



August 12, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15: PTSO Meeting 8-9:15am

August 19: PBIS Store

August 25: NJHS Meeting- NEW Members ONLY

August 30: NJHS Induction Ceremony

NWEA Testing Mon 8/15 & Tues 8/16

On Monday and Tuesday, students will be taking the NWEA assessments for Math and ELA. For returning families, this is the same test math students took last year and we are now using it for ELA as well. These assessments take the place of our Interim testing and are a guide to help ensure teachers have met the standards for that quarter/time period. If not, teachers look for ways to intervene/reteach. This first assessment will just be a baseline test. In addition to teachers using this as a tool to inform teaching and see what students have mastered, we will also be celebrating students who make growth from assessment to assessment. We will have a modified schedule these two days. We will test in the mornings and then have condensed classes in the afternoon.

Schoolwide Policies and Procedures

Please review our [schoolwide policies and procedures](#). They have not changed significantly, but we ARE going to be very consistent in enforcing our policies, as the priority on campus is safety and educational access (while ensuring students also have time for fun and social opportunities). In addition, districtwide protocols have also prioritized safety across all campuses with an emphasis on consistent practices and secured campuses/classrooms.

Students Are Not Allowed on Campus Until 7:50 AM

Please note, in accordance with the [Kyrene Family Handbook](#) and also to promote safe practices, *students will not be allowed on campus until 30 minutes prior to the first bell (7:50 a.m.) and must leave immediately at the end of the school day. We do not have adults on school grounds to*

supervise students prior to 7:50 a.m. and after 3:05 p.m. If you need before or after care/supervision for your student, please call our Kyrene Customer Service Dept. at 480-541-1500.

Traffic Safety

This is a friendly reminder about traffic safety. It is critical that you watch for and take direction from staff members both in the parking lot and at the crosswalks. It's also important that everyone pay close attention and adhere to all traffic signs in school boundaries, especially when children are present near schools. We ask that you consider every child as important as your own child and consider their safety when moving through the parking lot and adjoining streets. We appreciate you reading through the traffic safety reminders below.

Curbside Drop-off & Pick-up - We encourage families to use curbside drop-off and pick-up. The parking lot in front of the school is NOT accessible to parents to park in during drop-off and pick-up times; only staff and authorized visitors should be parking

Crosswalks - I cannot stress the importance of using the designated crosswalks at all times. We have staff managing these crosswalks for your and your child's safety. Using curbside access is our preferred method for pick-up & drop-off.

Handicap Parking Stalls - It is very important to have a visible handicap placard when parked in the handicap parking stalls. We have families that require these handicap stalls, so please do not park in these stalls without a visible handicap placard.

2022-2023 YEARBOOK

Yearbook purchases have begun! This year we have a limited number of yearbooks for sale. 30% of yearbooks have been sold! Only 493 copies are available and you do not want to miss out! School pictures have been scheduled for this fall! Click [here](#) for yearbook purchase information.



Parents/guardians are asked to call the 24 hour attendance line 480.541.6201 each day that their child is absent. Please leave a message spelling the student's name, grade, date(s) of the absence and reason for absence. If a phone call is not received, or if the school has not been able to contact the parent/guardian, the student will be given an unexcused absence.

As a reminder, students who are absent from school the day of an activity **MAY NOT** attend the activity (i.e. classroom party, a middle school dance or sporting event; an after-school enrichment club; or Kids Club care after school).

Jaguar Players



Auditions for the Jaguar Players' Fall Play *Game of Tiaras* are either Monday, August 15th or Tuesday, August 16th starting at 3:15. Crew applications are due Tuesday, August 16th. Students can sign up for auditions and pick up/turn in paperwork to the Jaguar Players bulletin board outside rooms 204 and 310.

Order your AVID Shirt Now!

Click [here](#) for ordering instructions.

Aprende AVID T-Shirt!

2022 - 2023



Order
by
Friday,
Aug. 19!

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Health Office Information



2022-2023 SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE MEDICATION POLICY

The Aprende Health Office does NOT stock ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) Benadryl, Hydrocortisone cream or ointment, Antibiotic ointment or cough drops. However, if your student requires over the counter medication for orthodonture work or menstrual cramps please click here for the [Kyrene District policy.](#)

Over-the-counter and prescription medications:

Any medication must be brought into the school health office by an adult and the proper paperwork must be completely filled out. Students are NOT allowed to carry medication on their person at any time, this includes any prescriptions and over the counter meds like Tylenol, Ibuprofen, or cough drops.

Prescription medication must be in its original container and labeled with a current prescription label. All over-the-counter medications (including cough drops) must be in their original factory sealed container with all warnings and directions intact. If you have any questions, please call the health office at 480-541-6220.

Student Daily Medications: If your student requires daily medication during school hours or rescue medication for allergies or asthma, please contact Anita Weidner or Christine Jacobs, Aprende Health Assistants at 480-541-6220 or aweidner@kyrene.org



Fall Sports

Below is information regarding Fall 2022 Sports.

Try Outs for Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball begins on 8/15/22. Please see our Aprende webpage for additional details.

Cross Country registrations end on 9/6/22. If you are interested in joining the team, be sure to complete the online registration before the 6th.

Click [here](#) for the Parent Online Registration Checklist.

If you have any questions, please contact Athletic Director, Carl Nasuta, cnasuta@kyrene.org or Athletic Secretary, Melissa Harris mharris@kyrene.org 480-541-6203

Office hours: 7:30am-4:00pm

Address: 777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd., East #2, Chandler, AZ 85226

ParentVue Mobile App

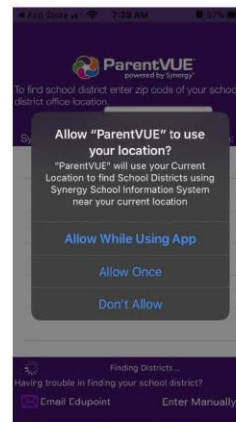
The ParentVUE Mobile application helps parents stay informed and connected by providing day-to-day insight into their child's academic experience. ParentVUE Mobile for the iPhone/iPod Touch works with the Synergy™ student information system in much the same way as the ParentVUE web portal, allowing parents to access near real-time information on assignments and scores, attendance, and demographic information. ParentVUE offers parents a single sign-on to view all of their children's information regardless of school.

PE Uniforms can now be purchased through the new Kyrene School District payment portal. The [InTouch payment portal](#) will provide parents with digital receipts for all of your transactions. You can even use it to make this year's tax credit donation to the school of your choice. Register once and use the portal all year. (At this time, payments for Preschool, Kids Club and After Hours will still be made through Community Education.)

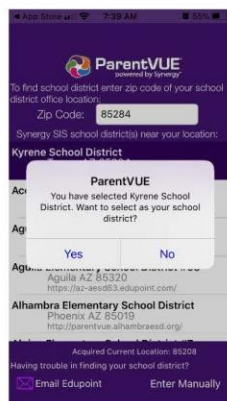
Logging in to ParentVUE Mobile App

After downloading the ParentVUE Mobile App from the App store, follow these directions to log in.

- 1) When opening the app for the first time, you will be asked to connect to your school district. Swipe left to search.
- 2) You can allow the app to use your location to find the nearest school districts by choosing "Allow While Using App" or "Allow Once", or manually enter in your zip code by choosing "Don't Allow"



- 3) Select Kyrene School District from the list of Synergy school districts near you, then click "Yes" to confirm your selection.
- 4) If you already have an active ParentVUE account, click "Already Activated" then log in to your account. **If you do not have an active ParentVUE account, please contact your school for an activation key with directions on how to create an account.*





Wag Wednesdays:

Bring your pup to student drop-off from 7:50 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. for a little treat! Just roll down your window, and Mrs. Staudohar will pop a mini-Milkbone into your pup's mouth!

Family Math Night

Mark Your Calendars!!!! Wednesday, September 21st 4:30-6pm in the GYM/MPR





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

**CWA**

A message from the Communications Workers of America

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

WHAT IS IT?

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service.

The benefit provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for internet service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guide lines;
- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
- Participates in Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations;
- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school break fast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income program.

TWO STEPS TO ENROLL

1

Go to **ACPBenefit.org** to submit an application or print out a mail-in application.

2

Contact your preferred participating provider to select an eligible plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.

Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

LEARN MORE

📞 Call 877-384-2575, or
🌐 Visit **fcc.gov/acp**



Programa de Descuentos Para Internet (ACP)

¿QUÉ ES?

El Programa de Descuentos para Internet es un programa de la FCC que ofrece ayuda a los hogares con problemas para pagar sus servicios de Internet.

Este beneficio te proporciona:

- Máximo \$30 de descuento al mes para tu servicio de Internet;
- Máximo \$75 de descuento al mes para hogares elegibles en Territorios Tribales;
- Un descuento único de hasta \$100 por una computadora portátil, computadora de escritorio o una tableta electrónica a través de un proveedor participante.

¿QUIÉN ES ELEGIBLE?

Un hogar es elegible si uno de sus miembros cumple, por lo menos, con una de las siguientes condiciones:

- Tiene un ingreso igual o menor al 200% de las pautas federales de pobreza (Federal poverty guidelines, en inglés);
- Participa en ciertos programas de asistencia, como SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC o Lifeline;
- Participa en programas dirigidos específicamente a territorios tribales, como la oficina general de asistencia (Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance), Tribal TANF o el programa de distribución de alimentos en reservas (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations);
- Está aprobado para recibir subsidios del programa de desayunos o almuerzos gratuitos o a precio reducido, incluso bajo la disposición de la USDA Community Eligibility Provision para los años escolares 2019-2020, 2020-2021 o 2021-2022;
- Recibió una beca Federal Pell Grant durante el año actual de premiación; o
- Cumple con las condiciones de elegibilidad para el programa de bajos ingresos de alguno de los proveedores participantes.

INSCRIPCIÓN EN DOS PASOS

1

Ingresa a **ACPBenefit.org** para enviar una solicitud o imprimir un formulario para enviarlo por correo.

2

Contacta con su proveedor participante preferido para seleccionar un plan elegible y pedirle que el descuento se aplique a su cuenta.

Algunos proveedores podrán usar formularios de solicitud alternativos que le pedirán llenar.

Los hogares elegibles deben hacer dos cosas: presentar su solicitud al programa y contactarse con un proveedor participante para elegir un plan de servicios.

AVERIGÜE MÁS

📞 Llame al 877-384-2575, or
🌐 Visite **fcc.gov/acp**



PTSO Fundraiser



Culver's of Chandler

3155 W Ray Road, Chandler, 85226

Ray & 101

(480) 268-7249

Date: August 15th to August 21st

Time: 10:00 AM—10:00 PM (All Week)

Organization: Aprende Middle School PTSO



Join us for great food and fellowship at Culver's to help support the above listed organization. Culver's will donate 20 % of your total sales during the entire event



FUNDRAISER



Night for Kyrene 9/24/2022 - Save the Date and Call for Sponsors

Join us for an evening of community building and fun to benefit the Kyrene Foundation! The Night for Kyrene raises funds to benefit the entire Kyrene community - children, families, schools, and teachers. To purchase tickets and for sponsorship opportunities [visit our events page!](#)

Saturday, September 24, 2022

6:00 - 10:00 PM

Arizona Grand Resort & Spa

Save the Date: Formerly “Taste of Kyrene”, join us at our 10th annual signature fundraiser for a night of socializing and community-building while fundraising for a good cause. This annual event brings together more than 250 Kyrene community members. Gather your friends, family and colleagues together and plan for an enjoyable night of socializing and community building while fundraising for a great cause. Donating locally strengthens our community and ensures that all of our children succeed and meet their potential.

The night includes a plated dinner and cash bar. There will be a spectacular silent auction, a wine pull, and a Fund-a-Need feature during our event. We will also have fun live music throughout the event!

Call for Sponsors: Sponsors are critical to the success of our event, and are a wonderful way for local business to make a significant impact in our community. If you are associated with a business interested in sponsorship of the Night for Kyrene, please contact

Suzanne.rinker@kyrenefoundation.org. Sponsorship levels and benefits can be found [here](#).

To purchase tickets and for more information (including sponsorship opportunities, or making a donation if unable to attend), please visit our [website!](#) Individual tickets to our event are \$95 each or \$1,250 for a reserved table. Hope to see you at the Night for Kyrene!



Quicklinks

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

Upcoming Events

September Events

SEPT 5: No School - Labor Day

SEPT 21: Family Math Night

SEPT 30: No School - Teacher Day

October Events

OCT 3-7: No School - Fall Break

OCT 10: No School - Staff Development Day

[View Full Calendar](#)

Contact Us

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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

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