

Native American Newsletter



New Office Location:
Westwood Elementary
1701 Exchange Ave, OKC
405-587-0355



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.

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT SERVICES

Cultural Night

2019-2020

WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY
1701 EXCHANGE AVE
6:00PM

SEP 05	OCT 03	NOV 07	DEC 05
JAN 09	FEB 27	APR 02	

NASS OFFICE: (405) 587.0355

OKCPS NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT SERVICES

NOV 1 & 2, 2019
 PENN SQ MALL
 LOWER LEVEL OUTSIDE OF
 MACY'S

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT ART SHOW

FRIDAY, NOV 1
 ART ON DISPLAY
 FROM 10AM-7PM

SATURDAY, NOV 2
 ART ON DISPLAY
 FROM 10 AM-2PM

MUST BE ENROLLED IN OKCPS NASS PROGRAM
 TO DROP OFF ART OR QUESTIONS, CALL 405-587-0355 OR
 EMAIL 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 Nov. 1 & 2 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 shbotone@okcps.org

OKCPS Stompdance & Pow-wow



OKCPS 7TH ANNUAL STOMP DANCE

*VENDORS
*CONCESSIONS
*RAFFLES

Friday, November 15, 2019
US Grant High School
5016 S. Pennsylvania Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73119

ALL
STOMP DANCE
GROUPS
& ORGANIZATIONS
INVITED!

6pm Supper
7pm Dancing
MC: Chebon Kernell

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



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Student Services
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PHONE: 405.587.0355

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

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, singing, Native American arts and crafts vendors, raffles and much more! The Stompdance is Nov. 15 at Grant High School starting at 7pm. The pow-wow is Nov. 16 also at Grant High School starting at 1pm Gourd dance and 6pm grand entry!

Come swing and sway the Native way!



NOVEMBER 16, 2019
US GRANT HIGH SCHOOL
5016 S. Pennsylvania Ave. OKC, OK 73119

Head Staff

Head Singer: Scott George
Head Man: Patrick Moore Jr.
Head Lady: Avis Ballard
Head Boy: Wesley Berry
Head Girl: Victoria Eckiwardy
Host Gourd: Comanche Little Ponies
MC: Mike Burgess
AD: Randy Frazier
2018-2019 JOM Princess:
Destanee Thomas
Color Guard
Co Host: OKC Metro Indian
Education Programs

Vendor Information:
Limited # of spaces
\$40/Powwow
\$70/Stompdance & Powwow
MUST pay half the vendor fee to reserve your spot.
Reserve your spot by calling
405.587.0355 or mwatkins@okcps.org

Contest Information
COMING SOON!!!

Schedule:
1pm: Gourd Dancing
5pm: Supper
6pm: Grand Entry

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2018-2019
OKCPS JOM Princess
Destanee Thomas

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 2019-2020 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. 20 at 4:30pm.**

Upcoming Events

Sept. 5 - Cultural Night, 6pm @ Westwood Elem

Sept. 17 - Indian Taco Sale, 10am - Noon
@ Angie Smith Methodist Church

Oct. 3 - Cultural Night, 6pm @ Westwood Elem

Nov. 1 & 2 - Native American Student Art Show @ Penn Square Mall

Nov. 6 - Indian Taco Sale, 10am - Noon
@ Angie Smith Methodist Church

Nov. 7 - Cultural Night, 6pm @ Westwood Elem

Nov. 15 - 7th Annual OKCPS Stomp Dance
7pm @ US Grant HS

Nov. 17 - 13th Annual OKCPS Pow-wow, 1pm
@ US Grant HS, OKC

Dec. 5 - Cultural Night, 6pm @ Westwood 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. 26, 2019	Sept. 27, 2019
Dec. 14, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019
Feb 8, 2020	Jan 10, 2020
April 4, 2020	Feb 29, 2020

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

OKCIC Programs for Kids

Oklahoma City Indian Clinic's (OKCIC) Health Promotion Disease Prevention (HPDP) Department's programs enrollment is now fully online. In order to sign up, you just need to have a chart here at the Oklahoma City Indian Clinic, have had a wellness check here within the year, and a current nutrition referral. We offer a variety of programs, such as: after-school programs, full day events, youth camps, nutrition and fitness classes, as well as one-on-one consults for nutrition and fitness. A full list of programs for the current season is available online at WWW.OKCIC.COM/HPDP.

Want to sign up? Here's how it works:

Review HPDP program options at www.okcic.com/hpdp

1. Click on the program of interest
2. Click on "online application", complete and click "Submit"
3. Once we have received your application we will:
 - a. Check for current nutrition referral, request one if needed
 - b. Confirm your program choice
 - c. Send program acceptance letter to you, or contact you regarding any issues
 Once notified of acceptance, just attend HPDP program and ENJOY!!

Whether your need is for a specialized treatment plan or overall health and wellbeing, OKCIC HPDP is here for you. Check us out on OKCIC.COM/HPDP. Contact HPDP nutrition team at 405-948-4900 ext. 698 or our fitness team at 405-948-4900 ext. 618 for any questions.

COLLEGE PREP

COLLEGE/ CAREER SERVICES

ACT FEE WAIVER

MATH CALCULATOR ASSISTANCE

SENIOR CAP & GOWN ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION & WORKSHOPS

COLLEGE VISITS

OU AMERICAN INDIAN VISIT DAY 8/30

OU NASA SEEHSCDAY 9/4

OU STEM & BUSINESS DAY 10/22

OCIE CHALLENGE BOWL 11/8

NATIVE COLLEGE NIGHT 11/15

INDIAN YOUTH CAREER DAY 2/19

INDIAN HONOR SOCIETY FEES

NA SENIOR HONOR BANQUET 4/30



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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!

Important Deadlines

Application:	Deadline:
Calculator & Class Related Items (Fall)	Sept. 6th
Elem Afterschool Tutoring (Fall)	Sept. 27
Team Sports Assistance (Fall)	Oct. 4
Senior Cap & Gown Assistance	Feb. 7
Calculator & Class Related Items (Spring)	Feb. 7
Elem Afterschool Tutoring (Spring)	Feb. 7
Team Sports Assistance (Spring)	March 6

Students must have an application and Tribal ID/CDIB on file to qualify for services