

# March Newsletter

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**Native American Program**  
KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Important Dates

**Spring Break**  
March 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>  
NO SCHOOL

**KMS International Festival**  
Fri. March 18<sup>th</sup>  
5:00-7:30PM  
Kyrene Middle School

**Schools Closed**  
Fri. April 15<sup>th</sup>  
NO SCHOOL

**2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting**  
Wed. April 20<sup>th</sup>  
6:00-7:30PM  
Kyrene District Office

**NAPAC BBQ**  
Fri. May 6<sup>th</sup>  
5:00-7:00 PM  
Kiwanis Park

**Last Day of School**  
Thur. May 19<sup>th</sup>



## Title VI News

Hello and happy March to our wonderful families! We hope everyone had an informative parent teacher conference last month. Parent and teachers working together as partners is the best way to help our children succeed.

Our Family Literacy Night was a success. Thank you to all the families who came out to the event. The parent session on Brain Science for Parenting shared many helpful strategies. The storytelling session with Lolan Lauvao was very entertaining and inspirational. Our students walked away with many wonderful books and a gift bag. We would like to thank all the amazing groups that helped make this evening a success: Gila River Indian Community Education Department, Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Education Department, Southwest Human Development, First Things First, Phoenix Public Library, Phoenix Indian Center, and Native Health. We are looking forward to seeing more students and families at our upcoming events.



## Our Native American Middle School Students Need Your Help



Our KMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade IB students and our Middle School Affinity Groups are working on their public service project. They are putting together activity backpacks for Native American elementary students who are in transitional placement. We are asking for donations of new books, activity books, markers, colored pencils, small toys and plushies, sports equipment, socks, underwear, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and combs for both girls and boys. If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop them off at the Kyrene Middle School front office. We will also be collecting items at the KMS International Festival on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Also, at this fun event we will be selling dog blankets that the students made in order to raise money for needed items. Please come out and support our students. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!