



SCR NEWS

September 2023

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*SCR Monthly Newsletter
to SRPMIC Students,
Families & Community*

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WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

School & Community Relations (SCR) handed out 541 bags of school supplies during our Back to School Bash in August! We are very happy that so many students received school supplies. Give our office a call if you have questions regarding school supplies.

SCR will host our first quarterly attendance incentive event of the school year on October 18 and 19. Our new incentive program is called, "Student Success Zone." The program is for SRPMIC students from any school district* who have perfect and/or great attendance. Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrolled SRPMIC member
- Attends a Public or Charter School
- Kindergarten-12th grade
- No more than 3 excused absences and/or 4 tardies

**Parents with students attending schools outside Mesa Public Schools must provide their own students' attendance report to the SCR Office to participate in the Student Success Zone.*

Stay tuned: SCR will be moving our offices to the Salt River Schools Administration building at 4836 N. Center Street. More details to come!

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O'odham/Piipaash Phrase of the Month

S'ap eñ ta:tk em ñei.
O'odham

Nyyuum 'iiwaa xotk.
Piipaash

I am happy to see you.
English

UPCOMING EVENTS

Events listed below are free and open to the public!

5: Salt River Schools Education Board meeting, 5:15PM

12: Salt River Schools Community Forum, ALA Lecture Hall, 5:30-7:30PM

14: NYCP Fall Into Reading Cosplay Event, ALA Gym, 4:30-7:30PM

21: Soda With Security, ALA Lecture Hall, 5:30-7PM

29: Salt River Schools/SCR Closed; Native American Recognition Day

LOOKING AHEAD

SCR will host its **Student Success Zone** to celebrate great attendance, academic excellence, and perfect attendance on October 18 & 19.

SCR will host two **Parent Information Night** events this school year where we'll share important resources and information with SRPMIC parents/guardians. The first event Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 5:30-7:30PM in the ALA Cafeteria. More to come!

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Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world. — *Malala Yousafzai*

SCR offers various support services such as counseling, advocacy, special education support, and academic financial assistance. SCR staff also work closely with Mesa Public Schools, Scottsdale Unified School District, and Noah Webster. There are Education Behavioral Health Counselors and Attendance Officers assigned to various schools within those districts. Contact SCR Program Manager Miranda Johnson-Moya for more information: 480--362-2588 or Miranda.Johnson-Moya@saltriversschools.org.

Families with MPS students are encouraged to enroll in Mesa Public Schools Parent University. Classes are available throughout the year, both in-person and virtual. Learn more at mpsaz.org.

Boarding schools may still be accepting applications for 2nd semester. Call SCR for more information.

Chemawa Indian School (Grades 9-12) | Riverside Indian School (Grades 4-12)
Sherman Indian School (Grades 9-12) | Theodore Roosevelt Indian School (Grades 6-8)

SCR offers transportation 3X/semester for students who reside within SRPMIC. Give us a call before 9:30 a.m. weekdays: 480-362-2555.



School & Community Relations

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE
480-362-2052

*It's easy. It's confidential.
Get support from a trusted source.*



COVID-19 vaccine clinics are available by appointment only and open to SRPMIC-enrolled children and Community resident children. Call the COVID-19 Hotline at 480-362-2603.



Tues., Sept. 12 | 5:30-7:30PM
ALA Lecture Hall

4827 N. Country Club Drive

All Salt River Schools students, staff, and families, as well as all Community members, are invited to attend the upcoming Community Forum on September 12 at the Accelerated Learning Academy.

Leaders from all Salt River Schools sites and programs will showcase their departments, highlight important dates, and answer audience questions.

A light meal will be served while supplies last.



Questions? Call 480-362-2500 or email Communications@saltriversschools.org.

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ATTENTION SENIORS
GET HELP WITH:
Completing your FAFSA

College applications
Scholarships
Picking your major

Appointments
Available
Monday - Friday
8AM - 5PM

ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

Higher Ed is offering advising appointments for SRPMIC-enrolled high school seniors.

Virtual appointments are also available for students who live out of state.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DAVINA LEON

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#AIMHIGHER

MOCK INTERVIEW MONDAYS WITH HIGHER EDUCATION

- Test your answers to tough questions
- Enhance your communication skills and delivery of responses

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE | VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS
9 AM - 4 PM

CONTACT JOYLA GATES TO REGISTER

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RISE GRANT Community Meeting



- All Salt River Schools students, staff, families, and Community members are invited to help us with the planning of this grant.

- A light dinner will be served.

- Arts and crafts activities for kids.

SALT RIVER
SCHOOLS

Tuesday, Sept. 26 | 5:30-7PM
Education Board Room
4836 N. Center St.

480-362-2500
www.SaltRiverSchools.org

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION DEADLINES



the journey begins here.

Higher Education is there to uplift you every step of the way.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

- APR 30: School start date in May, June & July
- JUL 30: School start date in Aug., Sept. & Oct.
- OCT 30: School start date in Nov., Dec. & Jan.
- JAN 30: School start date in Feb., March & April

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

- Fall Semester: JUN 30
- Spring Semester: NOV 30
- Summer Semester: APR 30

If deadlines fall on a weekend, applications will be accepted on the following business day.

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

SCR offers a variety of supportive services to SRPMIC-enrolled students and their families. Our mission is to offer guidance and academic assistance, as well as connect you to appropriate resources. SCR is here to help students reach their academic goals and achieve academic success, regardless of where they attend school.

School & Community Relations services include:

- Academic Counseling
- Attendance Monitoring
- Incentive Programs
- School Placement Assistance
- Student Transportation
- Family & Student Advocacy
- Education Financial Assistance
- Back to School Supplies
- Referrals (e.g. tutoring, behavioral health)
- Schedule & Attend School Meetings

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FALL INTO READING



THURS, SEPT. 14
4:30-7:30PM
ALA GYMNASIUM

Park along Highland Avenue
south of the football field.

"Careers in Cosplay" is the theme of our 2nd annual literacy cosplay event! This year we will highlight careers in the entertainment fields, such as voice actors, writers, designers, IT, and more. **Dress up as your favorite book character for a chance to win our COSPLAY CONTEST!** There will be lots of fun activities and giveaways for the whole family!

480-362-2023 | LITERACY@SALTRIVERSCHOOLS.ORG



LITERACY COSPLAY EVENT



All events (except Spooktacular) will take place at the **Accelerated Learning Academy** from 5:30-7 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, Sept. 21
Drug Trends with
School Resource Officer D. Brown

Thursday, Oct. 26
SPOOKTACULAR

Thursday, Nov. 30
Gang Awareness with the SRPD Gang Unit

Thursday, Dec. 7
Suicide Prevention/Awareness
Teen Lifeline **Adults only**



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SODA with SECURITY

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**SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY
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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY RELATIONS
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School Assignments – 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

Attendance Officer: Jessica Ray

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- Coronado High School (SUSD)
- Crossroads/EVA
- Kerr Elementary School
- Mendoza Elementary School
- Mohave Middle School (SUSD)
- Mt. View High School
- Noah Webster Elementary School
- Salt River Elementary School (N-Z)

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- Adams Elementary School
- Hale Elementary School
- Hermosa Vista Elementary School
- Mesa Center for Success
- Navajo Elementary School (SUSD)
- Poston Jr. High School
- Sequoia Charter School K-12
- Whittier Elementary School

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- Carson Jr. High School
- Entz Elementary School
- Lehi Elementary School
- Riverview
- Saguaro High School (SUSD)
- Stapley Jr. High School
- Shepard Jr. High School
- Westwood High School 11th & 12th

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- Accelerated Learning Academy
- Ishikawa Elementary School
- Kino Jr. High School
- Salt River Elementary School (A-M)
- Webster Elementary School
- Westwood High School 9th & 10th
- Whitman Elementary School

For students attending schools not on this list, please contact Miranda Johnson-Moya at (480) 362-2588 or email: Miranda.Johnson-Moya@saltriverschools.org for assistance.

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- Shepard Jr. High School
- Webster Elementary School
- Westwood High School 9th & 10th
- Whittier Elementary School

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- Hermosa Vista Elementary School
- Lehi Elementary School
- Mesa Center for Success
- Mt. View High School 11th & 12th
- SHARP
- Sherman Indian High School
- Stapley Jr. High School

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- Carson Jr. High School
- Chemawa Indian High School
- Dobson High School
- Ida Redbird Elementary School
- Noah Webster Charter School
- Riverview
- Westwood High School 11th & 12th
- Whitman Elementary School

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- Mt. View High School 9th & 10th
- Poston Jr. High School
- Theodore Roosevelt School

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