



August 14, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 17: No School - Staff Development Day

August 20: AVID Fundraiser @ Panda Express

August 21: 6th Grade Dance

August 24: PTSO Fundraiser Kickoff

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

Staff Development Day



NO SCHOOL

Monday, August 17th

AVID Fundraiser

I'm a new paragraph block.



FUNDRAISER FOR Aprende Middle School AVID Club

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS



➤ **When**
Thursday, August 20, 2026

Place your order for pickup or delivery on Thursday, August 20!

➤ **Where**
Available at Panda Express locations nationwide

www.pandaexpress.com

➤ **How**
Online orders only

Apply code **9017301** in the Fundraiser Code box during online checkout at www.pandaexpress.com or via App

28% of sales will be donated to: Aprende Middle School AVID Club

The group are students participating in a college and career readiness program.

Valid for online orders only. Panda Restaurant Group, Inc. ("PRG") reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events at any time, if the Virtual Community Fundraising Terms and Conditions are not followed. If the organization is not in good standing with the IRS, Franchise Tax Board, or the State of California (for California organizations only), then donations may not be made to the organization. The organization must raise a minimum of \$150 in total event sales pre-tax when purchased with designated code at check-out, in order to receive 28% of all event sales (pre-tax amount). PRG does not charge the organization fees related to the event. Purchase(s) of gift cards and meals from Panda's School Lunch program do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible. The donation from PRG to the organization is tax deductible. The organization receiving the donation must be a tax exempt organization. PRG will issue the donation check and provide an accounting statement to the organization within 45 days of the completion of the Event. Participants in the fundraiser may request the total dollar amount donated to the organization by emailing communityprograms@pandarg.com or by submitting the question at <https://community.pandaexpress.com/faq>

6th Grade Dance

Volunteers needed! Please contact Lindsey Strength. lstrength@kyrene.org

6th Grade Dance

August 21

3:05-4:30

Entry is free.

Permission Slips required.

Snacks and drinks available to purchase.



Amazon Wishlist:



We need parent volunteers to help plan decorations, decorate on the day of the dance, and chaperone. Decorations are minimal and will not require much planning. If you are able to organize a balloon arch, please contact Mrs. Strength!

**Contact Mrs. Strength is you are interested in volunteering:
lstrength@kyrene.org**

Picture Day

Lifetouch.

Picture Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Kyrene Aprende Middle School



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Yearbook

Here's some tutorial videos on how to upload ads:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttm3fPVg-EU&authuser=0>

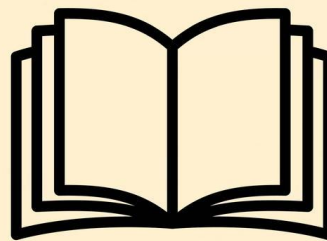
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Yearbook 26-27



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Price: \$40

Aug-Nov For The Early Bird Special

Optional Add-Ons

Icons \$4 Personalization \$6

Business Card-Size Ad \$15 Quarter-Page Ad \$25

Help Us Capture Sports Season!



Girls Volleyball and Wrestling are underway! If you're attending a game or match, please snap some photos and send them our way for the Yearbook.

Action shots, team spirit, celebrations, and candid moments are all welcome. Every moment is worth capturing—help us make this year's Yearbook unforgettable!

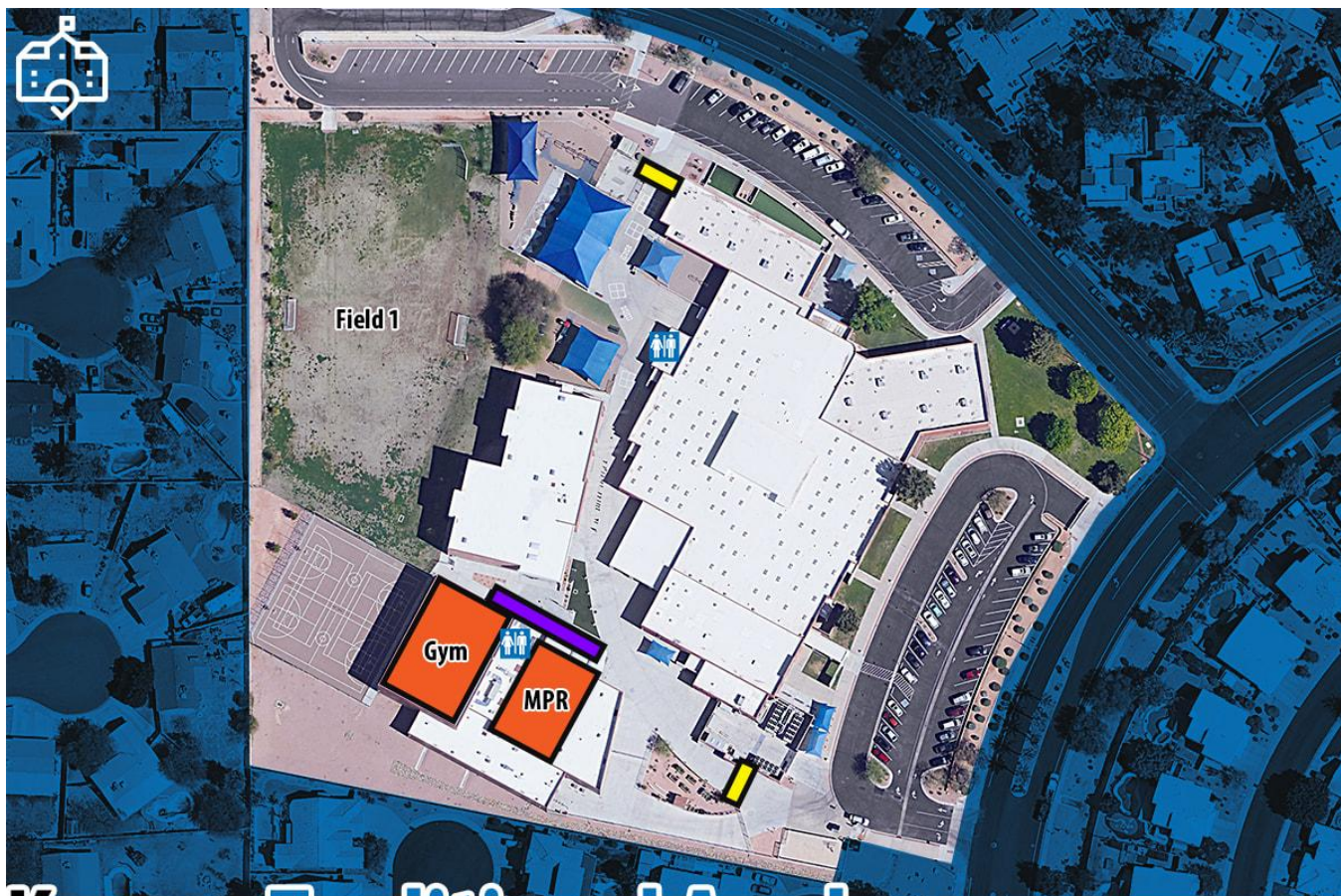
 **Send photos to:** czhang@kyrene.org

 **Photo title:** Date + Sport + Your Name

Thank you for your help!



**ALL APRENDE "HOME" GAMES AND MEETS WILL BE HELD
AT KYRENE TRADITIONAL ACADEMY**



Kyrene Traditional Academy

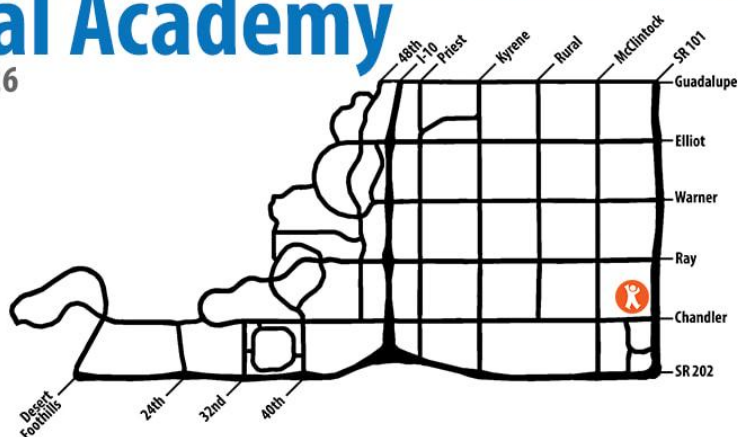
3375 W Galveston St, Chandler, AZ 85226

Key:

 MPR/gym lobby entrance

 Campus gate

 Restrooms



Quarter 1 Sports

Girls Volleyball

The Aprende Girls Volleyball season is off to a great start! Both teams are now 2-0 after this week's action. First on Monday was a program sweep of KMS. Both JV and Varsity won in straight sets, 2-0! JV scores were 25 - 10, and 25 - 6. Varsity scores were 25-13, and 25-14. Both teams played strong, communicated well, and finished strong once they got past the first game jitters.

Thursday the Jaguars traveled to face Akimel A-al in an away game. This was a tougher test for both squads, but it was another program sweep as JV and Varsity again both won in straight sets, 2-0. Both the JV and Varsity fought from behind in their first set and won. They both rode that momentum into their second sets and they closed out their matches with decisive victories.

JV scores were 25-19, and 25-10. Varsity scores were 25-23, and 25-9.

The teams are showing that all the hard work and drills in practice are paying off on the court. Up next is a HOME game against Altadena on 8/20. Please note that this game is being held at KTA. We'd love to see you all in the stands cheering the teams on!

Aprende Home Games will be in the gym at Kyrene Traditional Academy. (3375 W Galveston St, Chandler, AZ 85226)

The Aprende gym is under construction.

Upcoming Girls Volleyball Games:

Thursday, August 20 @ KTA vs Altadena JV @ 4:30pm Varsity @ 5:30pm

Please visit the girls volleyball website for more information.

<https://apr.kyrene.org/programs/athletics/girls-volleyball-26-27>



Wrestling

Wrestling is off to an amazing start. With two meets already behind us, we are looking forward to more growth and team building. Athletes kept it close in our loss against KMS, but we came back strong at our first home meet against Akimel and secured a big win. Come support us at our temporary home at KTA, or catch us at an away meet. Our wrestlers are putting in the work, and it shows!!!!

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The Aprende gym is under construction.

Upcoming Wrestling Meets:

Thursday, August 20 @ KTA vs Altadena @ 4:30pm

Please visit the wrestling website for more information.

<https://apr.kyrene.org/programs/athletics/wrestling-26-27>





Athletics Registration Website:

<https://kyrene.arux.app/athletics>

Athletics Information can be found on our website:

<https://apr.kyrene.org/programs/athletics>

APRENDE ATHLETICS



FAQS-Athletic Registration...

Why does it say Waitlist on Step #1-Aprende Middle School: Athletic Registration Packet?
The new athletic registration portal is setup as courses. A waitlist is created in order for the physicals and registration packet to be viewed and evaluated. Once approved a confirmation email is sent to you removing the athlete from the waitlist and giving a passcode to complete Step #2- Aprende Middle School: Cut & Non-Cut Sports.

Why does it say Full when I click on Step #1-Aprende Middle School: Athletic Registration Packet? The class shows up as “Full” due to the waitlist. Please still click the blue Enroll Now button to complete Step #1.

I completed Step #1, why haven't I received a confirmation email? Please log back in, double check your cart and be sure to check out.

I completed Step #1, what's next? You will receive an email conformation saying you are on the waitlist. Your registration will then be evaluated and if approved you will be removed off the waitlist and receive a confirmation email giving a passcode to complete Step #2- Aprende Middle School: Cut & Non-Cut Sports.

It's asking for a passcode, where do I find it? You should receive a confirmation email once you have completed Step #1 and have been approved with the passcode. Please do not share the passcode.

Why was I removed from the tryout roster or sports roster? If you have not completed Step #1 and have been approved, you will be removed from any sports rosters in Step #2. Step #1 must be completed and approved in order to be put on any sports roster.



Kyrene Positive Parenting - August 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.

August 19 – Transitioning to a New School Year: Family Support Beyond the Classroom

Unlock the secrets to raising a confident, adaptable child in today's fast-paced world. Discover how your child's brain grows and gain practical, stress-free tools to help them bounce back from challenges, manage big emotions, and thrive through life's ups and downs.

Presenter:

Joronda Montano

Date and Time:

August 19, 2026

6:00-7:00pm

Location:

[Registration/Zoom Link](#)

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!

26-27 Calendar Update

PLEASE READ!!!

The Kyrene Governing Board has approved a small change to the 2026-27 school calendar. **The last day of school for *all* middle school students will be Tuesday, May 25.** Previously, this was only the last day for 8th graders. The last day for elementary schools will remain May 26.

Where Ya Wanna Go Wednesdays

Where ya wanna go Wednesdays!

**Wear your college gear
EVERY Wednesday!**

Any college! Show your spirit!



**GRAB
YOUR
HOODIE**





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.



Here's a [link](#) to view our clubs!



Host:
Ms. Vayner

Location:
Room 424



Start Date:
August 6th, 2026

Week Day + Time:
*Thursday Mornings
7:30am - 8:10am*

**Students will meet out front at the "ME"
Library Doors to be let in before school
hours between 7:25-7:30 am**

Contact Info:
*svayner@kyrene.org
Room Phone #: (480) 541-6375*



Wednesdays from 7:30-8:15 AM
Mrs. Williams in Room 212

AVID
CLUB
COLLEGE & CAREER
AWARENESS

COMMUNITY SERVICE * FUNDRAISING * TEAM BUILDING
FUN * FOOD * BEFORE SCHOOL





Futsal Club

Indoor Soccer Games. Fun with friends.



It is an action-packed, high-scoring, and fast-paced game that keeps every player constantly involved. Improves individual skills, ball control, decision making and is non-stop action.

Registration Link:



<https://arux.link/jtqIYM>

<https://arux.link/jtqIn1>



6:50am-7:50am

Games are in school Gym. Indoor shoes, love of futbol and good sportsmanship are required.

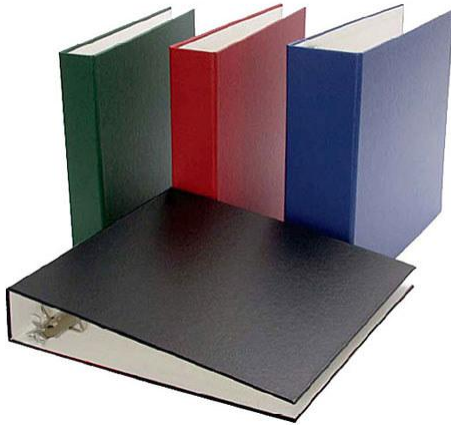
Club run by Coach Beau who is USSF (US Soccer) D licensed, current State of AZ Competitive Club Coach, and current Kyrene District Middle School Varsity Soccer Coach (Boys & Girls).

\$20 For Entire Year (Oct. 2026-May 2027)

6th -8th Boys & Girls
Every week

Mondays @Aprende
Starts Mon. Oct. 19

Donations are Appreciated!



We are looking for donations of **NEW or GENTLY USED 2 1/2 or 3 inch binders.**

Nothing smaller please.

Also, we would appreciate donations of **CHOCOLATE TOOTSIE ROLLS** for our PBIS system!



Parents/students can drop them off in the front office.

Thank you in advance!



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



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@kyreneaprende

APRENDE PTSO



Facebook.com/AprendePTSO

Instagram
@aprendepto

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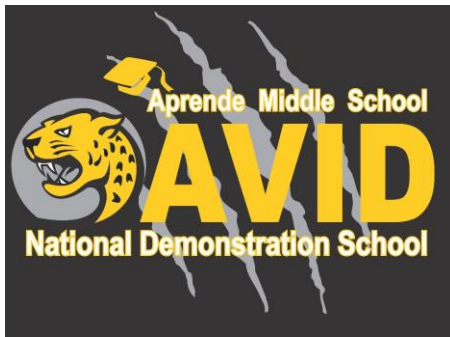
School Hours: 8:20 am - 3:05 pm

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™

