



November 10, 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11: No School  
November 14: PTSO Meeting- BJ's 6pm  
November 15: Corona del Sol HS Pre-Registration for 8th Graders @ Aprende  
November 16: Fall Band Concert  
November 17: NJHS Meeting in Library @ 7:45am  
November 18: PBIS Store

[View Full Calendar](#)



Friday, November 11th  
NO SCHOOL

## ROAD CLOSURE! MONDAY 11/14 MORNING

Desert Breeze Blvd will be closed from approximately 8:45am-9:30am. You will not be able to access our front parking lot.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR STUDENT  
DURING THESE TIMES!!!





CONGRATULATIONS, Jaguars! We surpassed our fundraising goal. Together we collected \$31,066!

Students who raised \$100 or more were given tickets to place in the teacher experience jars. If your student forgot to do this, they can still do so in the office through the end of the school day on Monday.

JOIN US to celebrate and for our drawings for both students and donors:  
Monday, November 14th • 6:00pm  
BJ's Restaurant (Chandler Mall)

Every student who raised \$10 or more in donations will be in our overall student drawing. The first 3 names drawn will be for the grand prizes!

Winners do not need to be present to win. You will be contacted via email if you have won. The list of winners will be posted at school and on our website at [www.aprendeptso.org](http://www.aprendeptso.org) on Tuesday morning. Good luck to everyone!

Thank you for all of your support!  
Aprende Middle School PTSO

**PTSO Meeting & Prize Drawing Night at BJ's**  
**Monday 11/14 at 6:00pm.**  
**Invite your friends!**

**WILDFLOWER™**

EAT. SIP. ENJOY.

# WE KNEAD YOU

Join us at Wildflower for a Neighborhood Night!  
25% or more of the proceeds will benefit

Kyrene Aprende PTSO

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wildflower - Chandler Fashion Center

Show this flyer for dine-in or take-out.

Be a Neighborhood Nights Ambassador!

Invite your friends and family.

The more people that attend, the more dough we can raise.



EARN  
**25%**

FOR 1-50 SUPPORTERS

EARN  
**35%**

FOR 51-100 SUPPORTERS

EARN  
**50%**

FOR 101+ SUPPORTERS

wildflowerbread.com







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 Traditional Academy

*Craft Fair*

Check out the Craft Show at KTA!!!

Where: Kyrene Traditional Academy  
3375 W Galveston St, Chandler AZ 85226  
When: November 19th 9am-1pm



### Turkey & Trimmings and Winter Wonderland Donation Drive Monetary Fundraising Donation Drive

We are unable to accept tangible gift donations. (NO toys please)

The Kyrene Foundation, in partnership with Sun Valley Church and the Kyrene School District, is hosting its annual Turkey & Trimmings Celebration in November. We are also Celebrating December holidays with Winter

Wonderland. We are asking for only [monetary donations](#) for both events.

Our ambitious goal this year is to raise \$40,000 that will provide for over 325 Kyrene families and their 950 children to be served during these holiday seasons.

Make an online [donation or sponsor](#) today through Dec. 3, 2022.

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# 2022-2023

# YEARBOOK

We have a limited number of yearbooks for sale!! Click [here](#) for yearbook purchase information.

**\*\*8th Grade Parents/Guardians-** Friendly reminder that **8th Grade Recognition Ads** must be purchased by **November 20, 2022**. 8th grade families have their choice of two sizes; business card color and quarter page color. There are three templates to choose from when creating your recognition ad. The parent/guardian must complete recognition ad designs by January 16, 2023.

Please click on this link to purchase your recognition ad: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>

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## Tempe Union 2023-2024 Enrollment

8th Grade Families- Corona del Sol representatives will visit Aprende on Tuesday 11/15 to collect course selection materials for pre-registration.

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# Tempe Union 2023-2024 Enrollment

## Open House for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families



## Visit Tempe Union High Schools

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.

- 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

## 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.

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AKIMEL A-AL	11/17	Desert Vista
	11/18	Desert Vista & Mountain Pointe
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APRENDE	11/15	Corona del Sol
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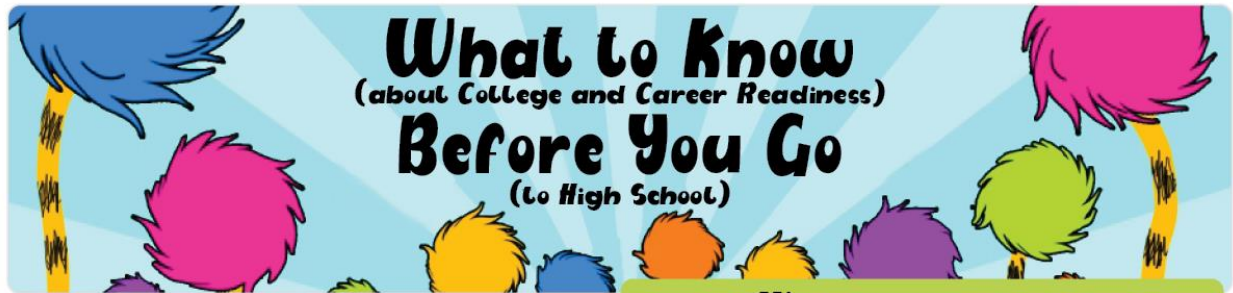
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[www.TempeUnion.org/Enroll](http://www.TempeUnion.org/Enroll)

Click [here](#) for Spanish version.





### 3 dates and locations to choose from:

- **Kyrene Centennial Middle School**  
Nov. 29, 2022 | 6 – 7:30 PM
- **Kyrene Aprende Middle School**  
Nov. 30, 2022 | 5:30 – 7 PM
- **Tempe Fees Middle School**  
(Spanish Interpretation will be available)  
Dec. 1, 2023 | 6 – 7:30 PM

**Tempe★Union**  
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



**KyreneSchoolDistrict**

### What you will learn:

- Readiness Skills
- School Profiles
- Classes required for College Admissions
- Dual Enrollment, AP, IB & AVID Classes
- GPAs & Class Rank
- Planning to Pay for College
- Scholarships



**Please RSVP  
by Scanning  
the QR Code:**



### Kyrene Positive Parenting - December 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.

#### Dec. 1 - The Developing Brain - Middle School

##### The Developing Brain - Middle School

Parents are invited to learn more about how the brain develops in early adolescents and how to support growth.

##### Presenter:

Katey McPherson

##### Date and Time:

December 1, 2022

6:00-7:00

**Location:**

Zoom

[Registration Link](#)

**In Partnership With:**

[Not My Kid](#)

[Tempe Coalition](#)



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!



## Winter Sports

Tryout for Boys Basketball, Girls Softball and Girls Soccer are underway!

Wrestling practice has begun and online registration is still open until 11/22. If you are interested in joining the Wrestling team, you still have time to register online and start practicing!

Tentative game and meet schedules have been posted on our Athletics webpage.

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

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

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



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

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## Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) Payments

The Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES), in partnership with Arizona Department of Education (ADE), has informed us that P-EBT benefits will begin to be paid out over the course of the next five (5) weeks starting October 31, 2022.

Families will first receive a letter with information regarding their benefit and will be receiving their payment on a card shortly after.

Requirements for P-EBT Eligibility were: free or reduced status at any time during the 21-22 School Year **AND** enrolled in MAY 2022.

For families that have additional questions, please direct them to the ADE Health and Nutrition Services customer service line that can be reached at 602-542-8700, option 4, or email [PEBTinbox@azed.gov](mailto:PEBTinbox@azed.gov).

For more information about Summer P-EBT, please visit: [Arizona Department of Economic Security \(DES\) Summer P-EBT webpage](#).

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## Tempe Union High District

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

[https://storage.googleapis.com/pt04-3/messages/attachments/f3446dfdf8a68597f51b6a03e7977a92/Game\\_Day\\_Policy\\_.png](https://storage.googleapis.com/pt04-3/messages/attachments/f3446dfdf8a68597f51b6a03e7977a92/Game_Day_Policy_.png)

9th Annual

# Nutcracker Tale

## Dance Clinic

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



Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm & 7pm. Our dance clinic is open to both boys and girls in grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> to guarantee shirt size. After November 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:epease@tuhsd.k12.az.us)

# Corona Dance



## ***Dance Placement Auditions 2023-2024***

### Prep Workshops-

March 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Audition Prep Workshops in Dance Room

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

### Audition-

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> in Dance Room

- Currently enrolled students during their class period
- Incoming students and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:epease@tuhsd.k12.az.us)

\*Please join us for our Annual **NUTCRACKER TALE** production on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2pm & 7pm\*

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### Suicide Awareness:

[https://www.cusd80.com/cms/lib/AZ01001175/Centricity/Domain/7/SuicidePrevention\\_GoodSamaritanLaw\\_English\\_and\\_Spanish.pdf](https://www.cusd80.com/cms/lib/AZ01001175/Centricity/Domain/7/SuicidePrevention_GoodSamaritanLaw_English_and_Spanish.pdf)

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### 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

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**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!

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## Gifted Testing- 6th & 7th Grades: Gifted Child Assessment Notice.

[www.kyrene.org/gifted](http://www.kyrene.org/gifted)

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

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**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.

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

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

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

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### Quicklinks

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  - [ParentVue and StudentVue](#)
  - [PTSO Information](#)
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## Contact Us

Kyrene Aprende Middle School  
777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd. E. #2  
Chandler, AZ 85226

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

**Phone:** 480-541-6200  
**Fax:** 480-541-6210  
**Attendance:** 480-541-6201

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

*A+ School of Excellence™*

