

NEWSLETTER

April 2024



Let's capture March's happenings!

Our NASA t-shirt link is still open. Here is the link if you are interested. We can pick up shirts and get them to you if shipping is not an option. Support NASA!

<https://shop.newideasprinting.com/nrcnativeamerican/shop>

NASA is participating in a philanthropy project in competition with other clubs/organizations. Thank you to all who participated and donated to our latest project. NASA won the spirit stick! Way to participate NASA!

This month will be the last PHIL competition of the year! During this month, your group will pick a location in Shawnee and plan a time to pick up trash for two hours together as a group. You will need to take before and after photos and keep count of how many trash bags you filled up. Regular-size trash bags will be worth one point but if you have large trash bags we will consider that. Please send your photos and trash bag count to me by April 30th. The group that picks up the most trash will win the April PHIL. NASA will post a date and location for trash pick-up soon. I hope to see great participation from our NASA students!

At our last **MS NASA** meeting, we combined **MS** and **HS NASA** students for a game of Stickball. Thank you to Choctaw Nation for making this cultural event happen for our students.

April News and Events

- **April 5- High School NASA** meeting at 12:12 in Pawd
- **April 9-** Junior ACT Testing
- **April 10-** Junior State Testing
- **April 12-** Deadline to sign up for concurrent enrollment summer/fall classes at Seminole State College-High School
- **April 16-** Concurrent Enrollment with SSC advisor, 12-3 PM-High School
- **April 17-** Active NASA High School Field Trip Oklahoma History Museum
- **April 20-** Prom from 8 pm to midnight
- **April 24- High School Spring Sports And Club photos.**
- **May 5-** Class of 2024 Baccalaureate Ceremony at Aydelotte Baptist Church, 6 PM
- **May 10-** Senior Trip
- **May 15-** Senior Sunset-football field 7pm
- **May 16-** Senior breakfast at 9 am and graduation ceremony at 6 pm

Please check out our website www.nrcps.org for the latest updates on all events.

High School Students:

- Take advantage of our TEDNA program. The TEDNA Program assists with college and career readiness, helps with Chrome books, iPads, internet devices, ACT/AP testing, and much more. If you still need to sign up and would like to, please contact Ms. Hinton.
- If you have not already, join our Native American Student Association(NASA). We meet on the 2nd Friday of every month in **Mrs. Cox's** Room in the PAWD. Check Google Classroom or announcements for any updates.
- If you haven't joined our Native American Education Google classroom, please let me know, and I will help you.
- Ms. Hinton can be reached through email, Google Classroom, or in person every other day during lunches. chinton@nrcps.org
- Do you need help with any of your classes and need extra help? North Rock Creek offers after-school tutoring. See the flier below!
- **FAFSA** has opened up. Please feel free to contact me or your counselor if you need any assistance.
- Seniors- please help us design stoles for graduation. You can send them to my email or see your student rep, Mrs. Kubiak, or Mrs. Cox.

Middle School Students:

- If you have not already, join our Native American Student Association(NASA). We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in **Coach Roger's** Room @ 12:12 in the PAWD. Check Google Classroom or announcements for any updates. (Always check in with your teacher first)
- If you haven't joined our Native American Education Google Classroom, please let me know, and I will help you take care of that.
- Ms. Hinton can be reached through email, Google Classroom, or in person every other day during lunches. chinton@nrcps.org
- Do you need help with any of your classes and need extra help? North Rock Creek offers after-school tutoring. See the flier below!

NRC AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING SERVICE

need a tutor?

Subjects:


- **Math**
- **Science**
- **English**
- **History**

After school on Monday-Thursday, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Register at bit.ly/NRCTutoring23 or scan the QR code

Schedule: bit.ly/TutoringNRC2023 or scan the QR code

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Rogers at jrogers@nrcps.org



WHAT IS NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION? (NASA)

OUR PURPOSE:
THIS IS NRC'S 2ND YEAR TO HAVE OUR NASA PROGRAM. WE ARE GROWING EACH YEAR. NRC

NASA PROGRAM PROVIDES:

- CULTURALLY ENRICHED RESOURCES.
- FIELD TRIPS
- STUDENT MEETINGS ONCE A MONTH
- FUNDRAISERS(T-SHIRT SALES, INDIAN TACO SALE)
- HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES SUCH AS BEADING, DANCING, AND MUCH MORE




NORTH ROCK CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
CHEER TRYOUTS!
AND MASCOT TRYOUTS!!

MANDATORY PARENT/ATHLETE MEETING
SUNDAY MARCH 24TH 3PM IN THE HS COUGAR CAFE
(A PARENT/GUARDIAN & THE ATHLETE TRYING OUT MUST BE PRESENT)

CHEER CLINIC WILL BE LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
MONDAY, APRIL 1ST 3:30-5:30
TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND 3:30-5:30
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD 3:30-5:30

CHEER TRYOUTS WILL BE
SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2024
10AM
NRC ELEMENTARY GYM

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT COACH BROOKE BRIGHT BBRIGHT@NRCPS.ORG
NRC STUDENTS GRADE 8-11 & INCOMING 9TH GRADE STUDENTS
WHO ARE K8 RESIDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO TRYOUT

Summer Driver Education forms are available in the HS office.

JOM Application

<https://www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/JOM.pdf> and
<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf> (All forms must be complete and there is an approval and payment process)

College/Career/Scholarships Resources

Stay tuned for the December launch date of the 2024–25 FAFSA® form! Get ready for a revamped FAFSA experience and a smoother application process. Learn more about updates to the FAFSA form:

StudentAid.gov/decemberfafsa

<https://okpromise.org/>

ucango2

<https://www.ucango2.org/Scholarships.html>

American Indian College Fund

www.collegefund.org

Native Forward

www.nativeforward.org

College and Career Tribe Specific

Intermediate

- **April 1st**-School shirt and jean day
- **April 1st-4th**-Test Prep Tutoring 3:15-4:30
- **April 8th-11th**-Test Prep Tutoring 3:15-4:30
- **April 3rd**-Intermediate Track Meet @ Stratford
- **April 5th**-PTO Fun Run
- **April 8th**-Solar Eclipse
- **April 10th**-Intermediate Track Meet @ NRC
- **April 18- Field trip** - Cowboy Hall of Fame- field trip forms are being sent home.
- **DATE CHANGE April 23-** Choctaw Social Dance- Elementary Gym @ 9:30 AM

Elementary



- April 5- PTO Fundraiser [Fun Run Schedule](#)
- April 8- Solar Eclipse (We will discuss details during next week's PLCs)
- **DATE CHANGE April 23-** Choctaw Social Dance- Elementary Gym @ 9:30 AM

SERIOUSLY, DON'T MISS OUT!

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North Rock Creek Schools

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AST 102-477 PROGRAMS
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AST ASP Summer Program

For Age's 6-12

Fun & Creative Indoor & Outdoor Activities

June 3rd-August 2nd
at ASP Building
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801

Activities:

- Movies
- Field Trips
- Arts & Craft
- Fun Games
- Cultural Activities
- Splash Pad
- & MORE!!!

Request an Application
Deadline to submit App: April 30th 2024

For more information:
ASTAfterSchool@astribc.com
Call 405.275.4030

AST & Native Children with CDIB have first preference.

Note from Ms. Hinton

I have received many missing 506 forms and/or CDIB cards - thank you to all the families that responded with the documents needed! I still have a few missing. I will continue to call, email, or send letters home until all documents are received. The CDIB copy can be a parent or grandparents for Title VI purposes. This information keeps us compliant and helps me connect with the students and meet everyone's needs. [506 Form](#)

I also want to stress the importance of your child's education. Having your child at school and on time is extremely important. They get behind and miss out on so many learning and fun activities when they are not at school. Please remember to call your student in every time they are late or absent. Also, doctor's notes and communication with your child's school is key. Please let's work together to help your child succeed!

1248

1 total students in our district

406 total Native students: 21 Tribes Represented

192	Elementary
40	Intermediate
44	Middle School
130	High School

Bean Bread

This is a modern recipe for a very old Cherokee food.

- * 1 cup of cornmeal
- * 1/2 cup flour
- * 2 tsp baking powder
- * 1 tbsp sugar
- * 2 cups milk
- * 1/4 cup melted shortening
- * 1 beaten egg
- * 2 tbsp honey
- * 4 cups drained brown beans

Mix all of these ingredients, except beans, thoroughly, and then fold in the beans. Pour into greased, heated pan. Bake at 450 until brown (usually 30 minutes or so)

Fried Hominy

- * 2 strips of good bacon
- * 2 cups of hominy
- * 2 or 3 green onion

Fry bacon while cutting green onions into small pieces. Crumble bacon, and add onions. When the onions start appearing to be frying, add hominy and cook for about 10 to 15 minutes first on high heat, then on low.