

NATIVE AMERICAN NEWSLETTER

Native American Student Services

WELCOME BACK!

Native American Student Services (NASS) is excited to welcome back all our students back into the school buildings. We want you to know that Native American Advisors are in the schools ready to help your student or family have what you need in order to finish the school year strong. We want to remind parents that even though they are not in the buildings on their off days - to please LOG IN so that students get credit for attendance and participation. Please work directly with your teacher to get points for any make-up work - you can possibly increase your students grade and attendance if you are able to submit late work!! Please reach out to our department if you need any assistance! Welcome Back Students! We missed you!



Patrick
Goolsby
11th grader
at NWC



SCHOOL SUPPLY & UNIFORM SIGN UP



NASS is already gearing up for school supply and uniform distribution. To qualify for school supplies and uniforms you must: 1) be enrolled in OKCPS; 2) have a complete Indian Education 506 form on file and 3) have a copy of your Tribal ID or CDIB on file. If you want to make sure you have everything on file, please call 587-0356. To ensure you receive a uniform and supply kit - PLEASE APPLY BY THE DEADLINE!! Uniforms can not be guaranteed if you apply after the deadline.

To apply, complete the google form below. Deadline to guarantee uniform is May 21, 2021

<http://www.tinyurl.com/uniformsupply2021>

FEBRUARY VIRTUAL CULTURAL NIGHT PROJECT:

Woven Medallions

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/NASSKIT](https://tinyurl.com/NASSKIT)

THE OKCPS NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROVIDING CULTURAL NIGHT PROJECT KITS INSTEAD OF IN PERSON CULTURAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES. NASS WILL HOST A VIRTUAL LESSON EVERY MONTH TO TEACH STUDENTS HOW TO MAKE OUR MONTHLY PROJECT.

- Each project will include supplies for the project of the month for each student
- Instructional videos will be posted on **February 18**
- Watch our cultural night videos by logging onto the OKCPS Native American families Facebook group
- Parents must register between **February 1-12** to receive project kits
- Parents must pick up project kits on **February 16 & 17** at the NASS Office
- There are only 22 kits. Please sign up ASAP.

Call 405-587-0358 for more information or email rwerito@okcps.org

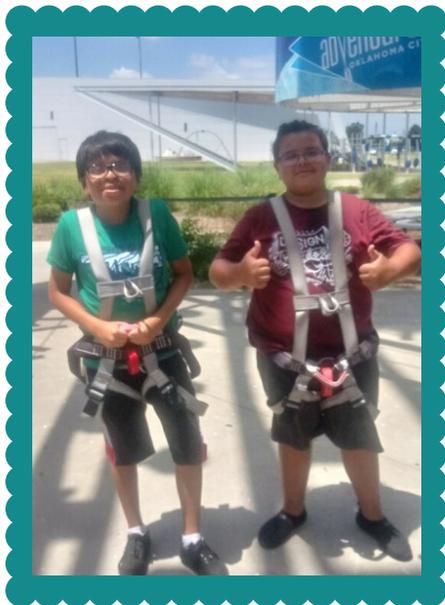


VIRTUAL CULTURAL NIGHTS

Although we cannot meet in person, NASS still wanted to offer Cultural Nights to our families and students! In February and March, we will post flyers about our virtual cultural nights. There will be 2 activities: 1) cooking lesson and 2) cultural activity. These are activities you can do as a family or students can do on their own. February will feature: 1) how to make Chicken and Dumplings and 2) how to make woven medallions! To access the virtual Cultural Nights you must: 1) become a member of our OKCPS Native American Families Facebook Group 2) make sure you answer every question when requesting to be apart of the FB Group; 3) sign up for a kit at:

<https://tinyurl.com/NASSKIT>

RIVERSPORT



Julio Herrera & Tito Rubio at the Riversport Summer Camp last summer

REGISTER NOW! FREE SUMMER CAMP

Riversport OKC Adventure Camp

June 14-18, 2021

Free for OKCPS Native American Students

Register now at:

- <https://riversportokc.campbrainregistration.com>
- Select "Ultimate Adv Camp June 14-18"
- Enter "2021NASSOKCPS" to get FREE registration
- See the flyer on FB for more info

CHOCTAW STARS



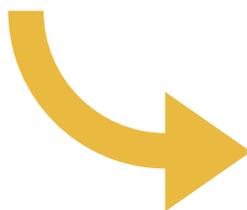
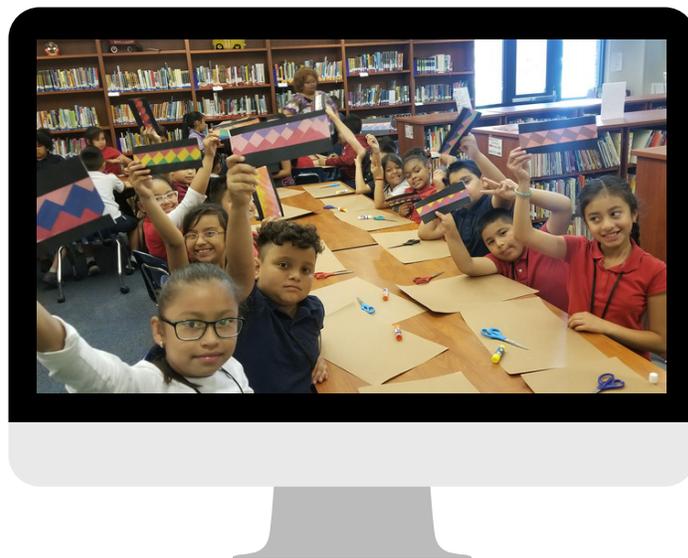
Halito! Choctaw STARS is looking for students in 2nd-12th grade for their incentive program. Each semester students can receive a gift card for \$10 for All A's and B's, a \$25 gift card for Perfect Attendance, and another \$25 card for All A's. To enroll in Choctaw STARS go to:

<https://www.choctawnation.com/star-program>



NASS CANVAS CLASSROOMS

Native American Student Services has built our own classrooms in Canvas. You may be receiving an invitation in your email or in Canvas that invites you to join our class! We encourage you to accept the invitation so that you student has access to all our amazing digital lessons about Native American culture!

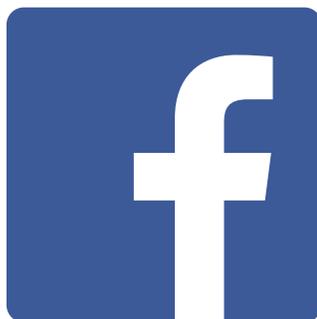


Fun Fact: NASS is able to service Native students at the following Charter Schools - Harding Charter Prep, Harding Fine Arts, Independence, John Rex, KIPP Academy, Santa Fe South Schools and Western Village



FACEBOOK PAGE & GROUP

Get information quicker and faster through our Facebook page and group! Here are 2 ways to get information via facebook:



Private Group: OKCPS Native American Families

- Make sure to answer the membership questions or your membership will be declined
- only for OKCPS students and parents/guardians

Public Page: OKCPS Native American Student Services

- LIKE this page, open to anyone



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