

Native American Newsletter



Fall 2018

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Is your child enrolled in a tribe? CDIB vs Tribal ID

Native American Student Services wants our families to know about all the resources available for their child as a Native American student. A crucial part of that process is making sure your student is a Tribal member and knowing the difference between a Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) and a Tribal ID. CDIB cards are issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. It typically looks like a small, white business card. It lists an individual's blood degree by tribe with birth date and SS#. BUT having a CDIB does not mean you are an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe. As a parent, your goal should always be to have your children enrolled in a federally recognized tribe. Every tribe has a different process of enrollment. The best place to find out how your child can be enrolled in a tribe, is to look on the tribal website or call the specific tribe of your child. Most tribes call this department "Enrollment" or "Citizenship". Once your child is an enrolled member of a tribe, that specific tribe will have a form of Tribal ID specifically for your student. The Tribal Enrollment process can take a long time, sometimes up to a year or more. We encourage all of our families to make sure that your child has both a CDIB and a Tribal ID.



SEPT. 6	OCT. 4	NOV. 1	DEC. 6 <small>MASS Holiday Dinner</small>
JAN. 10	FEB. 28	APR. 4	MAY 9 <small>Cultural Appreciation Dinner</small>
2018	MLK Elementary 1201 NE 48th OKC, OK 73111 6:00pm		
2019	f OKCPS Native American Families		<small>OKCPS Native American Student Services 405.587.0355</small>

CULTURAL NIGHT

PosterMyWall.com OKCPS Native American Student Services Office 405.587.0355

OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT ART SHOW

ART WORK DISPLAYED
10AM-7PM ON FRIDAY

SEPT. 28 & 29

10AM-2PM ON SATURDAY

PRIZES & AWARDS TO BEST IN SHOW


PENN SQUARE MALL (LOWER LEVEL MACYS)

TO SUBMIT ART, CALL 587-0355 OR SHBOTONE@OKCPS.ORG

Native American Student Art Show

Native American Student Services invites students to enter our Native American Student Art Show! Entries can be art projects created at home or at school. Items can range from photography, sculptures, beadwork, paintings, drawings, weaving, etc—really anything in the art media categories. Art pieces should be Native influenced or inspired. All items will be judged by grade and category. Students have a chance to win prizes for Best in Show in the Elementary, Middle School and High School categories! Family and Friends are encouraged to view the art show at Penn Square Mall on Friday, Sept. 28th and 29th outside of Macy's on the lower level. Any student wanting to enter a piece in our Art Show should contact Sarah Botone at 405-587-0359 or email her at sshotone@okcps.org

OKCPS Stompdance & Pow-wow



OKCPS 6TH ANNUAL STOMP DANCE
Friday, November 16, 2018

**VENDORS
CONCESSIONS
RAFFLES**

ALL STOMP ORGANIZATIONS & GROUNDS INVITED!

US Grant High School
5016 S. Pennsylvania Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73119

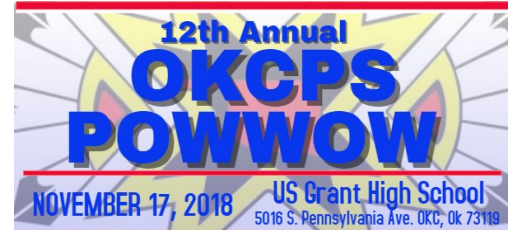
6pm Supper
7pm Dancing
MC: Chebon Kernell

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Sponsors are not responsible for loss, thefts, or accidents. No drug or alcohol will be permitted on the premises

Directions from I-240 to US Grant:
Exit S. Pennsylvania Ave.
Turn right (north) on S. Penn.
Turn right on SW 51st

NASS would like to invite all our Native students and families to our OKCPS Stompdance and Pow-wow! This is a free, family friendly event open to everyone. There will be beautiful dancing and singing, Native American arts and crafts vendors, raffles and much more! The Stompdance is Nov. 16th at Grant High School starting at 7pm. The pow-wow is Nov. 17th also at Grant High School starting at 2pm Gourd dance and 6pm grand entry!

Come swing and sway the Native way!



12th Annual OKCPS POWWOW
NOVEMBER 17, 2018 US Grant High School
5016 S. Pennsylvania Ave. OKC, Ok 73119

Head Staff

Head Singer: Craig Satepauhoodle
Head Man: Russell Harjo
Head Lady: Shelby Mata
Head Boy: Torin Goodbear
Head Girl: Hillary Quach Gunville
Head Gourd Dancer: Cameron Cozad
MC: Michael Burgess
AD: Randy Frazier
2017-2018 JOM Princess: Maleea Warledo

Contests

Adult Categories (18 and older)
Mens: Fancy, Straight, Grass, & Traditional
Womens: Buckskin, Cloth, Jingle & Fancy Shawl

Youth Categories (7-17 Unless specified)
Youth Boys: Fancy, Straight, Grass & Traditional
Youth Girls: Buckskin, Cloth, Jingle, & Fancy Shawl

Tiny Tots (8 and under)

SCHEDULE:
2pm Gourd Dancing
6pm Supper
6pm Grand Entry

Limited # of Vendor Spaces \$40/Powwow \$70/Stompdance & Powwow Reserve your spot by calling 405.587.0355 or mwatkins@okcps.org

**Committee may combine categories if they deem necessary

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**2017-2018
OKCPS JOM Princess
Maleea Warledo
(Seminole)**

OKCPS JOM Princess

Seeking applicants to become the next OKCPS JOM Princess!

Apply and take a chance to serve as a role model, gain leadership, and have fun experiences as 2018-2019 OKCPS JOM Princess. OKCPS JOM Princess represents Native American Students at OKCPS events, NASS events, community, and tribal events throughout the year.

Eligibility Guidelines include: 6th-11th grade female, enrolled in an OKCPS School, enrolled in JOM/Title VI Indian Education programs, have at least a 2.5 GPA, a student in good standing, and have your own tribal regalia. Assistance is available if you need help preparing your applications materials and if you have questions. Check our website, come to the NASS office or contact Ro Werito at 587-0358 or rwerito@okcps.org for an application. **Application deadline is Friday, Sept. 21 at 4:30pm.**

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 6 - Cultural Night**, 6pm @ MLK Elem
- Sept. 11 - OKC Metro Hand Game**, 5:30PM @ Highland East Jr High, 1200 SE 4th St, Moore
- Sept 28 & 29 - Native American Student Art Show** @ Penn Square Mall
- Oct. 4 - Cultural Night**, 6pm @ MLK Elem
- Nov. 1 - Indian Taco Sale**, 10am - Noon @ Location TBD
- Nov. 1 - Cultural Night**, 6pm @ MLK Elem
- Nov. 16 - 6th Annual OKCPS Stomp Dance** 7pm @ US Grant HS
- Nov. 17 - 12th Annual OKCPS Pow-wow**, 2pm @ US Grant HS, OKC
- Dec. 6 - Cultural Night**, 6pm @ MLK Elem

College & Career

NASS will pay for one ACT test each year. We have a limited amount of ACT vouchers. 11th and 12th grade students will be given preference. Contact Sarah Botone if you would like an ACT Voucher

ACT	Registration Deadline
Oct. 27, 2018	Sept. 28, 2018
Dec. 8, 2018	Nov. 2, 2018
Feb 9, 2019	Jan 11, 2019
April 13, 2019	Mar 8, 2019

For info: Sarah Botone 587-0359 or shbotone@okcps.org



Join our **facebook** group:

OKCPS Native American Families

The fastest way to get information from our department! Read and post information that is helpful for your student and family and see photos of all the events we have going on!

COLLEGE PREP PROGRAMS

OKCPS NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT SERVICES

- COLLEGE/ CAREER SERVICES
- ACT WAIVER
- MATH CALCULATOR ASSISTANCE
- SENIOR CAP & GOWN APP.
- INFORMATION & WORKSHOPS
- COLLEGE VISITS
- OU AMERICAN INDIAN VISIT DAY, 8/31
- AISES CONFERENCE, 10/ 4-6
- OSCC
- ROSE STATE COLLEGE
- INDIAN YOUTH CAREER DAY, 2/13 UCO
- NATIVE COLLEGE NIGHT, 11/ 16
- CHOCTAW STARS INCENTIVE
- INDIAN HONOR SOCIETY FEES- Spring
- NA SENIOR HONOR BANQUET - 5/2

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Stay Informed!

Join the Native American parent/student listserv! Get the latest information on our NASS dept and community events! We will do a monthly email blast about any new information from our department and promote community events. **To join the listserv, email Sarah at shbotone@okcps.org.**

Support our Fundraisers!

Indian Taco Sales are fundraisers to help with our Pow-wow and other cultural events for your students. Order, donate or volunteer! Look for our flyers on facebook on our website. Support our cultural programs and our Native students!