

October 2016 Newsletter



Title VI Native American Program

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Greetings Parents and Students:

Fall is finally here and I think we're all welcoming the cooler temperatures. We can also celebrate the close of one marking period! Report cards will be coming home soon so keep your eye on the mailbox to learn how your child is doing in school. The Parent Teacher Conference window will be from October 19-21, so also look out for notes from your child's teacher about how to sign up!

We are really enjoying working with our Native students all over the district! It's been a great start to a new year.

Regards,
Title VI staff

News and Information

Our New NAPAC Board



At our September 15th General Meeting, we elected a brand new board for the Native American Parent Advisory Committee! We will be working with this team to plan fundraising events, fund academic scholarships for students, and grow the Title VI program in a way that honors what parents want to see in Kyrene's schools for Native students. We are so excited about this partnership and we can't wait to get to work!

Featured above, from left to right:

Daili Lister – Parent Representative

Tracy Arriola – Vice President

Kevin Poleyumptewa - President

Leah Tso - Secretary

Dalaynea Martinez – Treasurer

Walida Harrell (not pictured) – Parent Representative

Upcoming Events

Native American Youth and Family Event

Friday, November 4, 2016,
5:00-8:00pm @ Aprende MS

Announcements

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

The conference window is from October 19-21: keep a lookout for notes from teachers about how to schedule!

CANNED FOOD DRIVE AT APRENDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Native American Club is having a canned food drive to gather food that will be distributed to Native families in need by the Phoenix Indian Center over the holidays.

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.

VOLUNTEER

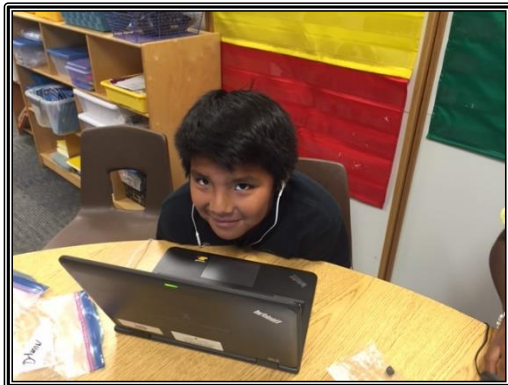
Classrooms and NAPAC are always looking for parents to volunteer with activities. Any help is appreciated.

Program Spotlight



Our first NAPAC General Meeting was held on Thursday, September 15. Over ninety people attended the event! We had so much fun sharing information about our programs, playing a game of Jeopardy with facts about Native American culture and history, and learning about the many resources available to Native families in the Phoenix Metro area. Representatives from The Phoenix Indian Center, Unity, Native Health, Hoops of Learning, The Girl Scouts, and the Aprende Native American Club were present. Over the course of the evening, we also raffled off backpacks filled with school supplies! Our winners are featured below. We really had a lot of fun and we look forward to seeing you all at our NAPAC events throughout the year.

Student Spotlight



Dymon Walker is in 5th grade and has been doing an amazing job working on a program called Read Live. Every day for 30 minutes he comes to join me in the K-5 room and works independently to increase his reading fluency and comprehension. Dymon always comes in with a positive attitude and has a great work ethic. Dymon's goal is to become the "fastest reader that he can be". Dymon says that he loves all the things he learns from the stories he reads and he likes that he can choose his own story.

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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