



JAGWIRE NEWS

February 12, 2021



NO SCHOOL MONDAY FEBRUARY 15TH
In observance of President's Day
Enjoy the day!

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE MESSAGE



Please remember if your student is going to be absent or miss any part of the day, you still need to call the 24 hour attendance line at 480-541-6201. We appreciate you letting the teachers know, but our Attendance Clerk is the one who records the absence, not the teacher. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Katie Strength at 480-541-6200 or you can email her at kstrength@kyrene.org.

5th to 6th grade Transition GATE information

Dear 5th Grade Families:

A presentation with information regarding Kyrene's Middle School Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program and the transition from 5th to 6th grade is posted for families who are interested. Here is the [link](#) to the presentation, which can be found on Kyrene's gifted web page and family web page.



Expanded Curbside Food Pickup at the DO

Kyrene has expanded our **FREE** curbside food service pickup at the DO. Starting Monday, February 8, we are providing a snack and dinner in addition to breakfast and lunch for **EVERY** child 18 and under! All food is pre-packaged and ready for quick pickup! Additionally, hours of service pickup have expanded to help our district employees with children and working families to access these **FREE** meals as follows:

- Monday, 9:00am-12:00pm and 3:00pm-6:00pm--**FREE** breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner for **EVERY** child for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday!
- Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm and 3:00pm-6:00pm--**FREE** breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner for **EVERY** child for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday!

This program is available to **ALL** children 18 and under **FREE** through June 30. Holiday and Spring Break schedules are available at DO pickup. Please spread the word.

Music Electives

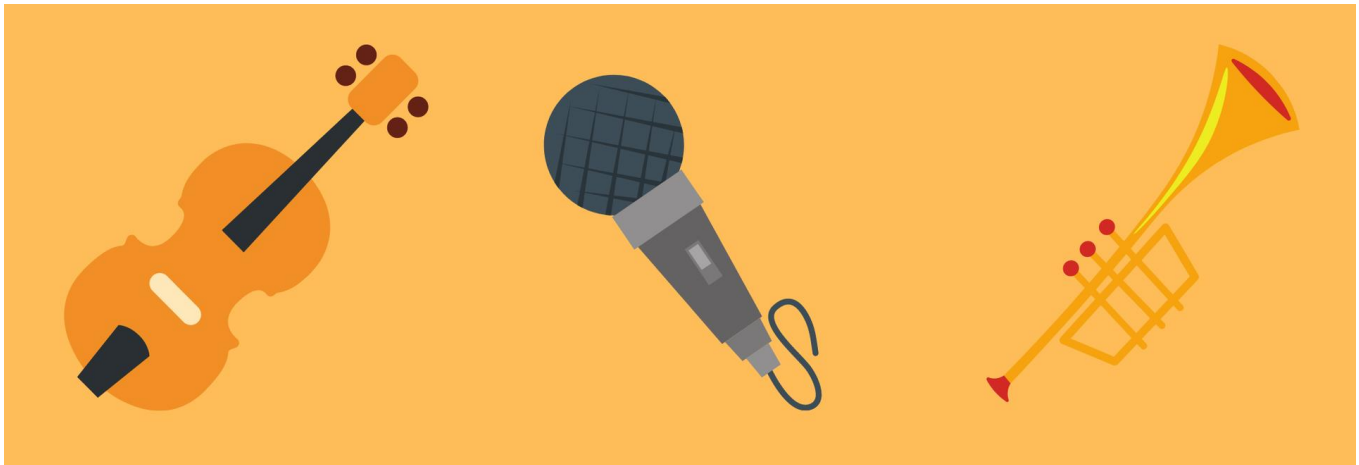
Any students that would like to join a music ensemble class including Band, Orchestra, and Choir for the first time should make sure to select that elective for next year. Many were unable to participate this year with the adjusted schedule and the music teachers are eager to have those students join in. If your child is interested in learning to play a musical instrument or learning to sing, encourage them to sign up for one of our music electives!

For questions, please visit the music classroom websites or contact any of our teachers.

[Tracy Werner](mailto:twerne@kyrene.org) - Band: twerne@kyrene.org

[Sam Weissberg](mailto:sweissberg@kyrene.org) - Orchestra: sweissberg@kyrene.org

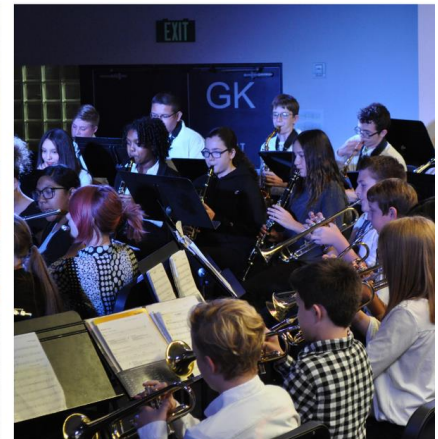
[Lilani Figueroa](mailto:lfigueroa@kyrene.org) - Choir: lfigueroa@kyrene.org



Orchestra



Choir



Band





Apparel and Induction Materials

Attention NJHS Members and Families

Our NJHS shirts have finally arrived! Please call the office at 480-541-6200 to make an appointment to pick up your materials.

Coming Soon

Virtual Book Fair

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

Brisas & Aprende February 20-28th

Books at great prices!

Books will be delivered to the school, where you can conveniently pick them up.

When it starts, we'll send out a special link to our online fair – you can use the link to shop our book fair and pay online.

All purchases will support our school library!

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- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [ParentVue and StudentVue](#)
- [PTSO Information](#)

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up later this month.

Wednesday, February 24th from 1:30PM - 4:00PM and 4:30PM - 6:30PM and Thursday, February 25th from 1:30PM - 4:30PM. More information about signing up for conferences will be provided directly from classroom teachers/cohorts.

Upcoming Events

February Events

FEB 15: President's Day - No School

FEB 24: Spring Conferences - Early Release Day

FEB 25: Spring Conferences - Early Release Day

FEB 26: Early Release Day

March Events

MAR 5: Early Release Day

Mar 8-12: Spring Break

[View Full Calendar](#)



Yearbook Club



WE NEED YOUR PICTURES!

What sports do you play outside of school? How are you staying fit during the school closure? Without school sports being available, so many Aprende students are staying active by joining team sports off campus or engaging in staying fit with friends and family.

Do you enjoy Cosplay? There are so many students at Aprende who enjoy participating in Cosplay and the yearbook would like to feature your creativity!

Submit your pictures so they can featured in the yearbook to aviolette@kyrene.org.

Do you have an 'unusual' hobby or talent that is different from the norm? Are you an acrobat? A competitive bull rider? Master baker? This is your time to show off your skills in the yearbook! Unusual hobbies and talents are really cool and the yearbook wants to highlight the diverse talents of Aprende's student body.

Your first, last name and grade.

2 photos of yourself engaged in the hobby or talent

5-6 sentences describing the hobby or talent, how long you have been involved, and any acknowledgements you have received for participating.

Do you complete volunteer work? Do you give back to the community by helping support an organization or have you developed your organization? Aprende yearbook would like to feature students who 'give back' through volunteerism.

Your first, last name and grade.

2 photos of yourself engaged in the hobby or talent

5-6 sentences describing your volunteerism, how long you have been involved, and why you feel that volunteerism is important.

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Interested in Coding?

Join Kyrene Aprende Middle School & [Education Empowers Inc.](#) to Code your own virtual robot, at home! No robot required. We will be using Coderz or VEX platform to code our virtual robot. In 4 weeks (meeting once a week), we will learn the basics about block coding a virtual robot, as well as understanding object detection using sensors, repeat loops, and gyro turns. Click [here](#) for more information.

District Wide Virtual Art Show - Call for Artists!

Kyrene School District will be holding a District Wide Virtual Art Show this Spring! Submissions are now open to all Aprende students. The artwork that is submitted can be something that was made in class, or something that was made outside of school during this school year. Multiple submissions are acceptable, and can be any medium of art.

If you are interested, please take a quality photograph and email it to Mr. Slunaker at cslunaker@kyrene.org with your name, the title of your artwork, and the medium. If selected, your work will be displayed with other Middle School artists throughout the district and showcased in a video. More information will follow as it becomes available.

Let's show Kyrene how great our Jaguar artists are!!

#KyreneSafe
#KyreneStrong

From the District Office

Questions about ParentVUE

Kyrene has a fabulous page on their website with answers to more commonly asked questions regarding [ParentVUE](#).

Kyrene Safe Return to Schools:

Please visit the [Safe Return to School](#) page for the answers to frequently asked questions, updates and safety measures.

Contact Us

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Fax: 480-541-6210
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School Hours: 8:15 am – 2:35 pm

Office Hours: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

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