Kyrene Aprende

JAGWIRE NEWS

October 23, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

October 28: PTSO Fundraiser @ Feta Cowboy

October 29: Picture Retakes

October 30: PTSO Meeting @ 8:30am - Library

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!

B2 | BURRITO BOYZ
KIDS TAKING ACTION

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!



8th Grade Corona del Sol School Showcase

Tempe Union 2027-2028 Enrollment



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
ALTADEÑA	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 10/27	Marcos & Tempe High 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
ALTADEÑA	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
KYRENE TRADITIONAL	11/19	Corona del Sol
PUEBLO	11/16	Marcos de Niza, Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe

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
GENEVA EPPS MOSLEY	11/16 & 11/17	Tempe, McClintock, Marcos
MCKEMY ACADEMY	11/16	Tempe, McClintock, Marcos
WARD TRADITIONAL ACADEMY	11/17	McClintock

I'M IN Tempe Union HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

www.TempeUnion.org/Enroll

PTSO Fundraiser



Lifetouch.

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:
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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.

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PTSO Meeting



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



CdS Dance Nutcracker Clinic

The Corona del Sol Dance Company invites your young dancers to join us for a fun-filled winter experience! This year's clinic will give young dancers the opportunity to learn new dance techniques, enjoy festive activities, and learn a special dance routine taught by our Corona del Sol dancers.

13th Annual

Nutcracker Tale Dance Clinic

hosted by the Corona del Sol Dancers & Corona Dance Co.



Saturday, November 14th 10:00- 1:00 pm

Corona del Sol dancers invite your young dancers to join us to have fun while learning dance techniques at our upcoming Winter Dance Clinic. As part of our "Nutcracker" themed dance clinic, your dancer will be taught a routine and they will have the opportunity to perform at the end of the clinic and at the **CdS Winter Dance Show on Thursday, December 3rd & Friday, December 4th at 6pm. Our dance clinic is open to both boys and girls in grades Pre-K through 8th grade. We ask that participates are toilet trained and able to be dropped off and *participate independently of parent assistance.**

Clinic Location: *Corona del Sol High School*
Dance Room H126 (park in Alexander lot)
1001 East Knox Road
Tempe, AZ 85284

Clinic Cost: $50

How to enroll? Visit the Corona del Sol Bookstore in person or use the following link to register online

https://az-tempeunion.intouchreceipting.com/signin

****Register by October 20th to guarantee shirt size. After October 20th shirt sizes will be on a first come first serve basis**

- Walk-in registration and Pre-registration check in begins at **9:45 am.**
- Clinic includes dance combo, snack, t-shirt, craft, commemorative photo, and 2 tickets (one for your dancer and one for an adult) to each night of the show. Additional tickets may be purchased for $5 each. ($10 for assigned seats)

Performance Information:

Dancers have three opportunities to perform their dance!

- Dancers will perform their dance at the end of the clinic. Parents should arrive by 12:45 pm to catch the show.
- Dancers are invited to perform at the Corona del Sol Winter Dance Show "A Nutcracker Tale" on Thursday, December 3rd & Friday, December 4th at 6:00 pm. Please remember to bring your tickets as we expect the shows to sell out.

**For performance: Participants should wear their Nutcracker clinic tee, black leggings or dark jeans, white tennis shoes, and bring their craft. Additional information and tickets to the show will be available at the end of the clinic.
**To guarantee your dancer's spot on the clinic roster, pre-registration is highly recommended. A limited number of shirts will be ordered for late registrants. We cannot guarantee sizes or supplies.

Please direct any questions to Elizabeth Pease at epease@tuhsd.k12.az.us

New Club on Campus

BADMINTON / PICKLEBALL CLUB IS OFFICIALLY STARTED!

We're excited to kick off our Badminton/Pickleball Club this Friday!

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING 7:35 AM

We will meet at the Gym entrance with the students.

BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT

If you have your own badminton or pickleball paddle, please bring it!

DONATIONS WELCOME

We are also looking for pickleball donations (outdoor ones preferred)!

NO PADDLE? NO WORRIES!

If you don't have a paddle, our school gym has equipment available!

STILL INTERESTED?

Students can continue to sign up!

Permission slips can be picked up at:

- **Front Office**
- **Room 306** (Mrs. Zhang)

Great weather, let's get active together!



Yearbook

Yearbook

Buy it now at $40

buy it before it goes up to $45

CODE:14349327

Lifetouch

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

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

Is your child participating in one of these Q2 sports? Don't miss out on your opportunity to order team spirit wear!

- Boys Soccer: Order by 10/25
- Girls Flag Football: Order by 10/27
- Boys Basketball: Order by 10/28
- Cross Country: Order by 11/1

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

Tryouts have concluded.

PARENT MEETING:

Monday, October 26 at 5:00pm (Immediately Following Practice)

Boys Basketball Spirit Wear Flyer

Deadline to place orders is Wednesday, October 28

The site to order is: **https://aprende.company.site/**

Please visit the boys basketball website for more information.

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

Boys Soccer

Tryouts have concluded.

Boys Soccer Spirit Wear Flyer

Deadline to place orders is Sunday, October 25

The site to order is: **https://aprende.company.site/**

Please visit the boys soccer website for more information.

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

Girls Flag Football

Tryouts have concluded.

Girls Flag Football Spirit Wear Flyer

Deadline to place orders is Tuesday, October 27

The site to order is: **https://aprende.company.site/**

Please visit the girls flag football website for more information.

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

Cheer

PRACTICES:

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

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



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 SCHOOL DISTRICT

KYRENE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

GIRLS SOFTBALL CLINIC

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS!









Register Here

WORK WITH OUR EXPERIENCED COACHES

FEE - $100

HELD ON MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELDS

WILL MEET FOR 3 HOURS A WEEK

HTTPS://KYRENE.ARUX.APP/COURSE/3124/KYRENE-ATHLETICS-26-27/GIRLS-SOFTBALL-SKILLS-DEVELOPMENT-CLINIC-26-27

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!



AVID®

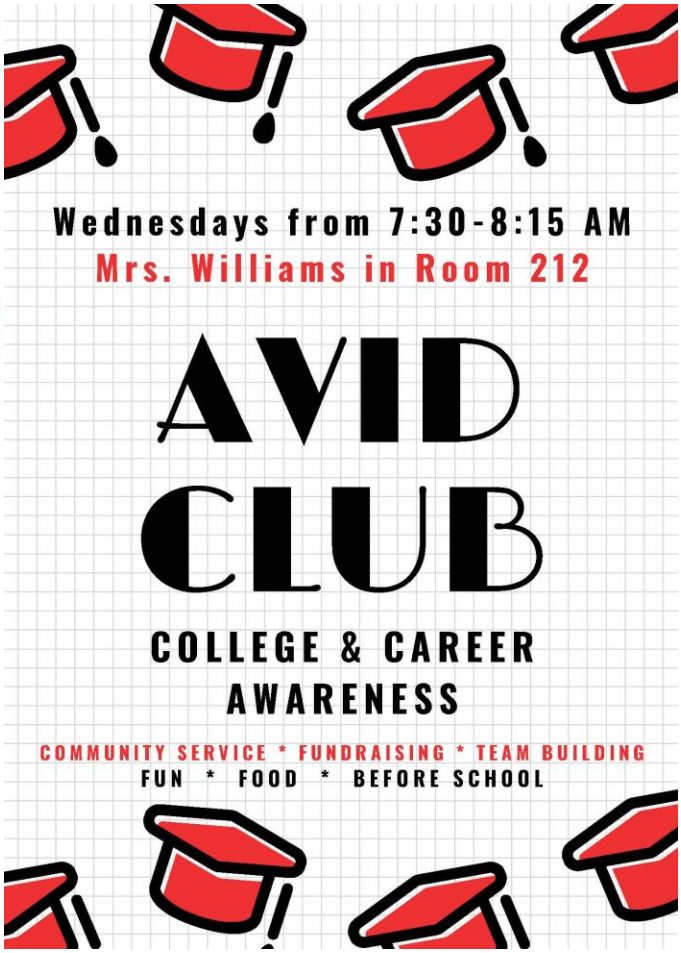
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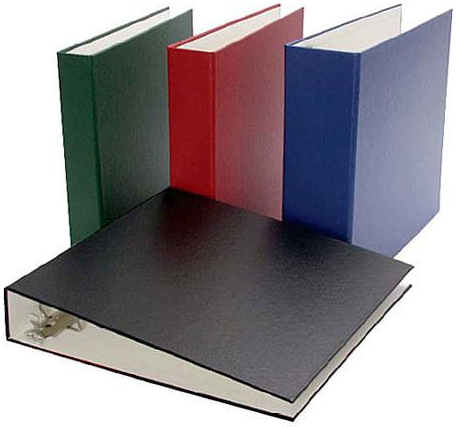


Here's a link to view our clubs!





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



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.

A+ School of Excellence™