



November 4, 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

## Friday 11/4- DEADLINE! Pre-Order Books & 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.intouchreceipting.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](mailto:rkory@kyrene.org)



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



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>

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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



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.*

#### 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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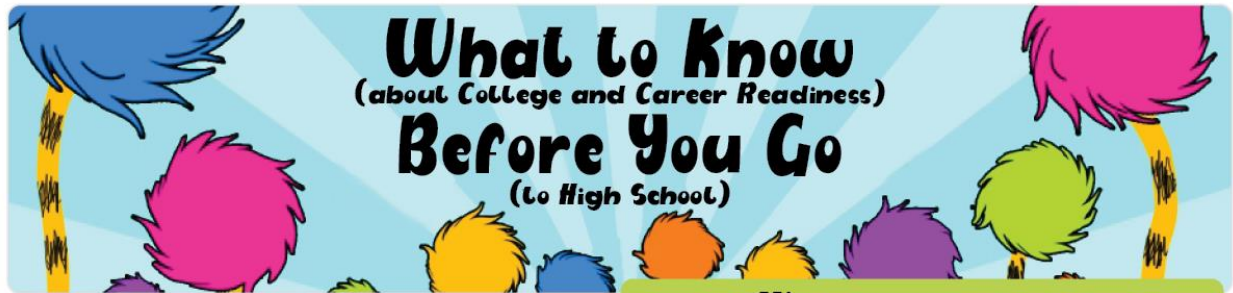
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[www.TempeUnion.org/Enroll](http://www.TempeUnion.org/Enroll)

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:**

## 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](#).

# 2022-2023



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.

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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!

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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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## Fall Sports

Online registration CLOSES TODAY 11/4 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



On 11/1, Varsity played their first tournament game and won in 3 games. They played lights out and had to play out of their minds.

On 11/3, they won the finals and took home a 1st place win! What an amazing season of Volleyball! Thank you to all of the parents and staff for your continued support of our Volleyball program.









## JV

On 11/1 JV played their most complete game of the season when it mattered, and beat Akimel 2-0, with the scores 25-18, and 25-12. They were ready to face Altadena in the championships.

On 11/3 they played their hearts out again Altadena and took 2nd in the finals. Way to go JAGS!





### Boys Soccer:

#### Varsity -

On 11/1 our varsity boys soccer team beat Altadena in the semi-final 5-0! They are playing KMS in the finals on Friday at Tempe Sports Complex @ 4:30 pm. If you're free, and would like to come cheer on the team, the boys would love to see you! The game is free!





#### JV -

The Aprende JV boys team had a fun 2022 season. Over the past few months, the team remained dedicated and committed to improving at each training session. There was individual growth in the varied skill sets, but more importantly team camaraderie that grew stronger with each week of training. The boys consistently played with focus and inspiration ... and quickly realized the importance of the sum being greater than the parts. Excellent memories and friendships were cultivated because of the Aprende soccer program.

Thank you to all of the parents, family and friends that provided incredible support, enthusiasm and positive energy at every match. Thank you for encouraging the boys to be great teammates and people both on and off the field. Thank you for helping the boys to be prepared for training and matches throughout the entire season. I know that it takes a ton of time and effort with all of the laundry and driving. Thank you for providing drinks, snacks, tents and benches for the matches. And thank you for allowing me (Mark) to be involved with this amazing soccer team.

Special thanks to Renee Kory, Carl Nasuta, Melissa Harris and Coach Rachel Polay for all of the positive support for the Aprende boys soccer program.

Please be sure to support the Aprende girls soccer teams as they prepare for their upcoming 2022-23 season.





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

## 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 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)

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

<b>Talking about:</b>	wanting to die   great guilt or shame   being a burden to others
<b>Feeling:</b>	empty, hopeless, trapped, or having no reason to live   extremely sad, more anxious, agitated, or full of rage   unbearable emotional or physical pain
<b>Changing behavior, such as:</b>	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

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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

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

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**Fax:** 480-541-6210

**Attendance:** 480-541-6201

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

**Wed:** 8:20am-1:05pm

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

**Wed:** 7:30am-2:00pm

*A+ School of Excellence™*

