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November 2017 Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

Friday, November 3rd

5:30-8:30 P.M.

1201 W. Courtney Lane
Tempe, AZ

Kyrene de las Manitas Fall Festival

Native American fry bread and tacos will be sold. The proceeds will be used to help Native students in the Kyrene district. Come and enjoy the festivities!

5:30-8:30 P.M.

5500 W. Galveston St.
Chandler, AZ

Kyrene de la Mirada Fall Festival

Native American fry bread and tacos will be sold. The proceeds will be used to help Native students in the Kyrene district. Come and enjoy the festivities!

Friday, November 10th

Veteran's Day

No School

Wednesday, November 15th

5:30-8:30 P.M.

Aprende Middle School
777 N. Desert Breeze Blvd.,
Chandler, AZ

Native American Youth and Family Event

This is a fun event for the whole family! All Kyrene families are invited to join the celebration. There will be fry bread for sale, performers, opportunities, and activities.

**Thursday & Friday
November 23-24**

Thanksgiving Holiday

No School

Tuesday, November 28th

3:30-5:30 P.M.

Immunization Clinics

Kyrene family Resource
Center
1330 E. Dava Dr.
Tempe, AZ

Chandler Regional Community Outreach Immunization Program, in collaboration with Arizona Vaccine for Children Program, sponsors free immunization clinics for children and adults.

News and Information

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.

Shannon Manuelito-Allison, Teacher



Shannon has been a teacher with the Kyrene School District for 11 years. This is Her 2nd year working as a full time teacher For the Title VI Native American Program.

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.

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 Saturday Hours

To better meet the needs of the community, the Kyrene Family Resource Center will be open one Saturday a month. For the month of November, the KFRC will be open on November 18th, from 9-12PM.

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.

Volunteers and Donations Needed

The Native American Parent Advisory Committee (NAPAC) needs your help. They need parents to volunteer at their fry bread sales. The money made at these events goes to helping provide academic scholarships to Native American students in the district. If you can't volunteer please consider donating supplies needed to make these fry bread fundraisers possible. Items needed are Bluebird flour, baking powder, cooking oil, paper products, salsa, honey, powdered sugar and large cans of Ranch style or pinto beans. Items can be delivered to Colina Elementary, 13612 S. 36th St. Phoenix, AZ 85044. or dropped off at your child's school with a note attached stating items are for the

Native American program. Our staff will pick the items up from the schools. If you have any questions please contact our office at (480) 541-1133.



Student Spotlight



This month, our Student Spotlight comes from Jay Wallace, a fifth grade teacher at C.I. Waggoner Elementary. He wants to recognize a student in his class.

Ame Williams is new to us this year in 5th grade and to Waggoner School as well. She is friendly and caring and has already made some good friends in her short time here. Ame takes pride in her work and is very meticulous, creative, and is a terrific role model for other students. I can always count on her to try her best and produce top notch work and projects. She also has shown pride of, and educated others about her Navajo culture. She explained the meanings of her silver and turquoise necklace to me, educated others about the Navajo beliefs about the solar eclipse, and one day she proudly wore a traditional dress to show off to others. She even demonstrated how she can say the Pledge of Allegiance in Navajo. I am so pleased that she was able to join our class this year!

Great Job Ame! Keep up the amazing work. We love how you take pride in your culture and share it with others. Thank you Mr. Wallace for your submission.

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!

Play dress up together.

Help your child design a map of your home.

Do a color walk through your favorite book. Choose a color and have your child say it and point to it when they find it on the page.

Have your child pick up 20 small items on your walk through the neighborhood. Count them again together.

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	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. info@phxindcenter.org 602-264-6768
Salt River Indian Community	The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community envisions a balancing of the forces of economic development with the foundations of long-established Community values. 10005 E. Osborn Rd Scottsdale, AZ www.srpmic-nsn.gov 480-362-7740

**Pascua Yaqui
Indian
Community**

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.

9405 S. Avenida Del Yaqui

Guadalupe, AZ 85283

www.pascuayaqui-nsn.gov

480-768-2000

**Kyrene Family
Resource
Center**

School supplies, food, and clothing are available at the Kyrene Family Resources Center

1330 E Dava Dr. Tempe, AZ

480-541-4772

**Scholarships
for Native
American
Students**

This website provides a comprehensive list of scholarships specific to Native American students and students of other minority backgrounds.

<http://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/scholarships-for-minorities/>

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