



August 21, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 24: PTSO Fundraiser Kickoff

August 28: PBIS Store

August 28: Jeremiah's

September 1: AVID 8 to EVIT Fieldtrip

September 1: 6th Grade Culvers Night

September 3: Theater to Corona HS Fieldtrip

September 4: Snack Shack

September 7: NO School - Labor Day

September 7: PTSO Fundraiser Ends

September 9-11: Conferences - Early Release Days @ 1:05pm

September: 9: Teacher Tailgate (Family Night) @ 5:30-7pm

September 11: PTSO Meeting @ 8:30am

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

KYRENE APRENDE FUNDRAISER CHALLENGE

We're thrilled to kick off our biggest fundraiser of the year on **Monday, August 24th!** This is an incredible opportunity for our community to come together and support the programs that help our students and staff thrive.

Your contributions directly fuel essential resources—PBIS program and software, student scholarships, classroom materials, field trip transportation, clubs and electives, recess equipment, schoolwide activities, staff appreciation, and key initiatives like AVID and Character Dare. Every donation strengthens the enriching, inclusive environment we work hard to create for all Aprende students. We have a lot of exciting prizes to give away to our students this year!

To get started, please access the website here: <https://raiseaboveit.com/Aprende/> and sign up your student today! That's right, you can get started today!

Thank you for being part of what makes our school exceptional. Let's make this our most impactful year yet!

Aprende PTSO

Spirit Wear



Did you miss the spirit wear sale? Shop our limited-quantity extras here:

<https://aprende.company.site/Limited-Quantity-On-Hand-Inventory-c203373785>

Jeremiah's

Please click the link below to volunteer! Parents & NJHS students are welcome!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA4A72BA4FFC07-65125878-jeremiahs#/>



JEREMIAH'S ITALIAN ICE

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:

JEREMIAH'S ITALIAN ICE

DATE: FRIDAY, AUG. 28TH

TIME: AFTER SCHOOL

OUR FLAVORS:

COOKIES AND CREAM	PINA COLADA ICE
JELATI	LEMON ICE
CHOCOLATE JELATI	

Jelati | \$5 Italian Ice | \$5

SUPPORT APRENDE! 20% SALES DONATED BACK!

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**Aprende
Binner
Night**

**Teachers
Serve
You!**

**Come hang
out with
your 6th
grade
teachers!**



 **Culvers
3155 W Ray Rd.
Chandler, Az**

**Tuesday Sept. 1st
4 PM– 7 PM**

**Sept
1**

Can't make it that night? Eat at Culver's that week and mention Aprende to support the 6th grade team!

Teacher Tailgate Party



Aprende Teacher Tailgate

You are invited to a



TAILGATE PARTY



Gear up for fun with food, friends,
and gaming fun!



WEDNESDAY, | 5:30 -
SEPTEMBER 9 | 7 PM

Aprende Middle School
MPR and Gym Lobby

Let's eat, play games, and build
community together!





Notary Needed for Teacher Tailgate

We're looking for a notary public who would be willing to help notarize field trip forms during our Teacher Tailgate.

Wednesday, September 9 ✓

5:30 - 7:00 PM ✓

Contact Jackie Williams
jwilliams@kyrene.org 



Corona del Sol Choir Workshop



CORONA DEL SOL CHOIR WORKSHOP

2026 WORKSHOP • GRADES 6–8

6th–8th graders: no experience needed — just bring your voice!

WHEN

**Tuesdays
Sept 1, 8 & 15**

TIME

**4:30 – 6:00
p.m.**

WHERE

**CDS
Choir Room**

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Join director **Mr. Andrew DeValk** and our premier choir, the **Jaztecs**, for three Tuesdays packed with music, new friends, and plenty of fun. Whether you already love to sing or are just curious about the CDS choir program, this is your chance to discover what choir is all about.

★ THE BIG FINALE

Perform in the CDS Fall Choir Concert!

Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in our newly remodeled auditorium. Additional concert details provided to participating students.

INCLUDED FOR **\$20**

- Two Fall Concert tickets — student + parent/guardian
- Commemorative CDS Choir T-shirt
- Music & workshop materials
- A snack & water each day

Corona del Sol High School • 1001 E Knox Rd, Tempe, AZ 85284

REGISTER TODAY

Space is limited — sign up by **August 30th** to reserve your spot!

Families who register receive more info before the workshop begins.



Scan to register

I'm a new paragraph block.

Beginning of the year district assessment reports have been posted to ParentVUE. Families are able to access the results through ParentVue in the documents section. Need help accessing the reports? ... See the attachment for directions with screenshots. Need help understanding the reports or how to support your child? ... See the family guide for each assessment or reach out to your child's teacher.

Assessment Results in ParentVUE

Navigate to the ParentVUE website (www.kyrene.org/pvue)

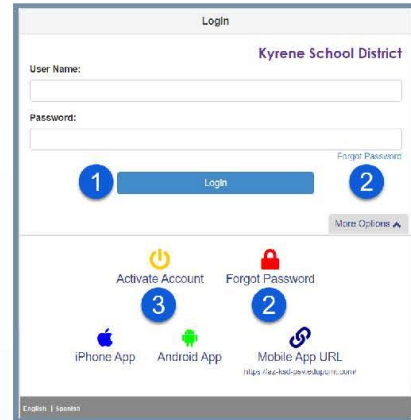
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Forgot Password

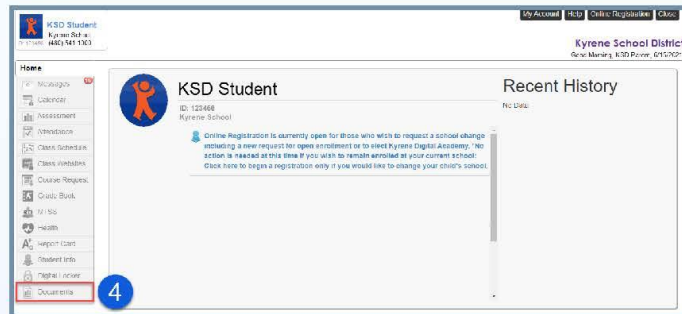
Activate Account

View Assessment
Results

1. Enter your Username and password and click the **Login** button.
2. If you are unsure what your username or password is, click the **Forgot Password** link. The username associated with your ParentVUE account will be emailed to you along with a link to reset your password.
3. If you do not have a ParentVUE account, contact your child's school to issue you an Activation Key with directions on how to create an account.



4. Once logged in to ParentVUE, click on the **Documents** tab on the left-hand side.



5. Click on the blue hyperlink in the "Document" column to open each report.

DOCUMENTS		
Documents		
Upload Date	Document	Document Category
		(All)
06/15/2021	AzMERIT Spring 2021 Math	Assessment Results
06/15/2021	AzMERIT Spring 2021 ELA	Assessment Results
01/29/2021	2020-2021 2nd Quarter Grading Report	Report Cards
10/27/2020	2020-21 1st Quarter Grading Report	Report Cards
05/28/2020	2019-20 4th Quarter Grading Report	Report Cards
03/21/2020	2019-20 3rd Quarter Grading Report	Report Cards
07/29/2019	AzMERIT Spring 2019 ELA	Assessment Results
07/29/2019	AzMERIT Spring 2019 Math	Assessment Results

Family Guide to NWEA MAP Growth Assessments

Children learn better—and faster—when teachers have a clear picture of what students know and how they are growing academically. More than 13 million students in the US and in 140 countries worldwide take MAP Growth Assessments. In Kyrene, students participate in the NWEA Reading and NWEA Math assessments depending on their grade level.

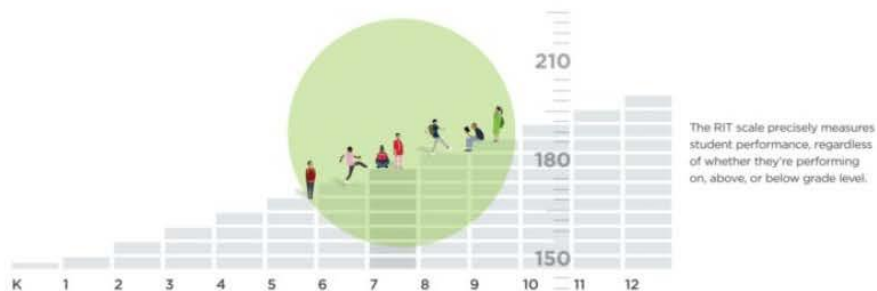
How It Works

MAP Growth is a computer-adaptive test. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. This type of assessment challenges top performers without overwhelming students whose skills are below grade level.



What It Measures

MAP Growth uses a RIT scale to accurately measure what students know, regardless of their grade level. It also measures growth over time, allowing you to track your child's progress throughout the school year and across multiple years. Once your child completes a MAP Growth test, they receive a RIT score.



Your Child's RIT Score

RIT scores have the same meaning across grade levels. If a fourth-grade student and an eighth-grade student have the same RIT score in reading, then they are testing at the same level in that subject. This stable scale allows teachers to accurately measure each student's academic growth throughout the school year and over time.

The Family Report

The NWEA Family Report has a brief introduction that explains the goal of the report, what MAP Growth is, and why students take MAP Growth. The report also defines the terms "achievement," "growth," and "RIT score". A student's progress is broken down by subject and the graphs show individual achievement and growth over time and as compared to the national average. The family report also shows how students are predicted to perform on upcoming state-level assessments, so you can get a clear sense of how well your child is progressing toward proficiency.

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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encargar ahora!*



How it Works:



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Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.
¿Preguntas? Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografía Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.

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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>

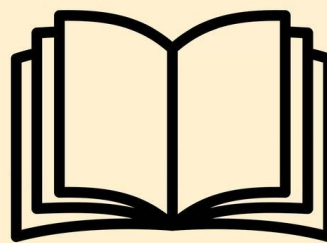
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Yearbook 26-27



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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!

NOW HIRING JV BOYS SOCCER COACH

BOYS SOCCER STARTS QUARTER 2, APPLY NOW!

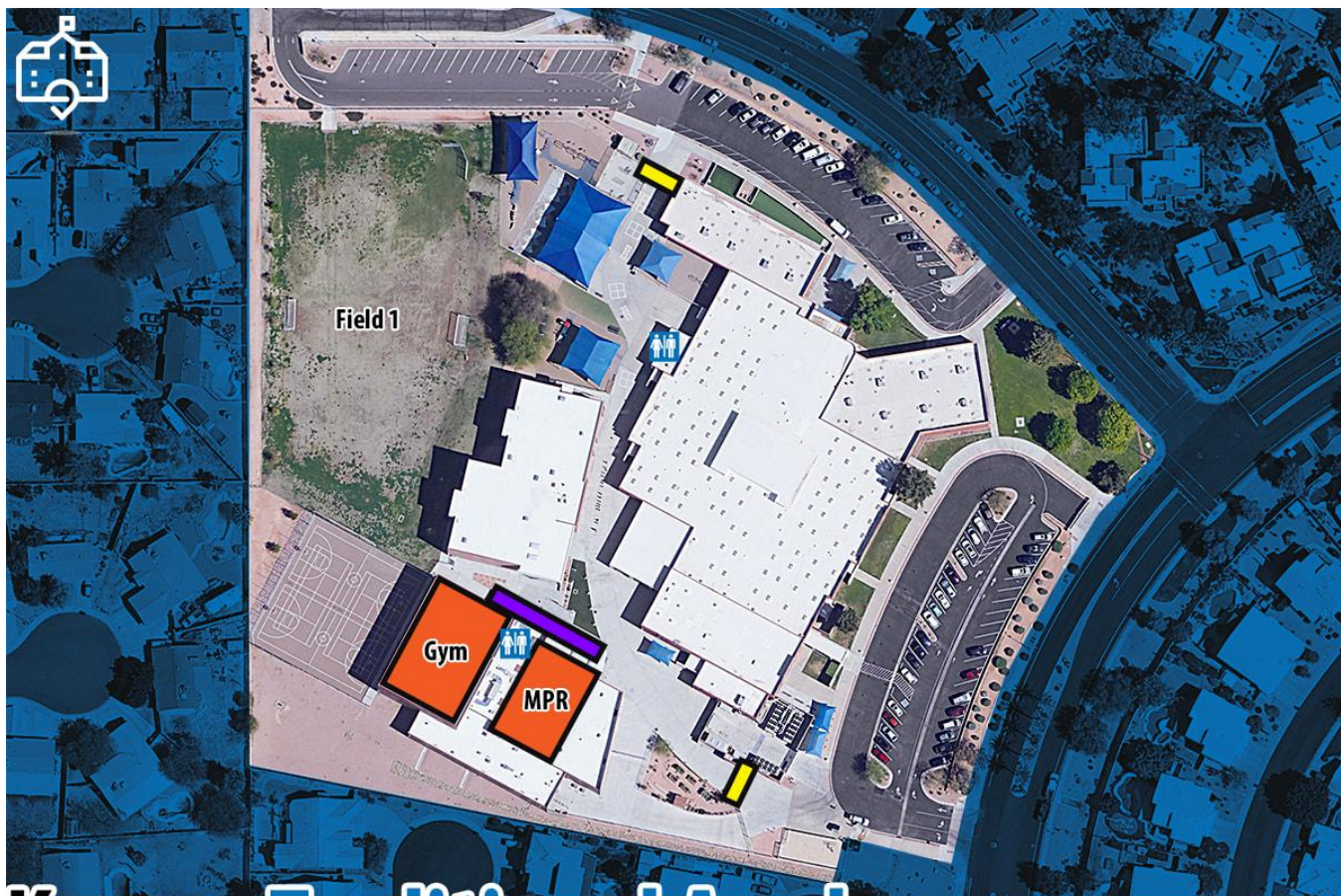


*Lead the Aprende
Jaguars*

PLEASE CONTACT OUR
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR,
AMY VIOLETTE,
AVIOLETTE@KYRENÉ.ORG



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



Kyrene Traditional Academy

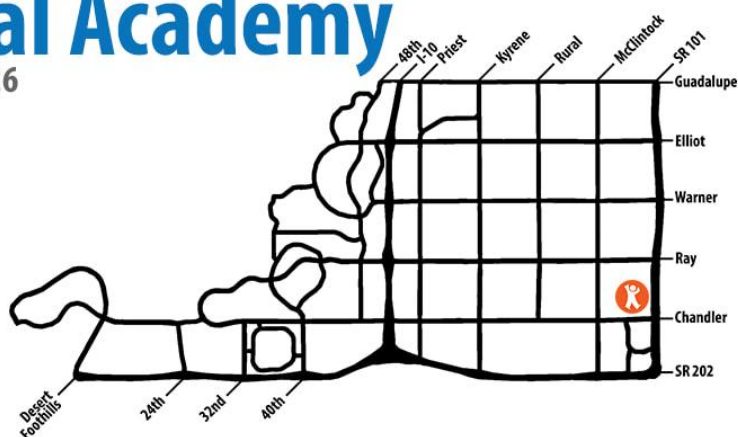
3375 W Galveston St, Chandler, AZ 85226

Key:

 MPR/gym lobby entrance

 Campus gate

 Restrooms



Quarter 1 Sports

Girls Volleyball

The schedule gave the Aprende Jaguars Volleyball teams a week between games, but they showed no rust as they completed another program sweep, this time vs. Altadena!

Both squads look strong, combining strong serving, defense, and hitting into propelling their wins. Communication and teamwork are improving as well, and it's showing on the court.

JV won in straight sets, 2-0, with the scores 25-14, and 25-7.

Varsity also won in straight sets, 2-0, with the scores 25-12, 25-13.

Both teams move onto 3-0 in the regular season, as they fight to claim that #1 seed for the end of season tournament!

Up next is an AWAY game at Centennial, Monday Aug. 24th. JV plays at 4:30, Varsity at 5:30. We love seeing the families and fans in the stands wearing black. Come support the team!

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:

Monday, August 24 @ Centennial JV @ 4:30pm Varsity @ 5:30pm

Thursday, August 27 @ KTA vs Pueblo 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

APR Wrestling continues to earn wins and show that hard work pays off. We literally left blood, sweat, and tear on the mats this week. These young men and women are learning so many life skills and we are tremendously proud. Come support us at our next home meet at KTA on Monday the 24th. Starts at 4:30. See you there.

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

The Aprende gym is under construction.

Upcoming Wrestling Meets:

Monday, August 24 @ KTA vs Centennial @ 4:30pm

Thursday, August 27 @ Pueblo @ 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>

Q2 Sports include Boys Basketball, Girls Flag Football, Boys Soccer, Cross Country, and Cheer.

Register now at <https://kyrene.arux.app/athletics>

Must upload a current **PHYSICAL**.

Q2 Registration Deadlines:

Registration for Cheer closes on Friday, September 11 (12:00pm)

Registration for Boys Basketball, Girls Flag Football and Soccer closes on Friday, September 25 (12:00pm)

Registration for Cross Country closes on Friday, October 30 (12:00pm)

Cheer

Register Now for Cheer!

Registration Closes: Noon on Friday, September 11, 2025

MUST SUBMIT COMPLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION & A CURRENT PHYSICAL ([Register Here](#))

****[Financial Assistance Applications](#) are due PRIOR to the start date of tryouts.****

*****Payments will not be made until an athlete makes the team*****

CHEER INFORMATIONAL PARENT MEETING:

Hey Jaguars, interested in trying out for the 2025 Aprende Cheer team?

There will be an informational Parent Zoom meeting held on Thursday, September 3rd at 5pm.

Zoom Link: <https://kyrene.zoom.us/j/89452186521>

TRYOUTS:

Tuesday, September 15 Cheer/ Dance Clinic 6:30am MPR

Thursday, September 17 Cheer/ Dance Clinic 6:30am MPR

Friday, September 18 Final Try-Out 3:30pm- completion GYM LOBBY (Students may leave after their tryout is complete)

(Athletes are free to leave after they have completed the tryout process on Friday, if you need any special accommodations, please reach out to Coach Shelton @ Cashelton@kyrene.org)
Video recording will be allowed at the END of each clinic.

Tryout Attire: Wear **workout clothes**. You must wear **tennis shoes**. No bare feet, socks or other style of shoe will be permitted. Hair must be pulled back and no jewelry!!

Please visit the cheer website for more information.

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

**REGISTER NOW
TRYOUT FOR
CHEER**

Registration closes Friday, September 11! Register online at <https://kyrene.arux.app/athletics>

**APRENDE
TRYOUTS CHEER**

**INFORMATIONAL
PARENT MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026 @ 5PM

Zoom Link:

**CECI SHELTON
CASHELTON@KYRENE.ORG
HAILEY SEIDL
HSEIDL@KYRENE.ORG**

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.

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**



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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.

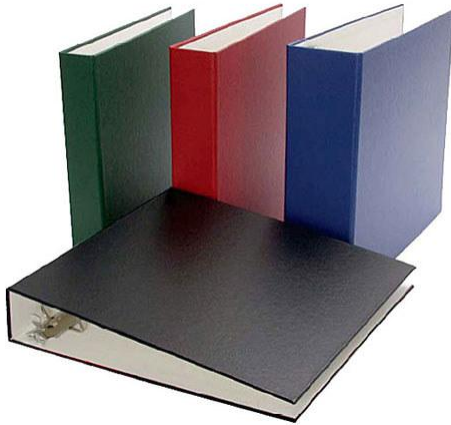
Club run by Coach Beau who is USSF (US Soccer) D licensed, current State of AZ Competitive Club Coach, and current Kyrene District Middle School Varsity Soccer Coach (Boys & Girls).

\$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



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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Attendance: 480-541-6201

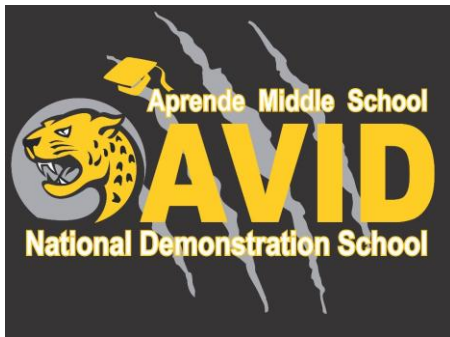
School Hours: 8:20 am - 3:05 pm

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.



A+ School of Excellence™

