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 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
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!

2018-2019
OKCPS JOM Princess
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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 Rowerito 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

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**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**

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**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](http://WWW.OKCIC.COM/HPDP).

Want to sign up? Here’s how it works:

Review HPDP program options at [www.okcic.com/hpdp](http://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.
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NASS Main Number: 405-587-0355

Join our group on Facebook.
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!

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