

Native American Newsletter



Spring 2018

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OKCPS JOM Princess 2017-2018 Maleea Warledo

Maleea Warledo is a member of the Seminole Nation. She is 16 years old and a junior at Capitol Hill High School. She is excited to have been selected as the 2017-2018 JOM Princess. She believes this will be a good experience to learn and grow. Her goal for the year as JOM Princess is to meet new people, become a confident leader, and represent OKCPS and Native American Student Services well. Maleea's future goals include graduating from Capitol Hill High School in 2019 and to pursue higher education. She would like to focus her studies in the medical field to one day become a Registered Nurse. Maleea would like to thank her family, friends, and NASS. Please congratulate Maleea on this great achievement!



School Supply & Uniform Applications!!

Here is some important information about different applications that will be available from our NASS office. Please check our website or call the NASS office for more information:

Summer Day Camp Application

Available April 2, 2018

Due May 29, 2018

Summer Day Camp is tentatively scheduled for June 11-14 at Hayes Elementary

School Supply & Uniform Assistance

Available April 2, 2018

Due June 29, 2018

School supplies and uniform assistant vouchers will tentatively be given out July 25-27, 2018 at MLK Elementary, 1201 NE 48th St, OKC.

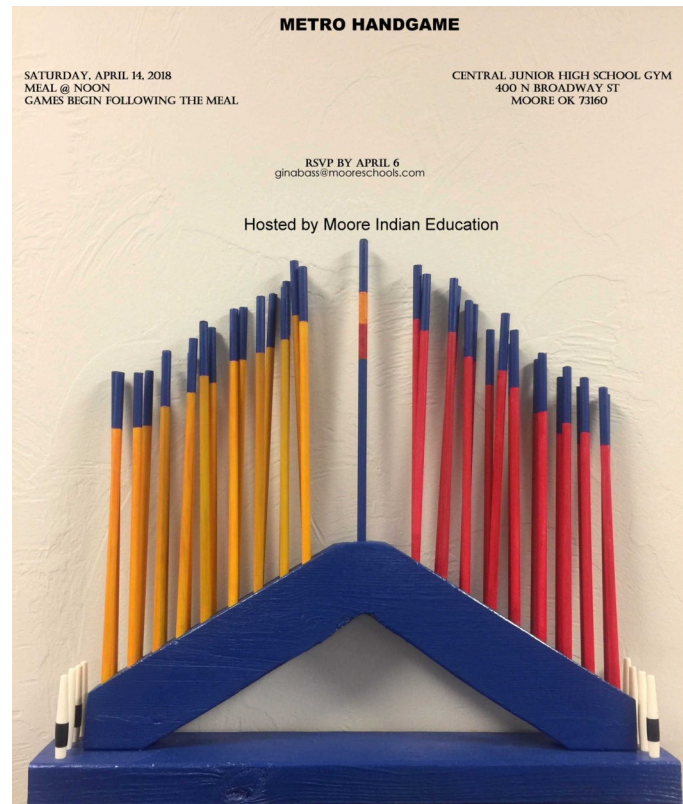
OKC Metro Hand Game

OKC Metro Hand Game
Saturday, April 14, 2018
Central Junior High School Gym
400 N Broadway St
Moore, OK 73160

Meal at Noon
Games to begin following meal

NASS would like to invite you to JOIN our Hand Game team! You don't have to know how to play! It's easy to learn and lots of fun! We will teach you on the spot! Any OKCPS student can join our team! Help us bring home the Metro Hand Game Trophy!! WEAR your Lime Green NASS shirt to show support! Students who play who do not have a our lime green tshirt, will get a FREE Shirt!

To learn more and practice, come to Cultural Night on April 5, 2018 at MLK Elem at 6pm!



Native American Summer Day Camp

NASS hosts a Native American Summer Day Camp for OKCPS students K—6th grade. The camp is free and provides breakfast and lunch everyday. The camp focuses on reading, math and Native American culture. Students will attend 2 field trips during the week. An application must be completed to attend and students must provide their own transportation for pick up and drop off. We look forward to having your student at our camp this year!

Native American Summer Day Camp
June 11-14, 2018
Hayes Elementary
Applications available April 2, 2018

Applications DUE May 29, 2018



Tribal Clothing Assistance

NASS is already planning for next school year. We want to encourage you to reach out to your tribe early to find out if your tribe offers assistance for school clothing! Many tribes offer school clothing assistance either by reimbursement or direct pay to parents so that you can purchase what your child needs for school. Some tribes that we know for sure who offer assistance are:

- Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribe
- Chickasaw Nation
- Comanche Nation
- Muscogee Creek Nation
- Otoe-Missouria Tribe
- Seminole Nation...

And there are many more! Please check with your tribe early for assistance.

SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 1ST!

Congratulations NWC Team Peanut Butter!!

Congratulations to Team Peanut Butter for winning 3rd Place at OCIE Oklahoma Indian Challenge Bowl. The Challenge Bowl was held at The College of Muscogee Nation in Okmulgee on November 3. Four teams from Oklahoma City Public School participated in the academic competition. Students in grades 7-12, compete on tribal histories, traditions, languages, and all things Oklahoma. Team Peanut Butter is from NWC HS and was coached by Miss Yafke Marks!



12th Annual OKCPS POWWOW

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 17, 2018

US Grant High School

SCHEDULE:

2pm Gourd Dancing

5pm Supper

7pm Grand Entry

Limited # of vendor spaces

\$40/Powwow

\$70/Stompdance/Powwow

Head Staff
&
Contest
Information
COMING SOON!!

Reserve your spot by calling the
NASS office or emailing
mwatkins@okcps.org



Native American Student Services
TEL: 405-587-0355

NEW Mailing Address and Office Location Information for NASS:

OFFICE LOCATION:

Native American Student Services is
now located at
MLK Elementary, Room C29
1201 NE 48th St, OK

MAILING ADDRESS:

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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.**



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!

