

February 2017 Newsletter



Title VI Native American Program

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Greetings Parents and Students:

This month, we are excited to begin our planning for next year. The Title VI team and the NAPAC board will be working together to determine the priorities and activities that the program will have next year.

We are looking forward to finishing out the year strong and building something great for next school year!

Title VI staff

News and Information

Chipotle Dinner Event!

**SCHOOL SPIRIT
TASTES GREAT**



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support NAPAC of Kyrene School District. Come in to the Chipotle at 890 N 54th St Ste 5 in Chandler on Thursday, February 16th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to NAPAC of Kyrene School District.

 CHIPOTLE

NAPAC is sponsoring a fundraiser at Chipotle this month! All of the proceeds will go to supporting Native students through academic scholarships.

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Upcoming Events

Chipotle Family Event – NAPAC Fundraiser

Thursday 2/16

4:00-8:00pm

890 N 54th St Ste 5
Chandler, AZ

A percentage of the money spent at Chipotle on this night will go to NAPAC to fund academic scholarships for Native American Students!

NAPAC Spring General Meeting Thursday 3/21

Location TBD

Please join us as we gather with Native families from across the district to share what Title VI and NAPAC have done this year to support Native students

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.

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

Last month, middle school Native American students had the opportunity to participate in two great field trips. On January 25, a group of Native American students attended the RECHARGE Conference at ASU where they learned about what they can do in middle school to help prepare

themselves for college. They learned about the many resources available to them at ASU. On January 28th, students had the opportunity to go to



Lumberjack Spirit Day at Northern Arizona University. They rode a charter bus up to Flagstaff where they learned about what NAU has to offer them as Native American students. They got a tour of the campus and heard from professional slam dunk champion Kenny Dobbs, who is of the Choctaw Nation! Both events were highly engaging and students learned so much about what they need to do to prepare for college.

Student Spotlight



Aliana Valenzuela is a remarkable young woman and she should be honored for her attendance turnaround this year. Changing attendance habits can be one of the hardest roadblocks to overcome at school. Occasionally, there is a student who shows incredible strength and fortitude and is able to do a complete turnaround simply because they want to. Aliana Valenzuela is one

of these incredible students. In the 2015 – 2016 school year Aliana missed a lot of school. Her missed time at school resulted in struggles with her academics. The attendance turnaround this year has been dramatic. As a result, her grades have improved tremendously from the previous year. In the first 2 quarters Alianna has no failing grades and she seeks out support from the resources her school offers. During the month of November Alianna won a student of the month award for her attendance turnaround. She is a shining example of how students can make great leaps when they set their mind to it.

Native American Community & Educational Resources

Native Health 602-279-5351
www.nativehealthphoenix.org
Same day appointments for Dentistry, Community Health and Wellness, Behavioral Health.

Phoenix Indian Center
info@phxindcenter.org
602-264-6768

Gila River Indian Community
infor@gilariver.org
mygilariver.com

Salt River Indian Community
10005 E. Osborn Rd
Scottsdale, AZ
480-362-7740
www.srpmic-nsn.gov

Pascua Yaqui Indian Community
9405 S. Avenida Del Yaqui
Guadalupe, Az 85283
480-768-2000
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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