

Native American Education NEWSLETTER

September 2024



Students and Families,

Happy September,

We have a lot happening this month. We will have our first parent meeting on September 5th at 5:30 pm at the Elementary Cafeteria. We will elect new officers and discuss upcoming events such as our taco sale, dates for our first stomp dance, and field trips. Please email Ms. Hinton if you would like to volunteer your time or donate. Here is a link to help with our first Indian Taco Sale! [Indian Taco Sale](#)

Our Native American Education Google classroom for 7th-12th graders is up and running. Please make sure your child has accepted the invite. I will post local tribe events, school events (NASA meetings), and other helpful information to this Google Classroom.

Returning students and parents, please log into PowerSchool and complete the Title VI 506 form. When uploading your child's CDIB card, please ensure it is clear. Title VI will count the student if it is a parent or grandparents CDIB as well. Doing this consistently at enrollment each year will help us keep the forms and cards current because the form and some CDIB cards do expire.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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



Carissa Hinton-Native American Education Director

**NATIVE AMERICAN
EDUCATION
PROGRAM
PARENT MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER
5TH**



**LOCATION:
ELEMENTARY
CAFETERIA
TIME:
5:30PM**

- **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
- **DETERMINE PARENT MEETINGS DATE AND TIMES**
- **UPCOMING INDIAN TACO SALE**

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CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION

**COLLEGE
AND
CAREER
FAIR**

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL

**SCAN TO
REGISTER**



WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4, 2024 | 9:30AM-12:30PM

FIRELAKE ARENA | 18145 OLD RANGELINE RD | SHAWNEE

405-695-6028 | education@potawatomi.org

**WHAT IS NATIVE
AMERICAN STUDENT
ASSOCIATION?
(NASA)**



OUR PURPOSE:

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.**



**TOP 8 BENEFITS OF
HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS**

- 1. Clubs look good on college applications**
- 2. You'll improve your academic performance**
- 3. You'll improve your mental health**
- 4. You'll develop passions and interests**
- 5. You'll boost your skills**
- 6. You'll gain teamwork & leadership experience**
- 7. Clubs lead to success later in life**
- 8. You'll get a break from your studies**



JOM INFORMATION

[JOM Form](#) (1 per child)

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

September Calendar

News and Upcoming Events

- **September 4-College Fair-Junior and Seniors**
- **September 5- Letterman Jacket Order**
- **September 13th-HS NASA Meeting in PAWD Burch's Room**
- **Indian Taco Sale- Home Football game against Prague**
- **October 8-9-Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **October 9th-HS Testing Day: Freshmen- 8/9 PreACT, Sophomores- PreACT, Juniors- PSAT, Seniors- ACT retake**
- **Oct.10-14- NO School Fall Break**
- **October15-18-“2024th of July” Homecoming Week**

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.**
- **1st Meeting Friday, September 13th**
- **Google Classroom invites have been sent!**
- **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.**
- **1st Meeting Wednesday, September 11th!**
- **Google Classroom invites have been sent!**
- **Ms. Hinton can be reached through email, Google Classroom, or in person every other day during lunches. chinton@nrcps.org**

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



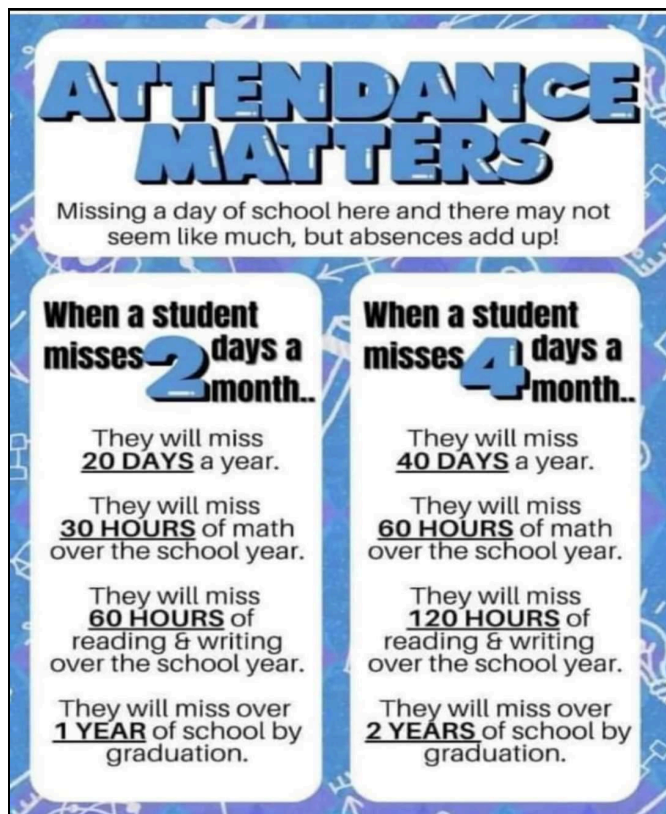
A promotional graphic for TEDNA ACE. It features a laptop with an orange screen displaying three categories: "CAREER ADVISING" (in a teal banner), "COLLEGE RESOURCES" (in a pink banner), and "TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES" (in a blue banner). To the left of the laptop are two QR codes. The top QR code is labeled "SCAN TO APPLY INQUIRY" and the bottom one is labeled "ENROLLMENT SURVEY". Below the laptop, contact information is provided: "WEBSITE: www.tedna.org Then click ACE Student" and "CONTACT: ACE SPECIALIST Rob Meely 1-918-509-7289 rmeely@tedna.org". A decorative graphic of concentric orange circles is on the right side of the contact information.

Intermediate

- NASA meetings will be held monthly after each recognition assembly.
- **October 8-9-Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Elementary

- **October 8-9-Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **October 24th- 5:00- 7:00 pm Trick or treat at the Elementary**



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses 2 days a month..	When a student misses 4 days a month..
They will miss 20 DAYS a year.	They will miss 40 DAYS a year.
They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.	They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.
They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.	They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.
They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.	They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.



PRIDE BEGINS HERE

COUGAR YOUTH ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL SIGNUPS



EARLY SIGNUPS
AUG 8 -
SEPT 6



EARLY SIGNUP FEE
\$25

<https://bit.ly/NRCEBballreg2024>

Recipe- DRY MEAT

Ingredients

Dry meat

Potatoes

Salt pork

Water – boil it down (this is where you get the flavor) do not add water as you cook

Hominy (if you don't want to use potatoes)

Directions

Boil water in a large saucepan, add the dry meat. This process will take a while as you need to get the dry meat soft. This process may take up to three to four hours.

During this process, you can change the water out.

Once the dried meat is soft, add the potatoes or hominy and salt pork. At this point, you do not want to change the water because this is where you capture all of the flavor.

Bring the soup to a boil then turn to medium heat until the remaining ingredients are cooked through.