



September 18, 2026

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 25: Quarter 1 Assembly

September 25: Jeremiah's

September 25: End of Quarter 1

September 28-October 9: Fall Break- No School

October 12: Teacher Plan Day - No School

October 13: Quarter 2 Begins

October 29: Picture Retakes

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

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***GREAT NEWS  
WE DID IT!!!!***

***WE REACHED OUR FUNDRAISING  
DONATION GOAL!***

***STUDENTS WILL CELEBRATE WITH A  
DAY OF AWESOMENESS SCHEDULED  
FOR NOVEMBER 24TH!***

***MORE DETAILS TO COME!***

***THANK YOU  
DONORS!!!!!!***

***YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR  
APRENDE FUNDRAISER CHALLENGE  
HAS MADE A HUGE IMPACT FOR OUR  
SCHOOL. WE APPRECIATE YOU!***

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I'm a new paragraph block.

Lost & Found is filling up with water bottles, lunch boxes, clothes, etc. Any items that go unclaimed by Fall Break will be donated or discarded.



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## Morning Drop-Off



There has been an increase in the number of students that are being dropped off early before school starts.

**STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE DROPPED OFF ANY EARLIER THAN 7:50am.**

Prior to that time, there is no supervision and we want to ensure our students' safety.

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## Handicap Parking Spots

Please DO NOT park & sit

in handicapped spots while waiting before or after school.

Thank you!



#### Quarter 1 Assembly



We will be having our Quarter 1 Assembly on Friday, September 25th.

**\*\*Please DO NOT sign your student out after 2pm unless it is an emergency.\*\***

It is difficult to find your student amongst the 900+ students in the gym. Thanks for your cooperation!

#### Yearbook

Yearbook sales are still going on! 🎉 **At next week's assembly, we'll draw lucky winners from students who have purchased a yearbook. Lots of fun prizes up for grabs!** Baby Photo Ads are open too!



# **ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!!**

Buy it before it's too late!



Price before November 30    Price after November 30

\$40

\$45

# **BUY IT NOW!**

**CODE:14349327**



Scan for more information



Jeremiah's - 9/25



**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, SEPT. 25TH

**TIME:**  
AFTER SCHOOL

**OUR FLAVORS:**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Chocolate Jelati       | Lemon Ice       |
| Cookies & Cream Jelati | Pina Colada Ice |

Jelati | \$5 Italian Ice | \$5

SUPPORT APRENDE! 20% SALES DONATED BACK!

**JEREMIAHSICE.COM**

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AVID State 48 Shirts - EXTENDED DEADLINE



# Available NOW! Don't miss your chance!

Aprende AVID State 48 Shirts!  
Orders taken until Friday, **September 25!**

**Scan the code...**



[Click for instructions!](#)



## Adult Sizes ONLY!

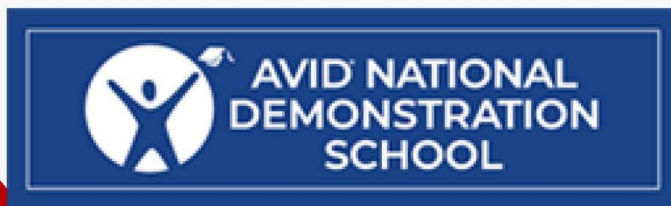
From:

XS - 3XL both T-shirt colors  
4XL in grey ONLY!

# \$20

**CHILDREN SIZES NOT AVAILABLE**

Orders also  
taken in the  
front office  
**CASH ONLY!**



### ***Picture Day- Viewing Proofs***

Dear families,

School pictures are now available!

To see if your child's pictures are available to view, please log in to your account at [mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com). If you don't have an account yet, you can create one using your email address.

To locate your child's photos, you'll need their Student ID or Portrait ID and Access Code. If you don't have this information, you can:

Check your inbox for an email from Lifetouch that may contain your access credentials and a direct link to your child's images.

Wait for your proof sheet to arrive, which will include your Portrait ID and Access Code.

Contact the [Lifetouch Help Center](#) for assistance

Please note that pictures may not become available for all students at the same time, so check back later if you don't see your child's images yet.



# Picture Retake Day is Coming!

*¡Ya llega el Día de las nuevas tomas fotográficas!*

Thursday, October 29, 2026

Kyrene Aprende Middle School Retake Day!



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



## How it Works:



Students are  
photographed on  
Picture Retake Day.  
Bring original package  
if available!



You can still order on  
[mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com). Create  
an account or login with  
your Picture Day ID:  
**EVT6Z86QM**



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

*Cómo funciona: Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de las Nuevas Tomas Fotográficas. Trae paquete original ¡si está disponible!  
Aún puedes encargar en [mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com). Crea una cuenta o inicia sesión con tu identificación del Día de la Foto.  
Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de las Nuevas Tomas Fotográficas.*

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

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School Cents

# SCHOOLCENTS

## HELP EARN CASH *FOR OUR SCHOOL!*

Shop and dine at **Chandler Fashion Center** and submit your receipts to the app to help your school win a share of \$15k.

Earn triple points throughout the entire program at:

AMERICAN EAGLE, BOXLUNCH, BUFFALO WILD WINGS, FOOTLOCKER,  
SEAFOOD CITY SUPERMARKET, GORJANA, JOURNEY'S, KENDRA SCOTT,  
LOVESAC, LULULEMON, SEPHORA, SUNGLASS HUT,  
TRAVISMATHEW, VUORI, YANKEE CANDLE

Earn up double points in **SEPTEMBER** at:

JAMES AVERY, MACY'S, DILLARD'S, SCHEELS, PELOTON

\*August receipts must be dated 9/1/26 – 9/30/26 to earn bonus points.

**ADD YOUR RECEIPTS**



**EARN  
MORE**

*BONUS  
POINTS*



# **CORONA DEL SOL**

# **FALL**

# **BASKETBALL**

# **CAMP**



**OCTOBER 6-9<sup>TH</sup>**

**K-4<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00A - 10:30A**

**5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:30A - 12:00P**

**\$100**

**FEE**



**BRING YOUR  
OWN BALL**



**BRING YOUR  
OWN WATER**



**FEAR THE SPEAR**



**[cdsbasketballboosterclub.com](http://cdsbasketballboosterclub.com)**



# **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](mailto:AVIOLETTE@KYRENÉ.ORG)



## **Quarter 1 Sports**

### **Girls Volleyball**

The Jaguars Volleyball teams had a great time playing in the Court One Athletics Invitational Middle School Volleyball Tournament! They gained some valuable experience for the upcoming Kyrene District playoffs.

Varsity made it to the semi-finals and finished 3rd. They were defeated by the eventual champions but had a strong showing throughout the tournament.

The JV Jaguars played hard as a team, going undefeated, and brought home the JV championship from the tournament.

Volleyball had the week off of games as both teams earned the #1 seed for the playoffs and earned the bye for the first round. We used that extra time for extra practice to prepare for the playoffs.

After last night's first round games, the Jaguars will now face Centennial (both JV and Varsity) in the semifinal round on Monday. We're eager to get back onto the court and show everyone what Jaguars volleyball is about.

Please come and support us in the stands, wear black and be loud! We love seeing our families and fans in the stands! Monday's game will be at Pueblo, JV plays at 4:30 and Varsity plays at 5:30.

### **Upcoming Girls Volleyball Games:**

Monday, September 21 @ Pueblo vs Centennial      JV @ 4:30pm    Varsity @ 5:30pm

Thursday, September 24 @ Akimel A-al CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES  
5:30pm

JV @ 4:30pm Varsity @

Please visit the girls volleyball website for more information.

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



**Wrestling**

The JV Jamboree was a tremendous success on Wednesday. Kids competed, showed growth and class, and secured many pins and wins! It has been a pleasure watching them improve. We are less than a week out from our final competition, the Conference Championship.

**Upcoming Wrestling Meet:**

Wednesday, September 23 CONFERENCE MEET @ Desert Vista High School

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)





**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>

Please visit the cheer website for more information.

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



**Earn More. Drive for Kyrene.**

***Now Hiring Bus Drivers & Bus Monitors!***

Whether you're exploring new opportunities or seeking meaningful part-time work, becoming a school bus driver or monitor could be the perfect fit. Kyrene is hiring dependable drivers and monitors to help students get to and from school safely, and we'll provide the training to get you on the road.

Click [here](#) to view Open Positions.

### **Why Drive for Kyrene?**

- ✓ Paid training and CDL certification
- ✓ Morning/afternoon split shift schedules
- ✓ Starting pay of \$21.67/hr\*
- ✓ Benefits eligibility at 30 hrs/week
- ✓ A rewarding role with big community impact

*\*Starting pay includes a \$2/hour stipend.*

### **Drive Every Day, Earn Extra Pay!**

Drivers can earn up to an additional \$3,000 per year (\$750 per quarter) for perfect attendance

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WOMEN'S HEALTH  
INNOVATIONS OF ARIZONA

— Child & Teen Program —

# BIG FEELINGS. BUSY BRAINS. REAL SKILLS.



Practical support that helps  
kids and teens navigate  
emotions, focus, organization,  
and everyday life.



## DBT SKILLS GROUP

Ages 13–17



### DBT GROUP DATES

Session 1: Oct 20–Dec 15, 2026

Session 2: Jan 5–Mar 2, 2027

Session 3: Mar 23–May 18, 2027

Weekly • 9 weeks



## ADHD COACHING

Ages 9–17



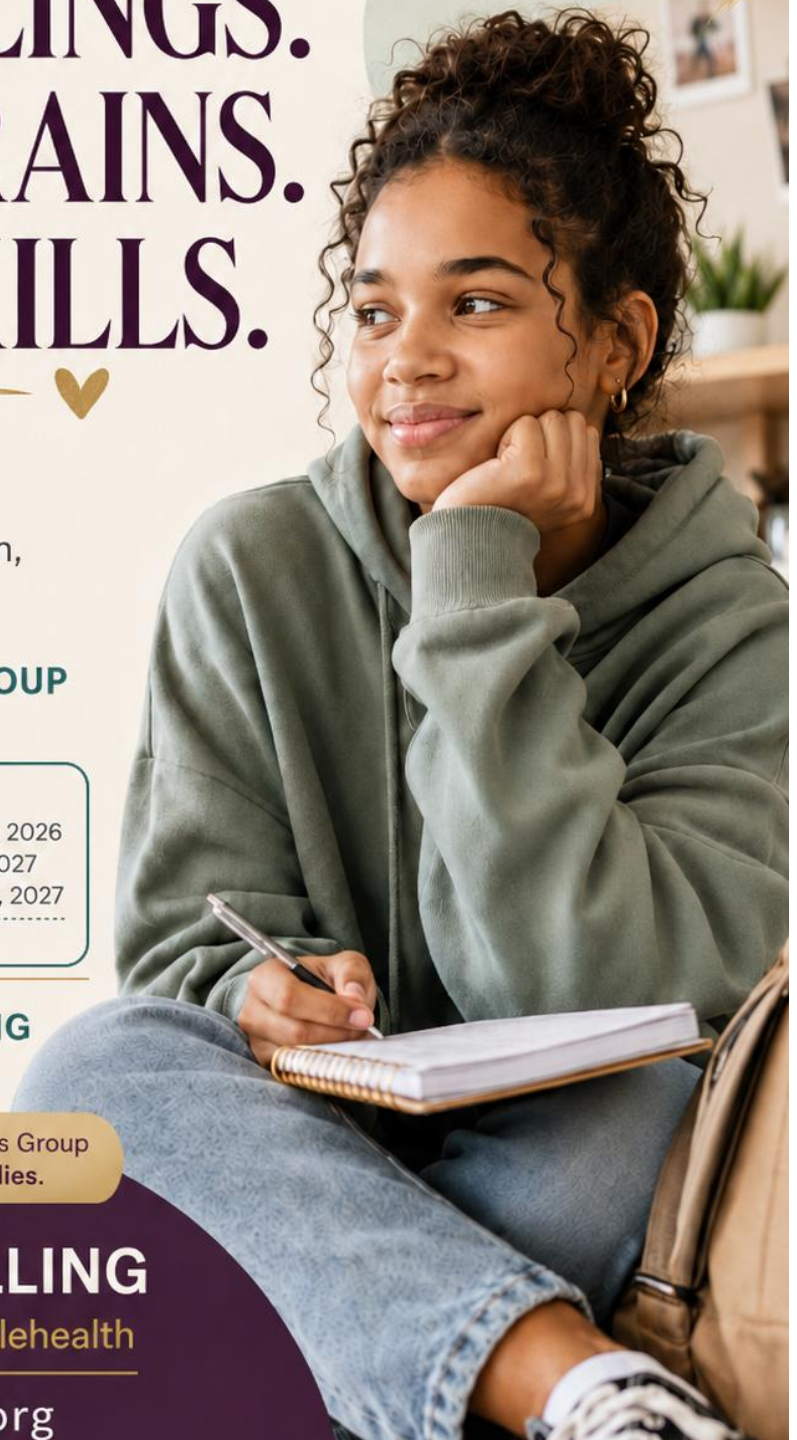
Due to funding, the DBT Skills Group  
is offered at **no cost** to families.

## NOW ENROLLING

Tempe • Gilbert • Telehealth



[whiarizona.org](http://whiarizona.org)



# Triple P Fear-Less



## What is Fear-Less Triple P?

Fear-Less Triple P helps you set a good example of coping with anxiety, coach children ages 6-14 to become more emotionally resilient, and develop your own toolbox of strategies. You can choose how to best support your child as they learn to manage their anxiety more effectively.

Meet online once a week for 6 weeks from  
4:30pm-6:30pm

**Free to join!**  
**Begins October 14th**

Expectations from parents:

- Attend at least 5/6 classes
- Cameras must be on
- Participation in class and in weekly workbook

Register Below with QR code or link!



**Register with this link**

***Together, we build a  
stronger community!***



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Family



# Triple P Fear-Less



## ¿Qué es Fear-Less Triple P?

Fear-Less Triple P te ayuda a dar un buen ejemplo de cómo manejar la ansiedad, entrenar a niños de 6 a 14 años para que sean más resilientes emocionalmente y desarrollar tu propia caja de herramientas de estrategias. Puedes elegir la mejor manera de apoyar a tu hijo mientras aprende a manejar su ansiedad de forma más efectiva.

Reunión en línea una vez por semana durante 6 semanas de 9:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m.✦

Expectativas para los padres:

- Asistir al menos a 5 de 6 clases
- Mantener la cámara encendida
- Participar en la clase y en el libro de trabajo semanal

**¡Gratis para unirse!  
Comienza el 13 de octubre**

**¡Regístrate abajo con el código QR o el enlace!**



**Regístrate con este enlace**

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## 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!

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## 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.

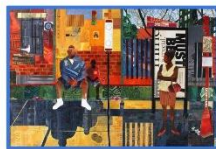


Here's a [link](#) to view our clubs!



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

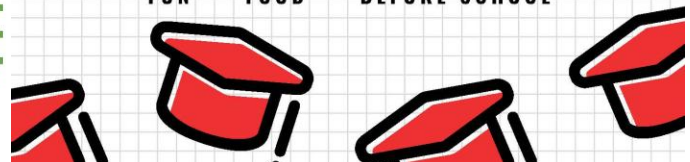


**Wednesdays from 7:30-8:15 AM**  
**Mrs. Williams in Room 212**

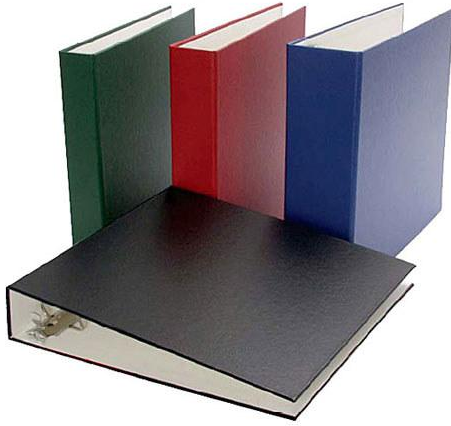
# AVID CLUB

**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>

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#### 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

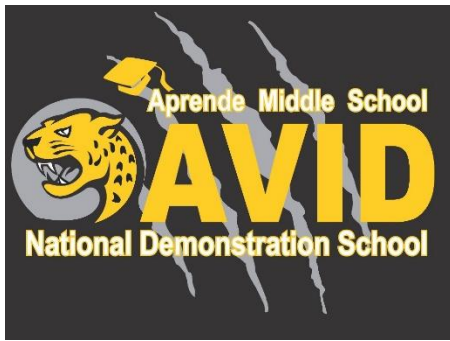
**School Hours:** 8:20 am - 3:05 pm

*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™*

