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2016 SCUSD KINDERGARTEN PROMOTION

Every year, San Carlos Unified School District Kindergarten classes are promoted to the first grade and presented to the community during the Kindergarten Promotion at the Rice Elementary School gym. Eight Kindergarten teachers worked with one hundred and forty six students and prepared them for the beginning of their elementary school years. Congratulations to all the students who were promoted and to the following teachers who worked hard at preparing their students for the first grade!

Ms. Gallagher, Ms. Jose, Ms. Miles, Ms. Selanders, Mrs. Walker, Ms. Upshaw, Ms. Pura and Ms. DeLaRosa. (Not all the classes are pictured.)



Ms. Upshaw's class



Mrs. Walker's class.



Mrs. Miles class

SCSS 2016 PROM "NIGHT UNDER THE STARS" 2016 25TH ANNIVERSARY SENIOR BANQUET

San Carlos Secondary School held the prom at the Apache Gold Convention Center this year. The theme was "Night Under the Stars" and everyone who attended were dressed in formal wear.

Beautifully dressed young ladies and handsome young men in suits and ties made the event very glamorous. All the students who attended the prom had an opportunity to vote for the 2016 Prom Queen and King and Prom Princess and Prince.

The 2016 Prom King Justin Anderson and Queen Matessa Norman held court with Princess Lauren Pina and Prince Dorian Ganilla.

Congratulations to the 2016 Prom Court!



2016 Prom Court



Sharlene DeClay and Kaelie Nash enjoying the prom.



This year, parents, teachers, administrators and the 2016 seniors were treated to an incredible dinner and awards presentation. The senior banquet was held in the San Carlos Secondary School Auxiliary gym on Monday, May 9th. Students were given awards by their teachers and scholarships were awarded to students planning to attend higher educational institutions.

Scholarships were awarded to Wilbur Benally III, Ariel Kindelay, Adrianna Haozous and Diondre Hooke by the Resolution Copper Mining Company, LaTasha Harvey received the Graham County Sheriff's Scholarship Award from Sheriff PJ Allred and the Michael Newman Memorial Scholarship award.

Ms. Sherrie Harris, Governing School Vice President and SCAT Public Defender was the inspirational guest speaker and she delivered an outstanding speech that was full of optimism and encouragement to the Seniors attending the banquet.

Congratulations to all the students who received scholarships, to those who joined the Armed Forces and the students who graduated and plan to pursue their dreams



Students received awards from teachers



Ms. Sherri Harris

FITNESS SCORES AT THE SECONDARY SCHOOL SHOW IMPROVEMENT!

San Carlos Secondary Physical Education students have been working hard to help improve their health related fitness and their hard work is paying off!!

Health related fitness includes the components of aerobic fitness, flexibility, muscular strength, muscular endurance and body composition and nutrition.

The focus of the SCUSD PE program has been these five components because they are directly tied to levels of everyday health, can be enhanced fairly easily, and help prevent or lessen the effects of hypokinetic diseases and conditions initiated or made worse by a lack of physical activity.

When fitness tested in March the Secondary school showed a 29% improvement in the number of students who fell within the healthy fitness zone in five of the six fitness tests compared to the baseline test scores of the previous school year, May 2015.

Way to go Secondary Students and PE teachers! Keep up the good work and have a great active summer!



Michael Betom, Wilbur Benally III, Ariel Kindelay, Adrianna Haozous, Diondre Hooke, Tara Kitcheyan



Steve Harvey, Laurie Case, LaTasha Harvey Mrs. Steele, Sheriff PJ Allred

2015-2016 SAN CARLOS HIGH SCHOOL ALL SPORTS AWARDS BANQUET

The Annual All Sports Awards Banquet for high school sports was held on Tuesday, May 3rd at the San Carlos Secondary School Cafeteria. Hosting the event was Mrs. Donna Antonio, AIAAA President and San Carlos Unified School District's Athletic Director.

San Carlos Unified School District would like to thank the coaches and parents for supporting the students to keep up their academic excellence in education while making the

effort to help them improve in their sports.

SCUSD would also like to thank the parents and guardians who made an effort to attend every game, meet and match at home and away for their children. Your interest and support of your child's sport will continue to shape and mold their minds and bodies for their career paths in the future.

Congratulations to the following San Carlos High School's 2015 - 2016 Athletic Awardees:

HS VOLLEYBALL

Kayla Dosela (11) - Most Outstanding
Sheleena Sippi (12) - Most Improved
Alyshia Case (11) - Academic Braves Award

HS FOOTBALL

Ethan Ayze (12) - Academic Braves Award
Dorian Ganilla (11) - Academic Braves Award
Raymond Sneezy (9) - Academic Braves Award

HS CROSS COUNTRY

Tyler Boni (12) - Male Most Outstanding
Michael Antonio (10) - Male Most Improved
Duane Stevens (12) - Male Dedication Award
Celesta Cassa (9) - Female Most Outstanding
Beyoncé Cutter (9) - Female Most Improved
Markayla Norman (9) - Female Dedication Award

HS BOYS BASKETBALL

Aloysius Case (10) - Co-player of the Year
John Cutter, Jr. (11) - Co-player of the Year
Leo Pechuli, Jr. (10) - Most Improved

Academic Braves Awards:

Michael Antonio (10)
Christian Nosie (10)
Ethan Ayze (12)

HS WRESTLING

Raymond Sneezy (9) - Most Outstanding
Justin Woodbury (12) - Most Improved
Tristan Sneezy (10) - Academic Braves Award

HS BASKETBALL GIRLS

Mariah Kozie (12) - Most Outstanding
Adrianna Haozous (12) Most Outstanding
Kayla Dosela (11) - Most Improved
Carly Dalmacio -(11) Academic Braves Awards
Beyoncé Cutter (9) - Rookie Player of the Year

HS TRACK

Mariah Kozie (12) - Female Most Outstanding
Kaelie Nash (11) - Female Most Outstanding
Lauren Pina (11) - Female Most Improved
Rachel Kinlicheeny (12) - Female Academic Braves Award
Aloysius Case - Male Most Outstanding
Tristan Sneezy (10) - Male Most Outstanding
Wilbur Benally III (12) - Male Most Improved
Dorian Ganilla (11) - Male Academic Braves Award

HS BASEBALL

Michael Antonio (10) - Division V Player of the Year
Adriano Steele (11) - Most Improved, 2nd Team
Michael Antonio (10) - Academic Braves Award
James Pike (10) - Academic Braves Award

HS SOFTBALL

Latasha Harvey (12) - Most outstanding
Likisha Harvey - Most Improved
Brandee Joe - Academic Braves Award

TWO LADY BRAVES SIGN LETTER OF INTENT TO PLAY COLLEGE BASKETBALL



Ana Haozous Signing Letter of Intent for PCC



Mariah Kozie to play basketball for Tohono O' Odham Community College

Congratulations to the two Lady Braves for being recognized by the scouts during the season and were recruited to play college basketball during the 2016-2017 season.

Adrianna Haozous signed her letter of Intent to play basketball with Phoenix Community College(PCC) and Mariah Kozie signed her letter of Intent to play basketball for Tohono O' Odham Community College, (TCC). Both Lady Braves led the team all year in points and assists during the 2015-2016 basketball season.

San Carlos Unified School District is proud of Adrianna and Mariah for continuing their higher education with an opportunity to play basketball at the community college level!

MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE

We have completed another school year. Congratulations to all who have worked so hard to make this accomplishment happen for each student and family.

As we end this year it is already time to start planning for the next school year. I would just like to discuss a few things for parents/guardians/caregivers to consider when preparing to register their children for school next year.

- When attending registration bring with you the following information to help complete your registration more quickly;
 - » The best mailing address to send information home to you.
 - » Insurance information for each of your children. Some of the services offered at the school require this information on their consent forms, i.e. vision exams and dental exams.
 - » Updated daily medication list, if your child has daily medications.
 - » Updated emergency contact list with current numbers, home, cell, and/or email. Really think about who this is for you. Who is available during the day when the parents are not? How do we best reach them? Do they have transportation in case the child has to be picked up from school?
 - » Updated immunization record. If your child turns 4, 5, or 11 this year and before school starts, they need to receive some updated vaccinations. If your child has turned 4, 5, or 11 this year and you have not updated their vaccinations, please do so prior to registration. Be sure to bring a current copy of their immunization record with you. If you have questions about what vaccinations that your child needs, please see your medical provider.
 - » If your child takes medication daily that must be administered at school, be aware that you will be asked to bring a labeled bottle with the medication in it to the school, once it starts. You will also have to sign a medication administration consent.

I hope this information will be helpful to you during registration and make your experience more pleasant. I look forward to another successful school year.

Jendean Sartain, RN
District Nurse

SENIOR TRIP TAKES STUDENTS TO CALIFORNIA

Seniors from the Secondary School were anxious to get on the road and enjoy one of the last events of their high school years. The trip took the seniors to Universal Studios, a visit to UCLA, time on the beach and a trip to Knotts Berry Farm. They also ventured out to the World of Disney and had a great time with their friends. This trip was the last time most of these students will ever see each other again. Many students have joined the Armed Forces and others have decided to attend higher education in other states. All in all, it was a great trip and many will always remember it as one of the best things they got to do as Seniors!



NHS ATTENDS NATIONAL SUMMIT AT NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

National Honor Society members attended the first National Honor Society National Summit in Albuquerque, New Mexico last month. SCSS NHS students were among the thousands of students from several states to attend this national summit. San Carlos Secondary School students participated in several workshops and brainstorming sessions to capitalize on what they could do to make changes in today's world. It was an exciting event and many of our students proved to be leaders in their groups as they led the discussions in the general session. The educational trip focused on the leadership of the National Honor Society members and it carried a sense of responsibility for the youth leaders of tomorrow. You can believe that our NHS members will definitely be driving our tribe into new directions when they are at the helm of making decisions for our tribe in the future!



National Honor Society members with National Honor Society Directors

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RICE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

At Rice Elementary School, you can always count on the student council to organize family fun events for the students and the community. This year, at the beginning of May, a school family fun festival was held in the courtyard and the basketball court at the Intermediate building. Families, teachers, administrators and the community were invited to participate in games to receive a free frybread and beans and a cold drink. It was a fun event with kids laughing and playing games with their families and friends.

Congratulations to the staff of Rice Elementary School for pulling off another successful event!

Leave it to Rice Elementary School to have the best family fun events for the their students and the community!



Kids enjoying the bouncy castles!



Card games going on at this table!



Bowling for prizes!



Hula hoop king!



Time to play a game!

SAN CARLOS BRAVES CHAMPIONSHIP RING BLING!

The San Carlos Braves received their championship rings this week. Check out the BLING!



JOHNSON O' MALLEY HONORS AWARDS BANQUET

JOM Parent Committee hosted their annual Honors Awards Banquet at the Apache Gold Casino Convention Center.

Students from grades 3rd through the 12th with a GPA of 3.7 or higher were recognized for their academic excellence in their grade levels.

Congratulations to all the students who achieved the honor and special thanks to the parents for being the positive support behind their children.



(Right) JOM Members and parent volunteer: Loren Pina, Alfonso Thorne, Jr., Saralyn Hooke, Cynthia Hoffman, Vickie Goode, Velda Polk and Heather Haozous



2016 SCSS 8TH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY



Congratulations to the 8th grade students who were promoted on May 19, 2016 at San Carlos Secondary School's main gym. Mistress of Ceremonies was Ms. Durena Thompson, SCSS Principal for grades 7th and 8th grade. The Pledge of Allegiance was done in Apache by Cheridan Gooday and Alyssa Sneezy. Opening prayer was done Kenneth Robertson. San Carlos Apache Tribal Chairman, Mr. Terry Rambler and San Carlos Unified School District Superintendent Mrs. Catherine Steele presented the congratulatory remarks. The Motivational Speaker was San Carlos School Board Vice President, Ms. Sherrie Harris.

Mrs. Cerda's Singers sang two songs and the closing prayer was done in Apache by DeAndre Miller.

Welcome to high school, Class of 2020!

Ailak, Jaylynn M	Cosen, Heaven K	Henry, Sarah L	Mariano Jr, Brian	Shanta, Oren
Alden, Valentino	Cosen, Jasmine F	Hinton, Jirrell	Martin, Alyssa N	Silva, Kamrie Lynn
Allen, Nicole M	Dia, Isaac M	Hinton, Jovecka	Martin, Fawn	Siren, Taliah J
Anderson, Joshua	Dili, Liberty A	Hooke, Chantal J	Martinez, Malaki M	Sisto, Jeremy
Antonio, Uriah D	Dosela, De'ara	Hooke, Faybian	Newman, Esperanza	Smith, Alissa
Barrasa, Renondo A	Dosela, Jaylyn R	Hosteenez Jr,	Noline, Keshawn J	Sneezy, Alyssa M
Bendle, Ashlee R	Dude, DeAndre	Holmes	Norman, Colby	Starr, Kenya
Boni, Colin M	Dude, Keanu	Hunter III, Phillip	Norman, Marley J	Steele, Aliyah S
Bonito, Daniel	Edwards, Jasmine	Jackson, Angel G	Nozie, Jalen	Steele, Kijuan
Bonito, Garielle Y	Elgo, Jahnaya A	Jagles III, Vincent D	Palmer, Lavinia D	Stevens, Charles
Bonito, Rolanda P	Elgo, Katrina J	Jagles, Brandon	Patten, Cole W	Swift, Tashina
Bullis, Shelby A	Ethelbah Jr, Chesley	Joey, Samantha M	Patten, Jalen G	Talkalai, Mercedes Jane
Burdette Jr, Jason Xavier	Ferreira, Noelia	Johnson, Jayesiah L	Patten, Jesse J	Terrazas, Hilairio C
Case, Troy	Francisco, Tamariah	Kasey, Iverson J	Pike Jr, Keevin	Thomas, John P
Casey, Danielle	Fuentes, Alexis A	Kenton, Foster	Pike, Chaloe K	Thompson, Elias L
Casey, Dominic	Gilbert, Julianna J	Kenton, Justina R	Polk Jr, Timothy	Thompson, Elijah C
Cassadore, Cody E	Gooday, Akira	Kenton, Shelby L	Polk, Gracelynn J	Thompson, Kaylene J
Cassadore, Desiree J	Gooday, Cheridan	Kozie, Tana L	Porter, Lamuel	Upshaw, Artemio M
Cepress, Precious Hope	Haozous, Aaliyah A	Lang, Antawn	Rambler, Julian J	Victor, Eliah J
Chacho, Nathan A	Harney, Jaden T	Lee, Tahnia M	Ramos, Keelena J	Victor, Tyrah
Cheney, Kayla R	Harvey, Steve	Logan, Tricia	Robertson, Kenneth J	Whitehead, Tamara
Cheney, Latisha R	Henry, Aleigha	Long III, Elmer	Rope, Juanico	Whiterock, Q'Rishton D
Classay, Xaivior	Henry, Courtney L	Long Jr, Victor J	Salter Jr, Wayne	Yazzie, ShyAnn Bernice

SAN CARLOS HIGH SCHOOL 25TH ANNIVERSARY COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

San Carlos High School celebrated their 25th Anniversary graduation commencement exercises Wednesday evening on May 18th at the Apache Gold Pavilion. Master of Ceremonies was Cheryl Mae Haozous, SCSS Community Relations Officer. Mr. Wilbur Benally, Jr. sang the National Anthem and Justine Anderson, Senior Class Co-President led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation was done by Kristian Pechuli, Student Council Secretary and the Welcome remarks and Introduction of school dignitaries was done by Ms. Durena Thompson, Junior High Principal.

Senior Class Welcome Address was given by Tristan Ganilla and the Introduction of the Keynote Speaker was done by Sharlene DeClay. Ms. Smita Das, San Carlos High School Class of 1999 Valedictorian was the Keynote Speaker. The Scripture Reading was read by Ariel Kindelay and Martessa Norman, Senior Class Secretary led the class in singing, "See you Again" by Charlie Puth for classmate Alicia Cosay, who passed away.

All-Around Female /Salutatorian was Rachel Kinlicheeny and the All-Around Male was Ethan Ayze. Principal's Awards went to Diondre Hooke, Valedictorian, Rachel Kinlicheeny, Salutatorian, Ethan Ayze, 1st Honorable Mention, Kristian Pechuli, 2nd Honorable Mention, Areiel Kindelay, 3rd Honorable Mention and Martessa Norman, 3rd Honorable Mention.

An Apache song was sung by Matthew Nesta Logan, Wayne Henry, Jr. Harold Allen, Jr., Wilbur Benally III, Grant Jones and Justin Woodbury.

Rachel Kinlicheeny gave the Salutary Address and Diondre Hooke gave the Valedictory Address. Presentation of the class was presented by Mr. Tyson Draper and Mrs. Carol Slim. Mrs. Catherine Steele Accepted the Class of 2016 and the Governing Board Members Ms. Katrina Talkalai, Ms. Sherrie Harris, Mrs. Joann Thompson, Mr. Fred Ferreira and

Mr. David Reede presented the diplomas to the graduates. Roll call was done by Mr. Ryan Gomito and the Turning of the Tassels was led by Diondre Hooke. The Benediction was given by Wilbur Benally III.

Congratulations to all the graduates of the silver anniversary class of 2016!



*Diondre Hooke,
Valedictorian*



*Rachel Kinlicheeny,
Salutatorian and All Around Girl*



*(above) Governing School Board
Members*

(left) Ethan Ayze - All Around Male

RICE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4TH QUARTER PBIS AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Awards and more awards! Students from Rice Elementary School were given awards for PBIS, Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll and the Reading Challenge Program. With summer vacation upon them in a few days, a few lucky students won bikes to enjoy this summer! These bikes were donated by Kid's Closet.

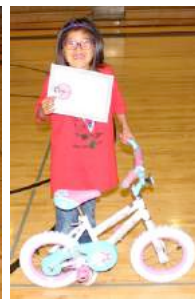
Congratulations to Kambria Elgo, Kindergarten-Ms. Gallagher's class, Alexia Elgo, First grade-Ms. Matthew's class and Sadie Little, Second grade-Ms. Chae's class.



Kambria Elgo



Alexia Elgo



Sadie Little

2016 SENIOR CLASS WALK/MOTORCADE

This year's seniors got to spend a day celebrating and encouraging Rice Elementary School students to stay in school and to look forward to graduating from high school. The senior's day began with a motorcade throughout all the districts of San Carlos and ended the motorcade at Rice Elementary School. All the students grades first through fifth grades got to see and shake the hands of the seniors as they walked through the halls of the school buildings.

It was an exciting day for the elementary school students! Quite a few of the students had brothers or sisters graduating this year and they were filled with pride to see their older siblings walking through the halls of the school!

Congratulations seniors for a job well done, encouraging the future of the tribe to stay in school and graduate from high school and further their education!



2016 San Carlos Unified School District Senior Graduates



SAN CARLOS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2016

Harold Allen Jr
Justin Anderson
Raeana Antonio
* Ethan Jaren Ayzé
* Wilbur Benally III
Harty Bendle Jr
Tyler Boni
Ashley Brown
* Tori Brown
Christopher Cassa
Shanice Chatlin
Wyatt Cheney
Ryan Cook
Cory Cordts
* Sharlene DeClay
Skye Delma
Aaron Dillon
Rhianna Elgo
Danielle Engle
Tristan Ganilla

Adrianna Haozous
LaTasha Harvey
Wayne Henry Jr
* Diondre Hooke
* Alexis Jackson
Elena Johnson
Alyx Jones
Grant Jones
Chastity Kasey
Kaylee Kaska
Kylee Kaska
Ariel Kindelay
*Rachel Kinlicheeny
Ron Koopee
Mariah Kozie
Cristina McFadden
Amorelle McIntosh
McIntosh Valentino
Bianca Mull
Mason Newman

* Martessa Norman
Antone Nosie
Triston Nosie
Jessilyn Palmer
* Kristian Pechuli
Angel Phillips
* Adrienne Pina
Keaton Red Bird
Joey Sign
Sheleena Sippi
Janel Sneezy
Duane Stevens
Delbert Talawyma Jr
Aaron Victor
* Justin Woodbury
JoDee Young

* *National Honor Society*

SAN CARLOS ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL - CLASS OF 2016

Ernestine Ailak
Victoria F. Alden
Jordan Isaiah Benavides
Lucia A. Burnette
Blessing Bush
Bethany Bush
Clayton B. Casey
Mosieh Lee Hanna Chatlin
Kimberly Chee
Katrina Cutter
Danisa Mae Engle
Byron Jordan Grey Bull Jr.
Jerrica Suzette Hinton
Chesley James Hoffman
KC Sue Hopkins
Josiah Aaron Hunter
Aubrey Sky Joey
Tara Marie Johnson
Cheyenne King
Marissa Shay Kinney

Matthew Nesta Logan Jr.
Brandi Logan
Mariah Crystal May
Justine Alice May
Chasity Lynn Morrillo
Dominic Antonio Newman
Averial Mae Norman
Martao Jay Norman
Khalia Mary Patten
Shanayia Lynn Pechuli
Katherine Joyce Peter
Danielle Rodriguez-Hosteenez
Tina Marie Salter
Erik Steele
Tanisha Thompson

**BOLD -
(Graduates not pictured)**

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