



October 28, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 31: Happy Halloween!

November 1: Corona del Sol HS Orientation for 8th Graders @ Aprende

November 1: Corona del Sol HS Open House

November 3: Orchestra Concert

November 11: No School

November 15: Corona del Sol HS Pre-Registration for 8th Graders @ Aprende

November 16: Fall Band Concert

[View Full Calendar](#)



Halloween Costumes WILL NOT BE ALLOWED on campus on Monday 10/31!

Please don't let your students wear them to school as they will be required to change clothes.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Happy Halloween!

SRO Program

Good Afternoon Jaguar Families-

We want to provide you information in regards to our School Resource Officer Grant program (SRO-Chandler Police Department). Our SRO program is a three year grant program that allows us to offer law related education classes to our students here at Aprende. Our SRO here at Aprende is Officer

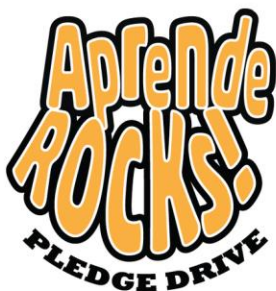
Loranda Miller of the Chandler Police Department. Officer Miller has gone through professional development trainings with the Arizona Department of Education to help her qualify to teach in Arizona schools. Recently, Officer Miller has had to be away from our site due to family medical concerns. We are anticipating her return to Aprende at a future date. In the interim, the City of Chandler Police Department has been sending Aprende substitute police officers. These substitute law enforcement officials are not teaching law related classes, but are still fulfilling the grant requirement of having a SRO on our school campus. If you need further information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Aprende Rocks Pledge Drive

We are entering the final weekend of our Aprende Rocks Pledge Drive. We have surpassed the \$20k mark and will be adding ANOTHER grand prize winner to our student drawing! Way to go, Jaguars!! Let's keep it going through the weekend. Donations will be collected through Monday so there is still plenty of time to participate. Learn more about our pledge drive and submit your donations here: <https://www.kyrene.org/Page/48326>

Click this [link](#) to show the past week progress for our pledge drive. We have so many students who have not collected a pledge yet—just one donation gets you entered into our grand prize drawing! Let's see which classes can make the most increases by Monday!

Monday morning will be another mini-drawing for our students. Overall drawings and prizes will be held on November 14th. Stay tuned for the details on how you can join us and celebrate! APRENDE ROCKS!



NO OUTSIDE COMPANY TAKES A LARGE PERCENT OF THESE DONATIONS. The PTSO runs this fundraiser creating more value for your dollar toward the school. The only fees we incur are processing fees, which equate to about 3%.

We are running our annual pledge drive through the month of October! No amount is too small. Your ongoing backing and support are both truly appreciated. For every \$10 you give to our Aprende Rocks! Pledge Drive, you will be entered into our Opportunity Drawing. Give \$20, you'll get 2 entries and so on. AND the student you are supporting will be entered just as many times into the student drawing including a chance to win an awesome grand prize!

FALL BREAK FRENZY!

Special early bird drawing for a \$100 Amazon gift card! Donations collected through Fall Break qualify! Just like the final drawing, every \$10 collected earns an entry (AND those entries go toward the final drawing too!). PLUS, the advisory CLASS with the most participation over break will win a class party of their choice (popcorn, ice cream, donut or skittle party!)

97% OF DONATIONS DIRECTLY SUPPORT APRENDE!

10% of donations go back to the advisory teacher!
Our schoolwide goal is to collect **\$30,000** in donations.

MAKING A DONATION?

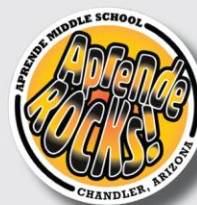
Every \$10 donation will equal (1) entry for the donor into a special opportunity drawing just for our donors/adults! Who knew donating to our school could be so rewarding?

STUDENT WHO IS COLLECTING?

Every \$10 you collect will equal (1) entry for YOU into the student drawing, also filled with a bunch of awesome prizes!

REWARDS?

- Students who collect \$100 or more will have an opportunity for one of many special experiences offered by various Aprende teachers!
- The top Student in each grade level will win lunch delivered to them and 3 friends!
- The top Advisory classes in each grade level get their choice of a party!



Students that collect just \$10 or more in donations will receive an "Aprende Rocks!" sticker!

WHAT CAN YOU WIN?

DONOR OPPORTUNITY DRAWING*

Each package around \$100 value!

Massage package

Wine package

Golf package

Craft beer package

Date night package

...and more!

STUDENT DRAWING*

Nintendo Switch, Beats Headphones or Go-Pro Bundle (\$400 value) - The winner CHOOSES!

Gift cards to various places including \$50 to Dutch Bros! Aprende Apparel, Bowling Certificates, Main Event Gift Cards, Annual Passes from PogoPass with tons of experiences and games to attend at no additional costs (Diamondbacks, Mercury, ASU games, Billiards and Bowling, Gravity Extreme and more), Phoenix Zoo Passes, Restaurant Gift Cards, Bahama Bucks, Launch Rockets, weekly mini-drawings...

...and more!

***PLUS MORE PRIZES AND SURPRISES ARE STILL COMING IN TO ADD!**

Want to contribute a prize? Email donations@aprendeptso.org

START ROCKING AT WWW.APRENDEROCKS.COM

You should receive an email with instructions on personalizing your student's page.

Be sure to share your page with friends and family through email or text!

If you have questions, send us an email at donations@aprendeptso.org



**School Showcases are held
at each Tempe Union High
School starting at 5:30 PM
on the following dates:**

- Corona del Sol – 11/1/22
- Mountain Pointe – 11/3/22
- McClintock – 11/7/22
- Desert Vista – 11/9/22
- Tempe High – 11/14/22
- Marcos de Niza – 11/15/22

High school representatives will visit middle schools for Student Orientation & Pre-Registration - see our flyer for dates



Visit Tempe Union High Schools • Student Orientation • Pre-Registration

Tempe Union 2023-2024 Enrollment

Open House for 8th Grade Families



Open house for parents and students will be held at each Tempe Union High School on the following dates:

Families are welcome to attend any or all of the open houses.

5:30 PM | Preshow Student Orientation Presentation

6:30 PM | Principal Welcome, Meet & Greet, and Gallery Walk

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.

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- **Mountain Pointe – 11/3/22**
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- **Desert Vista – 11/9/22**
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- **Marcos de Niza – 11/15/22**

Student Orientation

High school representatives will visit middle school campus & provide registration information.

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

AKIMEL A-AL	11/3	Desert Vista & Mountain Pointe
ALTADENA	11/1	Desert Vista
APRENDE	11/1	Corona del Sol
CENTENNIAL	11/2 & 11/3	Mountain Pointe
KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL	11/2	Marcos de Niza, Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe
KYRENE DIGITAL ACADEMY	10/31	(Virtual) All TUHSD High Schools
KYRENE TRADITIONAL	11/2	Corona del Sol
PUEBLO	10/31	Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe

TEMPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CECIL SHAMLEY	11/4	Tempe High & McClintock
CONNOLLY & ASPIRE	11/2	McClintock & Tempe High
FEES CPMS	11/4	Marcos de Niza & Tempe High
GENEVA EPPS MOSLEY	11/2 & 11/3	Tempe High
MCKEMY ACADEMY	11/4	Tempe High
TEMPE ELEMENTARY ONLINE ACADEMY	10/31	(Virtual) All TUHSD High Schools
WARD TRADITIONAL ACADEMY	11/4	McClintock

Pre-Registration

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

KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

AKIMEL A-AL	11/17	Desert Vista
	11/18	Desert Vista & Mountain Pointe
ALTADENA	11/14 & 11/15	Desert Vista
APRENDE	11/15	Corona del Sol
CENTENNIAL	11/16 & 11/17	Mountain Pointe
KYRENE MIDDLE SCHOOL	11/16	Marcos de Niza, Corona del Sol & Mountain Pointe
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www.TempeUnion.org/Enroll

Click [here](#) for Spanish version.

Author Visit



Aprende Students and Families,

We are excited to announce that on February 3, 2023, author Neal Shusterman has chosen Aprende from **hundreds** of school sites as part of his book tour for *Gleanings*, a collection of tales from the Scythedom, which returns to the world of the Arc of a Scythe series. In *Scythe* (Arc of a Scythe Book 1), humans live in a world without hunger, disease, or death with Scythes as the living instruments of population control.

Neal Shusterman is the New York Times best-selling author of over 30 novels for children, teens, and adults. He has earned a reputation as a storyteller and dynamic speaker, and we are thrilled that he will be bringing his talents to our students at Aprende Middle School.

We've partnered with a local bookstore, Changing Hands, to offer an Aprende exclusive pre-order for *Gleanings* which is scheduled to be released on November 8, 2022. Students who purchase a pre-order copy of the book through our In Touch system (<https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com>) prior to Friday, November 4, 2022, will be able to attend this exciting author event at Aprende, which will be held at 1:30 PM on February 3, 2023. Once signed in to the In Touch system, parents will click on "Student Activities" and then "Gleanings Novel Pre-Order". Books will be delivered to students at school after the release date, and students will also get a chance for Neal Shusterman to autograph their copy of the book at the event.

If you'd like to purchase and donate an additional book to a student in need or to our school library or to an ELA classroom bookshelf, we'd greatly appreciate it! We are excited to have such a popular author visit our school. If you have any questions, please contact me or your student's ELA teacher.

Respectfully,
Renee Kory, Principal rkory@kyrene.org

Jag Spotlight- 2nd Quarter

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Annie Monroy	Aislynn (Ace) Fuson	Amariah Hill
Charlotte Forbes	Amiyah Baker	Angel Guerrero
Eugene Tillery	Caleb Opdahl	Caleb Leung
Hunter Morgan	Guy Gardener	Carlito Alvarado
Kamilah Freist	Jace Sillas	Cohen Barkley
Lacey Noppenberg	Jason Brown	Izabella John
Ojal Abhyankar	Layla Bailey	Megan Fallert
Robyn Whitty	Madelyn Antelman	Mercedes Lee
Sidney Gorden	Noah Wedding	Owen Davis
Sophia Martinez	Oliver Gibson	Yu-Chi (Chris) Liu

PTSO



Aprende PTSO needs your help keeping our teachers & staff caffeinated! Please sign up to bring a box (or two) of coffee pods for their Keurig. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4baca628a5fec70-aprende>



Kyrene Positive Parenting - November Presentations

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 for our upcoming presentations.

Nov. 2 - Brain Science: Relationships & Routines

Parents are invited to learn more about how developing relationships and routines helps with the developing brain.

Presenters:

Sharyn Weinheimer and Hannah Parnell

Date and Time:

November 2, 2022

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Location:

[Zoom Link](#)

[Register for the Nov. 2 Session](#)

Nov. 3 - Be in the Know: Chemicals of Concern

Drugs have evolved over the decades. Youth use starts earlier with more potent chemicals like nicotine, THC, and opioids. Vaping is prevalent and fentanyl is killing people. Kids have access to it all. Anyone can fall into the use and life of addiction. In 2022, there were over 250 drug overdoses daily in the U.S. Let's work together to be knowledgeable or "in the know" and save lives. In this class you will learn about the facts, trends, signs of use, causes of death, and resources for preventing and intervening.

Presenters:

Stephanie Siete

Date and Time:

November 3, 2022

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Location:

Kyrene School District Office

8700 S. Kyrene Rd, Tempe AZ 85284

[Register for the Nov. 3 Session](#)

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Tempe Coalition

TO REDUCE UNDERAGE DRINKING AND DRUG USE

2022-2023

YEARBOOK

We have a limited number of yearbooks for sale. 52% of yearbooks have been sold! Only 330 copies are available and you do not want to miss out! Click [here](#) for yearbook purchase information.



If you would like to donate items to our monthly PBIS store, we are always in need of:

Bags of Jolly Ranchers
Full sized candy bars
Soda (cans only)
Rubber Bracelets, lanyards
Large jar of movie theater pickles
Bags of small sized candies (individually wrapped)

Thank you!



Wag Wednesdays: Bring your pup to Aprende student drop-off from 7:50 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. for a little treat! Just roll down your window, and Staudohar will pop a Bubba Bite into your pup's mouth!



Fall Sports

Online registration is open for Boys Basketball, Girls Soccer, Girls Softball and Co-ed Wrestling. If you are interested in participating in any of our Winter sports please complete the online registration forms. We anticipate try outs being held the week of November 7th. ****Remember**** Students must have all registration forms completed and an up to date physical on file prior to try outs in order to participate.

Girls Volleyball:

Varsity

The Varsity team has been busy practicing for their first tournament game scheduled for November 1st at 4:30 against Akimel A-al @ KMS.

JV

The JV Lady Jaguars started the tournament off with bang, winning 2-0 over KMS, with scores of 25-6, and 25-15. Their serving was amazing in this match, as 15 points in the first game and 11 points in the second game came from ace serves. They are practicing hard as they get set to play Akimel A-al in the second round on Tuesday the 1st, at 5:30 pm @ CMS.



Cross Country:

Cross County season is over! The Whole Team PR'd! The 2nd place Varsity girls team with 42 points was led by 2nd place finisher Big Dog Lauren Payne (Aprende Top Runner), 4th place Kileigh McCarthy, 8th Naomi Jue, 13th Isobel MacKinney and 17th Zoe Ontiveros (Aprende top 7th grader) scoring 43 points. Other medalist were 21st Miriam Spencer and 25th Anika Erickson. That whole varsity girls team got medals.

The Varsity boys placed 4th overall 98 points with medals to 9th place finisher Braydon Glogowski (Aprende Top Runner), 14th Jonah Westemeier (Aprende top 7th grader) and 23rd Nicholas Jacoby.

The JV girls 3rd place overall 74 points and medalist were 8th place Riyah James (Aprende top 6th grader) , 9th Violet Kemp, 20th Quintessa Gammage and 22nd Hannah Hammer. Last race of the night JV boys placing 2nd with 50 points. The team was led by 5th place finisher Connor Gamboa (Aprende top 6th grader), 8th Beckham Garcia, 10th Kai Bailey, 13th Greyson Gloria and 14th Hugh Hurkmans.

Our biggest Improvement runner was London Chestnut !

All we can say is "WOW", the cross country team ran AMAZING with HUGE PR's. We are so Proud of them. You can find all results on Wingfoot Finish * www.wingfootfinish.com under live results, Kyrene championship meet.

We're looking forward to Track & Field!



Please see the [Aprende Athletics webpage](#) for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Athletic Director, Carl Nasuta, cnasuta@kyrene.org or Athletic Secretary, Melissa Harris mharris@kyrene.org 480-541-6203

Office hours: 7:30am-4:00pm

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

Tempe Union High District

Tempe Union has a new policy regarding attending events. Middle School students must be accompanied by someone 21 or older.

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9th Annual

Nutcracker Tale

Dance Clinic

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



Saturday, November 12th 12:00- 3:00 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 Saturday, December 3rd at 2pm & 7pm. Our dance clinic is open to both boys and girls in grades Pre-K through 8th grade.**

**Clinic Location: Corona del Sol High School
Dance Room H126
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.intouchrecepting.com/signin>

******Register by November 1st to guarantee shirt size. After November 1st shirt sizes will be on a first come first serve basis**

- Walk-in registration and Pre-registration check in begins at **11:45 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 2:45 pm to catch the show.
- Dancers are invited to perform at the Corona del Sol Winter Dance Show "A Nutcracker Tale" on Saturday, December 3rd at 2:00pm & 7:00 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

Corona Dance



Dance Placement Auditions 2023-2024

Prep Workshops-

March 6th-8th Audition Prep Workshops in Dance Room

- Currently enrolled students during their class period
- Incoming students and 8th graders 4pm-6pm

Audition-

Thursday, March 9th in Dance Room

- Currently enrolled students during their class period
- Incoming students and 8th graders 4pm-6pm

+ 4 levels of dance offered: Beginning, Advanced, Jr. Company and Sr. Company

+Advanced, Jr. and Sr. Company dancers need to register for "*Advanced Dance*" to reserve their spot in the performing program. Once the audition is completed, dancers will be placed into the correct level.

+ Beginning Dancers do not have to audition, simply register for Beginning Dance

+ Advanced, Jr. and Sr. Company dancers must participate in the placement audition on March 9th before being accepted into the dance program for the following school year.

+Audition participations will be required to audition technique combos across the floor, a short jazz funk routine and a short contemporary routine. Dancers are scored on the Corona Dance Audition Rubric, focusing on technique, performance ability, knowledge and overall professionalism.

+Dancers need to wear all black dance attire and appropriate footwear, with hair slicked back in a pony tail or bun NO JEWELRY!

For further questions, please contact Mrs. Elizabeth Pease, the Corona Dance Program

Director epease@tuhsd.k12.az.us

*Please join us for our Annual **NUTCRACKER TALE** production on December 3rd 2pm & 7pm*



Aztec Wrestling Middle School Pre-Season Camp

If you are interested in getting a leg up on the competition before middle school wrestling starts, look no further. Corona del Sol Wrestling will hold a pre-season camp where we will introduce you to the skills needed to compete at your best this season!

Dates: 11/01/2022 - 11/04/2022

Time: 5:00-7:00 PM

Location: Corona del Sol Wrestling Room

Age Groups: 5th-8th grade – Middle School

Contact: Pablo De Leon jpdeleon@tuhsd.k12.az.us Jesse Whitson jwhitson@tuhsd.k12.az.us

\$40 To Sign Up Visit: <https://az-tempeunion.intouchrecepting.com/>

If you are not a Tempe Union High School Parent, sign up as a guest/non-parent user.

Once logged in: Items at all schools > Corona del Sol > Wrestling > Aztec Wrestling Middle School Pre-Season Camp

Gifted Testing- 8th Grade: Click [here](#) for more information.

TUTORING: Free virtual tutoring available to Arizona students through the AmeriCorps STEMM program, skilled tutor mentors provide **free online math tutoring** and support to K-12 students. Use [this link](#) to view the schedule of tutoring sessions and access live tutoring links.

Clubs/Activities: Aprende offers a variety of clubs, activities and organizations. Click [here](#) for Club/Activity information.

Traffic Safety: Click [here](#) for information.

Attendance: Click [here](#) for more information.



Suicide Awareness:

https://www.cusd80.com/cms/lib/AZ01001175/Centricity/Domain/7/SuicidePrevention_GoodSamaritanLaw_English_and_Spanish.pdf

DIAL
988
NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE.

988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. While some areas may be currently able to connect to the Lifeline by dialing 988, this dialing code will be available to everyone across the United States starting on July 16, 2022.

You and your needs matter.

Trained counselors will listen to callers, understand how the problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.

SUICIDE WARNING SIGNS

Talking about:	wanting to die great guilt or shame being a burden to others
Feeling:	empty, hopeless, trapped, or having no reason to live extremely sad, more anxious, agitated, or full of rage unbearable emotional or physical pain
Changing behavior, such as:	Making a plan or researching ways to die Withdrawing from friends, saying good bye, giving away important items, or making a will Taking dangerous risks such as driving extremely fast Displaying extreme mood swings Eating or sleeping more or less Using drugs or alcohol more often

911 Good Samaritan Law

IN ARIZONA

Good Samaritan laws offer protection to someone who attempts to help a person in distress. Common examples might include someone who is experiencing chest pains or fell and hit their head on the sidewalk. Good Samaritan laws are written to encourage bystanders to get involved in these and other emergency situations without fear that they will be sued if their actions inadvertently contribute to a person's injury or death. This is important as seconds often count in an emergency. Giving first aid before the ambulance arrives can be the difference in whether someone lives or dies.

THE PROBLEM

Witnesses to a drug overdose are often reluctant to seek help for fear of prosecution for their own drug use.

THE SOLUTION

The "911 Good Samaritan Law" allows Arizonans to call 911 without fear for arrest

Similar laws instituted in other states have decreased opioid overdoses by 8-11%

SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE

Here are some common signs of drug overdose. Knowing these signs can help save lives.

Vomiting or making gurgling sounds.

Slower or even stopped breathing

Trouble staying awake

Extremely small pupils

A slower heart rate

You're not alone.

Click [here](#) for Spanish version.



2022 AHCCCS and SNAP Enrollment Assistance

Enrollment Specialist will be at the Family Resource Center once a month.

*Please call Irma Horton at **480-541-4772** to schedule an appointment (habla Español)*

Thursday's 9:00am – 1:00pm

September 1

October 13

November 4

December 2

Kyrene Family Resource Center

1330 E. Dava Dr.

Tempe, AZ 85283



Quicklinks

- [School Website](#)
- [Breakfast/Lunch Menu](#)
- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [ParentVue and StudentVue](#)
- [PTSO Information](#)

Contact Us

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School Hours: 8:20am-3:05pm
Wed: 8:20am-1:05pm

Office Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm
Wed: 7:30am-2:00pm

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