

# March 2013 NEWS

With spring around the bend, there are a lot of things to do. Be safe and watch the little ones around water. Most of all enjoy the break and prepare for the last quarter of the school year.

*“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”*

*–Thomas A. Edison*

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## Upcoming Events:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>
Arizona Indian Education Association Meeting	Kyrene School District District Office 8700 South Kyrene Road Tempe, AZ 85284	Friday, March 8, 2013 at 9:00 pm to 12:00 pm
NAPAC Fundraiser- Celebration of Learning	Kyrene de las Lomas 11820 South Warner-Elliot Loop Phoenix, AZ 85044	Friday, March 22, 2013 at 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
NAPAC Fundraiser- Movie Night	Kyrene de las Mirada 5500 West Galveston Street Chandler, AZ 85226	Friday, April 19, 2013 at 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
NAPAC General Meeting	Kyrene School District District Office 8700 South Kyrene Road Tempe, AZ 85284	Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
<b>Kyrene Parent Summit</b> (More information to follow)	Centennial Middle School 13808 S. 36th Street Phoenix, AZ 85044	Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
NAPAC Fundraiser- Learning Fair	Kyrene de los Lagos 17001 South 34 <sup>th</sup> Way Phoenix, AZ 85048	Thursday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013 at 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
NAPAC End of the Year Event	TBD	Friday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2013 at 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

## PARENT CONFERENCE

**"Building Communities Empowering Families"**

**March 12th, 2013**

**8:30 am-3:30 pm**

Salt River High School

# Spring

Learn the importance of early childhood and participate in breakout sessions where you will learn through hands-on experiences. Lunch will be provided to the first (100) reserved participants! Call Jessica Begay at 480-362-2252

*Drawings  
and Free  
Prizes!*

*Free Books!*

**Breakout**

**Sessions include:**

\*Play

\*Reading

\*Exercise/Healthy  
Snacks

\*Parent/Child  
Relationships

\*Fatherhood

**Limited child care**, you must call 480-362-2252 to reserve your child's spot. **No drop in child care provided and no children permitted to attend workshop.**

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# KYRENE FOUNDATION

Family night out with the Phoenix Suns!

Section Row Seat Admission



**PHOENIX SUNS VS. DENVER NUGGETS**  
Monday, March 11, 7:00PM at US AIRWAYS CENTER



## GROUP PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Special group welcome on the video board
- Discounted tickets and no additional fees
- FREE Suns Gift for each ticket (Replica Jersey for lower level)
- Portion of every ticket goes directly back to the Kyrene Foundation



## ORDER FORM

Game Date	# of Tickets	Ticket Info	Price	Total
3/11		 Lower Level Club Annexus (Face Value \$111.75)	\$80	
		 Lower Level Curve/Baseline Rows 15-28 (Face Value \$91.75)	\$65	
		Upper Level Sideline Rows 6-14 (Face Value \$40.75)	\$30	

Total Amount Enclosed:

### To Order:

1. Follow link and search for tickets.
2. Enter your special offer code and click verify.
3. Access the offer by creating your own personal account and password.
4. Look for tickets based upon quantity and price, and you will be given the best seats available in the price category of your choice.
5. Complete transaction and print out your tickets from your home or office computer.

Order your tickets online at <http://tinyurl.com/KyreneFoundation>

USE SPECIAL OFFER CODE: KYRENE

ORDER DEADLINE

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# Child Abuse Prevention Month

## 2nd Annual Professional Training Day

*Working Together to End Child Abuse in Arizona*



**Friday, April 12, 2013**

**Location:** Child Crisis Center Family Resource Center  
817 N. Country Club Dr.  
Mesa, AZ 85201

Free (Pre-Registration Required)

*\*Certificate of attendance available.*

**Morning Session 8am-12pm**

**Registration: 8:00-8:30am**

**Workshop 1** - *Overview of Child Protective Services & Division of Developmental Disabilities Services and Their Roles in Preventing Child Maltreatment*

*Presenters: Peggy Mckenna, Team Decision Making Facilitator  
Child Protective Services*

*Ruth Wilhite, DDD Education & Benefits Specialist  
Southwest Network*

**Workshop 2** - *Best for Babies Collaboration and Cradles to Crayons Program*

*Presenters: Mary Warren, Best for Babies Dependency Court Child  
Mental Health Coordinator, Prevent Child Abuse Arizona*

*Chris Rufo, Director of Dependency  
Superior Court*

*-OR- (you may only register for one session)*

**Afternoon Session 12:30pm-4:30pm**

**Registration: 12:30-1:00pm**

**Workshop 1** - *Adverse Childhood Experiences: Effects on Health and Well-being*

*Presenter: Joanne Meierdirks, Outreach Coordinator  
City of Scottsdale Youth and Family Services*

**Workshop 2** - *Trauma Informed Care with Children in the Behavioral Health System*

*Presenter: Linda Gray, Clinical Supervisor  
Arizona's Children Association*

Register by **3/22/13** online at [www.childcrisis.org/frc](http://www.childcrisis.org/frc)

*For more information contact Celia Allen at  
[celia.allen@childcrisis.org](mailto:celia.allen@childcrisis.org) or at 480-834-9424*



**Child Abuse is a tough problem.  
Helping to prevent it is easy.**

Did you know that you can add money to your AZ tax return that will go straight into the Child Abuse Prevention Fund?

This special fund supports community programs in Arizona, like the HOPE Child Abuse Prevention Council and Healthy Families, that have proven effective in educating parents and keeping children safe.

The rewards are obvious; no child deserves to be physically abused or neglected.

What's more, child abuse prevention pays off in the long term. For every dollar spent on prevention services, six to ten dollars is saved in social costs.

Please, make a donation to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund on your AZ tax return. It's so little to ask and so easy to do.



**PUT THE CHECK ON CHILD ABUSE  
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION FUND**  
MAKE A DONATION ON YOUR AZ INCOME TAX FORM

**YOU can prevent child abuse. It's as simple as making a donation to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund on your Arizona Income Tax Return:**

- Form 140 - Line 40
- Form 140A - Line 36
- Form 140PY - Line 42

**Give A Little. Help A Lot!**

Please pass this message on so others can help in the fight against child abuse.

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**Market on the Move** distributes fresh produce to communities with a farmer’s market atmosphere at schools, churches and other locations throughout Metro Phoenix and Tucson areas.

For a \$10 donation, you can receive up to 60 lbs. of fresh produce.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location 1</b>	<b>Location 2</b>
Saturday, March 9, 2013	8-11 am	Adelante Healthcare 1705 West Main Street Mesa 85201	Desert Palms Church 4265 South Arizona Ave Chandler 85248
Saturday, March 23, 2013	8-11 am	Corona Baptist Church 4450 West Ray Road Chandler 85226	
Saturday, April 6, 2013	7-10 am	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church 20615 East Ocotillo Queen Creek, 85142	
Saturday, April 13, 2013	7-10 am	Adelante Healthcare 1705 West Main Street Mesa, 85201	Desert Palms Church 4265 South Arizona Ave Chandler 85248
Saturday, April 27, 2013	7-10 am	Corona Baptist Church 4450 West Ray Road Chandler 85226	
Saturday, May 11, 2013	7-10 am	East Valley Institute of Technology 1601 West Main Street Mesa, 85201	

\*\*Only East Valley Locations listed\*\*

<https://the3000club.org/>

## **Arizona’s Common Core Standards**

### **Preparing Arizona students for college, career and life**

Across the state, **Arizona’s Common Core Standards** are being implemented to ensure that all students have the academic knowledge and skills they need to be successful in college, career and life.

To support their implementation, the Arizona Public Engagement Task Force - an independently formed statewide collaborative of more than 30 organizations – has worked in partnership with the Arizona Department of Education to provide information and resources to parents, educators, students and business leaders about the standards. The Task Force has also created the Arizona’s Common Core Standards *Communications Tool Kit* that provides superintendents, principals, teachers and other community leaders with the tools to communicate to families and community members about the standards.

### **Why should Common Core matter to you?**

It prepares Arizona students to be college and/or career ready.

### **What are Arizona’s Common Core Standards (ACCS)?**

Arizona joined with 46 other states to create the next generation of K-12 standards in English language arts and mathematics. These standards provide a consistent framework to prepare

students for success in college and/or the 21st century workplace. The Arizona State Board of Education adopted ACCS on June 28, 2010.

## **About the Standards**

The standards were developed in collaboration with teachers, education leaders, and experts, to provide a clear and consistent framework to prepare our children for college and the workforce. This state-led effort was coordinated by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices (NGA Center) and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO).

The standards are informed by the highest, most effective models from states across the country and countries around the world, and provide teachers and parents with a common understanding of what students are expected to learn. These standards define the knowledge and skills students should have within their K-12 education careers so they will graduate high school able to succeed in entry-level, credit-bearing academic college courses and in workforce training programs. The standards:

- Align with college and work expectations;
- Are clear, understandable and consistent;
- Include rigorous content and application of knowledge through high-order skills;
- Build upon strengths and lessons of current state standards;
- Informed by other top performing countries to prepare all students to succeed in our global economy and society; and
- Are evidence-based.

## **How do you know if your student is meeting the new standards?**

Arizona is a governing state in the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC). These new grades 3 through high school assessments will build a pathway to college and career readiness and will replace the current AIMS test to measure student's progress in the 2014-2015 school year. It will be an assessment of Arizona's Common Core Standards that were adopted by the Arizona State Board of Education in June 2010.

For More Information, check out: <http://www.azed.gov/azcommoncore/>

<http://www.parcconline.org/>

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# Register Today!

If you have not yet registered for the 4th Annual "Chasing The Sun" 7K/5K run [on Sunday March 24, 2013](#) you can still do so today!

This event is an official kick-off event of the NIGA Tradeshow and Conference.

Visit [NABIFoundation.org](http://NABIFoundation.org) and register today! Use promo code "**CCNABI13**" and receive \$10 off your on-line registration fee!

First 750 registered runners receive a **FREE** Nike Dri-Fit Event Shirt! [Sponsored by Nike N7](#)

- **FREE** Kids Warrior Area! [Sponsored by MERCK](#)
- **FREE** Kids Warrior Dash! [Sponsored by MERCK](#)
- **Awards** for all kids that participate in "Warrior Dash"
- **FREE** 1-Mile Health Walk! [Sponsored by AAIP](#)
- Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each age division!
- GREAT Native American Entertainment along race route!
- **FREE** Health Fair for everyone to attend! [Sponsored by Native Health](#)





# NABI Night with the Phoenix Suns

Thursday, March 28 @ 7:00PM

In addition to the run NABI Foundation and the Phoenix Suns have partnered to offer discounted tickets to the SUNS game [on Thursday, March 28th!](#)



Bag

## **Package Includes:**

- Discounted group ticket pricing
- Suns gift included for each ticket purchased
- \$50 & \$65 tickets receive Suns Replica Jersey
- \$20 Tickets receive Suns Drawstring

## **Download Phoenix Suns Ticket Order Form**

**Save \$10**

**"CCNABI13"**

Use promo code and receive \$10 off your "Chasing The Sun" 7K/5K registration fee! Visit [NABIFoundation.org](http://NABIFoundation.org) to register today!

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**Offer**

**Expires: MARCH 11, 2013**



# Wishes Come True

8th Grade Promotion Clothing Drive  
...because not every 8th grade girl can afford a special dress for  
a one-time event.

Kyrene Family Resource Center is collecting like-new semi-formal attire that is appropriate for 8th grade graduation and promotion dance.

Now collecting new or like-new:

- Semi-formal dresses
- Fashionable jewelry
- Hair accessories
- **\*New\*** makeup and lotions

**Donations accepted NOW through April 26, 2013**

Donations can be dropped off at: Kyrene School District Office, Kyrene Family Resource Center and Altadena Middle School & Kyrene Middle School.

Questions? Email [kfvolunteer@cox.net](mailto:kfvolunteer@cox.net)

