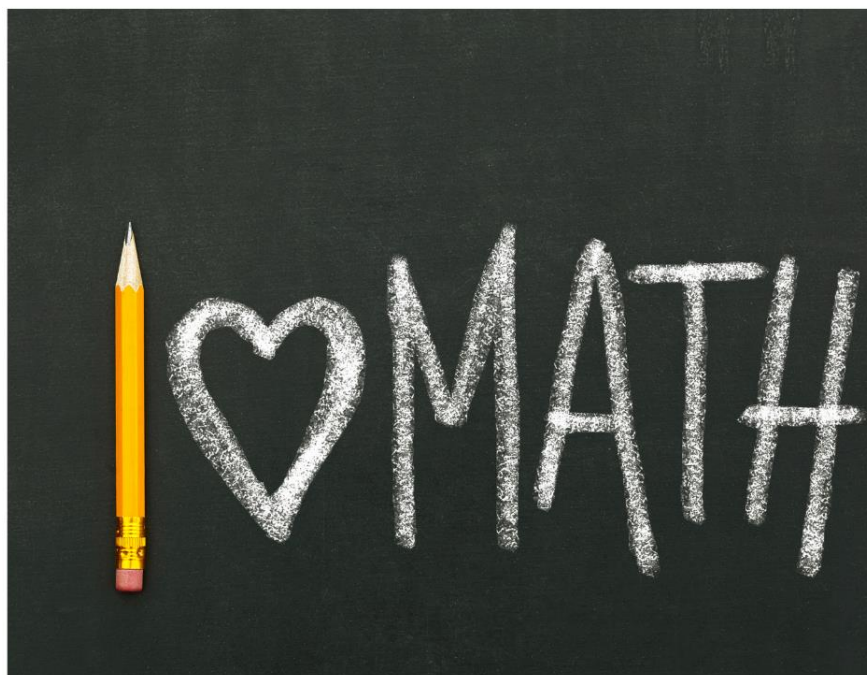




Friday April 29, 2022



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.

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 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](#)



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.

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!

8th 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!



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!

We will be creating a slideshow featuring all 8th grade students. If you have any school photos of your child(ren) from the past 3 years, please email them to: ams8thgradephotos@gmail.com

The 8th grade celebration/dance is almost here! The celebration will be held in the gym lobby and MPR on May 6, from 6:00-8:00 pm.

In order to participate the following must be completed-

A signed dance permission slip.

All school fees paid

No missing library books

Social probation form is in the front office.
Passing at least three of your CORE classes by 5/5/2022.
No Off-campus suspension since 3/22/2022

Dance permission slips were handed out in second period. If you still need a permission slip, you must get one from the front office. Please bring your signed permission slip back to school during your lunch period any time between Monday, May 2 thru Thursday, May 5. When you turn in your permission slip, we will be checking to ensure all the requirements were met including; A signed dance permission slip, All school fees paid, No missing library books, Your social probation form is in the front office, Passing at least three of your CORE classes, and No Off Campus Suspension since March 22.

Dance eligibility ends Thursday, May 5th at 3:30.

Streamer Cannons will be used as the students are exiting the multipurpose room at the end of the dance. They will be loud. An announcement will be made prior to the streamer cannons being fired. ANY student who does not want to be in the area at this time will be provided an area to “escape the noise”

Questions: For general questions about the Celebration Dance, please email:
amsdance2022@gmail.com



Spring Sports

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

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.

Aprende Girls Basketball defeated CMS 32-11. We are looking to win another championship & have another undefeated season! Come cheer us on in Finals vs Akimel A-al on Monday 5/2. The game will be held @ KMS at 5:30pm!

JV Aprende Baseball Jaguars offense was rocking in the first playoff game on Monday 4/25 vs CMS. The started the game with 7 runs in the first inning. Aprende also added 4 runs in the 2nd & 3rd inning. The Jaguars had a total of 12 hits in the game leading to 15 runs scored in the game. Blake Notbohm, Evan Dunn, Easton Vesely and Catcher Jones all had multiple hits in the game. Blake really provided offense for the team, along with his 2 hits he also drove in 3 runs. Colton Pruetz, Louis Wolf and Jack Berriochoa all had a great day on the pitcher's mound. All 3 pitchers didn't give up a single run in the game. Great game Jags!! On Wed 4/27, Aprende defeated Altadena 8-3. Starting on the mound for Aprende was Brandon Pate. Brandon threw 5 innings, only giving up 3 hits & striking out 5. The Jaguars took the lead in the 4th inning & never looked back. Aprende scored 4 runs in the 4th inning, 3 runs in the 5th inning and 1 run in the 6th. Spencer Bigham had a great day at the plate, he had 4 hits in 4 plate appearances. Evan Dunn also contributed with a multiple hit day. Tanner Robertson came in to pitch the 6th inning & close the game for the Jags. Tanner threw only 11 pitches, 9 of which were strikes and didn't allow a hit. The Jaguars will play in the Championship game next Monday at Akimel A-al, 4:30pm start time. Please come show your support!

On 4/25 vs KMS, it was a 5 RBI day for Josh Shepherd leading Aprende **Jaguar Varsity Baseball** past KMS 10-5. Shepherd drove in 5 runs on doubles in the 1st & 3rd innings and a triple in the 4th. Centerfielder Parker Williams went 2 for 4 and scored 3 runs. Hunter Albert started on the mound for the Jags. After a shaky start, the righty dominated, allowing only 2 hits in 5.1 innings and striking out 4. The Jaguars offense collected 11 total hits on the day. Shepherd, Albert, Williams and Caden Correll all had multiple hits. Right-fielder Aidan Gattie and second baseman Nash Bigham each had hits as well. Shortstop Quinn Atwood pitched in relief to close out the game. One game down, two more to go! On 4/27 vs Altadena, the Varsity team had all cylinders firing on offense in Wednesday's Semifinal game winning big over Altadena 9-2. The Jags got on the board right away in the 1st inning when catcher Josh Shepherd doubled on a 2-2 count, scoring 2 runs. Shepherd stole 3rd and first-baseman Caden Correll singled in Shepherd to give Aprende a quick 3-0 lead. The entire Jaguars lineup batted in the 1st inning. The Jags added 3 more runs in the 5th inning on RBI's by Shepherd & left-fielder Cam Kennedy. Aprende's defense was on-point the entire game. Shout out to centerfielder Hugo Chamberlain & third-baseman Austin Pierce for their great play. In the top of the 6th inning, the Jags sealed the deal in dramatic fashion when Parker Williams jacked a 2-run Home Run over the trees in left-field giving Aprende a commanding 9-2 lead heading into the final stretch. Parker Williams also started on the mound for the Jaguars and the flamethrower had Altadena begging for mercy the entire game. Williams threw an outstanding 3.2 inning of NO-HIT baseball, allowing only 1 run and striking out 1. Shortstop Quinn Atwood threw 2.1 strong innings in relief out of the bullpen, striking out 2 and

giving up 2 hits & 1 run to end the game. Congratulation to BOTH Aprende Baseball teams for making it to next Monday's Championship!!! Please come out & support your Varsity & JV Baseball teams as we play for the Championship on 5/2 - 4:30pm at Akimel A-al.



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.



All Freshmen Attending Summer Workouts/League must be enrolled at Corona del Sol for the Fall Semester!

Practice:

May 23 thru June 22 (Mon thru Thurs) - 11:30 to 1:00 Main Gym

Competition:

Freshmen Summer League (Held in Gilbert) - May 31 thru June 22
(Tues & Thurs evenings)

*Players must attend practice regularly to participate in Summer League

Contact: Head Freshman Coach, Andrew Svorinic, svorinic@cox.net

**Incoming freshmen who are playing football are welcome to participate. We encourage all football players who intend to play basketball to take advantage of the time with the coaches, as football players will be unable to participate in fall workouts that take place during football season. If they are attending practice, football players can participate in summer league games if they are available.

Year-End Medication Pick up

If your student has over the counter and/or prescription medication in the Aprende Health Office, please make time to pick it up during the last week of school.

Medicine can only be signed out to adults. All medication not picked up by May 19th will be properly disposed of. Contact Health Assistants, Anita Weidner or Christine Jacobs at 480-541-6220 if you have any questions.

Health Office Hours are:

Monday, 5/16 - Wednesday, 5/18 - 7:30 am-3:30 pm

Thursday, 5/19 - 7:30 am-1:30



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.

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- 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



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BY CHARLES M SCHULZ



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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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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.*

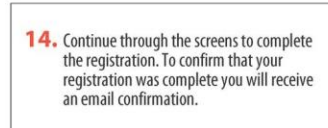
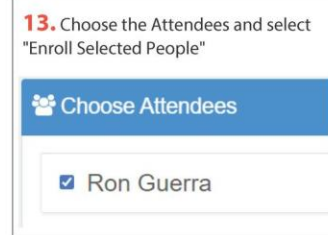
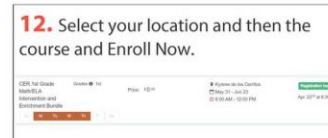
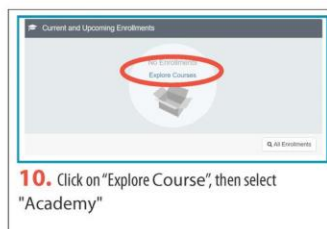
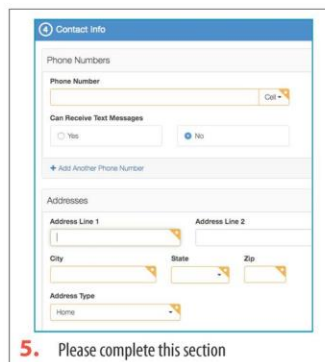
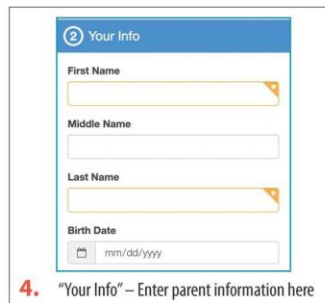
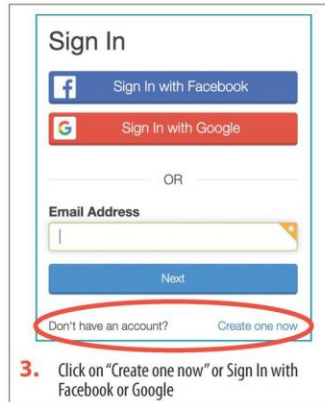
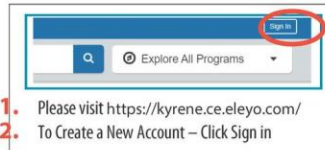
Programs fill fast, register now to secure your child's spot.

www.kyrene.org/summeroptions

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](mailto:Josh.Glider@kyrene.org) 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.



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](#)
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- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [ParentVue and StudentVue](#)
- [PTSO Information](#)

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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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