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October 2017 Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

Friday, October
6th-Monday,
October 16th

Fall Break
No school

Tuesday,
October 10th
4-6PM
I'tom Hiapsi
Tribal Complex

9505 S. Avenida
del Yaqui
Guadalupe, AZ

Pascua Yaqui Health & Science Night
This is a fun event for the whole family! It is open to the community. There will be exciting hands-on activities, healthy eating information, blood pressure & BMI checks, fluoride varnish for the kids, Robotics and much more!

October 23rd-
November 3rd

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Make sure you have scheduled a meeting with your child's teacher. This is an important time to speak with your student's teacher about their academic and social growth.

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.

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 2nd 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 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 October, the KFRC will be open on October 21st, 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 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

The NAPAC and Title VI "Back to School" general meeting and potluck was held last month at the District Office. It was an amazing success with record turnout. Our superintendent, Dr. Jan Vesely, attended along with several other principals and teachers. The Title VI department was excited to see so many families, school administrators, and teachers participate. At the meeting, we were able to elect a new NAPAC board, learn about Parent Vue, and listen to other presentations about parent involvement and community support for Native American families.



Student Spotlight



This month, our Student Spotlight comes from the Title VI department who wants to recognize a student who took part in an exciting summer program.

Myreah Uriarte is a 7th grade student at Kyrene Middle School. She is a member of the Pascua Yaqui tribe. Myreah attended the UNITY conference this summer in Denver, Colorado. UNITY is a Native American organization that promotes personal development, citizenship, and leadership among Native American youth.

Myreah had an amazing time at the conference. Her favorite part of the conference was meeting Native American youth from all over the country. She enjoyed learning about all the different indigenous cultures. Myreah also had fun visiting Mile High Stadium, Bubba Gump Shrimp Company, and an amusement park.

We are so proud of Myreah for being a good representative of her tribe and her school!

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!

Make a pattern by clapping and stomping and have your child repeat the pattern. Take turns creating a new pattern.

Does your child have toys and blocks laying out? Hand them tongs to pick them up.

Lay pillows and cushions on the floor in a line. Attempt to walk across them!

Apple Paint! Cut an apple in half and use different paint colors to create patterns on a paper.

Look through photo albums (print or digital) together and name people you know.

Roll a toilet paper mummy.

Native American Community Educational Resources

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| 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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