



JAGWIRE NEWS

Friday, April 1, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL EVENTS

April 6: AASA Writing Testing for all grades (8:15 AM - 11:30 AM)

April 7: NJHS Meeting

April 11: AASA Reading 1 & Math 1 Testing for all grades (8:15 AM - 11:30 AM)

April 12: AASA Reading 2 & Math 2 Testing for all grades (8:15 AM - 11:30 AM)

April 12: Kyrene Governing Board Meeting

April 15: No School

April 22: PBIS Store During Lunches

April 22: Jaguar Players Spring Musical "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" 7PM

April 23: Jaguar Players Spring Musical "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" 2PM

April 24: Jaguar Players Spring Musical "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" 2PM

April 26: Kyrene Governing Board Meeting

April 29: 5th Grade Rally Day

April 29: Jaguar Players Spring Musical "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" 7PM

April 30: Jaguar Players Spring Musical "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" 10AM

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](#)



Free Edulastic AASA practice tests are available to help students to familiarize themselves with the structure of questions, test format and interface of state tests. You can find these free practice tests [here](#) along with [Teacher Talk Webinar](#) on state test prep tips and tools. As part of preparation for the main exam, students should take regular practice assessment tests to build their confidence, understand their weak areas and strengths, as well as have an idea of what to expect when testing day arrives.

Field Trip!

Aprende's End-of-the-Year Fieldtrips are ready to register and pay! Online Payment Portal: <https://az-kyrene.intouchreceipting.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.



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!

8th grade

Whoo 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 FALL SPORT UNIFORMS TO MS. DEFOE IN THE FRONT OFFICE****

Practices:

Baseball & Girls Basketball:

Mon, Tues & Thursdays 3:30-5:30pm Wednesdays 1:30-3:30pm (no practice Fridays)

Track & Field:

Mon, Tues, Wed: 6:30-7:55am (KTA 5:45am) Thursdays: 3:15-4:30pm (no practice Fridays)

Schedules:

[Track & Field](#)

[Baseball](#)

[Girls Basketball](#)

Check out our [Aprende's Athletic webpage](#) for registration, practice info, schedules, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Athletic Director, Carl Nasuta, cnasuta@kyrene.org or Athletic Secretary, Alissa DeFoe, adefoe@kyrene.org

Office hours: M, Tu, Th, F 7:45-4:15 p.m. and Wednesdays 7:45-2:15 p.m.

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

Sports Corner

All sports "[Scores & Results 21-22](#)" are posted on Aprende's Athletic page.

Parker Williams drives in 5 as the Varsity Jaguars defeat Centennial 14-1. Williams was an RBI machine on Monday, driving in 5 runs on 2 hits to lead the **Aprende Varsity Baseball** team.

The Varsity Jags secured the win thanks to a big 8-run 2nd inning. Hunter Albert, Hugo Chamberlain, Parker Williams and Micah Capps all sent runners across the plate with RBI's in the 2nd. Aprende pitcher Hunter Albert pitched a gem and was the unsung hero of the game. The hurler threw a complete game... Going 4 innings while only allowing 3 hits, striking out 6 batters, and walking zero. The Jaguars defeat Centennial 10-5 at home on Wednesday.

Aprende starting pitcher Marcus O'Bleness pitched a great game, leading the Jags to victory. The lefty surrendered 3 runs on 3 hits over 2 innings, while striking out 1. Jimmy Asta threw 2 innings in relief out the bullpen, allowing 2 runs on 3 hits and striking out 3. Aprende took the early lead in the 1st inning when Noah Plummer singled, scoring 2 runs. The Jaguars added 2 more runs in the 2nd inning on a Parker Williams double. We pulled away for good when the offense added 3 more runs in the 4th inning. The offensive firepower in the 4th was led by Aiden Gattie and Hunter Albert, who both knocked in runs in the inning. Nash Biggam, Camden Rondestvedt and Micah Capps all collected hits and the team ran wild on the base paths stealing 10 bases in the game. Our LAST HOME GAME of the regular season is on Monday 4/4 @ 4:30pm vs Altadena! Come out and support Jaguars Baseball, let's make this the largest crowd of the 2022 season!



JV Aprende Baseball Mon 3/28: Aprende 19-Centennial- 0. The Jaguars started the game on fire with 10 runs in the first inning. Lane Hifler, Ismael Ramirez and Tanner Robertson all had multiple runs batted in for the game. Ismael Ramirez ran wild on the base paths with 3 stolen bases. On the mound Jack Berriochoa, LJ Thompson, and Blake Notbohm combined to only give up 1 hit to the Centennial Sabercats. Great game Jaguars! Wed 3/30: Aprende 12-Centennial 0. The Jaguars 4 pitchers threw a NO HITTER! Louis Wolf started on the mound striking out all 3 hitters in the 1st inning on only 11 pitches. The offense really got going in the 2nd inning. Catcher Jones, Evan Dunn and Blake Notbohm all drove in runs in the inning. Blake Notbohm had a great day at the plate going 2 for 3 in his at-bats. Go Jaguars!!!

Girls Varsity Basketball Monday 3/28, Imani Galera-Young pulled off a last second shot to win the game by one point. Final score was 44-43 vs Altadena. On Wednesday, with Aprende being short-handed, the team finds a way to play together and win BIG. Way to step up girls!! Aprende 32-CMS-12. Next week on Monday 4/4, we have a home game vs AKI at 4:30pm. Come cheer us on!!! Wednesday 4/6, we have a BYE!

Track & Field was off to another good week. Our JV team members had many PR against Kyrene. Many races to talk about but one outstanding time for JV 800m runner Alvin Kahinga clocking a 2.52.61 huge PR. We're so proud of all of the student athletes. Varsity was on the road Thursday to compete against Altadena. A new PR was set by Emily Wyatt in high jump with a mark of 4'y. The boys scored big in 800 meters sweeping the event. Daniel Holgate finished first, Jack Black Feather second and Matthew Albanese got the third-place finish. Several PR's were set at the meet. We will be going to our last JV and varsity meet, both at home next week. Phoenix Freeze will be selling shaved ice at our home meet on Tuesday 4/5!!!

Volleyball Skills Camp: Registration & Payments open April 18-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

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HOW TO REGISTER:

Scan QR Code:



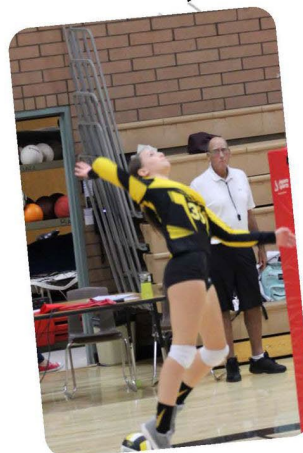
Or visit us at: <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>

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.



HUMAN GROWTH *and* DEVELOPMENT *education*

Parent previews for the curriculum and resources for all 3 grade levels will be:

Daytime preview April 4th, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the school office conference room.

Evening preview on April 5th, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

You are welcome to view the Human Growth & Development curriculum, power points, and student materials on these two days/times.



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.



Reporting Your Child's Absence

Aprende Middle School is equipped with a computerized telephone attendance reporting system. The absence/late reporting phone number is 480-541-6201 and may be called 24 hours a day. When calling: please say your name, student's full name, their grade, the date(s) of absence, and a detailed reason for absence along with your phone number.

Parents/legal guardians are asked to call the attendance office by 9:00 a.m. each day that their child is absent or late. **If we do not receive a parent phone call, the student's absence will be recorded as Unexcused/Truant.**

Signing Students Out Prior to the End of the School Day

For the safety and protection of your child, we cannot allow him or her to be taken from the classroom before our regular dismissal time without the parent/guardian first coming to the office and signing the child out. **EACH CHILD WHO IS EXCUSED EARLY MUST BE SIGNED OUT IN THE OFFICE** by the child's parent/guardian or by the person(s) specifically authorized by the parents/guardians in their Emergency Contacts.

When signing students out, please print the student's full legal name and if hyphenated we need their entire name. Please refrain from using nicknames as it makes it hard for us to locate them in our student system.

The school office staff **WILL NOT RELEASE YOUR CHILD TO ANYONE UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED** (must be 18 years or older) by you on the Health Services Emergency Information Card. Please update any changes in your emergency card when they occur.

NOTE: Persons listed on your child's emergency card will be able to sign your child out of school without a note or phone call from you.

In all cases, proper identification must be shown before we can release a child to a parent, guardian, or other authorized person.

It is helpful if you send your child to school with a note indicating the reason for early release and the time which you will pick up your child. The student should give the note to the office first thing in the morning at which time he/she will be given a pass to leave class and come to the office at the appropriate time.



It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is coming! Our students will be completing their middle school years. It's been quite the journey for us all!

We're EXCITED to let you know that our 8th Graders will be able to have an IN PERSON 8th Grade Celebratory Dance!*

WHAT: 8th GRADE CELEBRATION
WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022
TIME: 6:00p - 8:00p
WHERE: APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
*More information to come!!

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 regardless of ability to donate.

Thank you for supporting this memorable 8th grade annual tradition!

SAVE THE DATE: 8th Grade Promotion: Tuesday, May 17, 2022
***more information to come**



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

Culver's

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MARCH 28 - APRIL 3, 2022

APRENDE AVID FUNDRAISER AT CULVER'S

TUESDAY, MARCH 29 - SUNDAY APRIL 3, 2022

10 AM - 10 PM

Culver's Chandler, Ray Road

Be sure to tell them it's for Aprende AVID!!!





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\$20.00 VIP

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SHOWTIMES

FRI., APRIL 22 @ 7 PM

SAT., APRIL 23 @ 2 PM

(SENSORY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE)

SUN., APRIL 24 @ 2 PM

(UNDERSTUDY PERFORMANCE)

FRI., APRIL 29 @ 7 PM

SAT., APRIL 30 @ 10 AM

(PRESCHOOL-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE)

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Benefiting:

Jaguar Players Booster Club

What's the deal?

NYPD will donate 20% of sales generated by Jaguar Players Booster Club.

What to do?

Present this flyer from 4pm – 9pm on Tuesday, April 12th and get ready to enjoy a great meal and a great deal!

Where to do it?

At NYPD Pizza – Chandler, located at 2580 W Chandler Blvd. #1 Chandler, AZ 85224

Special Considerations:

This flyer is only redeemable 4/12/2022.

1. Under no circumstances are flyers to be handed out in the restaurant, parking lot or vicinity. Failure to comply will result in a voided contract. We appreciate your understanding.
2. Coupons or discounts will not be honored in conjunction with any approved Dough-Raiser
3. Must present this flyer at time of purchase.
4. Excludes alcohol.

Want to receive future offers & coupons?

Please give us your email _____



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!



COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

MATHEMATICS

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.



Quicklinks

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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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