



August 28, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1: AVID 8 to EVIT Fieldtrip

September 1: 6th Grade Culvers Night

September 2: Chipotle Fundraiser

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

WEEKEND CHALLENGE PRIZE!

**RAISE \$25 FROM FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH
TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH AND YOU WILL EARN**



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SIGN UP + DONATE AT [RAISEABOVEIT.COM/APRENDE/](https://raiseaboveit.com/aprende/)

Thank you to all the families that have already registered their student and sent out emails and texts requesting donations. We are off to a great start thanks to you! Please check out some of these stats in the graphic below.

Every donation—big or small—truly makes a meaningful impact on the events, programs, and activities that support our students and staff.

Please join the challenge at RaiseAboveIt.com/Aprende and track your student's progress.

Thank you for your continued support!

PROGRAM UPDATE



\$45,000



\$21,401



26%

**STUDENTS
REGISTERED**

DONATION MAP



CLASS LEADERBOARD

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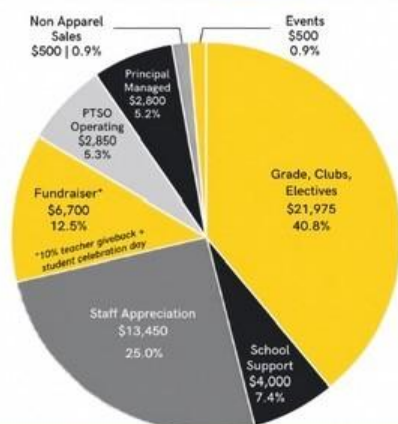
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STAUDOHAR

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HOW FUNDS ARE USED



Grade, Clubs,
Electives
\$21,975 (40.8%)

PTSO Operating
\$2,850 (5.3%)

Staff Appreciation
\$13,450 (25%)

Non Apparel Sales
\$500 (0.9%)

School Support
\$4,000 (7.4%)

Principal Managed
\$2,800 (5.2%)

Fundraiser*
\$6,700 (12.5%)

Events
\$500 (0.9%)

*10% teacher giveback + student celebration day

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>

6th Grade Culver's Night

**Aprende
Binner
Night**

**Teachers
Serve
You!**

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



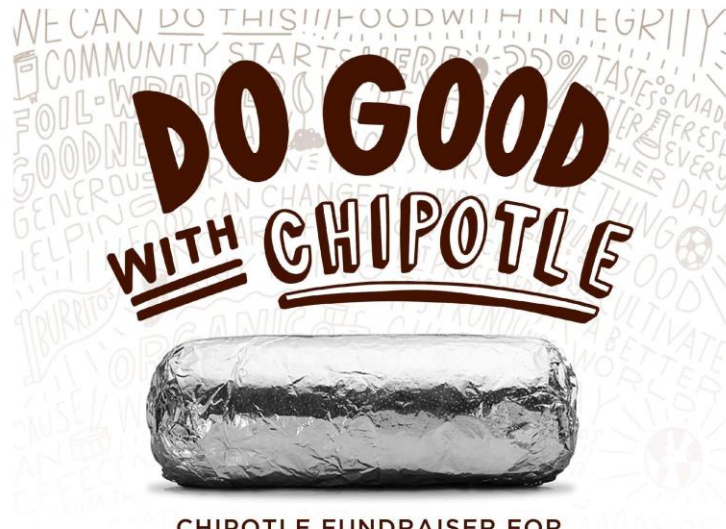
 **Culvers
3155 W Ray Rd.
Chandler, Az**

**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!

Chipotle Fundraiser



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**APRENDE XC / TRACK &
FIELD TEAMS**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND | 5-9PM
890 N 54TH ST STE 5, CHANDLER, AZ, 85226

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **7WGBWJN**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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

You Can Make a Difference in a Student's Life

Kyrene School District partners with [Purposity](#), an online application that allows us to share specific student needs with our generous community. Whether it is an outfit for a child who has outgrown her clothes, or household items for a family that lost everything in a fire, lending a helping hand to Kyrene families has never been easier. All donations and contributions go directly to the student or family. Kyrene has already helped hundreds of students and families from every single Kyrene school thanks to our community's incredible generosity.

Download the app from [Apple](#) or [Google Play](#), enter your zip code and make a difference in seconds!

Picture Day

Picture Day is coming on Tuesday, September 15!

You can place your order on mylifetouch.com using your Picture Day ID: **EVTKT2DHX**. Order before midnight on Picture Day to get FREE shipping!

Your child can also bring their completed flyer with cash or check on Picture Day. Orders after Picture Day must be placed online on mylifetouch.com

Lifetouch.

Picture Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Kyrene Aprende Middle School



Scan to
order now!
*¡Echa un vistazo para
encargar ahora!*



How it Works:



Pre-order today on
mylifetouch.com. Create
an account or login with
your Picture Day ID:
EVTKT2DHX



Students are
photographed on
Picture Day.



Orders will be sent home
with your student after
Picture Day.

*Cómo funciona: Encarga de manera anticipada en mylifetouch.com. Crea una cuenta o inicia sesión con tu identificación del Día de la Foto.
Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de la Foto. Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de la Foto.*

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>

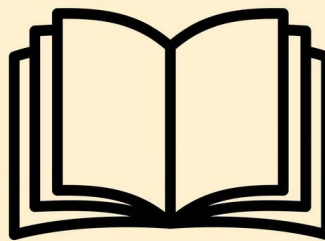
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Yearbook 26-27



Ybpay.lifetouch.com

CODE:14349327



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

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**



Key:



A map of the San Ramon Valley area, showing various school districts. The map is divided into a grid of districts. The districts shown are: 40th, 1-10, Priest, Kyrene, Rural, McClintock, SR 101, Guadalupe, Elliot, Warner, Ray, Chandler, and SR 202. A red pin is located in the Chandler district, indicating the location of the school.

Varisty also won 2-0, with the scores 25-18 and 25-11. Both squads started off strong and finished with a strong second set.

We travelled to Corona on Wednesday to cheer on the Aztecs and our Jaguar alumni playing for the Aztecs.

Finally, it was a home match (at KTA) against a scrappy Pueblo team. Once again, it was a program sweep, with JV winning 2-0, with the scores 25-12 and 25-10.

Varsity fought through and also won 2-0, with the scores 25-22 and 25-21.

Both teams are now 5-0 as we head into the last three games of the regular season! We love seeing and hearing our families and fans in the stands!

Up next on Monday, 8/31 is an away game at KMS!

Upcoming Girls Volleyball Games:

Monday, August 31 @ KMS JV @ 4:30pm Varsity @ 5:30pm

Thursday, September 3 @ KTA vs Akimel A-al 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

APRENDE Wrestling brought home another win against Centennial to start the week. We are half way through the season already and the growth the team is making is astounding. Our takedowns are fast and precise and the hard work is paying off!

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 31 @ KTA vs KMS @ 4:30pm

Thursday, September 3 @ Akimel A-al @ 4:30pm

Please visit the wrestling website for more information.

[https://apr.kyrene.org/programs/athletes/wrestling-26-27](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)

Please visit the boys basketball website for more information.

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

Please visit the boys soccer website for more information.

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

Please visit the girls flag football website for more information.

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

Please visit the cross country website for more information.

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

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!!

COACH INFO:

Head Coach: Mrs. Shelton cashelton@kyrene.org

Assistant Coach: Hailey Seidl hseidl@kyrene.org

Please visit the cheer website for more information.

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

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.



Kyrene Positive Parenting - September 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.

September 16 - Supporting Grieving Students

When a child experiences a loss, it can be heartbreaking to watch them struggle, and hard to know if how they are acting is normal. Discover how children uniquely process loss and gain the gentle, proven tools you need to guide your family through healing, reassurance, and emotional safety.

Presenter:

Kaylene Ashbridge

Date and Time:

September 16, 2026

6:00-7:00 pm

Location:

Zoom Link:

https://kyrene.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PFFZUWSpRMSpthzjdqojaA#/registration

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!

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**

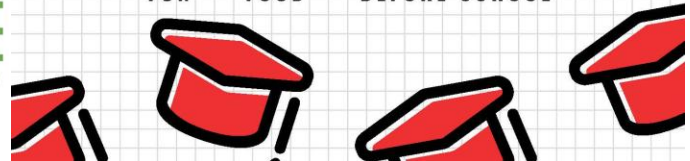
Contact Info:
*svayner@kyrene.org
Room Phone #: (480) 541-6375*



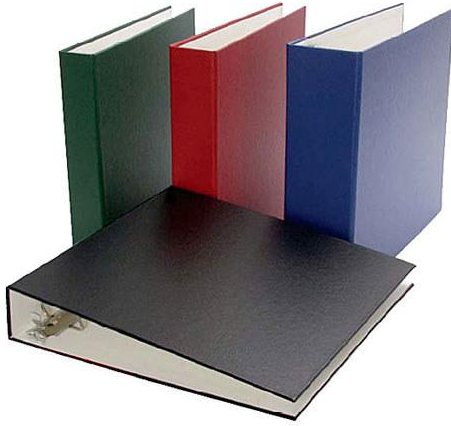
Wednesdays from 7:30-8:15 AM
Mrs. Williams in Room 212

AVID
CLUB
COLLEGE & CAREER
AWARENESS

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



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
@aprendepto

AprendePTSO.org



WHERE TO GO FOR ALL THE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW



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

777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd. East #2
Chandler, AZ 85226

Phone: 480-541-6200

Fax: 480-541-6210

Attendance: 480-541-6201

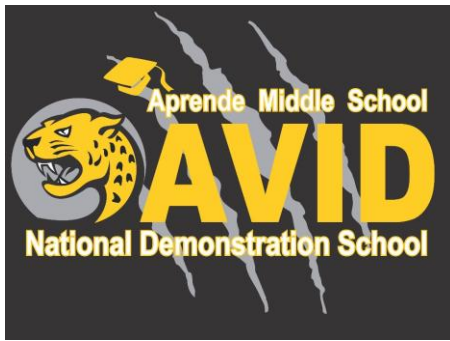
School Hours: 8:20 am - 3:05 pm

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™

