

OSBORN SCHOOL DISTRICT • AUGUST 2022

# NATIVE NOTES

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



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## ANNOUNCEMENT

We are currently looking for several parent officers to join our Native American Parent Education Committee. If you are interested in supporting Native American students in the Osborn please contact Mrs. Stevens at 602-707-2295 or [astevens@osbornsd.org](mailto:astevens@osbornsd.org).





# NATIVE AMERICAN PARENT COMMITTEE

We welcome you to join Osborn's Native American Parent Committee (NAPC). Participating in the NAPC is a great way to support your child and give input on the goals/activities of the Native American Ed Program. New members are always welcome!

## 2022-2023 NAPC Elections

Open positions:

- Chairperson
- Vice-Chairperson
- Secretary
- Representative

for each school

All NAPC officer and representative positions will be open for the 2021-2022 school year. All parents / caregivers of Native students are welcome to run for a position or to participate in voting.

For more information, please contact Ms. Stevens: [astevens@osbornsd.org](mailto:astevens@osbornsd.org), 602-707-2295

## Save the Date! 2022-23 NAPC Meetings

All meetings will be held at Clarendon Elementary and are from 5:30-7:00PM. A virtual link will also be provided for all meetings.

THURS, SEPT 15

THURS, NOV 3

THURS, DEC 8

THURS, FEB 9

THURS, APR 13

THURS, MAY 4

\*\*Meeting dates may change if majority of parents request.





## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER THIS FALL**

**Friday September 30th is National Boarding School Remembrance Day-** On this day we acknowledge the tragic history and long standing effects from residential schools. The orange color represents resilience and a way to honor those impacted by these schools. You can recognize this day by wearing the color orange.

**National Indigenous Day is October 10th**

**National Native American Heritage Month is November**

**Rock your Mocs Day is Tuesday November 15th-** Student can wear their traditional footwear to school on this day to honor their ancestors. Ischool students: wear your traditional hairstyles, clothing, jewelry, or regalia so we can see your Native pride on screen!

**National Native American Heritage Day is Friday November 25th**

*More information to come regarding these dates!*



## ABOUT NAEP

Mission: To empower Native students at Osborn School District culturally and academically.

The Native American Education Program is a federally and state funded district program that aims to address the educational and cultural needs of Native American students in the Osborn School District.

The program provides academic support to Native students in grades 4-6. The Native American Education Specialist works directly with students in small groups utilizing culturally relevant literature while teaching literacy.

The program also organizes culture-based after-school opportunities, family events, and workshops for all Native students and their families.

## PROGRAM STAFF

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## HELP US DO MORE!

1) Have you filled out a Title VI form and JOM Form for your child(ren)?



2) Support your child by attending a Native American Parent Committee Meeting!

3) Connect with us on social media for updates:

 facebook.com/OSDNAEP

 @osdnaep

### TITLE VI FORM & JOM FORM

The Native American Education Program is funded based on the number of Native American students within the district. For a Native student to be counted, parents/guardians need to turn in 2 forms. Unfortunately, the NAEP is currently funded for only 50% of its Native students, limiting the services we can provide.

Help us keep the program going by filling out following forms:

Title VI Form - <https://tinyurl.com/titleVIform>

JOM Form - <https://tinyurl.com/JOM-form-2021>

Please email completed forms to  
astevens@osbornsd.org

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