

NEWSLETTER

January 2024



Let's capture December's happenings!

We had a parent meeting on December 14th at 5:30 p.m. We discussed future Indian Taco Sales, other future fundraisers, NASA T-shirts, graduation stoles, and NASA meetings. NASA is participating in a philanthropy project in competition with other clubs/organizations. Although we were so close this time, we did not win. However, thank you to all who participated and brought canned food. We are excited to announce the new project. For the January/ February Philanthropy competition we will be creating Valentine's Day Cards for local nursing homes. We are asking that each club create handmade Valentine cards (decorate them with a nice note) and will have them ready to pick up by January 31 to be sorted. The Club that creates the most will win the PHIL for January. In February we will distribute the cards back out to each organization and ask that you take your cards to a local nursing home to talk and interact with the residents. Let's do this NASA, We want to **WIN!!!** If you need any supplies please let us know. Your cards can be dropped off with Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Kubiak, or myself. Happy creating!

At our last MS NASA meeting, we had great participation as always. We met quickly to discuss finals, future meetings, shirts, and field trips. Thank you to the Parent Committee for approving goodie bags for each student.

At our last HS NASA meeting we had over 20 students in attendance! Thank you to Mrs. Cox for providing pizza and soda for the NASA students. Also, thank you to our AST partners for providing goodie bags, water, and a great presentation.

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

January News and Events

- **January 4- Impact Aid Surveys go out, Please complete them and turn them in to the office.**
- **January 11- 2nd Notice Impact Surveys go out. Please complete and return.**
- **January 10- MS NASA Meeting** Coach Roger's room in the PAWD at 12:12.
- **January 11-** Parent Meeting Elementary Library at 5:30 pm.-Feb. and March meetings will be done by emails as I will be out on Maternity leave. Any questions please contact me through email .
- **January 12-HS NASA Meeting Mrs. Cox's Room** in the PAWD
- **January 15- No School**
- **January 27- Winter Formal-HS Cafe-7pm-\$15 per person or \$20 per couple-cash at the door.**
- **Tentatively upon approval-** we will need volunteers and donations for a walking taco sale at the ORES tournament Feb. 9th. [Walking Taco Sale-Sign up Sheet](#)

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 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!
- **FAFSA** has opened up.

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 Cheer presents

An Enchanted Evening

WINTER FORMAL

SATURDAY JANUARY 27, 2024
7PM UNTIL 9PM
HIGH SCHOOL COUGAR CAFE
\$15 PER PERSON OR \$20 PER COUPLE

ENTERTAINING DJ
PRIZES
REFRESHMENTS

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://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

- **January 4th**- Impact Aid Surveys go out - Please complete them and turn them into the office.
- **January 11**-Parent Meeting in the Elementary Library at 5:30 pm.
- **January 15**- No School
- **January 31-February 1st**- No Kids Rock
- **February 3**-Father Daughter Dance-HS Cougar Cafe- 6-8 pm- \$ 5 per person at the door.

Elementary

- **January 4th**- Impact Aid Surveys go out - Please complete them and turn them into the office.
- **January 8**- PTO Awards Assembly- Wear school shirts
- **January 10 & 11**- Dance Camp (3:00-4:30)
- **January 11**-Parent Meeting in the Elementary Library at 5:30 pm
- **January 12**- Dance Camp Performance (halftime of the girls basketball game)
- **January 15th**- No School
- **January 29**- 100th Day of School
- **January 31-February 1st**- No Kids Rock
- **February 3**-Father Daughter Dance-HS Cougar Cafe- 6-8 pm- \$ 5 per person at the door.




WE THE WOMEN

We the Women is a non-profit organization/event that is designed to benefit all women in our local area and empower them to fulfill their true potential. The event is scheduled for March 17th 2024 at the Grand Casino Event Center here in Shawnee, Oklahoma. We the Women will be showcasing local female artists, musicians, motivational speakers, women-owned businesses and a wide variety of resources and connections available for women in need.

I am currently seeking the following in order to make my event possible!

- Organizations to set up resource booths at the event
- Female musicians
- Female public speakers
- Donations of hygiene products for convenience kits
- Money donations
- Feedback and suggestions
- Female artists to display artwork
- Vendors: Female owned and operated small businesses


If you would like to be a vendor, sponsor, donor, or participant in We the Women please get in contact with me via email or phone number.



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**March 17,
2024**

Grand Casino Event Center
Shawnee, OK

Note from Ms. Hinton

I still need several students' 506 forms and/or CDIB cards. **I will begin making phone calls this month to gather the documents that are missing and continue to send letters home in Thursday folders for the elementary students.** The CDIB copy can be a parent or grandparents for Title VI. This information keeps us compliant and helps me connect with the students and meet everyone's needs. [506 Form](#)

1250 total students in our district

406 total Native students: 21 Tribes Represented

189	Elementary
42	Intermediate
45	Middle School
130	High School

We have a high school senior who is working on project. I attached the flyer above. She would appreciate any help on this powerful project.

Fresh Corn Soup

6 Ears of Sweet Corn

1 Tbs. Sugar

1/8 Tsp. Pepper

2 Cups Milk or Cream

1 Tbs. Butter

1 Tbs. Flour

Scrape the corn. Cover the cobs with cold water and boil for 30 minutes, then strain. Mix 1 pint of this corn liquid. Add the raw corn pulp, cook for 15 minutes, and add seasoning and hot milk/cream. Heat the butter, add the flour, and gradually add corn mixtures, cook a few minutes longer.

Principal Cherokee Chief Wilma Mankiller