

# Four Directions

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March 2008

# Kyrene School District Indian Education

## Greetings Kyrene Families,

It's hard to believe, but it is already that time of the year when we begin thinking about summer plans for our children! Once again, Kyrene Indian Education will partner with Summer Academy to offer "Explore Native American Cultures" classes for second through fifth graders. With your tribal affiliation, the cost for this class is only \$10! Sixth through eighth grade Native American students can participate in Kyrene's STAR program for a reduced fee of just \$50! There is additional financial assistance available through both of these programs, however, requests must be received by April 21st.

I would be happy to answer your questions, help you register your children for these wonderful programs or assist you with completing a financial aid request, so please call me or stop by the Furlong Center.



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## ***Explore Native American Cultures this summer***

This summer, Kyrene Summer Academy is offering a class to explore various Native American cultures via presenters and activities. On alternating days, students will enjoy a presentation and then activities exploring and sharing our rich heritage!



Join the fun and register now ... call us at 480-783-4091  
or check it out on the web at  
[www.kyrene.org/eservices](http://www.kyrene.org/eservices)

Native American students may participate in the class by registering for only \$10!

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### **Kyrene Indian Education Mission Statement:**

We create and implement services designed to provide educational and cultural enrichment for American Indian/Alaskan Natives students (AI/AN) while promoting an active Native American community within Kyrene schools.

### **Services We Facilitate Providing:**

- Native American Academic and Cultural Enrichment (i.e., group mentoring & tutoring) at select schools
- Cultural Resource Library for Kyrene Staff
- Four Directions Newsletter, Website, and Listserv
- Native American Parent Advisory Committee

### **Who is Eligible for Services?**

- Federally recognized members of a tribe, band or other organized group of Indians including those terminated since 1940.
- Children or grandchildren of any such member mentioned above.
- An Inuit, Aleut or other Alaskan Native.
- Considered by the Secretary of the Department of Interior to be an Indian.

***We need Eligible families to complete an Indian Certification Form (506) so that we can continue to receive funding!!***

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## Upcoming NAPAC Meetings & Events in Kyrene

**Native American Film Night**, Thursday, March 6, 2008, 6:00 pm, Furlong Center

**General Meeting**, Tuesday, April 22, 2008, 6:00 pm, Furlong Center

**End of Year Celebration**, Saturday, May 17, 2008, details will follow

Pizza and/or snacks are served at all NAPAC Events



## Valley & State Cultural Events

**1st Annual Salt River Veterans Recognition POW WOW**, March 8-9, 2008, 101 & McKellips, Salt River

**Phoenix College Native American Student Association Inter-Tribal Student Leadership Conference**, Friday, March 28, 2008, 8:00-2:30, All Jr. High, High School & College students welcome. Free Registration! Visit [www.pc.maricopa.edu/community/nasa](http://www.pc.maricopa.edu/community/nasa)

**Westwood High School 5th Annual Social POW WOW**. Saturday, March 29, 2008, 945 West 8th St, Mesa

### ***Subscribe!!***

Sign-up to receive e-mail communications from Kyrene's Indian Education Program! Delivered right to your inbox: information about upcoming events and other important news!

Log on to [www.kyrene.org](http://www.kyrene.org) and click on the "Subscribe" link located at the bottom right-hand corner. Select "Kyrene Indian Education News," fill in your e-mail information and click the Subscribe button!



### **Have you completed a 506 Form ?**

Much of our success in providing quality academic assistance programs for our Kyrene Native American students is made possible by your family's completion of the **Title VII Student Eligibility Certification** form, otherwise known as the 506 form. Completed 506 forms and Certificates of Indian Blood determine the amount of funding we receive each year to provide culturally relevant academic assistance programs. (This form only needs to be completed once.) **Please help us continue to provide services by filling out your child's 506 form and attaching their Certificate of Indian Blood of today!!**

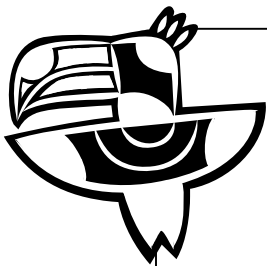


<b>2007-2008 Native American Academic Enrichment Leaders</b>		
<b>Aprende</b>	Certified Teacher Certified Teacher Certified Teacher	<u>Tracy Waggoner</u> <u>John Sadauskas</u> <u>Jessie Mackie</u>
<b>Lagos</b>	Certified Teacher Certified Teacher Support Staff	<u>Kate Taylor</u> <u>Sharon Lotz</u> <u>Pat Chase</u>
<b>Manitas</b>	Instructional Assistant	<u>Lori Parkhurst</u>
<b>Mariposa</b>	Instructional Assistant	<u>Barbara Keeney</u>
<b>Milenio</b>	Instructional Assistant	<u>JoAnn Smith</u>
<b>Niños</b>	Instructional Assistant	<u>Patti Benster</u>
<b>Paloma</b>	Instructional Assistant	<u>Steve Schaeffer</u>



### **Helpful Website for Parents**

Living well with ADD & Learning Disabilities	<a href="http://www.additudemag.com/">http://www.additudemag.com/</a>
American Academy of Pediatrics	<a href="http://www.aap.org/parents.html">http://www.aap.org/parents.html</a>
National Fatherhood Initiative	<a href="http://www.fatherhood.org/">http://www.fatherhood.org/</a>
New Parents Network	<a href="http://www.newparentsnetwork.org/">http://www.newparentsnetwork.org/</a>
Parenting 24/7	<a href="http://parenting247.org/">http://parenting247.org/</a>
Preventive Ounce	<a href="http://www.preventiveoz.org/">http://www.preventiveoz.org/</a>
Talk With Your Kids	<a href="http://www.talkingwithkids.org/">http://www.talkingwithkids.org/</a>
Helping Children Stay Drug-Free	<a href="http://www.theantidrug.com/">http://www.theantidrug.com/</a>



### **Native American Cultural Presenters Needed**

June 2-26, 2008 (Monday—Thursday mornings)  
 To provide 2nd—5th grade students with authentic Native American cultural experiences in a summer school setting  
 Arts & Crafts, Cultural Stories, Folklore, Dances, etc.  
 1—2 hour presentation

**Leave your culture's legacy with 2nd—5th graders this summer!**

Contact Terry at 480-783-4091 for additional information



Remember to attend the next NAPAC meeting on Tuesday, April 22nd at 6:00 pm!!

Please deliver to:

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## **Summer Academy STAR Kids Club**

**Registration begins online at  
[www.kyrene.org/eservices](http://www.kyrene.org/eservices) on March 3 at  
8:00 am**

**In-person registration begins March 17 at the  
Furlong Center, 7:30 am-4:30 pm (M-Th)  
& 9:00-4:30 (Fri)**

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