

April Newsletter

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Native American Program
KYRENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Important Dates

Schools Closed

Fri. April 15th
NO SCHOOL

2nd General Meeting

Wed. April 20th
6:00-7:30PM
Kyrene District Office

NAPAC BBQ

Fri. May 6th
5:00-7:00 PM
Kiwanis Park

Last Day of School

Thur. May 19th



Title VI News



Spring is here and excitement is in the air as we continue to have a productive year in our Kyrene Title VI Program. Please remind your students to stay actively engaged with their classroom work and to finish their last quarter of school on a high note!

Our KMS IB class and middle school affinity groups are doing a great job on their pet blanket sale. The money raised will be used to buy items that will help students in transitional placement. Their booth at the KMS International Festival last month got a lot of traffic. All the pet blankets sold out and over \$500 dollars was raised! The students will continue to make and sell blankets through the month of April and collect donations. If you would like to donate, please drop off coloring books, markers, small toys and stuffed animals, sports equipment, socks, underwear, and other toiletries for both boys and girls. All items can be dropped off at the Kyrene Middle School front office. Thank you to those who have already donated!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Our Native American program would like to spotlight an outstanding 8th grade student and athlete at Kyrene Middle School, Tisean George is Navajo and participates in our Native American IB class. He demonstrates leadership qualities and is always willing to help others. Coach Lemieux shared that Tisean helped lead the KMS Basketball team to an undefeated season and District Champions. He was one of the leading rebounders and was the team's top defensive player. Tisean was fearless as he always went up against the biggest player on the other team. His work ethic was always on display as he got better with each game. Tisean was always humble and lead by example--getting to practice early and constantly working to get better. His work ethic, character, and fearlessness made him a key component of this Championship team. The KMS Varsity team played in a state tournament in Tucson and placed 3rd out of all the teams represented. We're so proud of Tisean George!

