Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence

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Log in to the **AZ Afterschool Program Directory** to make sure your program info is up to date! **Click here**.

Coconino Coalition for Children & Youth's 2014 Caring for Children Awards now being accepted!
Nominate someone you know here.

The **MIT Office of Engineering Outreach Programs** is now accepting applications for three, free-of-charge, STEM-related, academic

December 16, 2013

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Dear Melanie,

School's Out, Make it Count!

You told us what workshops you wanted and we listened. AzCASE is excited to announce our 2014 Winter/Spring Professional Development Series featuring five topics that you said were relevant to your needs and presented by five dynamic and knowledgeable presenters that are experts in their fields.

FEBRUARY:
"Safety and Inclusion for All Youth", presented by "bob" Maureen

"Maximizing Communication with Special Needs Children", presented by Amy Maschue, M.S. CCC-SLP

MARCH:
"Literacy Strategies in After School", presented by Kathy Wilby of the Connecticut After School Network

APRIL:
"Community and Collaborative Building", presented by Dr. Gale Gorke

enrichment programs for high school students. Deadline is February 1st, 2014.
Apply here.

Afterschool in the News

-25 fun, indoor exercises for kids

-The alarming achievement gap in Native American students

-Arizona's mandatory retention policy, Move On When Reading

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"Master Your Emotions", presented by Larry Kerby

Each training will be presented twice in Phoenix, and one each in Tucson, and Flagstaff. For specific dates, venues and registration information, please click here!



We all love winters here in Phoenix. The cool temperatures make it seem like the perfect time to light a fire in your fire place or outdoor chimneys. Unfortunately, many people will also light a fire on, "**No Burn Days**," which causes unhealthy levels of smoke in the air.

These conditions pose a **serious health risk** to the elderly, children with asthma and folks with respiratory issues. The particles can be absorbed into the blood stream and **decrease lung function, exacerbate bronchitis and asthma, and increase chances for heart attacks and premature death**.

The Maricopa County Department of Air Quality (MCAQD) is issuing "**No Burn Days**" throughout the holiday season, when conditions warrant. During a "No Burn Day" MCAQD is asking everyone to **not light a wood-burning fire.**

To find out if it is a no burn day, go to **CleanAirMakeMore.com** or call 602-506-6400.

Thank you for your support of all we do here at the Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence! We wish you a safe and happy holiday!

Sincerely,

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