



SCR NEWS

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

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS SALT RIVER FAMILIES!

Our Parent Information Night held Nov. 14 was a success! Important topics of discussion included Parent Talk, Attendance, Self-Care, and Student Incentive programs. Thank you to all who have attended. We will host another Parent Information Night on February 13.

Our 2rd Quarter Student Success Zone is scheduled for January 10 & 11 from noon to 5 p.m. Students who have perfect attendance, 3 or fewer excused absences, 4 or fewer tardies, and/or have reached Academic Excellence with a GPA of 3.0 are eligible.

The School & Community Relations team is happy to assist and see your students succeed in academics and attendance. If you need any support, please give our office a call so we can help.

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

Events listed below are free and open to SRPMIC families!

DECEMBER

1: Higher Education First Friday Chat, 10AM

4 & 18: SRS Education Board Mtg, 5:15PM

7: Santa's Safety Workshop, ECEC Bus Loop, 3-5PM

12: NYCP Reading All the Way Drive-Thru event, ALA North Parking Lot, 6-8PM

14: Baby's First Indigenous Foods, ECEC Gathering Place, 5-6PM

25 & 26: Christmas Observance/SRS CLOSED

JANUARY

1: New Year's Day/SRS CLOSED

12: Higher Education First Friday Chat, 10AM

15: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day/SRS CLOSED

16: SRS Education Board Mtg, 5:15PM

30: Higher Ed Scholarship Deadline

**UPCOMING
EVENTS!**

O'odham/Piipaash Phrase of the Month

S'he:kig Jioş 'alidag ma:sig taş!
(O'odham)

Yoos xumay nyshnyaash xotk!
(Piipaash)

Merry Christmas!
(English)

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... [B]eing open and amenable to new ideas, ways of thinking, and new opportunities is imperative if we are to continue to thrive. — SRPMIC President Martin Harvier

Follow this easy-as-pie advice to ease stress and simplify your holiday celebrations.

- Simplify Your Priorities
- Manage Relatives' Expectations
- Take the Focus Off Gift Giving
- Tame Toy Lust
- Lose the List

Attention High School Seniors! Get help with: Completing your FAFSA | College Applications Scholarships | Picking Your Major | And more!

Appts available M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Questions? Contact Davina Leon

480-362-2551

Davina.Leon@saltriverschools.org

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

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

School & Community Relations

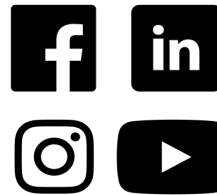
ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

480-362-2052

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



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Decorate your sleigh (vehicle!) and join us for a drive-thru holiday celebration filled with literacy, merriment, and holiday cheer.

The theme is "The Twelve Days of Christmas in Arizona," based on the book by Jennifer J. Stewart. There will be lots of gift giveaways and prizes awarded for best car decorations!

This event is free and open to the public. Enter the ALA north parking lot heading east along Chaparral Road.

READING ALL THE WAY

A Drive-Thru Holiday Celebration

Tuesday, Dec. 12 | 6-8PM

ALA North Parking Lot

480-362-2500 | SaltRiverSchools.org

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Friday, Dec. 1
10-11AM
 via Microsoft Teams

FIRST FRIDAY CHATS



Ask questions, get advice, learn from the experts & feel confident about your higher education goals.
 Email HigherEd@saltriversschools.org to register!

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.

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

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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@saltriversschools.org

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Safety Workshop

THURSDAY, DEC. 7
3-5PM
ECEC BUS LOOP

VISIT SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS!
Get gifts and goodies from the SRS Safe Schools & Security Team; SRPMIC Public Health Injury Prevention, Salt River Fire Department, Salt River Police Department, and many more!

SALT RIVER EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER



GOT CHALLENGING BEHAVIOR? NOW WHAT?

WED, DEC 6
4-6PM | Education Board Room
4836 N. Center St., Scottsdale, AZ 85296

Dinner will be 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

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.

CHILD FIND
Measuring Milestones
DEVELOPMENTAL • VISION • HEARING

SALT RIVER SCHOOLS

SALT RIVER EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER



NA:PT BIUGIM?
are you hungry?

Thurs, Dec. 14
5-6PM
ECEC Gathering Place

Join the Early Childhood Education Center and our partners from WIC and SRPMIC Public Health Injury Prevention to learn how to use traditional/cultural ingredients in baby food.

The class is open to expectant moms, ECEC infant families, and ECEC Home Base families.

Please RSVP to Melinda Hansen (call or text 602-706-9024), so we know how much materials are needed; plus, we will provide all participants with a meal and have many gift giveaways!

The event will also feature traditional dancing and singing, as well as information about safe sleeping practices for infants, including using cradleboards.

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