

# KICKAPOO TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

## Tribal Youth Program

### Afterschool Tutoring

The afterschool tutoring will begin January 18, 2012 from 3:00 to 5:00pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at the Education Department Building next to the fitness center.

The McLoud Public School Bus #14 will provide transportation to the tutoring site. Parents are required to pick-up their students by 5:00 pm after tutoring.

Tutoring is for students attending the middle and high school.

Contact the KTO Education staff @ (405)964-2920 for information or to register in programs.

### Johnson O'Malley Program

#### ATTN: 8th Grade Students

The KTO Education Depart will chaperone and transport eligible 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to Rose State College in MWC for a presentation featuring Commander John B. Herrington, First Native American in Space on 1/27/12 from 10:15am to 2:00 pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided, no money is needed for participation and Education Staff will pick up the students at 9 am from the McLoud and Jones schools and return students to school by 2:45 pm.

Please contact Tonia George, JOM Coordinator for more information at 405.964.2920.

## KTO UNITY Youth Council

The KTO UNITY Youth Council were very busy for the month of December, 2011.

The Youth wrapped presents and served dinner for the ICW Program. Attended some workshops relating to domestic violence awareness and

behavioral health topics.

There were 13 youth that attended the Hunting Safety Sessions and all 13 students PASSED and received a certification for safety.

On December 28, 2011 the young men went on a hunting

trip. Antonio Garza and Sy Valdez each got a turkey!!!

[UNITY Youth may be contacted at KTO Unity on face-book.](#)

<http://www.facebook.com/>

Went to a party Mom  
I went to a party, and remembered what you said. You told me not to drink, Mom, so I had a sprite instead.

I felt proud of myself, the way you said I would, that I didn't drink and drive, though some friends said I should.

I made a healthy choice, and your advice to me was right. The party finally ended, and the kids drove out of sight.

I got into my car, sure to get home in one piece. I never knew what was coming, Mom, something I expected least.

Now I'm lying on the pavement, and I hear the policeman say, the kid that caused this wreck was drunk, Mom, his voice seems far away.

My own blood's all around me, as I try hard not to cry. I can hear the paramedic say, this girl is going to die.

I'm sure the guy had no idea, while he was flying high. Because he chose to drink and drive, now I would have to die.

So why do people do it, Mom, knowing that it ruins lives? And now the pain is cutting me, like a hundred stabbing knives.

Tell sister not to be afraid, Mom, Tell daddy to be brave. And when I go to heaven, put 'Mommy's Girl' on my grave.

Someone should have taught him, that it's wrong to drink and drive. Maybe if his parents had, I'd still be alive.

My breath is getting shorter, Mom I'm getting really scared. These are my final moments, and I'm so unprepared.

I wish that you could hold me Mom, as I lie here and die. I wish that I could say, 'I love you, Mom!' So I love you and good-bye.



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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

#### Upcoming Events:

- 1/10/2012 Financial Football @ McLoud Public Library 5-6
- 1/10/2012 Youth Council Planning Meeting @ McLoud Public Library Following the workshop
- 1/17/2012 Youth Council Officers Meeting @ Kickapoo Education Department.
- 1/24/2012 Youth Council Group meeting.—TBA
- 1/31/2012 Youth Council Officers Meeting @ Kickapoo Education Department.

#### Application Form:

At [kickapootribeofoklahoma.com](http://kickapootribeofoklahoma.com) or email Bessie or Jayme at:

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