



April 16, 2021

State Standardized Testing

IMPORTANT TESTING DATES - CONTINUE MONDAY APRIL 19TH

Below is important information regarding the AzM2 (formerly AzMERIT) and A2SCI science testing schedule. Please try to avoid scheduling appointments on the date/time your child is testing as testing must be completed in 1 session. If you have to pull your child out after they have begun the test, they will not be able to finish it at a later time. If your child arrives late to a testing session they may have to be pulled on another day to complete their test.

7th Grade AzM2 Testing - April 19th (8:30-12:01), 20th (8:30-12:01)

8th Grade AzM2 Testing - April 21st (8:30-12:01), 22nd (8:30-12:01)

8th Grade AIMS Science Test - April 23rd (8:30-12:01)

All AzM2 testing for English/Writing and Math as well as A2SCI science will be computer based and administered online, but must be taken in-person.

It is very important that ALL students are present and on time to school each day of testing. We ask that parents do not schedule appointments during testing days. Discuss with your child/ren the importance of taking the test seriously and not rushing through any of the tests. Students will attend their classes in the afternoon (after the testing block) on a modified schedule.

FLEX STUDENTS

Flex students must come on campus to test in-person. Students should arrive at school between 8-8:15 and will go directly to their cohort classroom (the teacher will share the room number with the students and staff will also be in hallways to direct students). They will remain in this classroom during the entire testing block. After they finish testing, students can contact parents to be picked up from school if this is what the family chooses. Students will engage in their afternoon classes online, in a modified schedule, which will begin most days around 12:30.

If a student cannot be picked up after the testing block, we will arrange a place for him/her to work in the afternoon (attending afternoon classes online) and we will also provide him/her a free hot lunch, if needed. The student will need to be picked up at the end of the school day. If a student typically

rides a bus, bus transportation will be provided at the beginning and end of the school day (but not in the middle). If you are unsure if your child has a bus stop, please call: 480-541-1700.

If you are choosing to have your child opt-out of in-person testing because you are not comfortable having them come on campus, please e-mail me directly: rkory@kyrene.org.

If you have any questions/concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your flexibility and your continued support of Aprende.

Upcoming Events

April Events

Apr 19-Apr 23: State Testing - see schedule above

Apr 30: Early Release

May Events

May 14: Early Release

May 28: Early Release

May 31: No School - Memorial Day

[View Full Calendar](#)

Tempe Union High School Summer School Options

Some parents have already accessed the information from our website but we want to ensure that all families have the opportunity and know that we are currently enrolling students for the summer. This summer, the classes are free to students on a first come first serve basis.

Click [here](#) for more information.



Spring Sports Registration

Spring Sports Registration opened on **Monday 3/29**.

Track & Field

Please register online at <https://az-kyrene.intouchrecepting.com/>. For step-by-step directions, click [here](#). Schedules can be located [here](#).

Students trying out will **NEED** a [current physical](#).

Non-Cut Sports: Track & Field- Registration Dates: March 29-April 26. **Practices:** April 12-26. **First meet** is April 27. Payments can be made immediately, please click this [link](#) and login to your account to complete payment.

[Schedules](#) will be posted on the District and School Site Athletics web pages for Spring Sports when they become available.

Per our safety guidelines all spectators are required to wear a mask and to follow our 6-foot social distance requirements for all indoor and outdoor events.

For additional information please contact your school site Athletics Department. We hope we can expand the number of spectators for future indoor events if community spread continues to decrease. We will continue to monitor our mitigation strategies and offer our athletics programs in accordance with our Safe Return to Athletics Plan. Our safety of staff, student athletes and community are our highest priority.

If you have any questions or for specific practices, schedules and payment information , please contact Athletic Director, Carl Nasuta, cnasuta@kyrene.org or Athletic Secretary, Alissa DeFoe, adefoe@kyrene.org or 480-541-6203.

Winter Sports Uniforms

If your student participated in Softball, Cheer or Cross County, uniforms are due!

If your student was on Cross Country and are now participating in Track and Field, they can keep their uniforms for the Track and Field season.

If you student has not already done so, please ask them to bring their uniform to Ms. DeFoe in the front office. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. DeFoe at adefoe@kyrene.org.

Good Luck and Congratulations!

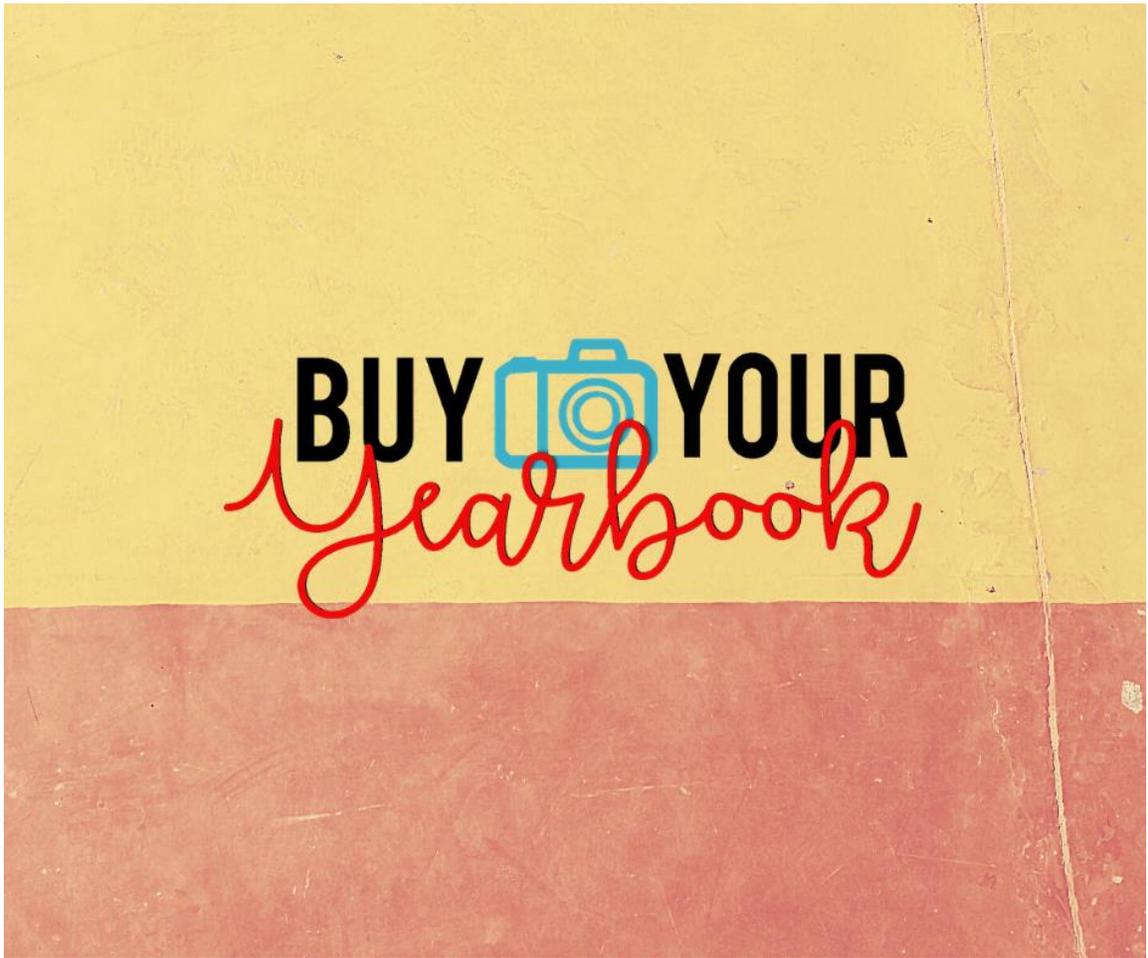
Good luck to our Boys Basketball team who will be playing in the Finals on Monday, April 19th. We also want to offer congratulations to our Girls Softball team for making it to the Semi-Finals.



Quicklinks

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Yearbook Sales



Don't forget to purchase your 2020-2021 Aprende Yearbook
There are only 200 Yearbooks left!

Yearbook Prices \$35.00

How to purchase a Yearbook

Please click on this link to purchase a 2020-2021 Aprende Yearbook: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>

Enter the Aprende Yearbook ID code: **14349321**

Click [here](#) for screen shots that can be used as a reference to easily guide you through your purchase.



TIPP for Families

1. Do you have children or help parent children?
2. Do you work with families?
3. Do you want to connect with others to learn about and implement concrete solutions to make a better world for our children today and forever?

Why: If you answered yes to the following questions then this program is for you.

We will have several breaks, raffle prizes each day, and a big raffle prize for a lucky someone that attends both days. You will also be provided a Certificate of Completion, Resources, and much more.

PS - You will need to register for both days!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!



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2K21 & BEYOND

APRIL 10TH & 17TH 10A-2P

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Free Parenting and Family Building 2K21 & Beyond When: Saturday, April 10 and April 17 from 10 am to 2 pm ARIZONA TIME

Where: Virtual - Go To Meeting [Register for both days here. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tipp-for-families-tickets-147475897379](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tipp-for-families-tickets-147475897379)

Positive Parenting Series

Kyrene Positive Parenting - Routines & Brain Science

The Kyrene School District is pleased to continue the successful Positive Parenting Series this school year, focusing on issues that affect families both at school and at home. We hope you can join us via ZOOM for the next in the series, **Routines and Brain Science to be set up for Success in School.**

Presented by: Kyrene School District's Intervention Coordinator & Kyrene Parent, Sharyn Weinheimer and First Grade Teacher & Kyrene Parent, Hannah Parnell.

Parents are invited to learn more about the importance of setting up routines in the home to set up children for school readiness. Routines help children feel safe, develop life skills and build healthy habits. When the brain is developing it thrives on repetition. Learn about how the experiences that children have in a positive and predictable environment help the brain to be wired to relate to others, learn and regulate behaviors.

Reserve your spot at the link below today:

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

<https://bit.ly/3rhsMxH>



AVID is Advancement Via Individual Determination

Regardless of their life circumstances, AVID students overcome obstacles and achieve success. They graduate and attend college at higher rates, but more importantly, they can think critically, collaborate, and set high expectations to confidently conquer the challenges that await them.

In 47 states across the U.S., K-16 educators are driving student success through engaging, rigorous, and student-centered learning environments. Explore how AVID can help your student achieve his/her strategic goals.

What are the goals of AVID's College Readiness System?

To accelerate underachieving students who have potential into more rigorous courses

To teach academic and social skills not targeted in other classes.

To provide intensive support with in-class tutors and a strong student-teacher relationship

To create a positive peer group for students

To develop a sense of hope and personal achievement through hard-work and determination

If your student designated AVID as a possible elective choice, he/she needs to complete an AVID application. See link below:

<https://forms.gle/e99YLvxh7Dm2Ne5J7>

If you or your student has questions about AVID for the upcoming 2021-22 school year, contact our AVID Coordinator, Jackie Williams at jwilliams@kyrene.org

You can follow Aprende AVID on **Instagram** at [ams_avid_rocks](#) and **Facebook** at [Kyrene Aprende AVID](#).



JOIN THE APRENDE PTSO BOARD!

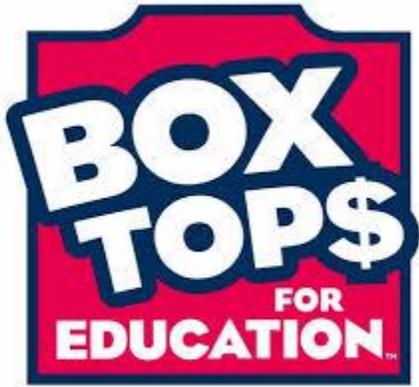
Get involved! The Aprende PTSO is an amazing network of parents/guardians of Aprende students. Meet and work with some wonderful people, be in the know of school events and on the front line of planning and decisions that enhance Aprende, the teachers and the students!

We are currently seeking candidates for PTSO Board positions for the 2021-2022 school year. The one year term begins July 1, 2021 and ends June 30, 2022.

Interested candidates should talk with any [PTSO Board Member](#) or email president@aprendeptso.org by April 18th.

[Learn more details about the board positions here >>>](#)

Boxtops



No more clipping. Earning money for Aprende is now easier. All you need to do is download the new Box Tops for Education app, scan your receipts after you shop, and \$.10 per eligible item will automatically be credited to Aprende's account. A list of eligible products can be found at <https://www.boxtops4education.com>.

Traditional, unexpired box tops can still be clipped and sent to school with your student.

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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.



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