



## SCR NEWS

November 2023

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SCR Monthly Newsletter  
to SRPMIC Students,  
Families & Community

## I WILL ACHIEVE

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## Happy Native American Heritage Month

School & Community Relations held the first Student Success Zone in October. This is a quarterly incentive program for students who have perfect/great attendance. To be eligible for the Student Success Zone, you must be an SRPMIC-enrolled student attending a public or charter school with no more than 3 excused absences and/or 4 tardies to qualify. Parents who have students attending charter or public schools outside of MPS must provide attendance documentation to SCR to receive a reward. The Student Success Zone qualification period for the second quarter is October 16 to December 22.

SCR will host a Parent Information Night on Tuesday, Nov. 14. We look forward to sharing important information with you!

Reminder: Thanksgiving Break for SRES and ALA is November 23-24. The MPS and SUSD break is November 22-24.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Events listed below are free and open to SRPMIC families!*

**3:** Higher Education First Friday Chat, 10AM

**6 & 20:** Salt River Schools Education Board meeting, 5:15PM

**10:** Veterans Day Observed/SRS Closed/No School

**14:** Parenting a Child with Autism workshop, Child Find office, 12-2PM

**14:** SCR Parent Information Night, ALA Cafeteria, 5:30-7:30PM

**18:** SRPMIC Thanksgiving Dinner, Two Waters, 11AM-2PM

**22-24:** MPS & SUSD Thanksgiving Break/No School

**23-24:** SRS Thanksgiving Break/No School

**30:** Higher Education scholarship deadline for students starting school at a college or university in Spring 2024

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

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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

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“Education is the key that unlocks the golden door to freedom.” — *George Washington Carver*

## PARENT DRIVING TIPS

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Get rid of distractions - like your phone - in your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.

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

*School & Community Relations Presents*

# PARENT NIGHT

**Tuesday, Nov. 14 | 5:30-7:30PM**  
**Accelerated Learning Academy**  
*4827 N. Country Club Drive*

**This informational meeting is open to all parents/guardians of school-aged Community members.** Light refreshments will be available while supplies last. We'll discuss:

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| ★ YEARLY SCHOOL CALENDAR REVIEW | ★ SELF CARE |
| ★ PARENT TALK                   | ★ CULTURE   |
| ★ ATTENDANCE                    | ★ RESOURCES |
| ★ STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAMS    |             |



There will be special prize drawings throughout the event.  
Join us for your chance to win!

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**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.*



## Support Services

SCR offers  
supportive  
services to  
SRPMIC-enrolled  
students and  
their families.  
We are here to  
help students  
succeed!

- We can help!**
- Counseling Services: Individual, Group, Academic
  - Referrals (e.g. tutoring, behavioral health)
  - Attendance Monitoring
  - Assist with School Placement & Supplies
  - Family & Student Advocacy
  - Schedule & Attend School Meetings
  - Education Financial Assistance



**Student Transportation:** 480-362-2555  
3 times per semester for students residing  
within SRPMIC. Call before 9:30 a.m.

**Attendance Hotline:** 480-362-2052  
It's confidential. Get support!



### Student Success Zone!

- Attendance/Academic Rewards
- SRPMIC-Enrolled Students in K-12 Grade
- Attend Public or Charter School
- No more than 3 excused absences  
and/or 4 tardies



\*Students attending outside MPS must provide  
their own attendance report to staff.

#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

480-362-2542 | Joyla.Gates@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.

480-362-2500 | HE.SaltRiverSchools.org

## FIRST FRIDAY CHATS



Ask questions, get advice, learn from the experts &  
feel confident about your higher education goals.

Email HigherEd@saltriverschools.org to register!

**Friday, Nov. 3 | 10-11AM**  
via Microsoft Teams



## ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

ATTENTION SENIORS  
GET HELP WITH:  
Completing your FAFSA  
College applications  
Scholarships  
Picking your major

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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# WHAT IS AUTISM?

LEARN

- Strengths and challenges
- How environment and community affect children
- Strategies to support learning

**TUES, NOV 14**

Noon-2PM at Child Find  
4836 N. Center St., Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Lunch provided!

**Please RSVP  
480-362-2257**

## Questions?

Nikki Thomas 480-362-2214  
SRS Child Find Coordinator

Zandria Ransom 480-362-6980  
SRPMIC Special Needs Coordinator

Staff welcome to attend.

# CHILD FIND Measuring Milestones

DEVELOPMENTAL • VISION • HEARING



**SALT RIVER  
SCHOOLS**

## LEARN

Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT) and how it builds and improves on the basic principles of behavior modification.

PRT uses a child's natural motivations (toys, games, and activities that a child wants and cares about) to teach and reinforce new, pro-social behaviors.

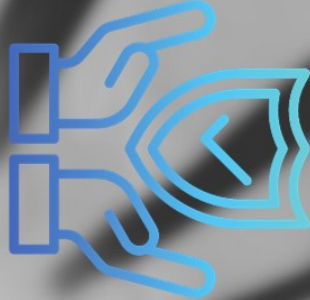
# GOT CHALLENGING BEHAVIOR: NOW WHAT?

**WED, DEC 6**

4-6PM at Child Find

4836 N. Center St.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Dinner provided!



Soda With Security will take place at the **Accelerated Learning Academy** from 5:30-7 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

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

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

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**SALT RIVER  
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The NYCP Literacy For All team invites you to join this fun and **FREE program for parents and their children ages 3-5**. You'll have a blast reading, writing, singing, dancing, and making hands-on projects during the 1-hour! All books and lessons are culturally-based and inspired by Indigenous authors to enhance your child's reading growth. All materials are provided.  
**Space is limited - register today!**

# READ TO GROW A Family Literacy Program



**WEDNESDAY  
NOV. 15**  
5:30-7PM  
In the Education Board Room

Register by  
**Thurs., Nov. 9**  
Call/text  
480-878-8604  
or email  
Wendy.Jefferson  
@saltriversschools.org



Facilitated by  
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