



Public Notice

Johnson O'Malley Program



- Please check with the school supply office if the child/student's Certification of Indian Blood are on file.
- If, a current C.I.B. is not on file, one may be obtained at the front Mescalero Tribal Administration Census Office.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing many students!

J.O.M. Program
Mescalero Apache Empowerment Complex Building

Tularosa Schools Start

August 9, 2017

Mescalero Schools Start

August 14, 2017

Ruidoso Schools Start
August 14, 2017

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The 1st quarter of J.O.M. school supplies will be distributed on Monday, July 31st, 2017 through Friday, October 6th, 2017 at regular hours 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Please understand that school supplies are very limited due to lack of J.O.M. funding.

Also, please be sure that the following are complete for the new school year:

- File a new application for Johnson O'Malley application for school year 2017-2018.

**SEPT. DEADLINE:
08/21/17 BY NOON**

CHAMPIONS

OPEN RODEO

JULY 1, 2, 3, 4, 2017

® Held in conjunction with the Mescalero Ceremonial

All-Around Rough Stock Champion

JR Chino, total earnings:
\$2,300



All-Around Cowboy

Colby Simmons, total
earnings: \$2,390



All-Around Cowgirl

Katelyn Scott, total
earnings: \$2,368

Average Mini Bull Riding Champion

David Sanchez, total earnings: \$300



Average Local Mini Bull Riding Champion

Perico Enjady, total earnings: \$260



Average Youth Barrel Racing Champion

Kelsey Dictson, total earnings: \$180



Wild Horse Race Champions (both days)

Gibson Boys, total earnings: \$2450



Mescalero Apache School Blessing Run

Recent News

At the beginning of the 2017 fall semester, the Mescalero Apache Schools will host a Blessing Feast on August 22nd-23rd and a Blessing Run on August 23rd. All students are highly encouraged to wear ribbon shirts for the Blessing Feast and Blessing Run held at

the school. The Apache language teachers want to make all parents and guardians aware so that families will have enough time to prepare their student(s) ribbon shirt(s). Since custom t-shirts won't be available to all students this year, hand-made ribbon shirts by

the students' family would be more significant. In an effort to show cultural and traditional awareness, the Apache Language Program at MAS, wishes all students to wear their ribbon shirts with pride!

Mescalero Dental Clinic

Emergency / Walk-In Schedule

SIGN IN @ 745 AM MON-FRI (575)-464-3832

August 01, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	August 16, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
August 02, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	August 17, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
August 03, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	August 18, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
August 04, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	August 21, 2017	NO EMERGENCIES
August 07, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	August 22, 2017	NO EMERGENCIES
August 08, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	August 23, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
August 09, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	August 24, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
August 10, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	August 25, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
August 11, 2017	NO EMERGENCIES	August 28, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
August 14, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	August 29, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
August 15, 2017	8 am - Emergencies		

Emergency/Walk-in time is first-come, first-served, so we highly recommend signing-in at 7:45 AM on whatever day you come on.

How climate change could affect Mescalero

Courtesy Kimberly Blake, SYTE Internship Program

Climate Change is the changing and unstable variation in weather patterns. It is brought on from the large amount of carbon dioxide emissions put into the atmosphere. Climate change has made an impacted throughout the world, leaving major consequences. These consequences of climate change include the rising sea levels in Alaska and Florida. Climate change has not affected Mescalero as harshly as some other areas throughout the country. Mescalero is a natural tundra in the midst of the Chihuahuan Desert, and because of that it would be more natural for they're to be different weather patterns here, in Mescalero, than in surrounding areas. Although, the climate of mescalero has altered from the configurations that it

has had several years ago.

Indian Tribes have learned to adapt to worsening climate conditions. In more recent years climate change on tribal lands has been far more drastic and will continue to grow worse. "Ecological Revitalization." ENIPC-OETA - Climate Info. Web. 24 July 2017.

How will Climate Change affect Mescalero?

Ancestors of the Mescalero people were hunter-gatherers, which means they hunted animals and gathered plants/herbs for food and other everyday necessities. Throughout time, this way of life has not left the people of Mescalero, even today people still hunt and collect plants/herbs for traditional ceremonies. For example they hunt animals such as deer,

elk, turkey, etc. Along with that people also continue to pick natural herbs and plants to use in rituals.

In past years, there was plenty of downfall from snow and rain. However, starting in the 21st century the percent of precipitation has and will continue to decrease. As a result the plants that they collect and use are not growing as plentiful and abundant as they have in previous times.

If plants cannot get the nourishment due to climate change then the people cannot get the vegetation that they need and neither can the animals. If the animals that live within the Mescalero Apache Reservation, can't sustain themselves then they will not grow up strong or live long. Unfortunately, this cycle will continue to go on. People who

used the animals and the plants will no longer have that privilege.

The people of the Mescalero Apache Tribe will not be able to perform and participate in some of the rites they have done in the past years because of the effect that climate change will have on the environment of Mescalero. A future with climate change seems almost incomprehensible, but it appears to be inevitable.

As a community there are a few things to do that could lessen the affects of climate change on Mescalero, even just a little. A few of these steps is; being more energy efficient both in your household and in the community, and recycling, can cut your waste in half and reduce excess debris cluttering the environment.

There are several ways to become energy efficient. Reducing your carbon foot-

print isn't always easy but with a few good alternatives you may easily achieve this feat of being more energy efficient.

You can:

- Install solar panels
- Use less heating and cooling devices
- Save water, and turn off water when it is not being used
- Take on a new eating style
- Purchase LED light bulbs
- Turn off or unplug electronics when they are not in use
- Use more fuel-efficient vehicles
- Walk if you can; use planes, trains and autos less

"Top 10 Ways You Can Stop Climate Change." David Suzuki Foundation. N.p., n.d. Web. 25 July 2017.

There is more to recycling than most people know. There is an abundant of products that you can recycle, such as tin and aluminum cans, plastic, pa-

per, glass, and cardboard. There are two ways to recycle the products that you choose to recycle, (1) is to take all the products to a recycling company or (2) you can simply reuse the products that can be recycled.

Using these tips as a community member, you can prevent the vast impacts of climate change on Mescalero and our surrounding areas.

Although, at this point in time, there seems like no possibility of stopping climate change it would be better to do your research first. With just a little reading you can find even more ways to help reduce the fate of climate change on Mescalero.

Works Cited

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- <https://www.epa.gov/tribal>

Violence Against Women Program

Recent News

WHO WE ARE:

The Mescalero Violence Against Women (VAW) Program is funded through a federal grant from the Office of Violence Against Women, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. The program became a part of the Mescalero Apache Tribe in 2015. The goals of the program are to:

- Open and operate a Violence Against Women Office in the Mescalero Apache Community
- Create and distribute awareness and educational campaign on Domestic Violence to community members and tribal programs
- Offer support to Domestic Violence victims and children
- Plan and implement a Safe House for victims and children of Domestic Violence crimes

SERVICES WE PROVIDE:

- The VAW program offers support and educational services to victims of domestic violence acts, to community members, tribal community programs, and Tribal Administration
- No-cost community prevention and education on bullying, elder abuse, teen dating, sex-trafficking, and domestic violence
- Advocacy assistance in the areas of housing, legal matters, medical appointments related to domestic violence, emergency shelter, and personal necessities during crisis

Family Violence Affects Us All

“Domestic Violence is not a personal issue. It’s a Community

Matter”

Millions of women are physically, sexually or emotionally abused every year by someone they know and love - their husband or partner. Women of all ages, races, religions, all income and educational levels and sexual orientations are abused.

Abuse is never acceptable! Women don’t “ask for it”. Alcohol, drugs, financial distress, depression, jealousy, and poverty are causes that trigger the act(s) of violence.

Domestic Violence is any act of forceful control of a partner or family member. This violence is the least reported crime in our community and the country in general. Everyone involved in a relationship violence, or family violence is affected.

-The team of the Violence Against Women Program are here to help-



Office Hours:
Monday thru
Friday
 8:00 A.M. to 4:30
 P.M.

Telephone:
 (575) 937-0603

For after-hours
emergency, con-
tact the Bureau
of Indian Affairs

Law Enforcement
 at (575) 464-
 4479



Mescalero Apache Housing Authority

Recent News

504 Repair/ Rehabilitation Loan/ Grant

With Rural Housing Services

YOU CAN:

- Repair a roof
- Add insulation
- Replace Doors and Windows
- Repair bathroom
- Repair heating and electricity
- Repair well or septic
- Floors
- Make accessible for wheelchair

YOU CANNOT:

- Repair a mobile home unless it is on a permanent foundation

TO APPLY:

- Complete the Loan Application, Budget and/or Financial Statement & Authorization to

Release Information.

- Provide verification of your home ownership
- Provide a check stub or Benefit Letter
- Provide a copy of a photo ID

Applications will be taken until all the funds are out. You can c to pick up an application at the **MAT-Housing Department**. If you have any questions please feel free to stop by the office or call @ **575-464-9238**.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK

SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

The Federal Home Loan Bank Special Needs Assistance Program (SNAP) is an owner-occupied housing rehabilitation pro-

gram that targets households with a special needs person in the home. Rehabilitation or modification must be necessary for structural and/or safety reasons. This is not a program for cosmetic improvements. Examples may include such things as installing handicapped accessible bathrooms and doors or home entrance ramps.

The program is available on a **first-come, first served basis**. It is available for those households whose income is below 80% of area median income (\$33,500 for a family of two). No homeowner contribution is required. Assistance of up to \$5,000 is available. About \$60,000 is available for a five county area in southeastern New Mexico. Pre- and post-inspections of the rehabilitation work are required. Documenta-



tion from an independent third party that evidences a household member's special need is required. Examples include but are not limited to Social Security Benefits Statements coded DI for Disabled; Medical reports

or referral letter/forms that evidence a special need; Referral letter/form/certificate that evidences treatment or participation in a program that provides services and/or treatment for a defined special need.

Applications will be taken until all the funds are out. You can come pick up an application at the **MAT-Housing Department**. If you have any questions please feel free to stop by the office or call @ **575-464-9238**.

Gas Company

Memo

For the safety of our drivers, equipment and customers property, the Mescalero Gas Company will not make a delivery to your residence if we are unable to access your propane tank as a safe manner.

This includes the following:

- Propane tanks located within gate

or fence that is locked or inaccessible by driver.

- Dogs tied up near the tank within reach of driver.
- Vehicles or other objects that are blocking the safe access to the tank.

The cutoff time for same day delivery is 2:30 pm Monday thru Friday and 3 pm on

Saturday and Sundays.

Minimum amount for delivery on Saturday and Sunday is \$70.

If the cutoff time is missed, your delivery will be made the following day unless otherwise instructed.

All purchases need to be prepaid before a delivery will be made to your residence.



Youth Development

Recent News

The Mescalero Youth Development's purpose is to engage tribal youth in educational activities to build character and skill, while strengthen-

ing the physical and mental abilities of the individual.

The youth will benefit from being exposed to the field of natural resources within the

Mescalero Apache Tribe and surrounding communities.

The Youth Development will mentor youth in natural resource careers and en-



Youth Academy and Eco-Servants working on the Community Trail



environmental services that will manifest their contribution to their tribe. This program will encourage youth to become an asset to their family and community. They will gain useful skills in natural resource fields in both education and employment opportunities.

The Summer Youth Academy is a 9-week dual course for high school and ENMU-Ruidoso college credit/ Natural Resources Field Camp (4 credits). The students learned about the environment and natural resource fields. The workshops and classes were put together and taught by both the Mescalero DRMP and Mescalero Forestry service.

This 2017 Summer Youth Academy has had presenters from the Mescalero Department of Resource Management, Lincoln County Forest Services, Mescalero Forestry, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, Mescalero

Parks and Recreation, Department of Wildlife Humboldt State University,

The students were engaged in hands-on activities with the different programs, and reported weekly reflections of specific subjects they learned about during their work week. The objective was to relate the field work to everyday impact of the environment, and how it affects the Mescalero Apache people and community.

The goal of the Summer Youth Academy is to expose students to the field of Natural Resources, Biology, Sciences, and possible employment/ educational opportunities that are available within these areas of study.

Other Activities that occurred, during the summer 2017:

Local surrounding Eco-Servants helped with the construction of the Mescalero Community Walking Trail, along

the path starting from the Fish Hatchery to the Empowerment Complex.

The Summer Program had a weekly schedule from cooking to traditional crafts. Taking place from May - August.

Program Outings included: Biking at the Ski Apache, Horseback Riding at IMG Stables, Mescalero Cabins, Silver Lake, and Eagle Creek.

Upcoming Events:

****End of Summer/Back to School Event on: Saturday August 12, 2017 @ 10am-2pm at the Empowerment Building****

At which you can sign-up for the following programs:

The After School Program is a safe place that kids can attend to do homework, have a snack, and enjoy an assortment of games with fun activities.

4-H (Head, Hands, Heart, and Health) is a hands-on learning club for youth. The club



Horse back riding

participates in live-stock raising and local fair contests.

The Girls Scouts is a newly re-added program to Mescalero. The Youth Development is helping to expand this program within Mescalero. It

focuses on revitalizing the program and getting more girls interested in becoming a girl scout and a positive role model within their community.

Also, monthly educational trips and activities to surrounding

sites or outdoor events will be posted.

We look forward to an awesome school year ahead, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Youth Development Program at: 575-464-0648.

Elderly Center

Recent News

September 2017

With summer coming to an end and fall beginning we want to wish all of our tribal elders born this month a very happy and blessed birthday.

Our days at the center continue throughout the month with regular activities offered each month. Casino days on Mondays, Bingo every Friday, and during the first week of the month our Monthly Program Improvement meeting and Movie Day in Alamogordo. The center also has exercise classes one or two times a week.

Other activities we offer include, Nutrition Education, Alzheimer's Class, and Native American Legal Aid. Last month Tribal elders enjoyed learning about Foster Grand Parenting, Home Fire Safety, Fall Prevention, and Health Screening done by Mescalero CHR.

Some of the upcoming classes include Learning about the Solar Eclipse, The Perks of Being over 50, Elder Abuse, and Brain Gym. Tribal elders ages 50 and older are eligible to participate in all programs offered. Daily lunch is also part

of the service provided. For information about homebound meal delivery please call the center.

Every month if time permits, we take a one day field trip. Our last adventure was our Father's Day Field trip to Ski Apache. Thank you Ski Apache for your hospitality! Everyone enjoyed our trip to Lincoln and Capitan, we toured the museum, walked through the historic town and had a delicious sack lunch prepared for us by our kitchen staff.

September is Fall Prevention Awareness Month

Mark your calendar for our 2nd Annual Fall Prevention Awareness Day. A fun informative day full of activities will be offered, with the goal to educate elders on preventing falls. There will be games, door prizes, lectures, and assessments to see if you are a fall risk. Elders will learn about home safety and fall prevention at home and in their community. The date is set for the first day of fall, which is September 22nd.

2017 New Mexico Senior Olympics

Elderly Center

It was a great year for Mescalero Tribal Seniors. We are happy to report that each one of our athletes medaled in at least one of their events. Here is the medal count:

Leola Cajé- Bronze 400 M Est. Walk, **Elaine Choneska**- Bronze 800 Est. Walk, Gold 400 Est. Walk, **Joseph Geronimo**- Gold 800 Est. Walk, Gold 400 Est. Walk, **Debbie Martinez**- Gold 400 Est Walk, Silver, Shuffleboard, Gold 800 Est. Walk, **Clement Bigmouth**-Silver 400 Est. Walk, **Josie Tortilla**-Gold 400 Est. Walk- Gold, Huachas, Gold 800 Est. Walk **Della Simmons**-Bronze 400 Est. Walk, **Roderick Chimal**-Silver 400 Est. Walk, Bronze Frisbee Distance, Silver Huachas, **Eva Geronimo**-Silver Shuffleboard, Bronze-Frisbee Accuracy, **Priscilla**

Randall-Bronze Frisbee Accuracy Throw, **Mike Smith**-Gold Horse-shoes, Silver- Huachas- Silver Air Rifle, **Wiona Chimal**-Silver Shuffleboard, Silver Frisbee Distance Throw, Gold Huachas, Gold Soccer Accuracy, Shuffleboard Doubles- Silver. **Nina Tortilla** Gold-Archery, **Ellis Tortilla** Silver-Archery.

swimmers, golfers, tennis players, table tennis players, shuffle boarder, any and all track and field events.

We are inviting tribal elders 50 and older to join the team next year. 2018 is a National Qualifying Year. In 2019 the National Games will be held in Albuquerque. We are looking for 5K and 10K runners, bowlers, archers, badminton players, pickle ball players, 8-ball pool,

We have most of the equipment at the center to practice and offer classes. Join in on the fun, challenge yourself to something new!



August 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

30		31	1	2	3	4	5
		Meat loaf, mashed potatoes w/ gravy broccoli, carrots, fresh peaches, rolls	Red Pork Posole, Brussels sprouts, salad, Mandarin oranges, tortillas	BBQ chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, tomato wedges, jello w/ bananas, rolls	Hotdogs, chips California blend, raisin & carrot salad mixed berries w/ yogurt		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Tacos, Spanish rice lettuce, tomatoes, squash, zucchini, watermelon	Cabbage stew, asparagus, garden salad, fresh oranges, fry bread	Pork chops, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, broccoli, carrots, apricots, roll	Chicken enchiladas, BLT salad, capri blend, apple sauce, crackers	Ham, island blend Brussels sprouts, Macaroni salad, cantaloupe, corn bread		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	Chicken & rice soup, asparagus, salad, fruit cocktail, crackers	Beef tips w/ gravy, boiled potatoes, green beans, yellow squash, grapes, fry bread	BBQ pork sandwich, chips, coleslaw, carrots, baked apples	Tamales, pinto beans, lettuce tomatoes, cauliflower, banana pudding	Ground beef & potato gravy, garden salad, mixed veggies, jello w/ fruit cocktail, tortillas		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	Lasagna, green beans, BLT salad, fresh pears, garlic bread	Orange chicken, rice, oriental veggies, beets, pineapple, egg rolls	Green chili stew, squash, zucchini w/ tomatoes, grapes, fry bread	Liver w/ Onions, rice, island blend, salad, pears, tortillas	Brisket, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, broccoli, sliced tomatoes, melon mix, rolls		
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	
	Ham & Lima beans, beets, carrot & raisin salad, plums, jalapeno cornbread	BBQ chicken, corn, tossed salad, carrots, apricots, rolls	Red enchiladas, Spanish rice, Capri blend, lettuce tomatoes, cantaloupe	Cheese burgers, w/ trimmings, coleslaw, chips, oranges			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		MESCALERO	APACHE SENIOR CENTER MENU				
<p>*Menu is subject to change without notice. Homebound meal cancellations please call 464-1614 before 8:30 a.m. All meals served with 2% milk. Questions? Call 464-1614</p>							

August 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

30	31	1 10:00 Monthly Program Improvement Meeting	2 10:00 Otero County Fair Entry Meeting	3 10:00 OC Fair Crafting/Sewing 1:00 Town Day	4 10:00 Bingo 1:00 Movie Day in Alamo	5
6	7 10:00 Casino Day or Reception for NMSO Athletes	8 10:00 Otero County Fair Crafting/Sewing	9 10:00 Fitness Fun!	10 10:00 Otero County Fair Crafting/Sewing	11	12
13	14 10:00 Casino Day or Activity at Center Travel to COA	15 10:00 Brain Gym	16 10:00 Fun Walk Back from COA	17 10:00 Solar Eclipse Presentation	18	19
20	21 10:00 Casino Day or Activity at Center	22 10:00 The Perks of Being over 50	23	24 10:00 Elderly Health Screening CHR	25	26
27	28 10:00 Casino Day or Activity at Center	29 10:00 Fitness	30 10:00 Violence Against Women Presentation "Elderly Abuse Awareness"	31	1	2
3	MESCALERO APACHE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR Calendar is subject to change without notice. Questions call 464-1614. Transportation please call the center before 8:30 am.					

Mescalero Boys & Girls Club August Activities 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE		1 End of the Summer Trip CLIFF's in ALBUQUERQUE	2 ½ Day Club Opens at 12:30 pm Kickball & Nature Scavenger Hunt	3 Community Service Pick Up Trash Pass out Healthy Recipes	4 STEM Activities Birthday Celebration & Party	5 
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Club Closed for Staff Training and Preparation						
13 	14 1 st Day of Afterschool Programming	15 Stare Contest Apache Musical Chairs	16 Apache Language Relaxation Activity	17 MAS ½ Day Club Opens @ 12:30 pm	18 MAS ½ Day Club Opens @ 12:30 pm Bake Cookies for Fire & Rescue	19 Feast Field Trip 10 & Over Club Members 4:30-10:00 pm
20	21 STEM Activity The Moon Phases	22 Circuit Exercise in the Gym	23 Apache Language Fidget Spinner Contest	24 Blessing Run Club Closed	25 MAS ½ Day School Supply Bingo	26 Open Gym & Open Game Room 1 pm-5pm
27 <i>Family Time</i> Make Fruit Infused Water <i>Ingredients:</i> Water, Ice, Blueberries, Strawberries & Mint	28 Bring Your Baby Picture this Week	29 Nature Photos Native Wall of Fame	30 Apache Language August Birthday Celebration	31 Traditional Dancing Back & Forth & Round Dance	September 1 Baby Picture Contest Club Member of the Month Recognition	



PowerHour
:making minutes count
Daily Homework, Tutoring, & Educational Activities

“Do the right thing, even when no one is looking”

Afterschool Hours: 3:00-5:30 pm No School Days: 7:30-5:30 pm
Please call by 9 am if your child will not attend. 464-9212 or 464-9204



TRIPLE PLAY
a game plan for the mind, body and soul
Daily Exercise, Healthy Eating, and Healthy Minds

Blessing Feast for Sister Robert Ann Hecker

September 22-23, 2017

St. Joseph's Apache Mission



Aqua Viva— Sr. Robert Ann Hecker, who ministers at St. Joseph Apache Mission in Mescalero, is celebrating her 50th jubilee this year.

Sr. Robert Ann Hecker was born and raised in Toledo, Ohio, attending Gesu School and Notre Dame Academy. Her family moved to Louisville, Ky when she was a teenager and she completed her high school there as well as attending two years of college. She joined the Franciscan sisters after learning about them from an ad in a magazine. At the time, she hoped to do some missionary work, perhaps in Thailand

where there were several Franciscan sisters, or in Indian missions.

After receiving her degree at Marillac College she began her teaching career, with assignments in Fairborn, OH; El Paso, TX; Trinidad, CO; Markham, IL; and Montague, MI.

While in El Paso she began visiting the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation in southern New Mexico. She spent several summers there teaching catechism. Finally she discerned a call to full time minister with the Mescalero Apache people. She has been there for a little over 30 years, most of them in parish ministry at St. Josephs Apache Mission. For the past two years she has been teaching at the Mescalero Apache Head Start where she works with children ages 3-5.

Some of these are grand children of children she had prepared

for First Communion many years ago. During her years in Mescalero she has been richly blessed as she has allowed the people to evangelize her as she has shared her faith with them.

Sister Robert Anna has enjoyed her many years of teaching and meeting people in different parts of the country. She loves New Mexico and the Apache people. She is amazed at the ways that God has led her and been with her throughout her fifty years as a Franciscan sister. As a person who has always loved and been close to nature, she is thankful for our commitment to Franciscans for earth.

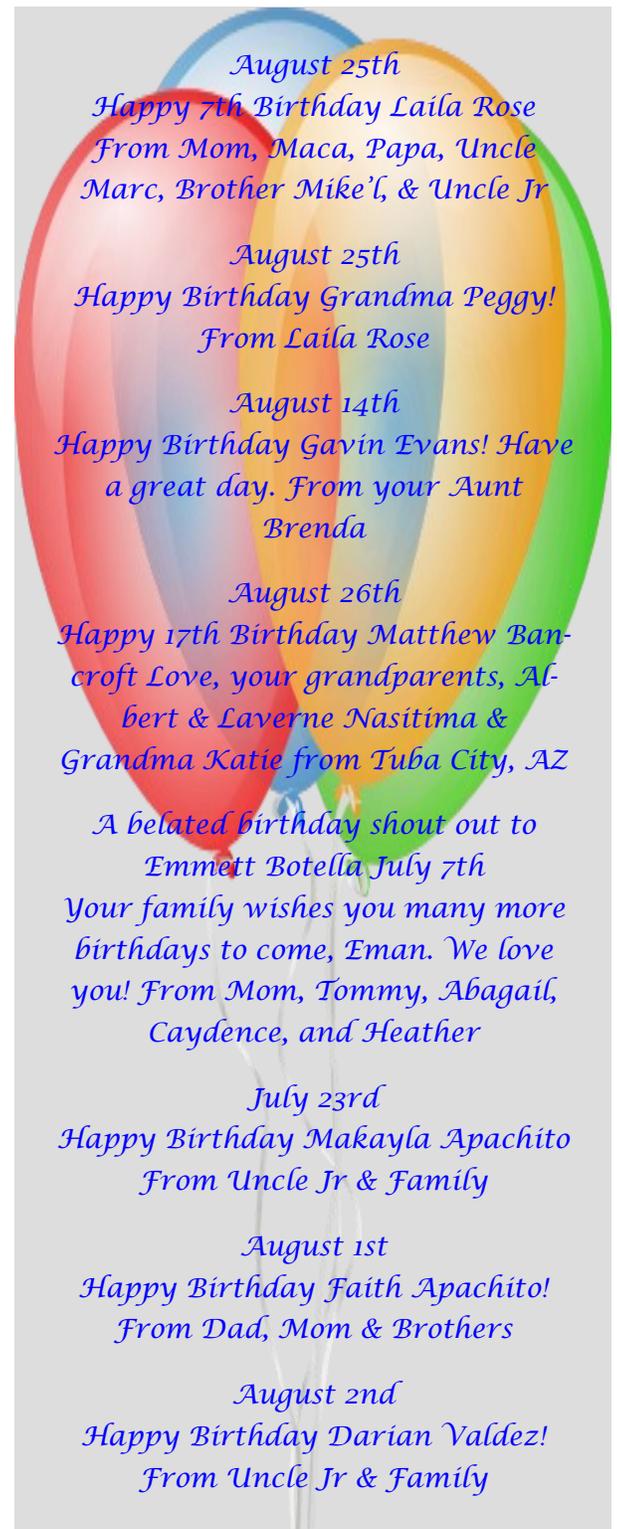
From the faithful congregation of St. Josephs Apache Mission; May God bless and reward Sister Robert Ann for the faith filled witness of her life and her loving service to the people of Mescalero.

Gary Skin Jr., a student at Mescalero Apache Schools, has recently been honored nationally with the help from his teacher, Ms. Edith Walk.

The United States Achievement Academy is pleased to announce that Gary is the recipient of the USAA Language Arts Award. Among a select number of students across American, Gary has exhibited his commitment to academic excellence.

This exclusive award not only qualifies Gary to be featured in USAA's nationally published yearbook but, reserves his right to apply for scholarships.

Great Job Gary!



Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute
is pleased to announce

The New Student Scholar Award



**Beginning
Fall 2017**

This *new* scholarship will waive ALL fees and meal plans for residential or commuter students

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be fully admitted to SIPI by regular trimester deadlines (Fall, Spring, or Summer)
- Be a *FIRST TIME* SIPI freshman or transfer student
- Have a 3.0 high school or college transfer GPA
- Be enrolled full-time at SIPI

THE SCHOLARSHIP AUTOMATICALLY RENEWS IF:

- Student remains continuously enrolled at SIPI
- Student maintains a 3.0 trimester GPA
- Student is enrolling in and working towards a degree or certificate program
- Student receives *NO* Student Code of Conduct violations

SIPI APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- FALL - August 12
- SPRING - December 9
- SUMMER - April 14



St. Joseph's Mission at Mescalero in 1916. The church was badly in need of repair. One wall was cracked, and the building was sliding from the foundation. (Courtesy Charles and Katherine Mackey)



In 1929, ten years after the ground had been broken for construction, the new St. Joseph's Church at Mescalero was beginning to take shape.

POSITIVE INDIAN PARENTING



CLASSES START AUGUST 8, 2017

6:00PM

SCHEDULE:

WEEK 1	TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 TH	THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 TH
WEEK 2	TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 TH	THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 TH
WEEK 3	TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 ND	THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 TH
WEEK 4	MONDAY, AUGUST 28 TH	THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 ST

*MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES TO RECEIVE POSITIVE INDIAN PARENTING CERTIFICATE

MESCALERO SYSTEM OF CARE OFFICE

CALL 464-9274 TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE IN THE CLASS

ENMU-Ruidoso classes offered at IMG starting August 22, 2017

EDF 110 – Communication for Educators
CRN 11680, 3 Cr. • Mon, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

ENG 097 – Preparatory Composition
CRN 12307, 3 Cr. • Wed, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

MATH 097 – Basic Math
CRN 12337, 3 Cr. • Mon, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

MKT 201 – Principles of Marketing
CRN 12368, 3 Cr. • Tue, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

UNIV 101 – Freshman Seminar
CRN 10902, 3 Cr. • Tues, 5:30 - 8 p.m.



**Open to all Tribal
members and
employees.**



**INN OF THE
MOUNTAIN GODS**
RESORT & CASINO

For more information, call 575-257-2120



MESCALERO APACHE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
PRESENTS

Color Walk

FRIDAY AUGUST 18TH
6:00PM

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS
WALKING PATH

BLAZINGRAPHICS
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**MESCALERO APACHE
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB**

**MESCALERO & CARRIZO BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
AFTER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DAY**

DATE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017

TIME
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

LOCATION
BOTH MESCALERO & CARRIZO SITES

QUESTIONS 464-9212 OR 464-6814

**OPEN ENROLLMENT WILL CONTINUE
THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR**

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