



May 1, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

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](#)

Jaguar Players



**JAGUAR
PLAYERS**

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PRESENTS



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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*

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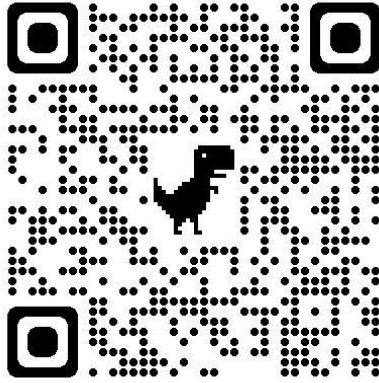
Friday, May 8, 2026 @ 7:00pm

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
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7th Grade Field Trip Reminder - Main Event



We are excited to announce our upcoming **7th grade** field trip to **Main Event Entertainment** on **May 27th**

\$ Cost: \$30 per student Use the **QR code** or pay online here <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

 **Due Date: May 15, 2026** -Please submit payment and permission slip as soon as possible to secure your child's spot.

Important Reminder:

Students must have both a signed permission slip AND the \$30 payment turned in to attend the trip.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's 7th period teacher.

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



NO COST - Back to School & Sports Physicals

NO COST

BACK-TO-SCHOOL & SPORTS PHYSICALS!



**Every physical comes with
a FREE backpack!**

**MAY 26 -
SEPTEMBER 4**

What's included?

- ✓ A well-child check up
- ✓ Vision and hearing exam
- ✓ Sports physical
- ✓ And more!

**ONLINE
SCHEDULING
AVAILABLE!**



**COUNT ON AHCCCS?
COUNT ON MOUNTAIN PARK!
WE CAN EVEN HELP YOU APPLY!**

CALL 24/7 (602) 243-7277

¡EXÁMENES FÍSICOS DE REGRESO A CLASES Y DEPORTIVOS!



SIN COSTO

¡Cada examen físico viene
con una mochila GRATIS!

**26 DE MAYO -
4 DE SEPTIEMBRE**



¿Que Incluye?

- ✓ Un chequeo de bienestar
- ✓ Examen de visión y audición
- ✓ Examen físico para deportes
- ✓ ¡Y más!

**¡AGENDAR EN
LINEA ESTÁ
DISPONIBLE!**



**¿CUENTA CON AHCCCS?
¡CUENTE CON MOUNTAIN PARK!
¡HASTA LE PODEMOS AYUDAR
A APLICAR!**

LLAME 24/7 (602) 243-7277

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

The 8th grade dance committee is looking for food and drink donations.

Sign up here to donate supplies:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA4A72BA4FFC07-63836974-8thgrade>.

All donated items must arrive at the front office

clearly marked "8TH GRADE DANCE" by Friday, May 8.

If you would like to volunteer with dance setup or cleanup,

email Erin at erin.eccleston@gmail.com. Thank you!

*8th Grade
Celebration Dance*

A Night Under the Stars

*May 15, 2026 6-8 pm
Kyrene Aprende Middle School*

Thank you to our sponsor:

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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.

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





Quarter 4 Sports

Girls Basketball

JV Girls Basketball Newsletter

The JV girls' basketball team had an outstanding week, showcasing their energy, focus, and defensive intensity in back-to-back games.

On April 27, the team came out strong from the opening tip, setting the tone early with aggressive defense and quick offensive execution. Their fast start led to a commanding 20-point lead by halftime. In the second half, the girls maintained that same high level of intensity, forcing turnovers and capitalizing on scoring opportunities to secure a decisive win.

On April 30 against Centennial, the JV squad once again jumped out to a quick start. Their relentless defensive pressure led to numerous turnovers, allowing them to build another large halftime lead. The team stayed focused and composed in the second half, playing disciplined basketball and finishing strong to earn another impressive victory.

Great effort by the entire team; keep up the hard work and momentum!

Varsity Girls Basketball Newsletter

The Varsity girls' basketball team delivered two exciting performances this week, showing resilience, teamwork, and growth.

On April 27, the team faced off against KMS and came out strong from the start. With intense defensive pressure and solid execution, the girls built a 10-point halftime lead. KMS responded in the third quarter, increasing their pressure and cutting the lead to five. The fourth quarter brought even more intensity, as KMS briefly took a one-point lead. However, our team stayed composed, made key defensive stops, and finished strong to secure a hard-fought 40–35 victory.

On April 30, the team faced Centennial in its final home game of the season. The 8th graders started the game in recognition of their hard work and dedication. Although the team came out a bit slow, they quickly found their rhythm and battled back to take a commanding halftime

lead. In the second half, the girls elevated their play on both ends of the court, pulling away to earn another impressive win.

Great effort by the entire team this week, and a special congratulations to our 8th graders on their final home game!

The final game of the season will be on May 4th against Altadena at Altadena. Both JV and Varsity will look to finish the season strong.

Upcoming Basketball Games:

Monday, May 4 @ Altadena Varsity @ 5:30pm JV @ 4:30pm

Thursday, May 7- Semi-Finals

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

Baseball

The Aprende Varsity Baseball team won two games this week. On Monday, Cody Campbell pitched 6 innings against KMS and allowed 2 earned runs on 7 hits and 8 strikeouts as the Jaguars won 9-4. Jordan Abril led the team with 3 hits and Keilson Whitehair had 3 RBI on a home run and a single. Campbell, Seed Flood and Jonathan Henderson each had two hits in the win.

On Thursday, Aprende beat Centennial 13-3. Zach Lawson faced 14 batters while allowing 2 earned runs on 3 hits and one strike out. Sean Richardson closed out the last two innings of pitching as he allowed no runs on a walk and a strikeout. Seven of the Jaguar players had a hit in the game.

Upcoming Baseball Games:

Monday, May 4 @ Altadena Varsity @ 4:45pm JV @ 4:45pm

Thursday, May 7- Semi-Finals

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

Track & Field

Tuesday was a fantastic effort on the part of all our athletes. The hard work at those morning practices is paying off. Once again there were many PR's in all events.

A big shout out to all the parents and teachers that helped at Tuesday's meet. We could not have done it without you! We have one more home meet next Tuesday vs. Kyrene Middle School, and once again we will be counting on your help. Please sign up to help at the meet.

The Conference Team will be posted on Wednesday morning, May 6. All athletes not participating in Conference will be in the Jamboree on Friday, May 8th @ Kyrene Middle School. Please email us if you're athlete needs to leave early or will be not participating in the Jamboree due to previous commitments.

And finally, Aprende has been asked to run the high jump pit for the Conference Meet @ Desert Vista on Wednesday, May 13th beginning at 3 pm. (Start time subject to change). Please email the coaches if you can help run this event. We need at least 3 parents to run this event.

Thanks for all your support!

Aprende Track and Field Coaches

Upcoming Track & Field Meet & Jamboree:

Tuesday, May 5 @ Home vs. KMS @ 4:30pm

Friday, May 8 @ KMS @ 4:30pm- JV Jamboree

<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>

Athletic T-Shirts For Sale

APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL



*Athletic
T-Shirts*

PURCHASE IN THE
FRONT OFFICE OR
ONLINE

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

\$15



Kyrene Positive Parenting - May Presentation

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.

May 13 – Building Resiliency/Coping with Stress and Stigma

Explore how to support your child in developing resilience and healthy coping skills in the face of stress, adversity, and social stigma. This course offers practical tools to help families navigate challenges while fostering emotional strength and well-being.

Presenter:

TBD

Date and Time:

May 13, 2026

6:00-7:00 pm

Location:

[Registration/Zoom Link](#)

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

AFTER HOURS

INCOMING 6TH - 8TH GRADES

PUEBLO

\$279.00/WEEK

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**

JUNE 2 - JUNE 26

7AM - 4PM

ADVENTURE TOURS

INCOMING 4TH - 8TH GRADE

PUEBLO

\$389.75/WEEK

***WRAP AVAILABLE UNTIL 6PM**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

WWW.KYRENE.ORG/COMMUNITYEDUCATION

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

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

communityeducation@kyrene.org

(480)-541-1500

**KYRENE
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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...

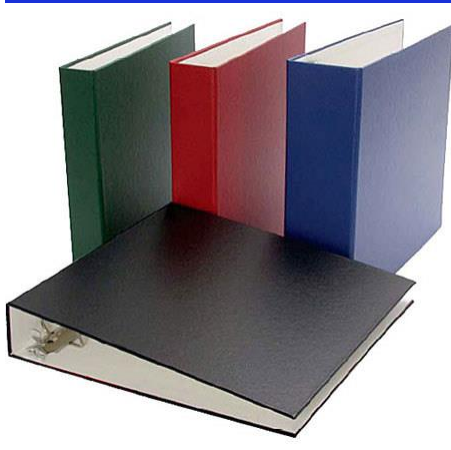
Any donations of the items shown can be dropped off at the Aprende front office.

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!

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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

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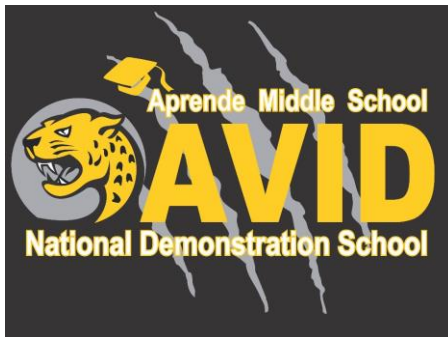
School Hours: 8:20 am - 3:05 pm

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.



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