



Friday May 6, 2022

Aprende Families,

We've almost made it to the end of another successful school year! Time flies! I'm so proud of how far our Jags have come this year as they all returned to in-person school full-time, and we look forward to celebrating them all next week with our end of the year celebrations. 8th grade parents, please look for an e-mail from me early next week with detailed plans regarding 8th Grade Promotion.

All families, if you haven't already, please take a few minutes to complete our school quality survey. We value your feedback and use it to impact necessary change. You received an e-mail about the survey and can also access it here: [School Quality Survey](#)

Thank you all for your continued support of Aprende. We value our connection and collaboration with our families and wouldn't be as successful without you! As always, if you have any questions/concerns, please contact me directly: rkory@kyrene.org

Please remind your children the importance of finishing the year on a strong, positive, happy, and safe manner!

Respectfully,
Renee Kory, Aprende Principal



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!

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

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.



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

*No Backpacks On Last Day of School - Thursday, May 19

Students should not bring their backpacks on the last day of school. All they will need is a pen for signing yearbooks. *Thank you for reminding your child to leave their backpack at home on Thursday, May 19. No Permanent Markers!*



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!



Whoop 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!



Spring Sports

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

Sports Corner

Aprende Girls Basketball WIN BACK to BACK UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONSHIPS! We defeated Akimel A-al 57-17, ending the season perfect!!! Callie Hinder shut down the paint all year and Jayla Freeman led the team in scoring. Imani, Sophia & Matilda step up big this year earning their starting positions and helping the team on offense & defense. Coach and Coach Charlie want to say to the 8th graders that are leaving, we're going to miss having you girls in the gym & good luck in high school!

JV Aprende Baseball Jaguars With a 10 run first inning, the offense was off to the start they needed. Multiple hits came from Spencer Bigham, Landon Bickford, Tanner Robertson, Evan Dunn and Colton Pruetz. Spencer went 3-4 at the plate with 3 runs and 3 runs batted in. Catcher Jones started on the mound, pitched 2 innings allowing only 1 hit and striking out 3. L.J. Thompson closed the game on the hill pitching the last two innings, allowing only 2 runs. The JV Jaguars brought home the District Championship!

5/2 Varsity Championship Game - **Aprende Jaguars Varsity Baseball** losses a close tough game 6-5 @ Akimel in the 2022 Championship. The Jags came out swinging on Monday and built a 4-0 lead by the middle of the 4th inning. In a huge offensive 3rd inning for the Jags, right-fielder Aidan Gattie got

things started with a line-drive single to center. Second-baseman Nash Bigham singled on the next at-bat, moving Gattie to third. Next at-bat, pitcher Quinn Atwood hit a sacrifice fly, scoring Gattie and moving Bigham to third. With one out and a runner on, shortstop Parker Williams came up to the plate and blasted a line-drive double to left, scoring Bigham. In the next at-bat Centerfielder Hugo Chamberlain reached base on an error, and after first-baseman Caden Correll walked, the Jags had the bases loaded. Left-fielder Cam Kennedy hit a ground ball and reached base on an error by the Akimel pitcher, scoring Williams and giving Aprende a 4-0 lead at the end of the 3rd. Things were still looking good for the Jags in the bottom of the 4th inning. After a great double-play by Parker Williams and Nash Bigham the Jags had Akimel at two outs and two runners on, but unfortunately the game began to unravel. Akimel scored on a throwing error and then walks and passed balls began mounting for Aprende's pitchers. After two Aprende pitching changes, Akimel had a 6-4 lead by the end of the 4th. The usually steady Jaguar pitchers walked a total of 9 batters in the game. The Jags rallied a couple of times, but it just wasn't enough to overcome Akimel's closer. Aprende out-hit Akimel 7-3 and Caden Correll led the Jags with 2 hits. Quinn Atwood started on the mound for Aprende. The hurler finished with 3.2 innings, allowing 3 hits, 3 runs, and striking out 4. Parker Williams and Austin Pierce pitched in relief, throwing 1.1 innings and allowing no hits, 3 runs and striking out 1. Regardless of the outcome, Aprende's Varsity team had THE BEST pitching staff in the district this season! In addition, 14 players on the team pitched this year. This was a special team of 16 (largest in the district) who put together a truly great and memorable season! We finished 2022 in 2nd place with an overall record of 8-4-1. Good luck to the 7th graders in 2023! Hunter Albert, Micah Capps, Hugo Chamberlain, and Caden Correll... bring home that championship! Good luck to all the 8th graders as you enter High School! Jimmy Asta, Quinn Atwood, Nash Bigham, Aidan Gattie, John Jenkins, Cam Kennedy, Marcus O' Bleness, Austin Pierce, Noah Plummer, Camden Rondestvedt, Josh Shepherd, and Parker Williams... This is only the beginning boys!!! - Coach Atwood

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.



Corona Del Sol Boys Basketball.
Freshmen Summer Schedule

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.



The last day to order late package prints from the Fall and Spring season is **May 20, 2022**. The prints will be mailed to your home for a \$7.00 shipping fee. Digital download orders can be ordered through June 30, 2022. All images will be purged on July 1, 2022, and will no longer be available for purchase. Don't miss out-Order Today.

If you have any challenges accessing your child's shoot key, please email customerservice@schoolpicsaz.com. Include your child's school, name, and teacher, and we will reply back with the key.



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



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.
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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.*

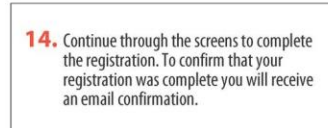
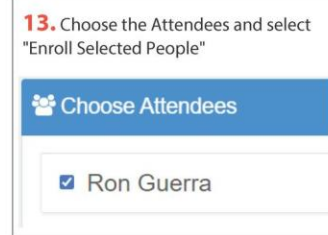
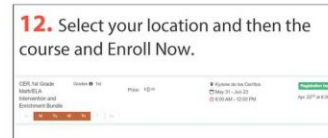
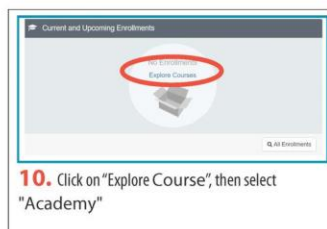
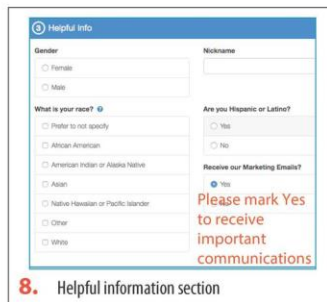
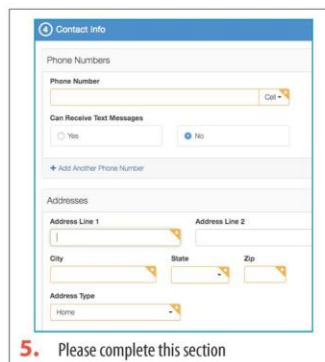
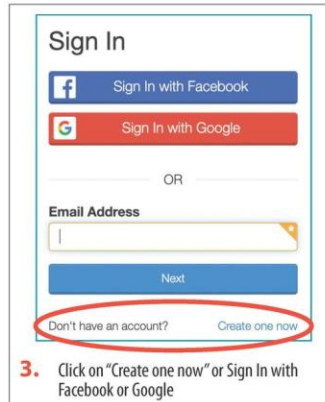
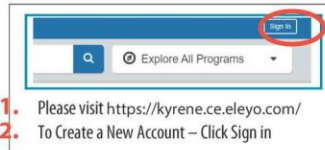
Programs fill fast, register now to secure your child's spot.

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
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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.



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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