

# March 2017 Newsletter



## Title VI Native American Program

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### Greetings Parents and Students:

This month, we will be holding our Spring General Meeting in partnership with the Native American Parent Advisory Committee. Your child will be receiving an invitation soon, so keep an eye out for it! We have also attached it to this newsletter. Please be sure to RSVP so we know how many people to expect.

Title VI staff

## News and Information

### Spring General Meeting



#### Spring General Meeting and Potluck

Bring a dish to share and join us for a night of food and information about how to help your child transition smoothly to the next school year!



**Date:**  
Tuesday, March 21, 2017

**Time:**  
5:30-6:00 - Meet, Greet, and Eat!  
6:00-6:30 - Table Exploration  
6:30-7:30 - Presentations

**Location:**  
Kyrene District Office Board Room  
8700 S. Kyrene Rd.,  
Tempe, AZ 85284

District staff will be available to address any questions you have regarding your child's transition to high school. Representatives from Native American organizations will also be present to share resources for high school and summer opportunities!

If you plan to attend, please complete the form below and have your child hand it in at school no later than **March 17, 2017**. Due to limited seating a maximum of 5 per family please.

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**Native American Parent Advisory Committee General Meeting**  
I would like to attend the meeting on 03/21/17 at 5:30 PM.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of People Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_  
For the Potluck I plan to bring \_\_\_\_\_

INTERNAL NOTE: PLEASE RETURN TO BECCA VAN DER JAGT AT MAIL STOP #48

At this event, we will be focusing on providing resources to help you and your child make a smooth transition from their current grade level to the next with special emphasis on students who are moving on up to kindergarten, sixth grade, or high school. District staff will be available to answer questions you have and several Native American organizations will be on hand to share resources for prospective high school students and also summer opportunities. Transitioning can be tough, so we hope this event will help you as you prepare to send your child onto a new adventure next school year!

### Upcoming Events

#### NAPAC Spring General Meeting

Tuesday 3/21

District Office Board Room

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### Announcements

#### 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 is not removed from it.

#### 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.

## Program Spotlight

In previous years, we have given out perfect attendance awards at the end of the school year for our Native American students who had perfect attendance all year. This year, we decided to recognize those who had perfect attendance for the first semester as an added reward. They also got a coupon for Peter Piper Pizza!

We were so pleased by the high number of Native students in the district with perfect attendance! Over 100 Native American students had perfect attendance for the first half of the year. Great job! Having good attendance is the first step to ensuring that children are successful in school.

At some schools, our staff members passed out the certificates. As you can see from the photos, the kids were so excited to be recognized!



## Student Spotlight



This month, our Student Spotlight comes from a teacher who wanted to recognize one of her Native American students. We are so excited that teachers are becoming involved in spotlighting our students!

“Amaya is a creative student who has grown immensely during her 7th grade year. She

started the year very shy and quiet. She has blossomed into a beautiful young lady. Amaya is so creative, she is an amazing artist with her sketches and her creativity through story telling. She has a great sense of style and I have a feeling we may see her developing her own clothing line on Project Runway. She is currently working on the costumes for Pueblo’s production of Bye Bye Birdie. Amaya is not afraid to express herself through her own style, I really admire this about her. Being 12 is not an easy thing, she is proud of who she is!

## Native American Community & Educational Resources

**Native Health 602-279-5351**  
[www.nativehealthphoenix.org](http://www.nativehealthphoenix.org)  
Same day appointments for  
Dentistry, Community Health and  
Wellness, Behavioral Health.

**Phoenix Indian Center**  
[info@phxindcenter.org](mailto:info@phxindcenter.org)  
602-264-6768

**Gila River Indian Community**  
[infor@gilariver.org](mailto:infor@gilariver.org)  
[mygilariver.com](http://mygilariver.com)

**Salt River Indian Community**  
10005 E. Osborn Rd  
Scottsdale, AZ  
480-362-7740  
[www.srpmic-nsn.gov](http://www.srpmic-nsn.gov)

**Pascua Yaqui Indian Community**  
9405 S. Avenida Del Yaqui  
Guadalupe, Az 85283  
480-768-2000  
[www.pascuayaqui-nsn.gov](http://www.pascuayaqui-nsn.gov)

### Kyrene Family Resource Center

School supplies, food, and clothing  
are available at the Kyrene Family  
Resources Center 1330 E Dava Dr.  
Tempe 480-541-4772

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