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# September 2017 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events:

**Wednesday,  
September 13<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30-7:30

Kyrene District  
Office Board  
Room

### **NAPAC & Title VI General Meeting and Potluck**

Bring a dish to share and join us for a night of food, fun, raffles, and information about our community organizations. Are you interested in getting involved? At this meeting, we'll be nominating and electing NAPAC officers. We hope to see you there!

**Saturday,  
September, 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
7:00am-2:00pm

5432 W. Mercury  
Way, Chandler,  
AZ 85226

### **Battling Leukemia Yard Sale & Fundraiser for Kyrene Student**

Jewelry, Navajo tacos, mutton stew, and frybread will be sold to help Hozhoonii kick Leukemia to the curb! Hozhoonii is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader who continues homeschool through Pueblo Middle School. She was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in November 2016. Please come out and support her battle!

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## News and Information

### Meet Our Program Staff!

Hester Tupponce, Program Coordinator

Tammy Whitaker, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> year working as a full time teacher For the Title VI Native American Program.



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.

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## Announcements

### **VOLUNTEER**

Classrooms and NAPAC are always looking for parents to volunteer for activities and events. Please contact your child's teacher or the Title VI office for volunteer opportunities.

### **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.

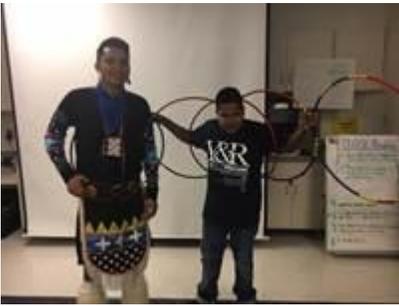
## UPDATE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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# Program Spotlight

The Title VI Native American Program has begun Affinity groups at many of our elementary and middle schools. The group leaders will present culturally relevant lessons and activities. They promote leadership initiatives and provide academic support when necessary. From time to time, the groups will have guest speakers from local tribes and community organizations. Please contact our office to see if there is an affinity group or club at your child's school. This is a great way for your child to be involved!



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# Student Spotlight

This month, our Student Spotlight is Aamyia Begay, from Kyrene del Milenio. She is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student in Mrs. Speth's class.

Aamyia Begay has worked hard to become a leader in the classroom and was nominated to serve as her classes Student Council Classroom Representative. She gave a speech and was elected by her peers. Mrs. Speth had kind and positive words to share about Aamyia.

“Aamyia is truly a wonderful student! She puts forth great effort in academics and loves to celebrate her successes. We are lucky to have Aamyia at Milenio!”

We are proud of you Aamyia. Keep up the stellar work!



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

## Native American Community Educational Resources

<b>Native Health</b>	Same day appointments for Dentistry, Community Health and Wellness, Behavioral Health. <a href="http://www.nativehealthphoenix.org">www.nativehealthphoenix.org</a> <b>602-279-5351</b>
<b>Phoenix Indian Center</b>	Phoenix Indian Center serves the American Indian community with culturally relevant youth services, language and cultural revitalization programs, education and workforce development. <a href="mailto:info@phxindcenter.org">info@phxindcenter.org</a> <b>602-264-6768</b>
<b>Gila River Indian Community</b>	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. <a href="mailto:info@phxindcenter.org">info@phxindcenter.org</a> <b>602-264-6768</b>
<b>Salt River Indian Community</b>	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 <a href="http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov">www.srpmic-nsn.gov</a> <b>480-362-7740</b>
<b>Pascua Yaqui Indian Community</b>	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](http://www.pascuayaqui-nsn.gov)

480-768-2000

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**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

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**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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