



August 19, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 24: 6th Grade Meet & Greet Breakfast
August 24: Coffee Chat with Ms. Kory
August 25: 7th/8th Grade Meet & Greet Breakfast
August 25: NJHS Meeting- NEW Members ONLY
August 30: NJHS Induction Ceremony

Meet & Greet Breakfasts & Coffee Chat



6th Grade Meet & Greet Breakfast will take place on Wednesday 8/24 from 7:45-8:15am in the 6th grade pod. Coffee Chat with Ms. Kory will follow beginning at 8:30am in the MPR. 7th/8th Grade Meet & Greet Breakfast will take place on Thursday 8/25 from 7:45-8:15am in the pods. Come join us!

Outside Deliveries

Parents, as a reminder, we do not allow outside deliveries of food, flowers, balloons, gifts, etc. If something does get delivered to our office, we will keep it there until the end of the day and students can pick it up then. Thank you!

Aprende Site Council

The Aprende Site Council meets quarterly to discuss and get council input regarding school policies and programming as well as school academic and social-emotional data. The council also approves all 301 funding (which mostly goes towards our clubs and extra-curriculars). The Site Council mostly meets via Zoom, but will have an in person meeting for the first meeting in September. If you are interested in a being a part of our Site Council, please e-mail the principal at: rkory@kyrene.org

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.

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.



Yearbook purchases have begun! This year we have a limited number of yearbooks for sale. 37% of yearbooks have been sold! Only 439 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).



Aprende offers a variety of clubs, activities and organizations. Click [here](#) for Club/Activity information.

An Activity Bus is offered on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 4:15pm.

A pass is required for transportation. Please fill out & bring to the front office for a signature. Students will keep the pass for the entire year. Click [here](#) for Pass/Route Information.



If you would like to donate items to our monthly PBIS store, we are always in need of:

Full sized candy bars
Soda (cans only)
Rubber Bracelets, lanyards

Bags of Jolly Ranchers
Large jar of movie theater pickles
Bags of small sized candies (individually wrapped)

Thank you!

DATE EXTENDED TO FRIDAY 8/26!!! 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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Fall Sports

Below is information regarding Fall 2022 Sports.

Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball tryouts are complete and teams have been selected. Thank you to all of the athletes who took the time and put in the effort to tryout! Please see our Aprende webpage for additional details.

Parent Meeting for Girls Volleyball is Friday, August 19th at 5pm.

Parent Meeting for Boys Soccer is Tuesday, August 23rd at 5:30pm.

Cross Country practice begins Monday, August 22nd at 6:30am.

Please see the Aprende Athletics webpage for more information.

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.

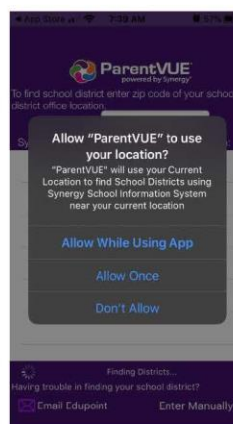
PE Uniforms can now be purchased through the new Kyrene School District payment portal. The [InTouch payment portal](#) will provide parents with digital receipts for all of your transactions. You can even use it to make this year's tax credit donation to the school of your choice. Register once and use

the portal all year. (At this time, payments for Preschool, Kids Club and After Hours will still be made through Community Education.)

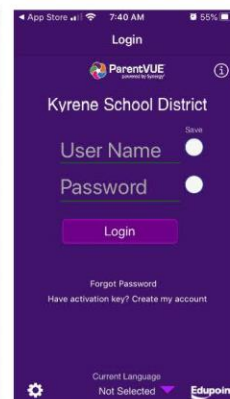
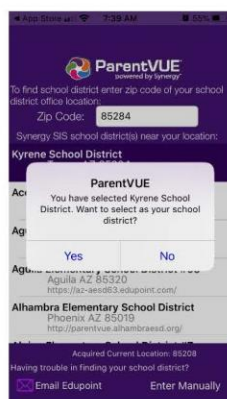
Logging in to ParentVUE Mobile App

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, Sept. 21st 4:30-6pm in the GYM/MPR



Family Resource Center
KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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.

CWA

Un mensaje de Communications Workers of America

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 proporcionará:

- 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 indígenas (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations);
- Está aprobado para recibir subsidios del programa de desayunos o almuerzos gratuitos o a precio reducido, incluido 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](https://www.acpbenefit.org) para enviar una solicitud o imprimir un formulario para enviarlo por correo.

2

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

Algunos proveedores podrán usar formularios de solicitud alternativos que lo pedirán (ver).

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

AVERIGÜE MÁS

• Llame al 877-384-2575, or
• Visite [fcc.gov/acp](https://www.fcc.gov/acp)



TWO STEPS TO ENROLL

1

Go to [ACPBenefit.org](https://www.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](https://www.fcc.gov/acp)



It was announced that the Mesa affordable section 8 housing waiting list just opened to new applications, they will be open until Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to apply, please share if you know anyone who might be interested:

Apply here: <https://www.mesaaz.gov/residents/housing/application-wait-list>

Call for more info: 480-644-5831

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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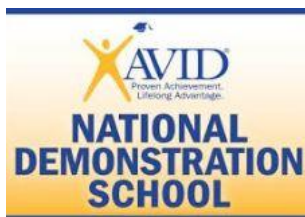
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Wed: 8:20am-1:05pm

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

Wed: 7:30am-2:00pm

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