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AIAetc. Newsletter

February 2017

2017 AIA State Winter Championships

Congratulations to all the State tournament participants for the Winter Seasons.

We would like to acknowledge all the state champions and runner-ups for this season:

**Basketball:**
(Boys)
1A
NFL Yet College Preparatory Academy
The Gregory School

2A

Important Dates

2016-17 Executive Board Meetings

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March 20, 2017
April 17, 2017
May 15, 2017
Gilbert Christian High School
Alchesay High School

3A
Fountain Hills High School
Winslow High School

4A
Shadow Mountain High School
Salpointe Catholic High School

5A
Sunnyslope High School
Apollo High School

6A
Basha High School
Corona del Sol High School

(Girls)
1A
St. Michael High School
Rock Point High School

2A
Valley (Sanders) High School
Leading Edge Academy - Gilbert

3A
Valley Christian High School
Page High School

4A
Seton Catholic Preparatory
Cactus Shadows High School

5A
Mesquite High School
Sierra Linda High School

6A
Valley Vista High School
Millennium High School

2016-17 AIA
Observed Holidays
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April 14, 2017
May 29, 2017

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**Soccer:**
*(Boys)*

3A  
Yuma Catholic High School  
NFL Yet College Preparatory Academy

4A  
Coronado High School  
Salpointe Catholic High School

5A  
North Canyon High School  
Campo Verde High School

6A  
Gilbert High School  
Tolleson Union High School

*(Girls)*

3A  
Fountain Hills High School  
Trivium Preparatory Academy

4A  
Salpointe Catholic High School  
Thunderbird High School

5A  
Chaparral High School  
Arcadia High School

6A  
Xavier College Preparatory  
Desert Vista High School

**Wrestling:**

Congratulations to all the wrestling champions.  
Please see the link below for results.

[2017 AIA Wrestling Results]
For a completed list of all participants in both team and individual events please visit [www.azpreps365.com](http://www.azpreps365.com)

Good Luck to ALL our spring teams!!

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**AIA Scholar Athlete & Activity Applications - DEADLINE March 24, 2017**

Nominate A Student From Your School

On an annual basis, the Arizona Interscholastic Association honors and recognizes graduating seniors who have excelled in athletics, interscholastic activities, and academics at the AIA Champions Luncheon. These students are community examples who have done well in school and demonstrated the six pillars of character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship throughout their high school career.

The prestigious luncheon will be held at the Arizona Cardinals, University of Phoenix Stadium on May 15, 2017 at 12:30 pm. Finalists, who will be invited to attend the luncheon, will be announced April...
10th. Winners will be announced at the luncheon on May 15, 2017.

The awards include:
Dr. Voie Stuart Scholar Activity Award
Scholar Activity - 4A - 6A Male
Scholar Activity - 4A - 6A Female
Scholar Activity - 1A - 3A Male
Scholar Activity - 1A - 3A Female

The Scholar Athlete awards recognize seniors who maintained a 3.75 GPA and participated in at least one AZ based varsity sport for two or more years.
Scholar Athlete 4A - 6A Male
Scholar Athlete 4A - 6A Female
Scholar Athlete 1A - 3A Male
Scholar Athlete 1A - 3A Female

From the list of finalists, a male and female will be chosen for the Student of the Year award (All Conferences).

Winners will receive the recognition along with a personalized video, trophy, and college tuition gift. This is an excellent opportunity for these well deserving scholars and athletes to build their resume and bask in a moment of pride and appreciation.

**Nominate your students now for this once in a lifetime opportunity and honor.**
To qualify, the applicant must be a graduating senior and have cumulative grade point average no less than 3.750 on a 4.000 scale (UNWEIGHTED). The student must have participated in a VARSITY sport in the state of Arizona for at least two years and have a record of good citizenship.

Those applying for the Activity award must meet the same qualifications. The following is a list of acceptable activities ONLY: Speech/Debate, Theater, Chess, JROTC and Spiritline/Cheer/Pom.

[Click on this link to complete the application and nomination form](#). The deadline to nominate these well
deserving students is **March 24, 2017**. Make sure your school is represented by your top scholars and athletes and nominate someone today.

**Winter Tournaments Wrap Up!**

**UN Sold TICKETS** - PLEASE RETURN TO AIA with copy of TICKET SALES PAGES as soon as possible. If you are still holding "Non-Event" (contingency) tickets. These must be returned ASAP. You and the school are fiscally responsible for all AIA issued tickets.

**Change of Address**

Please use the ONLINE FORM - submit as email attachment to byoung@aiaonline.org or ddoser@aiaonline.org

http://aiaonline.org/about/procedures-manual

**RefPay - Prepare for Spring Regular Season - fund early!**

This is to remind the membership of the RefPay protocol:

- AIA assigned officials must be paid through RefPay = **100% RefPay payment only.**
- No checks are to be issued for any AIA assigned officials.
- **This includes Regular Season, AND Invitational / HOLIDAY Tournaments** (Wrestling, VB, BKST, SOC, swim/dive etc...).
- **The system is designed to follow through on the assignment with payment through RefPay.**
- "Even if...." the schools' activity is not sufficiently funded yet, do not issue a paper/hard check. **THIS makes the school the issuer of the payment and not the AIA (per Tax ID assigned to RefPay).** This also means the school must track these payments to the officials for 1099 reporting purposes.
- Continue to update game screens with scores and 'present' to initiate payment to official.
• When a school does not have sufficient funds, the payment request will be held in the system AT THE AIA. The payment request is not forwarded to RefPay therefore there can be no 'bounced checks.' The officials' payment will be transferred as soon as the funds are on deposit.
• The school must issue a check to the AIA as soon as possible. AIA accounting uploads electronically to RefPay the funds the same day received. It takes RefPay 48-72 hours to confirm and then release the funds.
• **Do not send** checks directly to RefPay - this will delay funding as the AIA is the contract holder.
• The best way to stay 'ahead of the game' is to fund early and fund sufficiently for each season if possible. FUND INVITATIONAL AND HOLIDAY TOURNAMENTS EARLY, please!
• Schools know their schedules and the game fee rate - simply calculate and deposit funds accordingly.
• Should a school need assistance in learning how to download the data from RefPay.com, please let me know. This process ('export to excel') is covered at length in the AIA Fiscal In-Service 1.0.

**Invoicing for Cycle 2 Service Charge Grid**

Cycle 2 (Winter) invoices for officials assigning fees, game change fees, and Wrestling Sectional entries, State Spiritline entries, will be issued with March 1 invoice date.

If required by school/district policy, a purchase order may be put in place early to meet this requirement.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND SEPARATE CHECKS PRIOR TO THE INVOICE.**

Entries do not have to be paid prior to the event.

**Invoicing for Regular Season Officials Officials Varsity Mileage Reimbursement - Winter 2017**

Invoices for Winter Regular Season Officials Varsity Mileage Reimbursement will be issued on March 15, 2017.
If required by school/district policy, a purchase order may be put in place early to meet this requirement.

Should there be any accounting questions, please let us know.

Denise Doser - Director of Finance
- ddoser@aiaonline.org  602.385.3819

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2017
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“Thank you so much. My daughter used the program 5 years ago and helped bring her ACT score up so she got a scholarship at her first choice university. Her father and I? We both felt it was worth the money. Now I’m sharing this information with everyone I know.” - Matthew E., Nevada High School, September 30, 2016

“Thank you so much for your generosity. I’m so happy that our children are going to be able to use the program.” - Brenda K. US Armed Forces, November 02, 2016.

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SAT & ACT Test Dates 2016-17

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For further information, contact Cheryl Lhota: 415-467-0447 415-636-9914 chlota@eknowledge.com

Legislative Council - 3/3/17

Please view the below link for the results of the March 3, 2017 Legislative Council Meeting, that will be available at the end of this week.
ATTENTION: Administrators and Coaches,

The AIA is proud to be working with the Barrow Neurological Foundation as one of the recipients of the Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee grants.

Please click on the link below to view the press release: AZSBHC Grant Funding Recipients News Release

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XP's vision is different than most and their value is to save coach's time, money and above all stress. XP provides an easy environment for coaches to offer custom gear for not only their team but fans and families through online team stores that are set up for your team. Being part of Wrestling for 20 years now, President Jordon Gutierrez acknowledges what it means to bring high-quality products to the sport of wrestling. He mentions in an interview last month:
"I'm willing to put any of our products up against any distributor out there."

XP is now offering for the first time in the history of sport fully sublimated wrestling specific gear, bags, custom headgear, wraps and mats! -Jordon Gutierrez.

As a manufacturer that produces everything in house for sublimation, silk screening and sewing, XP is able to provide quick turnaround times and fair pricing. Don't wait to get started this season on your custom gear. Simply fill out the form below and one of the AP's professional sales reps will contact you promptly to get started on free art:

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College Athletic Guide

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The apple fritter will change your life. The classic glazed is as good as they come. The éclair is worth every wonderful calorie. We're talking, of course, about a little donut shop that's taken the Valley by storm and now operates 12 locations, with two (and probably more) on the way. BoSa Donuts is everything you want in a classic donut shop - affordable, fluffy donuts served in a no-frills atmosphere by friendly staff. There's also coffee drinks, breakfast and lunch sandwiches, fruit smoothies, and hot cocoa for the kids on the menu. Although all of those items are worth trying, it's BoSa's unfettered take on donuts that has won them love from Valley residents. BoSa doesn't try to reinvent donut recipes or show off donut bravado with culinary skills, they just simply make the perfect donut. Period. Whether you're in Chandler, Gilbert, Mesa, Casa Grande, Phoenix, or Scottsdale, you've got access to BoSa 24/7. (Seriously, they're open 24 hours a day, seven days per week.)

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Quick Glance Calendar / Sports Timeline
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2016-2017 Quick Glance Calendar

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