

NEWSLETTER

March 2024



Let's capture February's happenings!

Our NASA taco sales raised around 500 dollars. We are looking at more fundraisers in the Spring. We are selling NASA t-shirts. Here is the link if you are interested. We can pick up shirts and get them to you if shipping is not an option. <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 made some homemade Valentine's cards. Unfortunately, our NASA group did not win. However, we are so proud of all the students who gave up their time and worked so hard making cards. NASA would like to celebrate all your hard work. We also know that the people receiving the special Valentine's cards were so happy to get them. We are looking forward to the next project!

The new project StuCo is hosting for March is a coin wars competition. Instead of doing a 5th-hour competition this year, we will do it club v club. All profits will go to our CUB Week focus, Community Market. Stuco will be delivering coin jars to sponsors tomorrow, March 1st. Coins are positive points and dollars are negative points.

Only middle school and high school club members are allowed to participate. You may "sabotage" only by putting dollars in the other clubs' jars. Once our jar is full, we will contact StuCo for it to be emptied and returned. The winner of Coin Wars will receive the March PHIL. Lets go NASA!

At our last **MS NASA** meeting, we had great participation as always. We met quickly to discuss future meetings, Ms. Hinton's absence, shirt design, and field trips scheduled for the spring. Thank you to the parent committee for feeding our NASA students.

At our last **HS NASA** meeting we had 15 students in attendance! We discussed spring field trips, t-shirt design, senior stole designs and feathers, and future meetings in Ms. Hinton's absence. Students enrolled in TEDNA - we are in transition for a new TEDNA specialist. Please direct any needs to Ms. Hinton, until our new specialist is assigned.

March News and Events

- **March 4-** School-wide assembly at the Secondary Gym-PTO Awards, Teacher of the Year, Support Staff of the Year, and Oklahoma Purple Heart Patriotic School Award.
- **March 6-7-** Volleyball tryouts
- **March 11-** MS Spring Photos
- **March 12-** Concurrent/AP Informational Meeting 5:00 (Cougar Cafe)-Freshman Preview Night 6:00 (Gym)- **NEED HS/MS Volunteers(2 Person) to assist with the table- email Ms. Hinton**
- **March 13- MS & HS NASA Meeting in the Gym at 12:12.Note : if the time changes, please check Google Classroom.**
- **March 25-**Senior Class (all seniors) meeting in the gym during the 5th hour to go over end-of-year activities & graduation.
- **March 25-29-CUB Week - StuCo Sponsored Philanthropy Week raising money for Community Market!**
 - CUB Week Dress Up Days - “Salad Dressing” Week
 - M: Ranch Dressing - Cowboys
 - T: Caesar Dressing - TOGAS! Gods and Goddesses
 - W: Thousand Island - Beachwear
 - R: Blue Cheese - Pajamas
 - F: House Dressing - NRC wear!
- **March 26-28-**Pre-Enrollment during 5th hour in the gym:
 - Tuesday- current 9th graders
 - Wednesday- current 10th graders
 - Thursday- current 11th graders
- **April 3- MS active NASA members field trip to Sam Noble Museum.**
 - Field trip forms will be available mid-March.
- **April 17- HS active NASA members field trip to Oklahoma History Museum.**
 - Field trip forms will be available early April.
- **April 24-High School Spring Sports And Club photos.**

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



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

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



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

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

- **March 4-** School-wide assembly at the Secondary Gym-PTO Awards, Teacher of the Year, Support Staff of the Year, and Oklahoma Purple Heart Patriotic School Award.
- **March 5-** Personality and Class Pictures
- **March 4-8-** Read Across America Week
- **March 18-22-** Spring break - **No school**
- **March 28-** Learning Luau 5:30-7:30pm
- **April 5-Choctaw Nation dancing presentation @ 9:30 in the Elementary Gym.**
- **April 18- Field trip - Cowboy Hall of Fame- field trip forms will be available end of March.**

Elementary

- **March 4-** School-wide assembly at the Secondary Gym-PTO Awards, Teacher of the Year, Support Staff of the Year, and Oklahoma Purple Heart Patriotic School Award.
- **March 5-** Personality and Class Pictures
- **March 4-8-** Read Across America Week
 - **MONDAY-** One Fish, Two Fish-Wear something red or blue.
 - **TUESDAY-** The Cat in the Hat -Wear your favorite hat.
 - **WEDNESDAY-** Wacky Wednesday - Wear your clothes backward, inside out, or mismatched.
 - **THURSDAY** - Green Eggs and Ham-Wear Green.
 - **FRIDAY** - The Lorax-Wear silly mustaches and crazy hair.
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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.



Grace Staley
Organizer

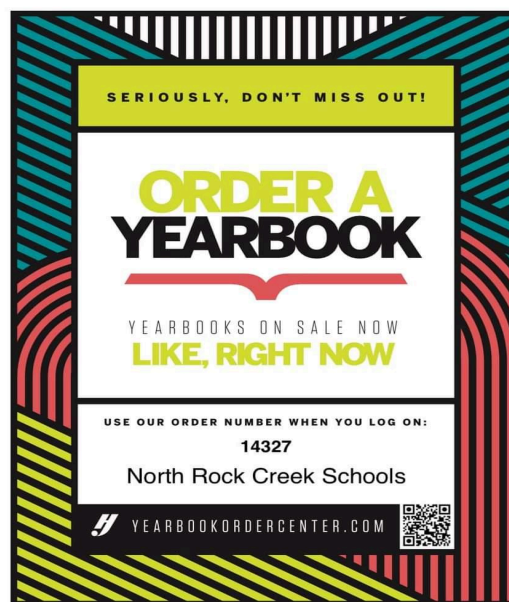
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**March 17,
2024**

Grand Casino Event Center
Shawnee, OK



HERFF JONES / BY YOUR SIDE.

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

JOIN US FOR A Learning Luau!

WHO: STUDENTS IN GRADES PK-6TH GRADE & THEIR FAMILIES!

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH, 5:30-7:30

WHERE: NRC ELEMENTARY

WHAT: LEARNING STATIONS, BOOK FAIR, GAMES, READ ALOUDS, AND PRIZES!

There will also be a free community bean supper served in the elementary cafeteria!

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 total students in our district

406 total Native students: 21 Tribes Represented

192	Elementary
41	Intermediate
44	Middle School
129	High School

Wild Onions and Scrambled Eggs- Pawnee Nation

Recipe cost: \$3.04 or 76¢ per serving Wild Onions and Makes 4 servings, ½ cup each

Scrambled Eggs

You will need:

1 cup Wild onions

1 teaspoon Vegetable oil

2 tablespoons Water

6 Eggs

To taste Black pepper (optional)

What to do:

- 1. Clean and coarsely chop wild onions.**
- 2. Add oil, water and onions to pan. Cover and cook until tender.**
- 3. While onions are cooking, in a mixing bowl, add eggs and beat until smooth.**
- 4. Add eggs to pan and scramble with onions until desired doneness.**
- 5. Add black pepper, if using. Serve warm.**

<https://www.chickasaw.tv/episodes/thrive-in-the-kitchen-season-3-episode-5-wild-onions-scrambled-eggs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUL7I7OtPS8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoBypP5wYRA>