



Thursday, April 14, 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL EVENTS

April 15: No School

April 22: PBIS Store During Lunches

April 22: Jaguar Players Spring Musical "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" 7PM

April 23: Jaguar Players Spring Musical "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" 2PM

April 24: Jaguar Players Spring Musical "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" 2PM

April 26: Kyrene Governing Board Meeting

April 29: 5th Grade Rally Day

April 29: Jaguar Players Spring Musical "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" 7PM

April 30: Jaguar Players Spring Musical "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" 10AM

MAY EVENTS

May 6: 8th Grade Celebration Dance

May 6-8: 7th Grade Grand Canyon Trip

May 9: Band Spring Concert at Corona del Sol Auditorium

May 10: Kyrene Governing Board Meeting

May 12-14: Disney, CA Trip for band, Choir & Orchestra

May 13: PBIS Store During Lunches

May 16: 8th Grade Main Event Trip

May 17: 8th Grade Promotion

May 18: 6th Grade AMF Bowling Trip

May 18: 7th Grade Main Event Trip (Wednesday-Full School Day 8:15 AM-3:05 PM)

May 19: Last Day of School (Early Release Day @ 1:05 PM)

May 24: Kyrene Governing Board Meeting

[View Full Calendar](#)

Field Trip!

Aprende's End-of-the-Year Fieldtrips are ready to register and pay! Online Payment Portal: <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>. Log in, select your student and then select: Pay for Athletics/PE Uniforms/Activities and more tab, then select Fieldtrips tab. You can pay using Tax Credit or Auxiliary online or in our school office with exact cash or check made out to Aprende Middle School. All in-person payments will be paid using Auxiliary funds unless accompanied with a [Tax Credit Form](#). Please call our school office at 480-541-6200 with any questions. Thank you.

6th grade

It's a celebration! Sixth-grade students will be celebrating the end of the school year with a trip to AMF Lanes for Cosmic Bowling on Wednesday, May 18th during the school day. All eligible sixth graders are invited for a day of fun! The cost is \$15.00 per student and includes unlimited glow in the dark bowling, music, pizza, and soda. Additional food will be available for purchase at the snack bar. Mark your calendars it will be a celebration to remember!

7th grade

Let's celebrate! Seventh grade students will be celebrating a great year with a fieldtrip to the MAIN EVENT in Tempe on Wednesday, May 18 during the school day. It is a regular day schedule (no early release) and all eligible students can attend. The cost is \$30.00 per student and includes a \$20 reloadable game play card, food, drink, video games, unlimited laser tag, bowling, ropes course and so much FUN. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to celebrate!



Whoo hoo!! Eighth grade students will be celebrating with a DANCE on Friday, May 6 from 6:00-8:00 PM. There is no cost to attend this memorable event. They will also be ending this school year with a fieldtrip to MAIN EVENT in Tempe on Monday, May 16 during the school day. All eligible students can attend. The cost is \$30.00 per student and includes a \$20 reloadable game play card, food, drink, video games, unlimited laser tag, bowling, ropes course and lots of FUN. Mark the dates on your calendar and plan to celebrate!



8th GRADE CELEBRATION DANCE

Thank you to those who have donated so far.

We have almost reached our Goal!

There's still time to Donate.

WHAT: 8th GRADE CELEBRATION DANCE

WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

TIME: 6:00p - 8:00p

WHERE: APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

This Celebration is 100% FUNDED BY DONATIONS

We are asking our 8th Grade families to consider donating \$20, or any amount possible, to help support the success of this event.

Our goal is to raise enough money
to create a themed event
with music, dancing, photos, slideshow,
decorations, games, snacks & beverages.

***** DONATE ONLINE! *****

CASH/CHECK: Return to Aprende office

(checks payable to Aprende PTSO; Memo: 8th Grade Celebration)

Questions: Please email amsdance2022@gmail.com

ALL 8th Graders are invited to the 8th Grade Celebration Dance regardless of ability to donate.

Thank you for supporting this memorable 8th grade Annual tradition!

SNACK SHACK FUNDRAISER- CASH ONLY!

When: Wednesday April 20th & 27th

Time: After School

Where: By Library in Courtyard

What: SNACK SHACK FUNDRAISER

The Snack Shack Fundraiser is to help with funding the Annual 8th Grade Celebration Dance. Our goal is to raise enough money to create a themed event with music, dancing, photos, slideshow, decorations, games, snacks & beverages.

The Snack Shack will be selling a variety of chips, drinks, and other items. Thank you for your support!!



Spring Sports

****PLEASE RETURN UNIFORMS TO MS. DEFOE IN THE FRONT OFFICE****

Practices:

Baseball & Girls Basketball:

Mon, Tues & Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm Wednesdays 1:30-3:30pm (no practice Fridays)

Track & Field:

Mon, Tues, Wed: 6:30-7:55am (KTA 5:45am) Thursdays: 3:15-4:30pm (no practice Fridays)

Schedules:

[Track & Field](#)

[Baseball](#)

[Girls Basketball](#)

Check out our [Aprende's Athletic webpage](#) for registration, practice info, schedules, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Athletic Director, Carl Nasuta, cnasuta@kyrene.org or Athletic Secretary, Alissa DeFoe, adefoe@kyrene.org

Office hours: M, Tu, Th, F 7:45-4:15 p.m. and Wednesdays 7:45-2:15 p.m.
Address: 777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd., East #2, Chandler, AZ 85226

Sports Corner

All sports "Scores & Results 21-22" are posted on Aprende's Athletic page.

The **Jaguar Varsity Baseball** team has their revenge in a 6-4 win vs Akimel A-al on Monday 4/11. The Jaguars never trailed in the game. Aprende led things off in the 1st inning when Parker Williams tripled, scoring lead-off man Nash Bigham and catcher Quinn Atwood. Aprende starting pitcher Caden Correll earned the win. The southpaw pitched an outstanding 3 innings, giving up only 1 earned run on 2 hits and striking out 2. Aprende scored 3 more runs in the 3rd inning on a double by Hugo Chamberlain and 2-run single by Cam Kennedy. 6 different Aprende runners crossed the plate as the Jags out-hit Akimel A-al 7-5. Cam Kennedy threw 2 outstanding innings in relief. The hurler earned the save, allowing only 1 earned run on 3 hits and striking out 2. The win puts Aprende Varsity's record at 6-2-1 and we are now in 2ND PLACE with only 1 game remaining in the regular season! Our last regular season game is at KMS on Monday 4/18.

JV Aprende Baseball defeated Akimel A-al on 22-5 on Monday 4/11. Catcher Jones started off on the mound for the Aprende Jaguars. Catcher didn't allow a hit and struck out 5 Rattlers in 2 innings. Aprende really got the offense going early scoring 6 in the second inning and 8 in the third inning. Lane Hifler, Tanner Robertson, Colton Pruetz, Spencer Bigham and Easton Vesely all had multiple hits in the game. Colton Pruetz, Evan Dunn, Spencer Bigham, Landon Bickford & Easton Vesely all had 2 runs batted in for the game. Spencer Bigham came in to finish the game on the mound. Great game Jaguars!!! One more regular season game next Mon, 4/18. Game time is 4:30pm at Kyrene Middle School.

Girls Varsity Basketball defeated KMS 39-10 on Monday 4/11. Aprende wins again with a great team effort looking to finish the season off undefeated with 1 game left on Mon 4/18 @ Altadena 5:30pm.

Track & Field wrapped up the season with Girls 3-peat in the Kyrene District Championship. The boys secured a strong 2nd place finish. The early morning practices, hard work and perseverance all paid off this season. We had many kids PR (personal record). The Award medalist started off with field events setting the tone. Top 6 scores and receives podium standing and medal.

Girls Long jump Champ 1st place Jamiyah Ware, 2nd Lucy Corcoran, 4th Shayah Kubat High jump 2nd Emily Wyatt, 3rd Kimsey Sundberg, Shot put Champ 1st Alaya Felix, Discus 2nd Alaya

Felix, 4th Kimsey Sundberg, 6th Isabelle Alcala Running events 75 Hurdles 2nd Lauren Payne, 5th Melanie Lindenstruth

100 Meters 3rd Azariah Burnett, 4th Paige Buckley,

200 Meters 2nd Azariah Burnett, 4th Amayla Burnett, 6th Jamiyah Ware

400 Meters 2nd Paige Buckley, 4th Evangeline Pedersoli, 5th Melanie Lindenstruth, 6th Emma Weaver

800 Meters Champ 1st Lauren Payne, 3rd Lucy Corcoran, 6th Addison Stewart

1600 Meters 3rd Addison Stewart, 6th Aubrianna Horton

4x100 Relay 2nd (Jamiyah Ware, Azariah Burnett, Jolie Burns, Paige Buckley)

4x400 Relay Champ 1st (Evie Pedersoli, Melanie Lindenstruth, Lauren Payne, Paige Buckley)

Sprint Medley Relay Champ 1st (Isabelle Alcala, Sydney Turner, Amayla Burnett, Kailyn Topic).

Boys Field Events

Long Jump 3rd Gabriel Castillo

High Jump 3rd Nathaniel Jenkins

Shot Put 2nd Daniel Holgate, 4th Jameson Reed Discus 3rd Ryan Eberle

75 Hurdles 2nd Gabriel Castillo

100 Meters 6th Jason Blanco

200 Meters 5th Jameson Reed, 6th Jason Blanco

400 Meter Champ 1st Daniel Holgate, 2nd Gabriel Castillo

800 Meter 2nd Jack Black Feather, 3rd Matthew Albanese

1600 3rd Jack Black Feather

4x400 Champ 1st (Gabriel Castillo, Ryan Eberle, Caden Gorishek, Daniel Holgate) Sprint

Medley Relay 2nd (Christopher Carter, Adam Kent, Kielan Wiggins-Ramirez, Jarem Bailey) We had so many athletes very close to Medaling and huge PR's. We are so proud of our 2022 team. Big THANK YOU to our coaching staff and parents for those early morning drop offs and volunteer running a smooth track meet.



Volleyball Skills Camp: Registration & Payments open April 8-May 13



Aprende Volleyball Skills Camp!!!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

This is a 3-day camp to get you ready to play "Competitive Team Volleyball." Perfect for girls that want to try out next school year for Aprende Volleyball Team

WHO: *Incoming 6-8th Graders* (2022-2023 school year)

When: May 9th, 11th, and 13th MON/WED/ FRI.

TIME: 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Where: Aprende Middle School Gym

Cost: \$75 (register early to get a spot, space is limited!)

Passing /Setting, Hitting/ Blocking

Serving / Serve Receive

HOW TO REGISTER:

Scan QR Code:



Or visit us at: <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

Volleyball Questions cbwilson@tempeunion.org or TEXT 760-404-6997

What you will need:



- Knee pads
- Court shoes, or athletic shoes
- Full Water bottle (**NO SHARING**)
- Proper athletic dress to play volleyball. School PE clothes are fine.



YEARBOOK

2021-2022 Yearbook Sales Continue...

Don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase your 2021-2022 Aprende yearbook. It will be filled with special memories that highlight all the happenings of our Aprende students and staff. The yearbook is only \$35 with a limited number of copies available. Get yours while supplies last! Order NOW!

Visit <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and enter Yearbook ID Code 14349322

Please note: ALL YEARBOOK SALES ARE DONE ONLINE.
No payments/orders will be taken in-person at this time.



Aprende PTSO elections is coming up on Monday, April 25 at the PTSO meeting 8:15 a.m. in the Aprende Library!

We are calling for nominations for all board positions.
Please contact us at: <https://www.kyrene.org/AprendePTSO> if you would like to be placed on the ballot and/or come to the meeting 4/25.

[Board Roles and Responsibilities Information](#)



AVID is college and career readiness program targeted to students who are mostly in the middle.

AVID teaches:

- academic and social skills not targeted in other classes.
- provides intensive support with in-class tutors and a strong student/teacher relationship.
- creates a positive peer group for students.
- develops a sense of hope and personal achievement gained through hard work and determination.

If you and your student are interested in AVID, contact Jackie Williams at jwilliams@kyrene.org to find out more about what AVID can do for you!

Follow us on Instagram at [ams_avid_rocks](#) and Facebook at [Kyrene Aprende AVID](#).

Jackie Williams, M.Ed.
AVID Elective Teacher / AVID Coordinator



Jaguar Players
present

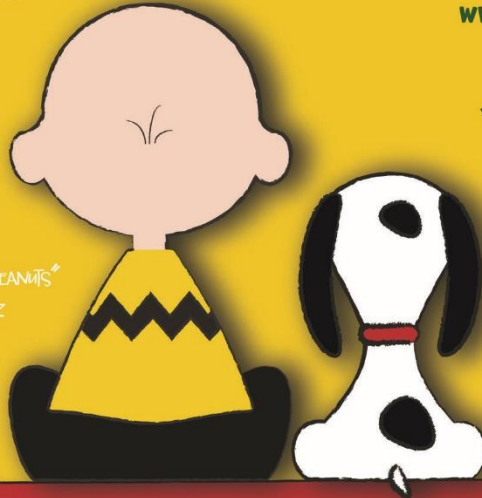
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OR AT THE DOOR

\$7.00 GENERAL ADMISSION
\$4.00 STUDENTS / TEACHERS
\$10.00 RESERVED
\$20.00 VIP

TICKETS HERE



MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
CLARK GESNER
BASED ON THE COMIC STRIP "PEANUTS"
BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ



YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN THE MUSICAL

SHOWTIMES

FRI., APRIL 22 @ 7 PM

SAT., APRIL 23 @ 2 PM

(SENSORY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE)

SUN., APRIL 24 @ 2 PM

(UNDERSTUDY PERFORMANCE)

FRI., APRIL 29 @ 7 PM

SAT., APRIL 30 @ 10 AM

(PRESCHOOL-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE)

@ MPR AT APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Sensory-Friendly Spring Musical - Jaguar Players are offering one sensory-friendly show of their Spring Musical, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown.

Saturday, April 23 @ 2 pm
Aprende Middle School MPR

Sensory-friendly performances are designed to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for all. This special engagement will be presented in a relaxed, sensory-friendly setting. This performance will include an ASL interpreter. Modifications will be made to avoid startling noises and over-stimulating visual components. The lights in the auditorium will be kept higher than normal to ensure audience members can see one another. Guests will be free come-and-go or move about as needed throughout the performance. We encourage audience members to wave their hands rather than clap. You can buy tickets here: <https://www.jaguarplayers.org/>



Tantrums are all part of the parental experience, but when your school aged child is still having frequent meltdowns and outbursts it could be an indicator that they are having difficulty with regulating their emotions. Self-regulation is the skill to manage emotions and behavior appropriately in any given situation. The following article addresses how we can help facilitate the growth of this ever important skill. [Article Link HERE](#)



Kyrene Summer Academy Math Course Offerings.

We are excited to offer the following 3 math courses for *acceleration* pathways for current Grade 4, Grade 5, and Grade 6 students. Courses will be hosted at KTA campus as part of summer academy. Here is the [registration link](#) you could share with families. Reach out to Becca Mahlerwein with any questions regarding these math courses. Feel free to share this information and/or Community Education class links with interested families. We offered

math courses in prior summers in Kyrene and Tempe Union is going to focus only on high school credit math courses in their programming.

- **Current 4th graders option, Compact 5b/6 Preparation:** This course is appropriate for a student who was in Math 4 but has strong potential to advance into Compact Math 5b/6 course OR a student who was in Compact Math 4/5a and needs some additional time with the Grade 5 math content before moving on to Compact 5b/6. Class is located at Kyrene Traditional Academy.
- **Current 5th graders option, Math 6:** This course is appropriate for a student who was in Math 5 but has strong potential to possibly advance to Math 7 in middle school OR a student who was in Compact 5b/6 and needs additional time with Grade 6 math content before moving on to Math 7. Class is located at Kyrene Traditional Academy.
- **Current 6th graders option, Math 7:** This course is appropriate for a student who was in Math 6 but has strong potential to possibly advance to Math 8. Class is located at Kyrene Traditional Academy.

We have a few spots left for KELP (Kyrene summer school).

The program will be at KTA and transportation is provided to and from Aprende. There is no cost and students will also receive free breakfast and lunch. The program will be 2 hours of ELA and 2 hours of math instruction/remediation, with breaks throughout and typically runs from 8-12. The dates are Monday-Thursday, May 31-June 23. If you are interested in having your current 6th or 7th grader attend summer school this summer, or if you have additional questions, please e-mail the principal directly: rkory@kyrene.org



Be on the Lookout, Summer Academy is Back

Students stay engaged and challenged during the summer with a wide range of classes in Art, Cooking, Engineering, Science, Sports, Technology and more. Kyrene offers a variety of summer programs to meet your family's needs and interests — Kids Club, After Hours, Preschool, Sports Camp,

Adventure Tours and Summer Academy. *Register by the week. Flexible days and times. Financial assistance available.*

Programs fill fast, register now to secure your child's spot.

www.kyrene.org/summeroptions



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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.



The Art Specialists of
Kyrene School District
cordially invite you to attend

the **DISTRICT**
ART 2022
SHOW

Art Show Opening

Monday, April 11th, 2022

Virtual art show link:

<https://www.kyrene.org/artshow2022>

Art Show will remain open
Monday, April 11th, - Thursday, June 30th

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KYRENE MONTE VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
15221 S RAY ROAD - PHX

SAT APR 23RD, 2022
9:00 - 11:00 AM

On-Site Shred Truck and 2 Box Trucks!

**We are asking for food donations
for the Kyrene Resource Food Bank**
(one item per box shredded please)

Looking For Healthy Snacks, Granola Bars, Goldfish, Cereal Bars, Beans,
Rice, Canned Meat (Chicken or Tuna), Raisins, Pasta, and Pasta Sauce.



Wag Wednesdays:

Bring your pup to student drop-off from 7:55 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. for a little treat! Just roll down your window, and Mrs. Staudohar will pop a mini- Milkbone into your pup's mouth!



Quicklinks

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

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School Hours M, T, Th, F: 8:15 am - 3:05 pm
Wednesday Early Release: 8:15 am - 1:05 pm

Office Hours M, T, Th, F: 7:45 am - 4:15 pm
Wednesday Early Release: 7:45 am - 2:15 pm

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