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March 2018 Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

March 12th - 16th | **Spring Break (Holiday)**

No School

Monday, | **Teacher Plan Day**

March 19th | No school for students.

Friday, | **Native American Programs Frybread Sale**

March 23rd | Come join us at Colina's celebration, Pack-a-Palooza, from 6:00-8:30 P.M. The Title VI Native American Programs will be selling frybread and Indian tacos. The money will go to buying supplies for our Native American clubs throughout the district.

Kyrene de la Colina

13612 S. 36th St.

Phoenix, AZ 85044

Meet Our Program Staff

**Hester Tupponce,
Program Coordinator**



Hester has been with Kyrene for 12 years. She started as a Program Specialist in the Title VI program two years ago and is now a Program Coordinator. She focuses on Kyrene schools west of the I-10.

**Tammy Whitaker,
Program Coordinator**



Tammy was the NAPAC president for 5 years. She started as a Program Specialist in the Title VI program and is now a Program Coordinator. She focuses on Kyrene schools east of the I-10.

**Shannon Manuelito-Allison,
Teacher**



Shannon has been a teacher with the Kyrene School District for 11 years. This is her second year working as a full time teacher for the Title VI Native American Program.

**Erin Schroeder,
Federal Programs Coordinator**



This is Erin's first year as Federal Programs Coordinator and is excited to work with our Title VI program and our Native American learners. Previously, she was a classroom teacher and most recently an Instructional Coach focusing on English Language Learners.

Announcements

KFRC Hours

The Kyrene Family Resource Center will be open on Tuesdays 10 A.M.-5 P.M. and Thursdays 7:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M. The resource center will also be open on Saturday, March 24th, from 9-12 P.M.

Early Childhood Program

Thrive to Five is funded by First Things First to provide family support services and community referrals to parents and/or caregivers of children aged birth to five years old.

Thrive to Five offers FREE educational programs to families and caregivers of children birth to five. They promote the understanding of early child development.

Thrive to Five offers families and caregivers diaper assistance, toy libraries, free books, dental screenings, development screenings, connections to local resources, and more!

Family Support Services are offered at the Kyrene Family Resource Center; for more information, contact Sue Hummell at (480) 541-1522 or shummell@kyrene.org for more information.

506 Forms

The Title VI office is currently auditing all of its files to ensure that all of our students' paperwork is complete. Please keep your eye out for any e-mails, phone calls, or paperwork regarding your child's participation in the program to ensure that he or she remains eligible.

Backpacks

Check your child's backpack every day for homework, flyers and paperwork from the school.

Truancy

If your child is going to miss school, make sure you call the school to let them know. After 5 unexcused absences or 19 excused OR unexcused absences, the student can be cited through the Juvenile Court with parent present.

Update Emergency Contact Information

with your child's school when you move, change numbers, or have new emergency family contacts.

Program Spotlight

This month, Native American Programs, would like to feature Mrs. Manuelito's classroom presentations. Throughout the year she has been going to different Kyrene schools and grade levels sharing information about Native American culture. Her lessons align with state standards and often correspond with the reading units the classes are working on. Some of her presentations this year have been about how Native American tribes are different, Navajo culture, Cherokee culture, westward expansion, and Native American astronomy. Ask your child if Mrs. Manuelito has come by to visit their classroom!



Student Spotlight



Tyler Catron, is from the Navajo Nation and is a 5th grader at Kyrene de la Esperanza. Tyler performed his Hoop Dance for the Talent Show this year. He displayed amazing talent and control. The whole crowd was completely in awe! Tyler and his brother Brennan (2nd grade) both Hoop Dance. Thank you Tyler for sharing your wonderful talent!

Parents: Do you have a student who is shining in or outside of school? Feel free to email sallison@kyrene.org with a short write-up and photo so that we can feature your child in our next newsletter!

Early Childhood Connection

Early childhood, ages 0-5, is such a critical time for a little one's development. The emotional, social and physical development of young children has a direct effect on their overall development and on the adult they will become. That is why understanding the need to invest in your child is so important to maximize their future well-being. Below is a list of some fun ideas to try with your child that helps them learn and grow. Have Fun!

- While you and your child walk up or down stairs, count them as you go, "1,2,3,4,5 etc."
- Cut out shapes and then have your child glue the shapes onto another piece of paper with a glue stick.
- Create a photo scavenger hunt around the house. Place photos of family members around the house and describe the person and have your child go search for their photo.
- Write your child's name in large letters on paper. Let your child use small stickers to "trace" the letters.
- Ask your child how they feel today. Label the emotions you see on your child's face and imitate them.

90% of a child's brain develops by age 5!



Native American Community Educational Resources

Native Health

Same day appointments for Dentistry, Community Health and Wellness, Behavioral Health.

www.nativehealthphoenix.org

602-279-5351

Phoenix Indian Center

Phoenix Indian Center serves the American Indian community with culturally relevant youth services, language and cultural revitalization programs, education and workforce development.

info@phxindcenter.org

602-264-6768

Gila River Indian Community	<p>The Gila River Indian Community is served by a number of departments that focus on community's needs such as housing, education, employment, property, healthcare, community service, public safety and more.</p> <p>info@phxindcenter.org</p> <p>602-264-6768</p>
Salt River Indian Community	<p>The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community envisions a balancing of the forces of economic development with the foundations of long-established Community values.</p> <p>10005 E. Osborn Rd Scottsdale, AZ</p> <p>www.srpmic-nsn.gov</p> <p>480-362-7740</p>
Pascua Yaqui Indian Community	<p>The Division of Child, Family and Senior Services will strive to protect, assist and empower all tribal families by working together to build a resilient and thriving nation.</p> <p>9405 S. Avenida Del Yaqui Guadalupe, AZ 85283</p> <p>www.pascuayaqui-nsn.gov</p> <p>480-768-2000</p>
Kyrene Family Resource Center	<p>School supplies, food, and clothing are available at the Kyrene Family Resources Center</p> <p>1330 E Dava Dr. Tempe, AZ</p> <p>480-541-4772</p>
Scholarships for Native American Students	<p>This website provides a comprehensive list of scholarships specific to Native American students and students of other minority backgrounds.</p> <p>http://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/scholarships-for-minorities/</p>

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