



September 16, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 20: Site Council Meeting
September 21: Math Night
September 21: Choir Concert @ Corona del Sol Auditorium- 7pm
September 22: NJHS Meeting
September 23: 6th Grade Dance
September 26: PTSO Meeting/Mix & Mingle
September 30: No School- Teacher Planning

[View Full Calendar](#)

Jag Spotlight

Our Jag Spotlight Boards are finally finished! Each month, content area teachers are being asked to nominate students who exemplify outstanding behaviors/skills in their classes. We hope to feature 10 students each month. Our first round of nominations were from the elective teachers. Let's celebrate our first round of Jag Spotlight Students!

6th Grade

Annabelle Whitesides
Blanche Le Faou
Brooklyn Hampton
Christopher Scott
JJ Bogan
Joslynn Phillips
Kaiya Ram
Lilee Ramirez
Sydney Dresang
Thomas Warren



7th Grade

Amiyah Lane
Amiyah Thornton
Benny Bonofiglio
Berkeley Spencer-Neelsen
Hannah Hammer
Harper Hunsaker
Isabella Thiboutot
Jace Stewart
Julia Aprile
Seth Mullins



8th Grade

Ace Kent
Aiden Rodriguez
Gabrielle Passante
Isabella Lewis
Matthew Richardson
Miles DuBois
Monica Mantini
Nathan Trinh
Reyna Tokuz
Trinity Rayzah



6th Grade Dance



Aprende Sixth Grade Teachers present the *Totally RAD 80's* themed Sixth grade **ONLY** Dance

Friday, September 23rd from 3:15 to 4:45 pm
in the Aprende Middle School MPR

The 6th grade **ONLY** dance is Friday, September 23, 2022 from 3:15pm - 4:45pm in the MPR. In order for the dance to be incredible, we need the help of our 6th grade community by chaperoning and donating drinks and snacks for purchase. Students will receive permission slips for the dance on Friday, September 16, 2022 in their 7th period class.

If you are able to donate items, please bring them to the front office, no later than 3:30pm on Thursday, September 22, 2022. Items needed and chaperone opportunities are listed in the sign-up genius link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4FABAF2FAAF94-6thgrade>

Thank you,
The 6th grade teachers

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

As you may be aware, all Kyrene schools observe a moment of silence as part of our daily routine, along with citing The Pledge of Allegiance and in grades 4-6 reciting a passage from the Declaration of Independence. Under a new Arizona statute, schools must provide students with the opportunity to observe one to two minutes of silence each day, and teachers and staff are not permitted to give students any direction on how to use this silent time. The statute reserves that right for parents/guardians and requires us to inform you of this right. Please take a moment to speak with your child about how best to use the daily one to two minutes of silence.

Gifted Testing- 8th Grade ONLY



Gifted Testing

Register at: <http://www.TempeUnion.org/Gifted>

DATES:

September 17, 2022
October 22, 2022
November 5, 2022
January 21, 2023

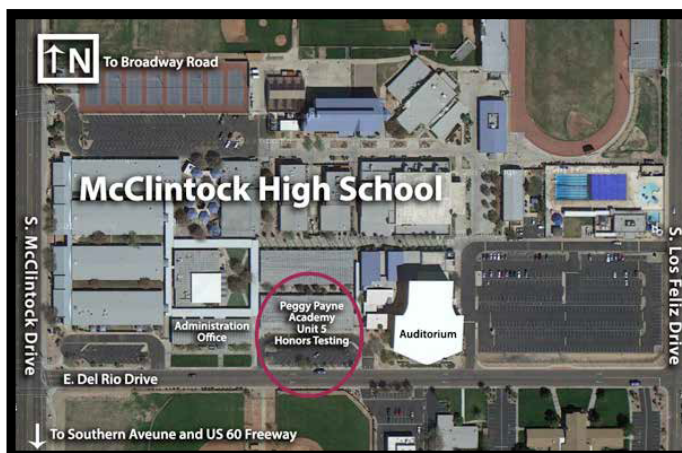
HOURS:

8 – 11 AM



All dates are on Saturdays | Students should arrive no later than 7:30 AM | Testing ends at 11 AM

- Gifted testing is for students in 8th grade or above. Those who score in the 97th percentile or above in verbal, quantitative, or abstract reasoning on the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) will be eligible for gifted services (additional support from guidance counselors) at TUHSD's schools.
- Students who are interested in attending either the [Peggy Payne Academy](#) for gifted students, located at McClintock, or [Pride's Peak Gifted & Talented Academy](#), located at Mountain Pointe, should take this test.
- The registration process begins in early January, so students are encouraged to register for a fall testing session.



McClintock High School

1830 East Del Rio Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282

Testing Services

Phone: 480-752-8696
Fax: 480-752-8690
Email: kpugh@tempeunion.org

Entrance to testing site is on the south side of McClintock High School campus off of Del Rio Drive.

Gifted Testing- 6th & 7th Grades

Gifted Child Assessment Notice. All public school districts have an ongoing "Child Find" obligation. This means that the Kyrene School District will identify, locate and evaluate all children within their

geographic boundaries who are in need of special education and related services. Kyrene makes gifted testing available for students at school sites three times per year by application. Applications are due for the next round of testing for 2022-23 on October 25, 2022. If you think your child may be gifted, please visit the website at www.kyrene.org/gifted for information about gifted education, services, and testing in Kyrene.

Family Math Night



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

2022-2023



We have a limited number of yearbooks for sale. 46% of yearbooks have been sold! Only 380 copies are available and you do not want to miss out! Click [here](#) for yearbook purchase information. School pictures have been scheduled for October 27th. Retakes for absences will be November 10th. More details to follow.



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).

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

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!

Corona Del Sol
Helping Hands

FREE ONLINE TUTORING

Need help with school?
Fill out the form below
or scan the QR code

<https://forms.gle/qxoyrYxa4vYnVb3j8>



Welcome to Math Tutoring!

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:05-4:05 p.m.

- **No phones/airpods** are allowed at tutoring.
 - You **must be doing math work** (classwork, homework, MATHia, or test corrections)
 - When you're done, please **go to the front office** to contact your parent/guardian or wait for your ride home.
 - If you are being disrespectful, disruptive, or not following any PBIS expectations:
 - **1st time:** The teacher will give you a warning and your parents/guardians will be contacted.
 - **2nd time:** You will lose your tutoring privileges for the rest of the quarter.
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Wag Wednesdays: Bring your pup to Aprende student drop-off from 7:50 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. for a little treat! Just roll down your window, and Staudohar will pop a Bubba Bite into your pup's mouth!



Fall Sports

CHEER:

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!

Attention all 6, 7, and 8 grade girls or boys interested in trying out for the Aprende Cheer team. Tryouts will begin September 19. Please pick up an informational packet in the front office for more details about tryouts. If you have any questions, please see Coach Shelton in room 103.

September 19 Dance Clinic
September 20 Cheer Clinic
September 22 Actual Tryouts

VOLLEYBALL:

Varsity:

9/12/22 - Aprende took over the Altadeña gym and dominated the crowd. In the crowd were our former players plus some KMS and Pueblo, Aztecs (Corona entire Frosh team).

Varsity knew that the Aprende family was behind them, and they trusted in each other to pull it out from behind and Won in 2. 25-19 25-18. The entire team battled as "One Family". most in different positions and dominated the Gym!

9/15/22 - Varsity just truly dominated. With all 13 girls, we let offense with power and smarts that Akimal could not match. The girls are learning to build one another up by embracing their mistakes and making the needed adjustments.

Together

Everyone

Achieves

More

JV

9/12/22 - We had a great crowd rooting us on, but, Altadeña prevailed 2-0, I believe the scores were 25-11 and 25-12. The girls played hard both games, and never quit. They tried their best to mount a comeback.

9/15/22 -

The JV team played their best game of the season, so far, winning 2-1. They had new lineups and positions for this game, and they adapted great. Losing the first set 25-20, they fought back, winning the next game forcing a game 3. After what looked like a win for the Jaguars, the game had to be restarted for the last 2 points but the team shook off the restart and won the decisive game 16-14.







SOCCKER:

SOCCKER RESULTS:

Varsity: Varsity Boys Soccer fought hard this week! Monday ended in a 1-1 tie between Aprende and Altadena. Altadena was able to tie the match in a last minute goal but our defense and keeper were amazing at protecting our net throughout the entirety of the match. On Thursday, the boys won 4-0 against Akimel. Our players are keeping their heads held high and continuing to work hard toward victory!

JV:

9/12/22

2-2 tie vs. ALT

9/15/22

4-0 loss vs. ALT

CROSS COUNTRY last week:

Aprende Cross Country was away at KMS Tuesday 9/13, both girls and boys competed well on the unfamiliar course. The girls Won the meet 23 Points (lowest points win) KMS 32. The team was lead by Lauren Payne with 1st place finish, Naomi Jue 2nd, Isobel Mackinney 4th, Anika Erickson 6th, Zoe Ontiveros 10th and a strong push by Isabelle Alcala 11th place.

The boys finished in 2nd place 41 points KMS 19. A strong performance by Brayden Glogowski 2nd place overall, followed by the pack group of Jonah Westemeier, Connor Gamboa, Jace Hanson, Nicholas Jacoby and Dominick Tavena.

Our runners had LOTS of PR'S (personal records). A Huge drop in time by Greyson Gloria by 6.35 minutes, Santiago Frausto 5.08 minutes, Amelia Goldman 4.55 min and Tanya Haas 4.10 min.

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.)

Student Emergency, Address, Health Information

Each year, families are required to review address, emergency and health information that are on file for your child(ren). To complete this annual review and verification process, parents are requested to log into their [ParentVue](#) account to complete and submit their **Health, Emergency & Address Information Update** utilizing the Online Registration System. The week of July 25th activation codes were emailed to families that needed to set up their ParentVUE account, if you have not received this, please contact your school office. Please complete this by September 30th, 2022. We appreciate all families taking the time to complete this annual requirement. If you have questions and/or need assistance with accessing your account, please call your school office.

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!

Student Sign-Out



We understand students will need to be signed out for appointments, etc. Please try to avoid signing out your student after 2:55pm. The last 10 minutes of school tend to be hectic and we appreciate your understanding.

Also, please try to limit the amount of items being dropped off in the front office (water bottles, lunches, sweatshirts). Every time we need to call a classroom, it is disruptive to the class.

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.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL OR EMAIL US AT :

602.242.5828 EXT 4319
ASHLEE@EYECARE4KIDS.ORG



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**

**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 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**





Last call for Night for Kyrene ticket & table sales!

[Purchase yours now](#) before they sell out!

The Night for Kyrene raises funds to benefit the entire Kyrene community - children, families, schools, and teachers.

Saturday, September 24, 2022

6:00 - 10:00 PM

Arizona Grand Resort & Spa

Enjoy a fun evening of community building with live entertainment, a wonderful silent auction, wine pull, fund-a-need, plated dinner, and cash bar, all while hearing about the impact that the Kyrene Foundation makes within the Kyrene community. Join [Mathew Blades](#) as our emcee and hear music from [Guillaume Alvin](#) during our cocktail hour, Todd Hoover during dinner, and [Picoso](#) to wrap up the evening.

Hope to see you at the Night for Kyrene!



Quicklinks

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

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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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