLASS OF
2026



**APR GRAD
CLAP OUT**

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



CLASS OF 2026

FORMER GECKO GRADUATION WALK

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

TIME: 1:00 PM

PLACE: KYRENE DE LAS BRISAS

Grad Walk

2026

Congratulations! We can't wait to celebrate you. Please spread the word to your Cielo & Aprende friends!

Dress Code
Cap and Gown

RSVP
Mrs. Plenn @
dplenn@kyrene.org



 **Wednesday,**
May 27th, 2026

Cielo Elementary
 **Check In @**
12:30pm in front of
the school. Walk
starts @12:45pm.

Aprende Middle
School
 **Check In @ 1:45pm**
in front of the
school. Walk starts
at 2:00pm.



Girls Basketball

JV Girls Basketball

The JV girls' basketball team delivered a strong performance against Pueblo on Monday, April 20. They came out with great energy, applying intense defensive pressure and building a commanding lead in the first half. In the second half, the girls maintained that defensive intensity, creating transition opportunities and capitalizing on fast-break chances to secure the victory.

On April 23 against Akimel A-al, the JV team showed similar dominance with another fast start. Their defensive pressure set the tone early, allowing them to take control in the first half. They continued to play well in the second half, shooting efficiently and sustaining their defensive effort to extend their lead and earn another decisive win.

Varsity Girls Basketball

The Varsity girls' basketball team came out strong on Monday, April 20, against Pueblo. Aggressive defense, highlighted by several steals and strong rebounding, helped the team take control early and build a sizable first-half lead. The momentum continued in the second half, as their defensive pressure and fast-break execution led them to a convincing victory.

On Thursday, April 23, against Akimel A-al, the varsity girls' basketball team took control early and led 15–11 at halftime. In the second half, the team maintained a close advantage until Akimel increased their defensive pressure and took a one-point lead. Costly turnovers down the stretch allowed Akimel A-al to pull away, resulting in a 42–35 loss.

The team looks to carry this momentum forward as they continue their season.

The JV and varsity girls' basketball teams are back in action next week, with games on Monday, April 27, at KMS and Thursday, April 30, at Aprende. Come out and support the team!

Upcoming Basketball Games:

Monday, April 27 @ KMS Varsity @ 5:30pm JV @ 4:30pm

Thursday, April 30 @ Home vs. Centennial Varsity @ 5:30pm JV @ 4:30pm

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

Baseball

After a slow start on Monday, the Varsity Baseball team defeated Pueblo 13-3. Jordan Abril had 3 hits for the day. Keilison Whitehair and Alex Dunn each had two hits and Alex added 3 RBI. Jonathan Henderson had a timely double to drive in two runs and put the Jaguars ahead for good. Alex Dunn, Logan Peterson and Seed Flood managed the pitching with Peterson striking out 4 batters.

On Thursday, Aprende lost to Akimel 11-8. The team fought back in the last inning and closed the gap, but were unable to keep the momentum going. On defense, Sean Richardson executed an unassisted double play. Jonathan Henderson had 3 RBI.

Upcoming Baseball Games:

Monday, April 27 @ KMS Varsity @ 4:45pm JV @ 4:45pm

Thursday, April 30 @ Home vs. Centennial Varsity @ 4:45pm JV @ 4:45pm

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

Track & Field

Aprende track and field families:

Tuesday's meet at Pueblo, Our athletes did a fantastic job! There were many PR's in all events. We are so proud of our athletes. The hard work at practice is paying off.

We have 2 home meets coming up in the next 2 weeks. Tuesday, 4/28 we will host Akimel, and Tuesday, 5/5 we host Kyrene Middle School on our home track.,

Please help us out and sign up to help at one or both meets. We can't run a meet without you. No experience necessary. We appreciate your help, and so do the athletes.

Click on the link to sign up today. <https://shorturl.at/ggRKD>

Thank you for your support!

Aprende Track and Field Coaches

Upcoming Track & Field Meet:

Tuesday, April 28 @ Home vs. Akimel A-al @ 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>

Girls Volleyball Clinic

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

This is a 3-day camp to get you ready to play “*Competitive Team Girls Volleyball.*” Perfect for girls that want to try out next school year for the Girls Volleyball Team in July 2026.

WHO: *Incoming* 6-8th Grade girls (2026/27 year)

When: Monday, May 4th& 11th, & Thursday, 14th

TIME: 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Where: Aprende Middle School Gym

Cost: \$85 (register early to get a spot, space is limited!)

Passing /Setting, Hitting/ Blocking

Serving / Serve Receive

HOW TO REGISTER:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Or visit us at: <https://kyrene.arux.app/course/3047/kyrene-athletics-25-26/kap-girls-volleyball-clinic-25-26>

SPACE IS LIMITED!

VolleyballQuestions:cbwilson@tempeunion.org or *TEXT* 760-404-6997

What you will need:

Knee pads

Court shoes, or athletic shoes.

Full Water bottle (*NO SHARING*)

Proper athletic dress to play volleyball.

****Please note - Transportation is not provided for this camp.****

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

GIRLS

KYRENE
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

FOR INCOMING 6TH-8TH GRADERS



Register Here



WORK WITH OUR EXPERIENCED COACHES

FEE - \$85

HELD AT APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

WILL MEET FROM 3:30PM-5:30PM ON 5/4, 5/11, & 5/14

[HTTPS://KYRENE.ARUX.APP/COURSE/3047/KYRENE-ATHLETICS-25-26/KAP-GIRLS-VOLLEYBALL-CLINIC-25-26](https://kyrene.arux.app/course/3047/kyrene-athletics-25-26/kap-girls-volleyball-clinic-25-26)

Athletic T-Shirts For Sale

APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL



*Athletic
T-Shirts*

PURCHASE IN THE
FRONT OFFICE OR
ONLINE

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

\$15

Camp Kyrene



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!

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!



PBIS Donations Needed

PBIS STORE

Donations Needed

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

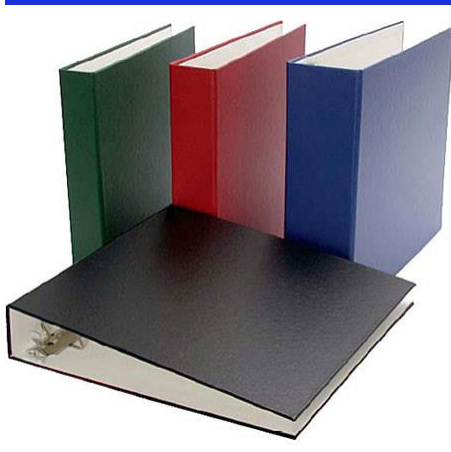
Any donations of the items shown can be dropped off at the Aprende front office.

Your help is truly appreciated!



All items are available in bulk
at Sam's Club

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!

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



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>



Quicklinks

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

Contact Us

Kyrene Aprende

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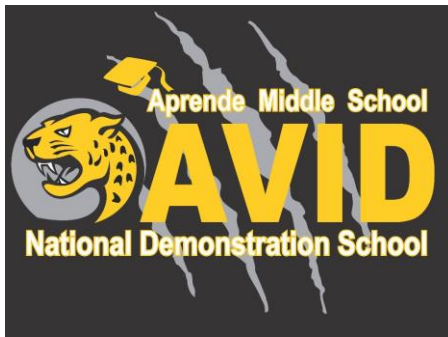
School Hours: 8:20 am - 3:05 pm

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™

