



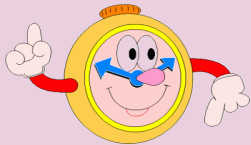
SCHOOL NEWS

July 2021

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Monthly newsletter to Salt River Elementary School parents, families, and our Community.

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Upcoming Events

July
7/1: Vaccine Clinic
7/5: Independence Day observed, SRES Closed
7/15: Summer School ends
7/26–7/30: ALL Teacher In-Service

August
8/2: First Day of School
8/11: Early Release
8/25: Early Release
8/24: SRES Open House

SRES wishes all of our families a safe and happy 4th of July! Remember to stay safe in the heat. Drink lots of water and wear sunscreen!



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Word of the Month**

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July

Celebrating Dr. Clary

We would like to thank Acting Superintendent Dr. Cynthia Clary for her years of service at Salt River Schools and wish her well on her next adventure. She has helped the Elementary School grow immensely, and we are grateful for her leadership. She played a vital role during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure students were able to continue their education through remote learning. She provided much support to students and families. She is an example of generosity and compassion, and strength. We appreciate you!

Sincere Congratulations on your retirement, and we wish you a bright and happy future. Thank you for the work you have done to improve education for the Salt River Community. You will be missed!

The Reset Room: Putting Trauma Informed Education into Practice.

Salt River Schools has spent time learning about trauma-informed education strategies and how to best help students with trauma related behavior. Trauma-informed teaching begins with understanding how trauma can impact student learning and student behavior. We have learned that all behavior is communication, and we must remain curious as to what the student needs are in order to support the child effectively. As a result, we need to stay curious and proactive and support the child in learning healthy, self-regulation skills.

Within each classroom, there is a calming corner where a child is able to self-regulate. If the student is unable to self-regulate in the classroom, then an additional support has been created at the Elementary School called the Reset Room. The Reset Room is a multi-sensory environment in which the child can choose a sensory area to help him or her learn self-regulation skills. Students can learn to release energy in a healthy way, such as deep breathing, calm stretching, careful balancing, quiet listening, and attentive coloring. The calming activity of choice will help students reset their brain, provide them with coping skills, and get them ready for learning. SRES is proud to put this practice into place in the upcoming school year.

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The expert in anything was once a beginner.

- Helen Hayes

SY 21-22 Starts Monday, August 2nd!

REMINDERS

- Parents and Families! Salt River Schools Food Service is serving meals to all children aged 18 and younger, Monday—Friday from 10:00—11:30 a.m. (Excluding Holidays). Please come to the drive through at ECEC for your meals!
- Summer weather is here, and it is hot outside! Here are some tips from the CDC on avoiding heat exhaustion!
- Stay in an air-conditioned location as much as possible.
- Drink plenty of fluids, even if you're not thirsty. Keep yourself hydrated.
- Schedule outdoor activities during the morning or evening hours to avoid hot, midday temperatures.
- Take cool showers
- Check on a friend or neighbor frequently and have someone do the same for you.
- Never leave children or pets in cars.
- Check the local news for health and safety updates.

[Cdc.gov/nceh/features/extremeheat/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/features/extremeheat/index.html)

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Vaccine Clinic: Open to ALL SRMPIC Youth, ages 12-18

Salt River Schools is excited to host another Pfizer vaccine clinic, which is open to all SRPMIC youth ages 12-18. Parents/guardians must sign up for an appointment and fill out the form highlighted below.

Here's what you need to know:

- The vaccine clinic is scheduled for **Thursday, July 1, from 3-6 p.m.** (This is the first dose; the second dose is scheduled July 29.)
- There is a limited number of vaccine doses available for this event. Parents/Guardians must schedule a vaccine appointment for their child(ren). **Call 480-362-2603 and select option 2.**
- The event is located at [Salt River High School](#). Park in the lot, then the child + one adult are allowed to walk into the front lobby.
- A parent/guardian must complete, sign, print, and bring [this vaccine consent form](#) to the child's first dose appointment.
- **Bonus:** All youth who receive a vaccination at this event will receive their choice of a FREE (age-appropriate!) book from our Literacy for All program!
- Questions? Call 480-362-5555.

Please note that the Pfizer vaccine requires two doses for maximum effectiveness. After receiving the first dose, children will need to receive a second dose three weeks later. [Please read this fact sheet about the Pfizer vaccine for youth ages 12-18.](#) Call 480-362-5555 with any questions.

Christmas in July NYCP Program

The NYCP (Native Youth Community Project) is providing books to all community students in grades PreK—High School.

The dates for distribution are as follows:

Wednesday, July 21, 3:00—6:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 22, 10:00—1:00 p.m.

Books will be distributed in the outdoor basketball courts on Highland avenue.



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