

Native American Education NEWSLETTER

August 2024



Welcome back students and families,

Summer has flown by and the new school year has arrived. A new school year means new students and families. Welcome, and we are glad you all are here and joining our NRC family.

My name is Carissa Hinton, I serve as the district's Native American Education Director. I currently have an office at the elementary site. I am here to assist you and your child with college information, tribal updates, education, and any other support needed. NRC High School also offers the Potawatomi language this year, see your counselors for more information.

Our school has Native American Student Association meetings for 5th-12th graders. I have the meetings at each site at a scheduled time. We meet monthly with various activities such as beading, history, tribal resources, mental health, drug prevention, stickball, and much more. We also take various field trips throughout the school year. I also connect with the students using Google Classroom. When school starts, I will send your student a Google Classroom invite. I will post resources, surveys, NASA meeting times, important dates, and valuable information.

For parents, we hold parent committee meetings monthly and have elections in September for a Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Tribal and Student Representatives. Our committee works together to have fundraising opportunities, help families in need, and host NASA senior ceremonies, among many other things. We would love to share your traditions with our students at our sites. If you or you know anyone who would be willing to share, please reach out to me.

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



JOM INFORMATION

August will be a very busy month. **Please remember to complete your child's enrollment as well as the 506 form and for last year's students any obligations that are due. Along with the 506 form, a CDIB or membership card will need to be uploaded to the enrollment portal for the form to be considered complete.** North Rock Creek is within the Sac and Fox Nation jurisdiction for JOM. The link to the JOM form is located below, please be sure to complete the JOM form and the W-9 entirely. You can email the forms to chinton@nrcps.org and I can sign and submit them to the Sac and Fox Nation Education Department.

[JOM Form](#)

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>(In Parent/Guardians name and only 1 per household)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Remember to receive the latest information please visit our website at nrcps.org and keep your information updated to receive notifications through school messages/emails. Also please join our Facebook page, North Rock Creek Native American Education. Please feel free to contact me through email at any time.

August Calendar

News and Upcoming Events

- August 8th -New Student Orientation from 11-1 only for the intermediate and elementary sites(I will be there, hope to see you there!)(JOM table will be set up)
- August 8th- Cougar Student Institute- [CSI Flyer](#)-Secondary Schools- A NASA table will be set up come by and visit- I will need two students who attended last year's NASA meetings to help out, please email Ms. Hinton if you can! (JOM/NASA/TEDNA tables will be set up)
- August 13th- Meet the teacher night for all sites -6-8 pm- Stop by and see me if you have any questions!(JOM/TEDNA will be set up)
- August 14th- Senior Sunrise @ 6:20 am
- September 13th- Indian Taco Sale at a home football game- Ask Ms. Hinton how you can help!



wednesday, august 14th @ 6:20 a.m.
north rock creek high school
class of 2025

High School Students:

- If you have not already, join our Native American Student Association(NASA). We meet on the 2nd Friday of each month in Coach Burch's room in the PAWD from 12:10-12:35. Check Google Classroom or announcements for any updates.
- I will be sending a GOOGLE CLASSROOM invite soon.
- Ms. Hinton can be reached through email, Google Classroom, or in person every other day during lunches. chinton@nrcps.org

Middle School Students:

- NASA will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 12:10-12:35 in Coach Burch's room in the PAWD. Check Google Classroom or announcements for any updates.
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College/Career/Scholarships Resources

<https://okpromise.org/> (Don't wait fill out now)

ucango2

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

American Indian College Fund

www.collegefund.org

Native Forward

www.nativeforward.org

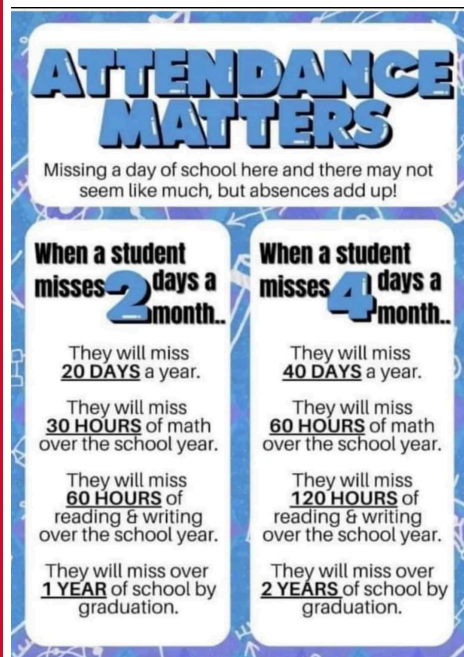
[College and Career Tribe Specific](#)

Intermediate

- **August 8th -New student orientation from 11-1 only for the intermediate and elementary sites. See you there!**
- **We will meet during the 2nd hour, one time a month. The date and place to be determined.**

Elementary

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Recipe

Wagmiza Wasna(Sioux corn cookies)

Chewy on the inside, crisp on the outside.

Adjusted for modern ingredients.

2 cups yellow cornmeal

1 cup oil

1 cup raisins

1/3 cup brown sugar

Direction: Toast cornmeal in a skillet - stirring to prevent burning. Heat oil. Grind raisins and mix with hot oil. Add browned cornmeal and sugar. Stir together and press onto a cookie sheet. Leave on a cookie sheet until cooked. Eat by the handful, like candy.