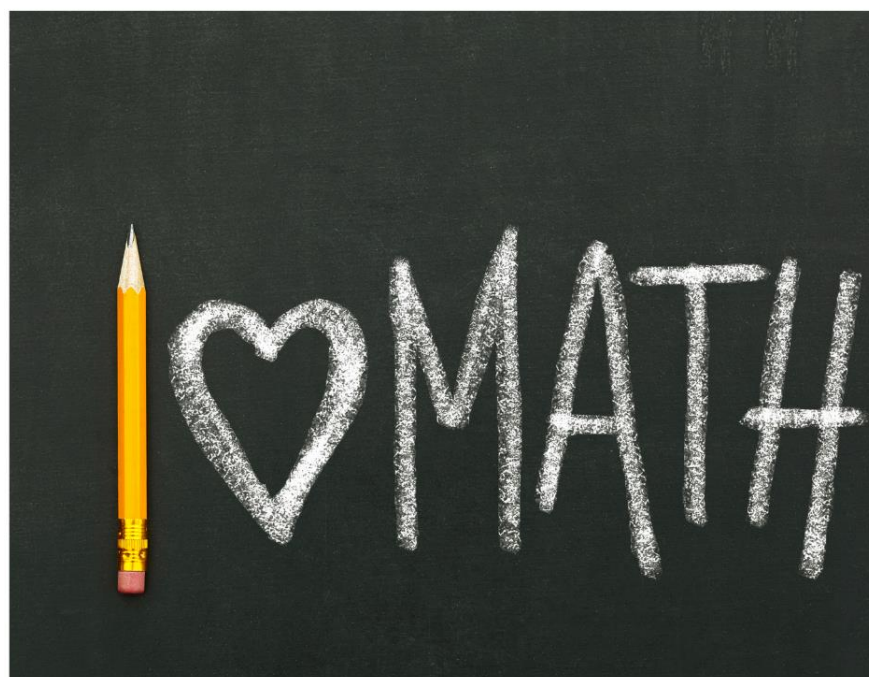




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Friday April 22, 2022



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**Kyrene Summer Academy math offerings** *We are excited to offer the following 4 math courses for acceleration pathways.* The course name below has the link for families to register.

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.

Current 7th graders option-

**\*\*\*NEW Course added - Math 8:** This course is appropriate for a student who was in Math 7 but has strong potential to possibly advance to Algebra I. Class is located at Altadena.

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## Annual Kyrene School Quality Survey for Families

Your voice is critical to your children's education and the future of Kyrene School District and [school name]. That's why we need to hear from you! Share feedback on academic preparation, student support, safety and behavior, family involvement, and school leadership. The results will inform targeted action plans to make sure our schools are places where every student can thrive. Parents should check their email for an invitation on April 28. The survey is offered in English and Spanish. All responses are strictly confidential.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### APRIL EVENTS

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.intouchreceipting.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.

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## 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

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## 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

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## 8<sup>th</sup> grade

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!

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### **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](mailto: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!

**When:** Wednesday and Fridays, April 22nd, 27th and 29th

**Time:** After School

**Where:** In the Courtyard by the Library

**What:** SNACK SHACK FUNDRAISER

The Snack Shack Fundraiser is to help with funding the Annual 8th Grade Celebration Dance

**This Celebration is 100% FUNDED BY DONATIONS**

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.

\*Gluten and dairy-free options available

\*Cash Sales Only

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](mailto:cnasuta@kyrene.org) or Athletic Secretary, Alissa DeFoe, [adefoe@kyrene.org](mailto: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.

Despite a 5-run deficit in the 4th inning, the **Jaguar Varsity Baseball** team almost came back to win but eventually fell 6-7 at KMS on Monday 4/18. The Jags started strong scoring 2 runs in the top of the 1st inning but walks, errors, and lack of hitting led to a 7-2 KMS lead through 4. The offense finally started to click in the 5th inning when Hugo Chamberlain drove in the teams first run since the top of

the 1st. Batting again in the top of the 6th, the Jags rallied to score 3 more runs on a hit by Camden Rondestvedt and double by Josh Shepherd. With 1 out and runners at 1st & 3rd, Aprende failed to score again and the game ended in a tough 1-run loss. Southpaw Noah Plummer started on the mound for the Jaguars and Jimmy Asta pitched 2 innings in relief. Austin Pierce pitched the final 3 innings keeping Aprende in the game allowing only 1 earned run and striking out 3.

**JV Aprende Baseball** scored in all 5 innings of the game in the 14-4 win over the Scorpions. Aprende really got the offense going with 6 runs in the third inning, runs batted in by Evan Dunn, LJ Thompson, Cullen Colby, Ismael Ramirez & Catcher Jones helped with the big inning. Pitching was a team effort with 5 different pitchers. Pitching was a team effort with 5 different pitchers contributing to the win. Evan Dunn, Lane Hifler, Landon Bickford, Louis Wolf & Colton Pruetz all did their part with a great performance on the mound. Cullen Colby, Jack Berriochoa, Evan Dunn & L.J. Thompson had multiple hits in the game. Go Jaguars!!!

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**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 6-8<sup>th</sup> Graders* (2022-2023 school year)

**When:** May 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.





### 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](#)



# TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK *May 2-6*

Help us celebrate our amazing Aprende Staff!  
Parents and students are encouraged to send in  
hand-written **thank you notes** to teachers and staff.

PTSO will also be holding raffles all week for staff and  
welcomes any **donations of \$10-\$20 gift cards**  
families can make to coffee shops, restaurants, and stores.

Donations can be dropped off in the front office in an  
envelope marked "PTSO/Teacher Appreciation."

*Thank you!*



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](mailto: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

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



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

**TICKETS HERE**



# 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.



## 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](http://www.kyrene.org/summeroptions)

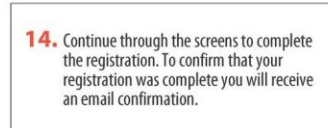
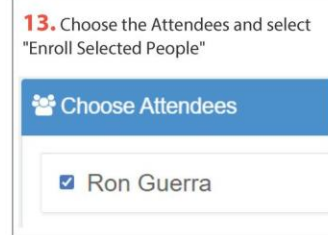
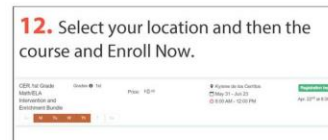
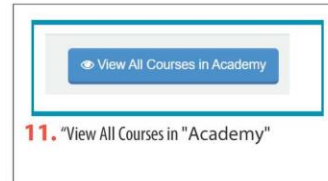
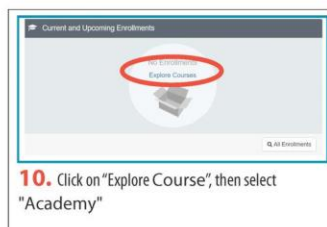
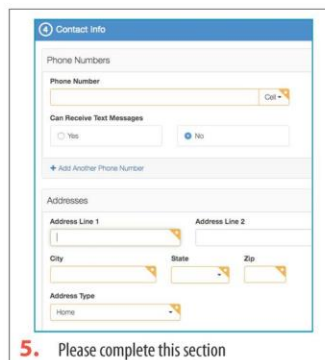
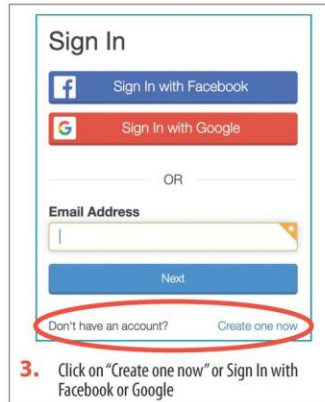
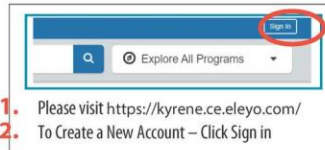
**KELP Registration Update.** At 6:30 AM tomorrow (4/22), registration for KELP will go live on Eleyo, our Community Education registration system. Attached to the memo are step by step directions (KELP

Eleyo Directions) you can share with your families on how to register. Please direct them to 480-541-1500 if they have any questions on how to register. Registration will close at 8:00 AM on Monday May 9 so please encourage your families to register. Now that the Google registration forms are offline, please do not make any changes in your response sheets. If you have changes (i.e., a student you registered left the district), please email [Josh Glider](#) and we will take care of it. Families will begin receiving the transportation survey in the next few days so they can sign up for bussing as well.



# Summer Academy Registration System

If you are new to Eleyo, please follow the instructions below to create an account for your family.



COLLEGE OF SCIENCE  
MATHEMATICS

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.

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15221 S RAY ROAD - PHX

**SAT APR 23<sup>RD</sup>, 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!

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## Quicklinks

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

## Contact Us

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

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

**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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