



September 9, 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 16: PBIS Store- Lunch  
September 19: PTSO Meeting  
September 20: Site Council Meeting  
Planning

September 21: Math Night  
September 22: NJHS Meeting  
September 30: No School- Teacher

[View Full Calendar](#)

## 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.

## 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.

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## 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!

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## 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.

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## 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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## Panorama Survey

Please click [here](#) for the letter explaining the upcoming online survey which will take place on September 14th during ELA class. Sample form also included.

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## 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

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# 2022-2023

# YEARBOOK

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.

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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).

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# 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.

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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!

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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>



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## 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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### Family Math Night



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



**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

Below is information regarding Fall 2022 Sports.

### **SPORT PICTURES:**

Volleyball pics will be on Friday, Sept. 9th after school

Soccer pics will be on Tuesday, September 13th after school

### **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:**

#### **9/1 VOLLEYBALL RESULTS:**

##### **JV:**

The girls came together as a team and improved to 2-0 on the season. They continue to improve and play as a team. On to the next!

##### **Varsity:**

Varsity lost 24-26, 24-15 and 13-15 in 3. The girls are playing high-level volleyball and pushing themselves for aggressive play and smiles.



### 9/8 VOLLEYBALL RESULTS:

#### Varsity:

The girls were utterly amazing. They battled back in the first game from 13-23 and almost won 27-29. They started to play like a Family not as individuals. Second set 25-10. Aprenade finished on top the third match 15-13.





Next weeks Volleyball games:

9/12 - Varsity - APR vs ALT @ ALT

JV - APR vs ALT @ ALT

9/15 - Varsity - APR vs AKI @ APR

JV - APR vs AKI @ APR

## **SOCCER:**

### **9/1 SOCCER RESULTS:**

Varsity:

Varsity played valiantly against KMS but ended up losing 4-2. Citta protected the net with finesse and our defense worked diligently against the KMS offense. We're looking forward to our next match!

JV:

The Aprende JV boys soccer team started their season last week with a win against KMS and a loss against Pueblo earlier in the week. The team has quickly shown their ability to adapt and improve. The individual attitudes are excellent and the desire to develop as a team is apparent. Great friendships are forming and this will be very beneficial on the field throughout the season. Please come out to a game to support both the Varsity and JV boys soccer teams.



#### **9/8 SOCCER RESULTS:**

##### **JV:**

The Aprende JV boys soccer team only had one game this week ... and it was an exciting, competitive match vs. Altadena. Unfortunately, they came away with a 4-2 loss. The boys have plenty to improve upon, but are showing progress as they work toward developing into a unified team. Their positive attitudes and willingness to adapt will be beneficial to continued improvement throughout the season. Please come out to a game to support both the Varsity and JV boys soccer teams.





#### Varsity:

Varsity boys won 7-0 against Akimel. Dom, Melchi, and Citta all had assists for goals and Brayden stepped in as keeper! The boys played a selfless and cooperative match and we look forward to facing Altadena on Monday.

#### Next weeks Soccer games:

9/12 - Varsity - APR vs ALT @ ALT

JV - APR vs ALT @ APR

9/15 - Varsity - APR vs AKI @ APR

JV - APR vs ALT @ ALT

#### **CROSS COUNTRY:**

##### **9/6 RESULTS:**

Aprende Cross Country had their 1st meet in the sweltering heat. These were some tough kids on Tuesday competing in the 108 degrees. The girls and boys team came out Victorious. Girls swept it with top eight coming in prior to KTA's 1st girl. They scored a Perfect score of 15 points (lowest score wins in cross country) with Kileigh McCarthy 1st, Naomi Jue 2nd,, Zoe Ontiveros 3rd, Anika Erickson 4th and Isobel Mackinney 5th place finish (top 5 finishers score points).

The boys Won with 24 points and they were led by Brayden Glogowski 2nd, Jace Hanson 4th, Connor Gamboa 5th, Jonah Westemeier 6th and Nicholas Jacoby 7th place finish.

We had some improvements from our Intrasquad meet a week prior. A shout out for a HUGE PR (personal record) to Violet Kemp and Gianna Gonzales from the girls team and from the boys team Hugh Hurkmans.

The final score Aprende Girls 15 / KTA 94 .... Aprende Boys 24 / KTA 37

Next weeks Cross Country Meet:  
9/13 - APR vs KMS @ KMS

Please see the [Aprende Athletics webpage](#) for more information.

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

Office hours: 7:30am-4:00pm  
Address: 777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd., East #2, Chandler, AZ 85226

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## 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.)

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## OUR MISSION AND PURPOSE

EYECARE4KIDS™ PROVIDES PROFESSIONAL EYE CARE TO LOW-INCOME, VISUALLY-IMPAIRED CHILDREN AND UNDERSERVED FAMILIES.

[WWW.EYECARE4KIDS.ORG/ARIZONA-EYE-EXAM/](http://WWW.EYECARE4KIDS.ORG/ARIZONA-EYE-EXAM/)

### EyeExams

EYE EXAMS DETERMINE IF A CHILD HAS VISION PROBLEMS AND NEEDS CORRECTIVE LENSES. EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF THESE ISSUES CAN BE CRUCIAL TO A CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS.

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CALL OR EMAIL US AT :

602.242.5828 EXT 4319  
[ASHLEE@EYECARE4KIDS.ORG](mailto: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](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)



## 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 pedirte que el descuento se aplique a su cuenta.

Algunos proveedores pueden 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)





### 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](mailto: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!



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# SCHOOL CENTS



**EARN 5x & 10x POINTS Aug. 16 - Sept. 15.** Earn 50 points per dollar spent at all Food Court eateries, and 5x points for these retailers: **Athleta, Buckle, Finish Line, H&M, Hollister. Co., Journey Kids, Lucky Brand, PACSUN, Urban Outfitters**

**Earn 2,500 Points!** Make a donation of at least \$20 to benefit Boys & Girls Club of the Valley (limit one bonus per person). Get started at [ChandlerFashionCenter.com/Events](http://ChandlerFashionCenter.com/Events) then upload your receipt for credit.

[shopandlog.com/chandler](http://shopandlog.com/chandler)



## Quicklinks

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  - [ParentVue and StudentVue](#)
  - [PTSO Information](#)
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## Contact Us

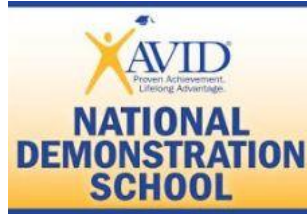
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777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd. E. #2  
Chandler, AZ 85226

**Phone:** 480-541-6200  
**Fax:** 480-541-6210  
**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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