



Indian Education

December Newsletter

Southern Oregon Indian Education

101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501

<https://www.soesd.k12.or.us/migrant-ed-ell/>

Culture & Family Nights

FREE DINNER & SUPPLIES PROVIDED!

Thursday December 14th

6:00-7:30 PM

All Care 1701 NE 7th St. Grants Pass OR 97526



SCAN ME

RSVP: Jasi Swick,
Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us

GOOGLE FORM:
<https://forms.gle/j3tAWfFAQpfp1AaE6>

Jackson County: Medford

FREE DINNER & SUPPLIES PROVIDED!

Tuesdays 5:30-8:00PM

RSVP: Teresa Cisneros Teresa_cisneros@soesd.k12.or.us
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How to register for the program

Parents/guardians needs to fill out the [Title VII Student Eligibility Form \(Form 506\)](#) (PDF file) in order to register their American Indian/Alaska Native student. Please use a separate form for each student. Please return the completed form to: SOESD Indian Education, 101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501

Upcoming Events:

December 2nd Holiday Gathering
11:30 AM at SOU

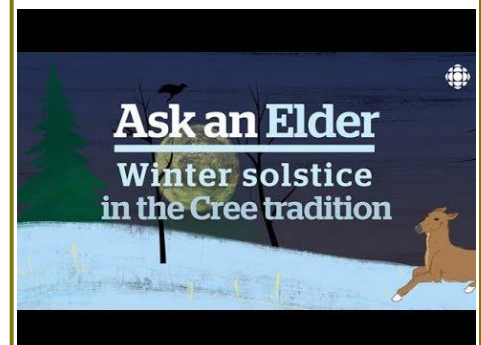
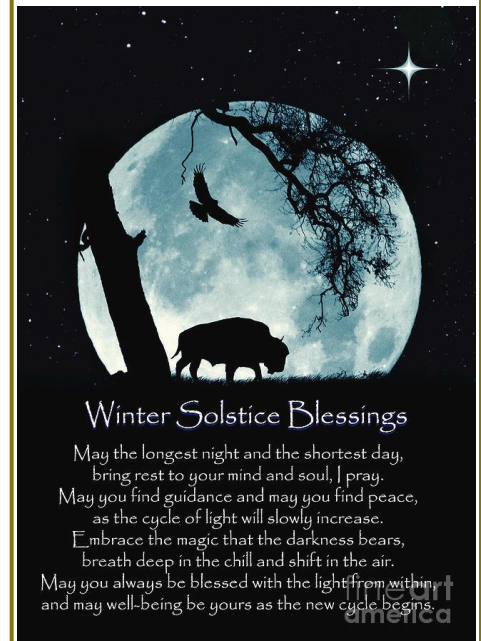
December 5th: Culture Night
Medford 5:30 PM SOESD

December 12th: Culture Night
Medford 5:30PM SOESD

December 14th: Culture Night
Grants Pass AllCare 6PM

December 16th – January 2nd
Winter Break

December 21st Winter Solstice



LEARNING AT HOME DURING THE BREAK:

ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- ♦ [Every Student Succeeds Act](#)
- ♦ [Legislative Commission on Indian Services](#)
- ♦ [National Indian Education Association](#)
- ♦ [Project Red Talon | Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board](#)
- ♦ [Oregon Indian Education Association](#)

EDUCATION LINKS:

- ♦ [Alaska Standards for Culturally Responsive Schools](#)
- ♦ [American Indians of the Pacific Northwest](#)
- ♦ [Education Northwest](#)
- ♦ [Native American Records](#)
- ♦ [Native American Youth Association](#)
- ♦ [NIEA Resource Repository](#)
- ♦ [Office of Indian Education | U.S. Department of Education](#)
- ♦ [Southern Oregon Digital Archives \(SODA\)](#)
- ♦ [Wisdom of the Elders](#)

[Native Knowledge 360](#)

Vision Maker Media's: Twelve Days of Native Christmas Film: Watch online for free.

https://americanarchive.org/catalog/cpb-aacip_508-d50ft8f78w

Join the CPC: Consortium Parent Committee

This is a group of parents of SOESD Indian Education and community members that work as an overseeing board to review our plans and purchases.

The CPC meets quarterly (all meetings are recorded, and the public is invited to join!)

Fun perks include professional development opportunities and more time with the Indian Education Facilitators. This experience can also be used on applications and your resume'. Add your name into the nomination list! You can nominate yourself or someone else you feel would serve well! Contact Teresa or Jasi for questions.



Indigenous Holiday Gift Guide



For that special gift during the Holidays, check out the Center's first Holiday Gift Guide supporting Indigenous artists and authors throughout Indian country. Happy shopping and Happy Holidays to all!

Visit [the guide](#) where you'll find website information.

Support Native Owned Businesses this Holiday Season with this list from Beyond Buckskin:

<https://www.beyondbuckskin.com/p/buy-native.html>

You can also find the list of vendors and businesses that are registered with the Indian Arts and Crafts Board. <https://doi.gov/iacb/artisans> This list is searchable by state, country, and even Tribal affiliations. You can also search directly for the product you are looking for.

NASU: NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT UNIONS

Grants Pass High School

- Advisors: Watson & Perry
- rwatson@grantspass.k12.or.us
- fperry@grantspass.k12.or.us
- Meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 3:20PM after school in room 206 Perry's classroom

Illinois Valley High School

- Advisor: Szijjarto
- jaime.szijjarto@threeivers.k12.or.us

Fruitdale Elementary School

- Advisor: Constance Palaia
- constance.palaiaamarr@threeivers.k12.or.us

South Medford High School

- Advisors: Jensen, & Bruce
- Jennifer.Bruce@medford.k12.or.us
- Danielle.Jensen@medford.k12.or.us
- Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday in room A222

Ashland Middle School

- Advisor: Hardy & Royse
- Brittany.Hardy@ashland.k12.or.us
- Andrea.Royse@ashland.k12.or.us

Ashland High School

- Advisor: Katie Barber
- Katie.Barber@ashland.k12.or.us

Walker & Hellman Elementary Schools North Medford High School

Eagle Point High School

- Advisor: Sunshine Perry
- perrys@eaglepnt.k12.or.us



SAPSIK'WALA
TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Each year we accept a new cohort of American Indian/Alaska Native applicants interested in becoming teachers!

- Federal grant funds expenses including tuition, books, computer, living stipend, and dependent allowance
- Participants complete service payback by teaching for 2 years in schools with high Native American student populations
- 12 month master's program: Med degree and teacher licensure in the following areas: elementary, secondary/mid-high in social science, English and language arts, mathematics, science, world language (Mandarin, French, German, Japanese, or Spanish)
- All participants earn an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsement
- Program operates as an Indigenous cohort within the UO Teach Master's Program
- Program runs from June - June each year
- Contact our program to receive a waiver for a reduced application fee

APPLICATIONS OPEN SEPTEMBER 25;
PRIORITY ADMISSION DEADLINE JANUARY 15

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COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE
PART 2

Join us to talk about safe spaces, 2SLGBTQ+ inclusivity, substance misuse, and many more topics that impact your tribal community, schools, and family.

WHEN?
90-minute virtual gatherings are held the second Wednesday of each month.
Start Times:
9:00 AK, 10:00 PST, 11:00 MST, 12:00 CST, 1:00 EST


REGISTER HERE
<https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/community-of-practice/>

CONTACT US
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HEALTHY NATIVE YOUTH
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“The Southern Oregon Indian Education Program's purpose is to provide services that address the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students in Jackson and Josephine counties in order to help them achieve to the same high standards expected of all students. It is funded by Title VI Indian Education, a federal program. The participating school districts act as a Consortium in order to coordinate services to our eligible American Indian/Alaska Native students and combine our resources and efforts for efficiency and cost-effectiveness.”



Indigenous Youth and Families
Holiday Gathering




Saturday, December 2, 2023
Southern Oregon University Stevenson Union
(Downstairs in SU Arena and Diversions)

Check-in @ 11:30
Lunch served at Noon
Activity stations open at 12:30

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE
Painted Ornaments
Applique Stockings
Beaded Necklace and Key chains
Family Photo Booth
Storytelling

REGISTRATION
Children under 12 must be accompanied
by an adult.
Please register by November 30.
tinyurl.com/IndigenousHoliday2023

Please email Konaway@sou.edu or jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us with questions.



Free Parking in LOT 36 - REGISTER: tinyurl.com/IndigenousHoliday2023

QUESTIONS EMAIL: Konaway@sou.edu or Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us

SOCIALS: [FACEBOOK: TERESA SOESD INDIANED](#)

[YOUTUBE: SOESD STAFF TRAINING VIDEOS](#)

Teresa Cisneros

(She, Her, Hers)

Carrizo/Comecrudo Nation of Texas

SOESD Indian Education Facilitator

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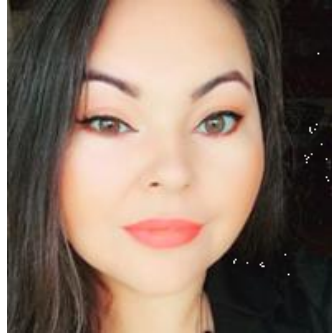
JASI (JC) SWICK

(She, Her, Hers)

Cheyenne River & Standing Rock Lakota Oyate'

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