

Native American Program NEWSLETTER

Tempe Elementary School District #3
Winter 2016-2017



The Native American Program (N.A.P.) supports over 1300 Native American students across Tempe Elementary School District #3 (TD3). Our goal is to identify all Native American students in the district and provide culturally relevant services to support student success.

If you have beneficial information you would like to share with our students, their families, and the TD3 community, please contact us at: 480-730-7221. Thank you!

Save the Date

Parent/Teacher Conferences;
Middle Schools:
January 31, February 1 & 2

President's Day Holiday/
No School:
February 20

Parent/Teacher Conferences;
Elementary Schools:
February 28, March 1 & 2

Spring Break/ No School:
March 6-10

TAKE OUR SURVEY!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6BHJ6JX>

Native American Program Welcomes New Staff

Enrique Ruiz, Native American Student Achievement Teacher, started his new position November 2016. Enrique works with the Native American youth at Connolly Middle School, Fees College Preparatory, and Tempe Academy of International Studies. Mr. Ruiz mentors, tutors, and provides after school programming for the youth. Prior to working for the Native American Program, Enrique worked as an administrator within the district.

Kristen Talbert (Sisseton- Wahpeton Dakota) started her new position as the Native American School Liaison in October 2016. Kristen works to engage children, parents, and families in the Native American Program to increase school attendance. Prior to working for the Native American Program Kristen worked in aerospace as an Admin Coordinator.

*Welcome to the Native American Program
Enrique and Kristen!!!*

Upcoming Parent Committee

Meeting Dates:

March 22, 2017

March 29, 2017

May 3, 2017

All meetings are at
Bustoz Learning Center
from 6:00 pm- 7:30 pm

“Our first teacher is
our own heart.”
-Cheyenne Proverb

CONGRATULATIONS 2016-2017

PARENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

TITLE VI

MANUEL MATUS - CHAIRPERSON
SHEREE YAZZIE - VICE-CHAIR
DEANNA KEETO AND
VIVIAN WINTERCHASER - SUB
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

JOHNSON-O'MALLEY
VACANT - CHAIRPERSON
VACANT - VICE-CHAIR
NICOLETTE GASEOMA -
MEMBER AT-LARGE

Native American Program Announcements

Parent/Guardian:

To receive e-mails, newsletters, resources and important information regarding the Native American Program, visit:
<http://td3-nativeamericanprogram.weebly.com>

Attendance:

Ways on how to improve your child's attendance:

- Talk with child about the importance of attending school and how education helps people succeed.
- Avoid scheduling family trips or doctor appointments during school hours.
- Support school rules, policy and procedures for being tardy and absent.
- Set high expectations for your child to be in school and on time.

Need help getting connected to services?

Contact the Native American Program School Liaisons:
Diane Rojel: 480-730-7328
Kristen Talbert: 480-730-7223



WHO?

PYT Girls in 6th, 7th or 8th grades

WHAT IS IT?

The Grrrls Project is designed to give girls the skills and knowledge they need to plan for a future of success.

WHEN?

Fridays from 1:35 - 3:30 pm
February 3 to March 31, 2017
(transportation is provided)

WHERE?

Fees College Preparatory
Middle School, Room - TBD

WHY?

Youth who participate in positive programs are more likely to:

- Make healthier choices, like avoiding drugs and alcohol and eating right
- Enjoy school and have better educational outcomes
- Have better self-control and higher self-esteem
(www.afterschoolalliance.org)



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Check back often for the latest updates, news, and events at the Native American Program!!!

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED