



May 8, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 8 & 9: Jag Players Musical- Matilda

May 13: Choir Concert @ Corona HS - 7pm

May 14: PBIS Store

May 14: PTSO Fundraiser- Portillo's

May 15: Jeremiah's

May 15: 8th Grade Dance

May 18: NJHS Induction

May 19: Orchestra Concert @ 6pm

May 20: Band Concert @ Corona HS

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

Jaguar Players



**JAGUAR
PLAYERS**

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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

Didn't make it in-store? Shop online at kendrascott.com anytime May 8th and May 9th with code GIVEBACK-LUNVK to also donate 20% of your purchase back to Aprende Middle School!



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



You're invited to a

Portillo's®

FUNDRAISER



Come Join Us!

Eat Portillo's. Support a Cause. Receive 20% of the proceeds!

Present this flyer in-restaurant or use the online code for online/app orders, and 20% of the proceeds will be donated to:

Aprende Middle School PTSO

At the Portillo's located at: When:

7200 W. Ray Road

May 14, 2026

Chandler, AZ

11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

ONLINE CODE: PORTILLOS98

Learn [more](https://portillos.com/good) about Portillo's Fundraisers at portillos.com/good.

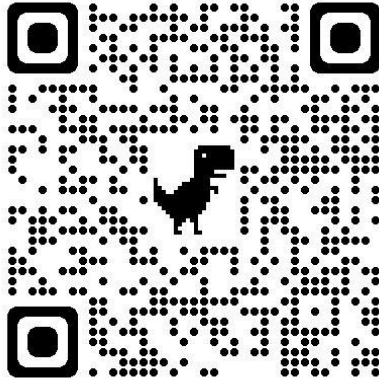
For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.



Portillo's
FOR GOOD

WE'RE HIRING! APPLY AT [PORTILLOS.COM/CAREERS](https://portillos.com/careers)

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.

Jeremiah's



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 MAY 15TH

TIME:
AFTER SCHOOL

OUR FLAVORS:

BLUE RAZ ICE
STRAWBERRY LEMON ICE

MANCO JELATI
COTTON CANDY JELATI

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8th Grade Dance

*8th Grade
Celebration Dance*

A Night Under the Stars

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

Thank you to our sponsor:

WRIGHT
Orthodontics

Aprende Grad Clap Out

SAVE THE DATE!

CLASS OF
2026



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.



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

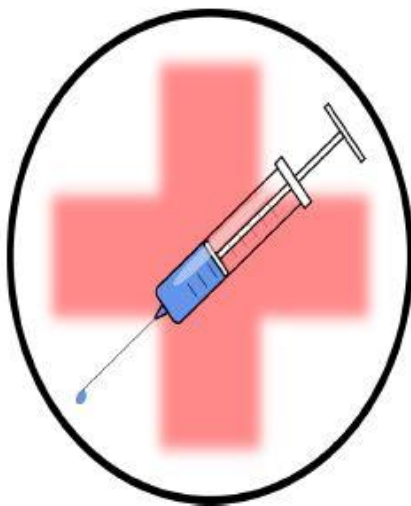
When: May 27, 2026, from approximately 6:30-8 p.m.

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.



ATTENTION PARENTS - IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS



Please check [ParentVUE](#) to confirm your student's health records are up to date. All students are required to provide a record of their 11-year-old immunizations for Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines to the Aprende Middle School Health Office.

Updated immunization records may be emailed to aweidner@kyrene.org or faxed to (480) 541-6210.

The Maricopa County health department provides free vaccinations to all children 18 years old and under. They can be reached at (602) 506-6767

<https://www.maricopa.gov/1809/Locations>

If you have any questions regarding this requirement, please contact your family physician or Aprende Health Assistant, Anita Weidner at (480) 541-6220.

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

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

On Monday, May 4, both the JV and Varsity girls basketball teams wrapped up strong performances in their final regular-season games.

JV Girls Basketball:

The JV girls got off to a slow shooting start but quickly elevated their intensity on both offense and defense to take a commanding lead into halftime. In the second half, the team found its rhythm offensively and continued to extend its lead, ultimately defeating Altadena to secure its eighth win of the season.

The JV girls finished the regular season undefeated with an impressive 8–0 record. They will now advance to the semifinals, with their next game scheduled for Monday, May 11, at 4:30 PM, location to be determined.

Varsity Girls Basketball:

The Varsity girls also faced an early challenge, falling behind 10–0 in the first quarter. After a timely timeout, the team responded with increased intensity and focus, cutting into the deficit and going into halftime down by eight.

In the second half, the Varsity girls came out with strong energy and an improved pace on both offense and defense. Their effort sparked a dominant turnaround and led to a convincing victory.

The Varsity girls concluded the season with a strong 7–1 record. Their next game will be on Monday, May 11, at 5:30 PM, with the location still to be determined.

Upcoming Basketball Tournament Games:

Monday, May 11 Semi-Finals Varsity @ 5:30pm JV @ 4:30pm

Thursday, May 14- Championship @ Pueblo Varsity @ 5:30pm JV @ 4:30pm

Please visit the Kyrene website for the most up to date tournament information:

<https://www.kyrene.org/educational-opportunities/athletics/game-schedules>

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

Baseball

The Aprende Varsity Baseball team lost on Monday to Altadena 10-3. Seed Flood hit a two-run homer and Cody Campbell added two hits for Aprende. Seed Flood had a strong pitching performance while allowing 2 runs over three and two thirds innings. The team begins the playoffs against KMS on Friday

Upcoming Baseball Games:

Monday, May 11 Semi-Finals Varsity @ 4:45pm JV @ 4:45pm

Thursday, May 14- Championship @ Akimel A-al Varsity @ 4:45pm JV @ 4:45pm

Please visit the Kyrene website for the most up to date tournament information:

<https://www.kyrene.org/educational-opportunities/athletics/game-schedules>

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

Track & Field

JAGUAR TRACK & FIELD

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRLS UNDEFEATED 2026 TEAM THUS FAR! OUR BOYS HAVE BEEN VERY COMPETITIVE WITH ONLY 1 LOSS! WE ARE INCREDIBLE PROUD OF THEIR SEASON!

Staying Locked is no small feat, and their hard work, dedication and team spirit truly paid off through the regular season. We will be going to the Conference Championship Wednesday May 13, at Desert Vista High School. The field events start at 3:15PM and the first running event at 5:30PM. The girls team will be led by 7th grader Andi Cowley (undefeated in 800/1600). She will be aiming for the double "WIN" plus competing in Long Jump and anchor the undefeated **4x400** relay. Vivian Gonzales will be right there in the mix to help score big points in her 800/1600. We have sprints covered and leading the way by 8th grader Jaida Williams (100/200 anchoring 4x100 relay) she has the power to also be throwing against her twin sister Keila Williams in shot put who is also our top returning discus thrower. The track is loaded with talented hurdlers, undefeated Paige Boyce (400, Long Jump, **4x400** relay) will lead the group alongside Hurdlers Symaria Adams-Gill plus 400, **4x400**, Amara Rahming plus 100, 200 4x100, Long Jump and hurdler Delaney Vida 400, Long Jumper, **4x400**. I know they can sweep the Hurdle field.... the

throwers add depth to our program. Zoe Anspach returns back to our team (from 6th grade now 8th) adding strong accomplishments in shot put, discus and high jump. We have a host of talented girls who will compete for the team District title..... COME OUT TO SUPPORT

Jaguar Boys have been led by our distance runner Juda Kroot in 800, 1600 and 4x400, Jace Ball who is multi-talented from 100 - 400 but will narrow events down to 400-meter, Long Jump, 4x100 and 4x400. Undefeated hurdler Kaixuan (Alex) Zheng will threaten the meet record held by an Aprende runner, his talent continues in the 200, 400 and 4x400 relay. Jamie Bauman will represent the Jaguars in 100 meters, anchor the 4x100 relay and use his power to throw in shot put and discus. We have a host of talented boys who will score lots of points... STAY TUNED

PROUD APRENDE COACHES

We are in need of help at the Jamboree on Friday @ KMS. We need to provide 2 timers. We also need help @ the Conference Meet @ Desert Vista on Wednesday, May 13. We need 3 parents to help with the High Jump Pit. Please click on the link below to help out at one of these meets.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A44AAAB2CA57-63263396-2026>

Thank you for all your support.

Aprende Coaches

Upcoming Track & Field Meet & Jamboree:

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

Wednesday, May 13- Conference Meet @ Desert Vista High School @ 3:15pm

Please visit the Kyrene website for the most up to date conference information:

<https://www.kyrene.org/educational-opportunities/athletics/game-schedules>

<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



PURCHASE IN THE
FRONT OFFICE OR
ONLINE

<https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.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](#)

Community Ed



ATHLETES IN TRAINING- SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

INCOMING 1ST- 8TH GRADERS

JUNE 1 - 26

1ST - 5TH :

Multi-Sport Camp

\$115/week - Half Day

\$231/week - Full Day

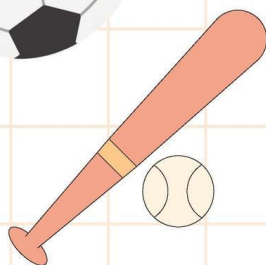
6TH - 8TH :

Basketball &
3v3 Basketball

\$115/week - Half Day

9am-12pm

Register online today!



Questions: Call 480-541-1500



Kyrene Traditional Academy



<https://kyrene.arux.app/course/3043/ye-summer-2026/sports-camp-summer-break>

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

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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...

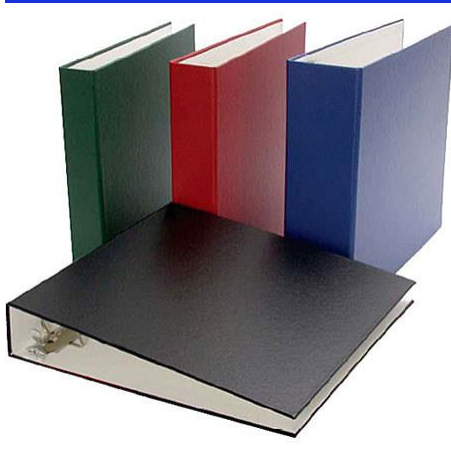
Any donations of the items shown can be dropped off at the Aprende front office.

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!

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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

Kyrene Aprende

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Chandler, AZ 85226

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Attendance: 480-541-6201

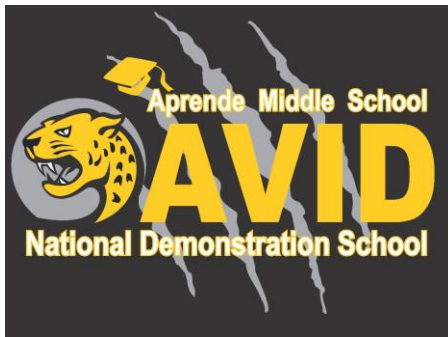
School Hours: 8:20 am - 3:05 pm

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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