



October 1, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3-7: No School- Fall Break
October 10: No School- Staff Development
October 11: Start of 2nd Quarter

[View Full Calendar](#)

Aprende Rocks: Pep Rally and Pledge Drive kick off with our special Fall Break Frenzy promotion



NO OUTSIDE COMPANY TAKES A LARGE PERCENT OF THESE DONATIONS. The PTSO runs this fundraiser creating more value for your dollar toward the school. The only fees we incur are processing fees, which equate to about 3%.

We are running our annual pledge drive through the month of October! No amount is too small. Your ongoing backing and support are both truly appreciated. For every \$10 you give to our Aprende Rocks! Pledge Drive, you will be entered into our Opportunity Drawing. Give \$20, you'll get 2 entries and so on. AND the student you are supporting will be entered just as many times into the student drawing including a chance to win an awesome grand prize!

FALL BREAK FRENZY!

Special early bird drawing for a \$100 Amazon gift card! Donations collected through Fall Break qualify! Just like the final drawing, every \$10 collected earns an entry (AND those entries go toward the final drawing too!). PLUS, the advisory CLASS with the most participation over break will win a class party of their choice (popcorn, ice cream, donut or skittle party!)

97% OF DONATIONS DIRECTLY SUPPORT APRENDE!

10% of donations go back to the advisory teacher! Our schoolwide goal is to collect \$30,000 in donations.

MAKING A DONATION?

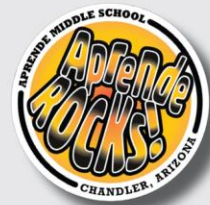
Every \$10 donation will equal (1) entry for the donor into a special opportunity drawing just for our donors/adults! Who knew donating to our school could be so rewarding?

STUDENT WHO IS COLLECTING?

Every \$10 you collect will equal (1) entry for YOU into the student drawing, also filled with a bunch of awesome prizes!

REWARDS?

- Students who collect \$100 or more will have an opportunity for one of many special experiences offered by various Aprende teachers!
- The top Student in each grade level will win lunch delivered to them and 3 friends!
- The top Advisory classes in each grade level get their choice of a party!



Students that collect just \$10 or more in donations will receive an "Aprende Rocks!" sticker!

WHAT CAN YOU WIN?

DONOR OPPORTUNITY DRAWING*

Each package around \$100 value!

Massage package

Wine package

Golf package

Craft beer package

Date night package

...and more!

STUDENT DRAWING*

Nintendo Switch, Beats Headphones or Go-Pro Bundle (\$400 value) - The winner CHOOSES!

Gift cards to various places including \$50 to Dutch Bros! Aprende Apparel, Bowling Certificates, Main Event Gift Cards, Annual Passes from PogoPass with tons of experiences and games to attend at no additional costs (Diamondbacks, Mercury, ASU games, Billiards and Bowling, Gravity Extreme and more), Phoenix Zoo Passes, Restaurant Gift Cards, Bahama Bucks, Launch Rockets, weekly mini-drawings...

...and more!

***PLUS MORE PRIZES AND SURPRISES ARE STILL COMING IN TO ADD!**

Want to contribute a prize? Email donations@aprendeptso.org

START ROCKING AT WWW.APRENDEROCKS.COM

You should receive an email with instructions on personalizing your student's page.

Be sure to share your page with friends and family through email or text!

If you have questions, send us an email at donations@aprendeptso.org



Fundraiser for

Aprende Middle School AVID Club

20% of event sales will be donated

The group are students participating in a college and career readiness program.




When

Thursday, October 13, 2022
Time: 9:30 AM to 9:00 PM

Where

Panda Express located at:
2905 West Ray Road Chandler AZ 85224
(480) 917 - 0945


How to Order



Online

PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 343404 in the fundraiser code box


or



In-Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Thursday, October 13, 2022



Health and Safety

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Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed. Panda Restaurant Group will donate 20% of all purchases made, pre-tax and before fees, at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location when purchased with your unique code at check-out or when a copy of this flyer is presented. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible.

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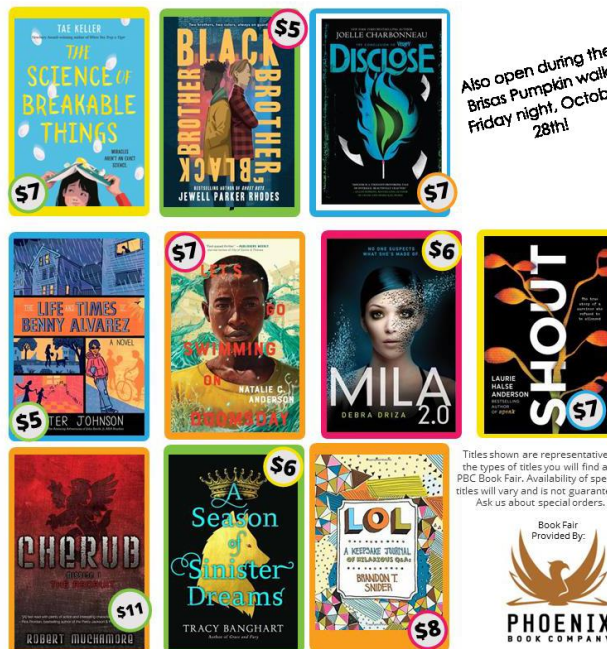
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Come to the Book Fair!

The Brisas/Aprende Fall Book Fair is back and in-person!

October 24-28, in the Library Lounge


We look forward to seeing you there!



Also open during the Brisas Pumpkin walk, Friday night, October 28th!

Titles shown are representative of the types of titles you will find at a PBC Book Fair. Availability of specific titles will vary and is not guaranteed. Ask us about special orders.

Book Fair Provided By:



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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



2022-2023

YEARBOOK

We have a limited number of yearbooks for sale. 49% of yearbooks have been sold! Only 330 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.

DONATIONS

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!



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

ONLINE REGISTRATION for Winter Sports Opens on 10/7/22!!!

Winter sports include Boys Basketball (cut sport), Girls Soccer (cut sport), Girls Softball (cut sport), Co-ed Wrestling (non-cut sport) and Co-ed Cheer (cut sport - registration over). Please remember that all online registration forms must be completed and a current physical must be on file in order to try out.

Girls Volleyball

Varsity:

On Tuesday the girls had a blast working as "One Family" to pull out the win over Pueblo. 25-18 25-12

Thursday was a wonderful night for the 8th graders. A Win against a good Alta Dena team in 2, 25-18 and 25-11 (my score sheet is at home). The girls played with passion and won as ONE!!



JV: On Tuesday the JV team was down two players, but they came together as the family we are and won 25-21 and 25-13.

On Thursday we went up against undefeated Altadena, and played their best game of the season. They came together and tried hard to avenge their only loss, but, Altadena prevailed 15-25, 25-12, 3-15. The JV Jaguars pushed them to three sets, though. They are really coming together as the season ends and the tournament is on the horizon.

Soccer

JV:

Monday (9/26)

5-2 loss vs. Pueblo

Thursday (9/29)

5-1 loss vs. Pueblo



Cross Country:

Cross Country had another warm day to compete in on 9/27 and our kids came out with the WIN in the tri-Meet:

Aprende Girls 15 PERFECT SCORE, KTA 105, Centennial 107

Aprende Boys 25, KTA 51, Centennial 72

The girls team was led by our #1 girl Lauren Payne and with a closing finish by Kileigh McCarthy 2nd place, Naomi Jue 3rd, Isobel MacKinney 4th, Zoe Ontiveros 5th (top five scoring points), Riya James in the mix for 6th, Anika Erickson 7th place running with a bad ankle, Miriam Spencer 8th, Hannah Hammer 9th, Isabelle Alcala 10th and ending the 11th in a Row Tessa Garza.

The girls were 1st - 11th finishing. That was our best pack running this season.

The boys team was led by Brayden Glogowski 2nd place finish, Jonah Westemeier 3rd, Nicholas Jacoby 5th, Jace Hanson 7th and 6th grader Kai Bailey 8th place for the top 5 to score points.

Some kids PR'd and we showed a stronger pack run. The biggest PR (personal record) came from Kallan Schember with a 1.03 minute improvement! We are always PROUD of our Student Athletes!

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

Gifted Testing- 6th & 7th Grades: Gifted Child Assessment Notice.
www.kyrene.org/gifted

Gifted Testing- 8th Grade: Click [here](#) for more information.

TUTORING: 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 links.

Tempe Union High District has a new policy regarding attending events. Middle School students must be accompanied by someone 21 or older.

https://storage.googleapis.com/pt04-3/messages/attachments/f3446dfdf8a68597f51b6a03e7977a92/Game_Day_Policy_.png

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

Traffic Safety: Click [here](#) for information.

Attendance: Click [here](#) for more information.

Jaguar Players "Game of Tiaras"

10TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON



FALL PRODUCTION PRESENTS:



GAME OF TIARAS

BY DON ZOLIDIS

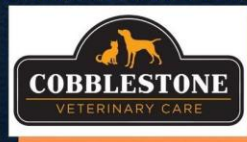
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PERFORMANCES:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2022 @ 7:00PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2022 @ 2:00PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2022 @ 2:00PM

LOCATION: MPR AT APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
777 DESERT BREEZE BLVD., CHANDLER

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\$4.00 STUDENTS / TEACHERS
\$20.00 VIP



As we wrap up September and Suicide Awareness Month here are some resources:
https://www.cusd80.com/cms/lib/AZ01001175/Centricity/Domain/7/SuicidePrevention_GoodSamaritanLaw_English_and_Spanish.pdf



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



A message from the Communications Workers of America



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 le proporciona:

- Máximo \$30 de descuento al mes para su 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

Ingrese a [ACPBenefit.org](https://www.acpbenefit.org) para enviar una solicitud o imprimir un formulario para enviarlo por correo.

2

Contactese con su proveedor participante 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

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



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)



Quicklinks

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

Contact Us

Kyrene Aprende Middle School
777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd. E. #2

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Chandler, AZ 85226

Wed: 8:20am-1:05pm

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Fax: 480-541-6210

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