



October 16, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1-30: Socktober Sock Drive hosted by Student Council

October 22: AVID Fundraiser @ Panda Express

October 23: Jeremiah's

October 27: 8th Grade Student Orientation - Corona del Sol High School

October 29: Picture Retakes

October 30: PBIS Store

October 11: No School - Veteran's Day

November 17: 8th Grade Course Selection - Corona del Sol High School

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

[View Full Calendar](#)

Socktober Sock Drive

Aprende Student Council is sponsoring a

SOCK TOBER

**MONTH OF
OCTOBER**



**BRING NEW SOCKS TO YOUR
ADVISORY THRU OCT 30TH!**



**SOCKS WILL BE DONATED TO THE NONPROFIT, BURRITO BOYZ
"SAVING THE WORLD ONE BURRITO AT A TIME."**



**Winning advisories at each grade level will
get a donut party!**



AVID Fundraiser



FUNDRAISER FOR Aprende Middle School PTSO

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS



> When **Thursday, October 22, 2026**

Place your order for pickup or delivery on Thursday, October 22!

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

www.pandaexpress.com

> How **Online orders only**

Apply code **9017302** in the Fundraiser Code box during online checkout at www.pandaexpress.com or via App

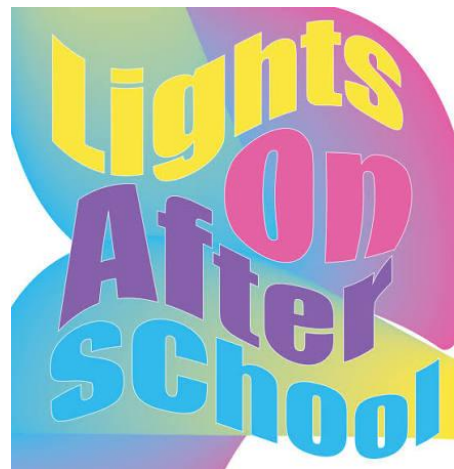
28% of sales will be donated to: Aprende Middle School PTSO

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>

Lights On Afterschool - Community Education

On October 22 and 23, Kids Club and After Hours sites will celebrate Lights On Afterschool, a nationwide event highlighting the important role afterschool programs play in the lives of children, families, and communities. These celebrations also raise awareness of the need for more children to have access to quality afterschool programs. **Please encourage staff and families to stop by your afterschool program and thank the team for their hard work and dedication to creating a safe, fun, and welcoming place for students to connect, learn, and grow.**



As we return from Fall Break, we want to remind all families of a few safety protocols when entering and leaving school parking lots. Please remember:

Cars should only enter and leave via designated routes and posted traffic patterns.

Bus loading zones are for school buses only. Please do not drop off/pick up students in this area.

Students/adults should not pass between parked buses.

Thank you for your patience during drop off and pick up. Following the protocols above will help keep our students and staff safe as well as ensure we operate as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

Tempe Union 2027-2028 Enrollment

School Showcase Nights for 8th Grade Families



Visit Tempe Union High Schools

Showcase Nights for parents & students will be held at each Tempe Union High School on the following dates:

Families are welcome to attend **ANY** of the open houses.

5:30 PM | Preshow Student Orientation Presentation to assist you in making important decisions regarding your student's high school education; campus faculty, counselors, club sponsors, coaches, and administrators will be on hand to answer questions about the school, its academic and extra-curricular programs, and the registration process.

- Corona del Sol: 11/2/26
- Desert Vista: 11/4/26
- Marcos de Niza: 11/4/26
- McClintock: 11/5/26
- Mountain Pointe: 11/5/26
- Tempe High: 11/5/26

Student Orientation

High school counseling teams will visit middle schools to share important information about registering with Tempe Union.

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

AKIMEL A-AL	10/29	Desert Vista & Mountain Pointe
ALTADENA	10/26	Desert Vista
APRENDE	10/27	Corona del Sol
CENTENNIAL	10/27	Mountain Pointe
KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL	10/26	Marcos de Niza, Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe
KYRENE TRADITIONAL	10/30	Corona del Sol
PUEBLO	10/29	Marcos de Niza, Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe

TEMPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CECIL SHAMLEY	10/29	Tempe High & McClintock
CONNOLLY & ASPIRE	10/26	McClintock, Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
FEES CPMS	10/28	Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
GENEVA EPPS MOSLEY	10/26	Marcos & Tempe High
	10/27	Tempe, McClintock, Marcos
MCKEMY ACADEMY	10/26	McClintock, Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
WARD TRADITIONAL ACADEMY	10/27	McClintock

Course Selection

High school representatives will visit middle school campus to collect course selection materials.

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

AKIMEL A-AL	11/19 & 11/20	Desert Vista & Mountain Pointe
ALTADENA	11/16 & 11/17	Desert Vista
APRENDE	11/17	Corona del Sol
CENTENNIAL	11/17	Mountain Pointe
KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL	11/20	Marcos de Niza, Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe
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TEMPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CECIL SHAMLEY	11/19	Tempe High & McClintock
CONNOLLY & ASPIRE	11/18	Tempe, McClintock, Marcos
FEES CPMS	11/18	Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
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SAVE THE DATE!

5th Annual Ruby Bridges Walk!

Click the link if you'd like to purchase a shirt! All orders are due November 3rd

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/kyrene-de-las-brisas-gecko-gear>

You may have to scroll down to find the "Ruby Bridges Walk Shirt - Youth Sizes \$20 & Ruby Bridges Walk Shirt - Adult Sizes \$22".

Save the Date

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Brisas/Aprende
RUBY BRIDGES
WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



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:

JEREMIAH'S ITALIAN ICE

DATE:
FRIDAY OCT 23RD

TIME:
AFTER SCHOOL

OUR FLAVORS:

COOKIES & CREAM JELATI
CHOCOLATE JELATI

LEMON ICE
PINA COLADA ICE

Jelati | \$5 Italian Ice | \$5

SUPPORT APRENDE! 20% OF SALES DONATED BACK!

JEREMIAHSICE.com



Yearbook



Yearbook



Buy it now at \$40



buy it before it
goes up to \$45

CODE:14349327





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. 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.

Order This Year's School Pictures

ENJOY 10% OFF YOUR ORDER

CODE: F2610OFF

EXPIRES JULY 31, 2027

[REDEEM NOW](#)



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. 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. 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. 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.

Athletics Fundraiser

Hats are now available for purchase for \$30!

\$5 per hat will be donated to Aprende athletics.

Click [link](#) to purchase today! Deadline: December 4th.

ATHLETIC FUNDRAISING

APRENDE × **COMMUNITY**
— APPAREL —

Aprende has partnered with Community Apparel to raise funds for our teams.



A portion of all sales will go directly to this seasons athletic teams.



All sales must be placed through the **Community apparel website.**



Sales will end for this quarter on **Friday, December 4th.**





Quarter 2 Sports

Cross Country

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

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

Must upload a current [PHYSICAL](#).

Please visit the cross country website for more information.

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

APPAREL:

Cross Country Spirit Wear Flyer

2 deadlines to place orders:

Sunday, October 11th - preliminary deadline; orders received by this date will be ready to hand out at the parents' meeting on Tuesday October 27th

Sunday, November 1st - final deadline; orders received between October 12th - November 1st will be delivered the week of November 16th.

The site to order is: <https://aprende.company.site/Cross-Country-c205241021>

Practices have started...

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 6:25am - 8:00am

Tuesdays starting October 27 will switch to afternoon practices 3:15pm - 4:45pm

Friday, November 6 will be an afternoon practice due to pictures 3:15pm - 4:45pm

Bring:

Be ready to workout with comfortable training clothes and running shoes on (no cross training shoes they need to be flexible) with a FULL water bottle. Kids will change out to school clothes after practice. Lockers will be issued if needed in the PE locker gym.

EVERYONE needs to have a permission slip on file to train at Desert Breeze park/ McClintock jog starting November 1st - December 10, 6:45AM - 8:15 AM Supervised by coaches, No transportation needed (jogging to location). Bring Water Bottles!

Boys Basketball

Registration is closed for boys basketball.

Tryouts are underway and will conclude next week.

Thursday, October 15 3:30-5:00 pm

Friday, October 16 3:30-5:00 pm

Monday, October 19 3:30-5:00 pm

Tuesday, October 20 3:30-5:00 pm

Thursday, October 22 3:30-5:00 pm

Bring:

Basketball gear

Basketball shorts

Basketball shoes

T-shirt/shirt

Water bottle

No Club gear

Please visit the boys basketball website for more information.

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

Boys Soccer

Registration is closed for boys soccer.

Thursday, October 15 3:30-5:00 pm

Friday, October 16 3:30-5:00 pm

Monday, October 19 3:30-5:00 pm

Bring: Soccer Cleats, Soccer socks, Shin guards, Athletic shorts and t-shirt, water. No club soccer gear please.

Please visit the boys soccer website for more information.

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

Girls Flag Football

Registration is closed for girls flag football.

Thursday, October 15th 3:30-5:00 pm

Friday, October 16th 3:30-5:00 pm

Monday, October 19th 3:30-5:00 pm

Bring:

Wear rubber cleats if you have them, if not regular PE type shoes, pants/shorts, workout pants/sweats or shorts (Weather appropriate) Plenty of water/sports drink

don't wear club flag team apparel logos/names

Please visit the girls flag football website for more information.

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

Cheer

Cheer practice is well underway.

PRACTICES:

Practices will be after school from 3:15pm to 5:00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

First practice will be October 13 @ 3:15pm-5:00 pm – Gym Lobby

One Friday practice for picture day- November 6

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>

Must upload a current [PHYSICAL](#).

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.

Exciting New Opportunities in Aprende Athletics!

This quarter, Aprende Athletics is excited to introduce **TWO new clubs** for students looking to develop their athletic skills, stay active, and have some fun!

Futsal Club with Coach Cordova

If you enjoy soccer, our new Futsal Club is kicking off next Monday! Futsal is a fast-paced version of indoor soccer that helps players develop their footwork, ball control, and teamwork. Whether you're an experienced player or simply love the game, this is a great opportunity to get involved!

When: Every Monday morning, beginning next week

Time: 6:45–7:50 AM

Location: Aprende Gym

If you have any questions, please e-mail [Ms. Violette](#).

You must register for the club before participating by clicking on the link below.

<https://kyrene.arux.app/course/3085/ye-fall-2026/futsal-club-2026-2027#futsal-club-aprende-2026-2027>

Softball Skills Development Club with Coach Dorris

Calling all future Aprende softball players! Are you interested in trying out for softball in Quarter 3? Want to sharpen your skills and build your confidence before tryouts?

Join Coach Dorris for our new Softball Skills Development Club! This is a fantastic opportunity to work on your softball fundamentals, improve your game, and prepare for the upcoming Q3 softball season.

When: Every Tuesday and Friday

Time: 5:00–6:30 PM

Coach: Coach Dorris

If you have any questions, please e-mail [Ms. Violette](#).

You must register for the club before participating by clicking on the link below. Space is limited!

[Girls Softball - Skills Development Clinic 26/27](#)

We are excited to offer more opportunities for our Jaguars to get involved in athletics!



Kyrene Positive Parenting - October 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.

Oct. 21 – Neurosequential Model - How the Brain Processes Information

Turn everyday parenting challenges into moments of deep connection and calm. Discover the magic of the "Three Rs"—Regulate, Relate, and Reason—a simple, science-backed approach that helps you understand what is happening inside your child's brain so you can navigate big feelings together as a team.

Presenter:

Stephanie Yorio & Katrina Maranville

Date and Time:

October 21, 2026

6:00-7:00 pm

Location:

Zoom

Hosted by:

Kyrene School District

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!

Where Ya Wanna Go Wednesdays

Where ya wanna go Wednesdays!

**Wear your college gear
EVERY Wednesday!**

Any college! Show your spirit!



**GRAB
YOUR
HOODIE**



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.



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*



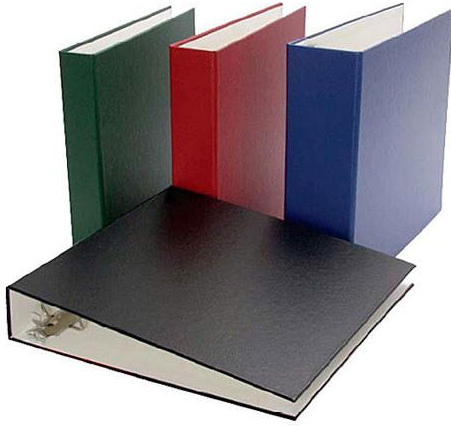
Wednesdays from 7:30-8:15 AM
Mrs. Williams in Room 212

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

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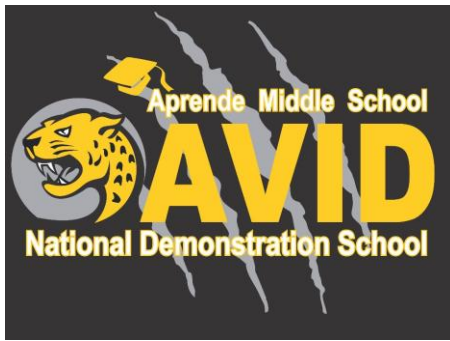
School Hours: 8:20 am - 3:05 pm

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.



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