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## Student in the Spotlight

Congratulations to one of our Central High School seniors- Kimberly M. She has been diligently working towards the goal of graduation and has worked so hard that she has completed her necessary credits ahead of schedule. That takes tremendous drive and personal responsibility. Way to go Kimberly!



Clubhouse would also like to congratulate Gina P. for being one of our Students in the Spotlight

this month. Gina is a first grader at Melrose Elementary School. One of her favorite class at school is Computers. She was chosen for always completing her homework when she comes to the Clubhouse and asking for help when she needs it. Keep up the good work Gina!

## UAII Youth Holiday Party

Thanks you to all the families that made it out to the UAII Youth Holiday Party, to the community members that brought a dish for the potluck, and to the staff and volunteers who gave a helping and throughout the night. All your contributions helped to make the evening run smoothly. An extra thank you to all those who donated to our Holiday Gift Drive- every child that attended left home with something special.



*Youth and families had a chance to pose with Santa- more pictures from the party can be found on our Facebook page.*



*After pictures with Santa, families and friends shared a potluck dinner . There was entertainment by the youth who sang some of their favorite Christmas songs.*



*The evening ended with a gift giveaway for the youth and teens. Clubhouse received many generous donations that made this party possible. Thank you to The Fernandeno Tatavium Band of Mission Indians, John Pulskamp, Peter Cano, Toys for Tots, Walking Shield, and all those who participated in the UAII Employee Gift Drive. Have a Happy New Year!*

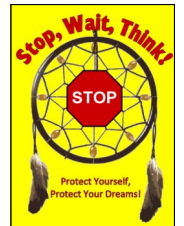
# Music of LA - Native American Drum, Song, and Dance Workshops

The fifth year of Music L.A. in collaboration with UAI's Seven Generations Child and Family Services and Southern California Indian Center, Inc. is coming to a close; but that does not mean things are winding down. With a few weeks left before their final performance, the youth participants are busy rehearsing and putting the final touches on their regalia. The students have been working for months on learning the protocols and teaching of the drum, songs, and dance and we look forward to seeing the results of their dedication and practice. The final performance will be held at the Atrium Center on **Sunday, January 22, 2012** from **1pm-3pm**. Contact Brigid Pulkamp for more information at Phone: 213-202-3970 Ext. 7155.



# Clubhouse & CRIHB Community Needs Assessment Almost Complete

Clubhouse would like to thank all the youth, parents, and community members that participated in our Community Needs Assessment. Clubhouse partnered with CRIHB, and other Native service providers throughout California with the goal of creating a culturally appropriate teenage prevention program for our youth. Your participation has brought us closer to reaching that goal! We will continue collecting assessments until the end of January. Feel free to come by the Clubhouse and fill one out if you have not done so yet, it is a quick 2 page questionnaire and should take no more than a few minutes of your time. Everyone who completes one will be entered into a raffle- the raffle drawing will take place at the end of January.





## Happy January Birthdays



Kristiana A.	14	Della M.	17
Larissa B.	15	Jasmine N.	14
Charlotte B.	17	Nathan N.	10
Amber C.	12	Kevin P.	12
Naya C	14	Rebecca P.	13
Steven D.	15	Lorenzo R.	15
Joseph G.	10	Daniel S.	16
Leeann L.	13	Lauren S.	10
Nathan L.	18	Carson T.	18
Destinee L.	18	Vanessa V.	15
Zyanya L.	12	Jewlianna W.	16
Angelique M.	13	Alex Z.	12
Isaac M.	11		

# Substance Abuse Prevention

Throughout the year, the Walking in a New Direction (WIND) Project has held monthly workshops for our teens. We really appreciate the work they do, and their commitment to our teens. This month we would like to recognize the following students for their exceptional attendance and participation in WIND workshops and events throughout the year:

- Priscilla C.**
- Crystal C.**
- Yvonne G.**
- Kimberly M.**
- Diamond T.**
- Justin Y.**



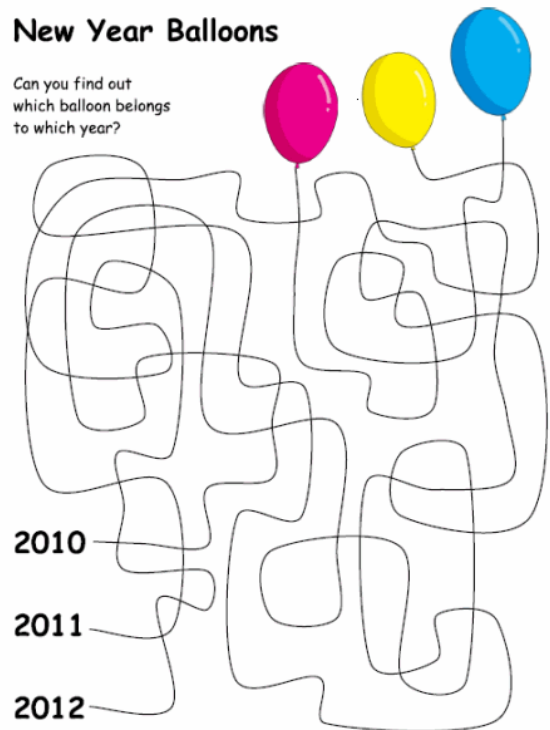
# Happy New Year!

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 I T T E F N O C R S E S I E R H  
 R H Y A D S R A E Y W E N N E Y  
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 O Z Q R S D N E I R F N T T Q E  
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BALLOONS      FAMILY      NEW YEARS DAY  
 BANNERS      FIREWORKS      PARADES  
 CELEBRATE      FRIENDS      RESOLUTIONS  
 CONFETTI      MIDNIGHT

## New Year Balloons






Can you find out which balloon belongs to which year?



www.ActivityVillage.co.uk - Keeping Kids Busy

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For the most up-to date information on upcoming Clubhouse events please call us, or visit our online calendar at: <http://www.uaii.org/americanindianclubhouse.htm>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 CHS: UCLA Tutoring, Fridays from 11-12:30	14 CRIHB Project outreach, No activity.
15	16	17	18 Movie Trip 6:30pm @ AIC Ages 5-12 	19 CHS-WIND Workshop	20 Student Council Meeting, 5p at the AIC	21 Science Field Trip, all ages, AIC 12-4p 
22 Music of LA Final Performance, 1pm-3pm	23	24 	25 Nutrition & Art Project ages 5-12 @ AIC, 6-8p	26 CHS-Whale Watching Field Trip 12-5pm 	27 Nutrition & Art Project, ages 13-18 @ AIC, 6-8p 	28 Basketball Tryouts, ages 13-18, Boys & Girls @ AIC, 12-4 
29	30	31	Feb 1 Games Night ages 5-12, at the AIC, 6-8pm		3 Student Council Meeting, 5p at the AIC	4 Field Trip—Photo contest, all ages, at AIC 12-4p

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## Student Council Greets International Visitors

Student Council had the pleasure to host international visitors from the country of Kyrgyzstan. The visitors are part of an international leadership program and were here in the U.S. for a 21-day visit. The 6 visitors from Kyrgyzstan were here to focus on a project that engages underserved youth in their country. Student Council officers and the visitors discussed what each of their youth programs did, comparing and contrasting the two. The visitors left with a good understanding of how UAI's programs meet the needs of Native youth in Los Angeles. They also left with a better idea of how youth, particularly American Indian youth, in LA are.



### UAI YOUTH SERVICES

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*Program Administrator*

**Irvin Williams** (Navajo)  
*LAUSD-CHS Instructor*

**Sofia Kim**  
*RSFWC/WIND Program- Therapist*

## Inside Central High School



December was a short, but busy month for our student in CHS. First, The students attended a presentation by UCLA American Indian Students Association members that covered how to chose a career by exploring options at a technical, vocational or trade school. Then, several students participated in an field trip to the CASH FOR COLLEGE Convention at the Los Angeles Convention Center. There, they met with representatives from many schools and received information on how to apply for grants and scholarships. Last, we appreciate all the students who came out to help us during our annual Christmas Party. This was a great way to end the year, and set the tone for 2012!

