



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 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>

6:00-7:30 PM

All Care 1701 NE 7<sup>th</sup> St. Grants Pass OR 97526

SOESD: 101 N Grape St. Medford OR 97501



SCAN ME

RSVP: Jasi Swick,

[Jasilyn\\_swick@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us)

GOOGLE FORM:

<https://forms.gle/j3tAWfFAQpfp1AaE6>

### How to register for the program

Parents/guardians needs to fill out the [Title VI 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 4<sup>th</sup>: Culture Night  
AllCare @ 6PM- Thursday

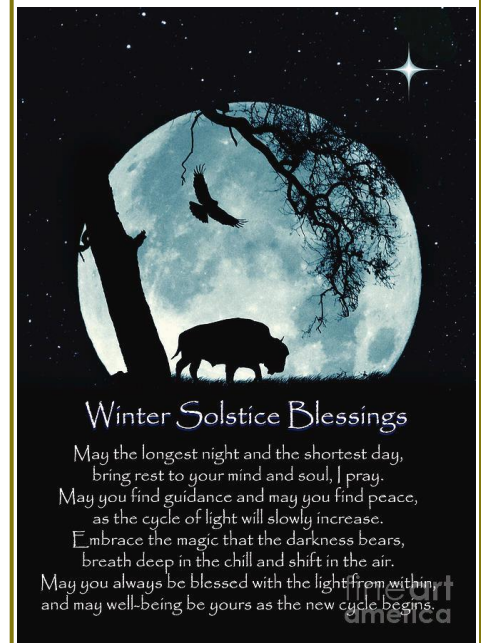
December 6<sup>th</sup> Holiday Gathering  
11:30 AM at SOU-Saturday

December 8<sup>th</sup>: CPC Consortium  
Parent Committee @ 6PM-  
Monday on Zoom

December 11<sup>th</sup>: Culture Night  
Medford SOESD @ 6PM

December 16<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Winter Break

December 21<sup>st</sup> 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](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 monthly (all meetings are recorded, and the public is invited to join!)

Fun perks include professional development opportunities and more time with the Indian Education Facilitator. 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 Jasi for questions.





# Grand Opening

Painted Horse Recovery  
Archambault Center

1014 North Riverside Avenue  
Medford, Oregon

Monday, December 15th

1-3 PM

VIP Invite





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## CULTURE & FAMILY NIGHT!

**THURSDAY DEC. 4TH  
TIME: 6PM-7:30PM  
ALLCARE-GRANTS PASS**

1701 NE 7TH ST GRANTS PASS

**FREE TO ATTEND - DINNER IS PROVIDED**

For students and families of SOESD Indian Ed.



**RSVP:** <https://forms.gle/LuxJ4nG4TVPoK1wR9>

For questions please contact Jasi (JC)

Jasi Swick: [Jasilyn\\_swick@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us)

*Your Entire Family is Invited to Attend*

CHECKOUT:

- [WEBSITE](#)
- [YOUTUBE](#)
- [FACEBOOK](#)



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Turtle Shell  
Rattles



SCAN ME

**CPC Meeting: ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND  
MEETINGS ARE RECORDED AND POSTED ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

ZOOM: <https://soesd.zoom.us/j/98522891295>

Meeting ID: 985 2289 1295

Regular Meetings: First Monday of each month

Monday December 8th 6:00-7:30 PM Monthly Zoom Meeting

For public comment inquiries please contact Jasi Swick, [Jasilyn\\_swick@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us)

3 DAYS PRIOR PLEASE

# 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](mailto:rwatson@grantspass.k12.or.us)
- [fperry@grantspass.k12.or.us](mailto:fperry@grantspass.k12.or.us)

## Illinois Valley High School

- Advisor: Szijjarto
- [jaime.szijjarto@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:jaime.szijjarto@threerivers.k12.or.us)

## Fruitdale Elementary School

- Advisor: Constance Palaia
- [constance.palaia@marr@threerivers.k12.or.us](mailto:constance.palaia@marr@threerivers.k12.or.us)

## South Medford High School

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## Ashland Middle School

- Advisor: Hardy
- [Brittany.Hardy@ashland.k12.or.us](mailto:Brittany.Hardy@ashland.k12.or.us)

## Ashland High School

- Advisor: Katie Barber
- [Katie.Barber@ashland.k12.or.us](mailto:Katie.Barber@ashland.k12.or.us)

## Walker & Hellman Elementary Schools

## North Medford High School

## Eagle Point High School

- Advisor: Sunshine Ivy Damico
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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 6, 2025**

**Southern Oregon University  
Stevenson Union Arena and Diversion**

**Check-In @ 11:30 AM - Lunch @ Noon - Activity Stations @ 1 PM**

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**

Ornament Making  
Holiday Crafts  
Beaded Gifts  
Family Photo Booth  
Storytelling

**PLEASE SIGN IN UPON ARRIVAL**

Children under 12 must be accompanied  
by an adult.

Please email [jasilyn\\_swick@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us) or [Konaway@sou.edu](mailto:Konaway@sou.edu) with questions.  
Many thanks to the Oregon Cultural Trust and private donors for supporting the holiday gatherings.



QUESTIONS EMAIL: [Konaway@sou.edu](mailto:Konaway@sou.edu) or [Jasilyn\\_swick@soesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Jasilyn_swick@soesd.k12.or.us)

**SOCIALS:**

[Facebook Jackson Josephine SOESD Indianed](#)

[YOUTUBE: SOESD STAFF TRAINING VIDEOS](#)

**JASI (JC) SWICK**

**(She, Her, Hers)**

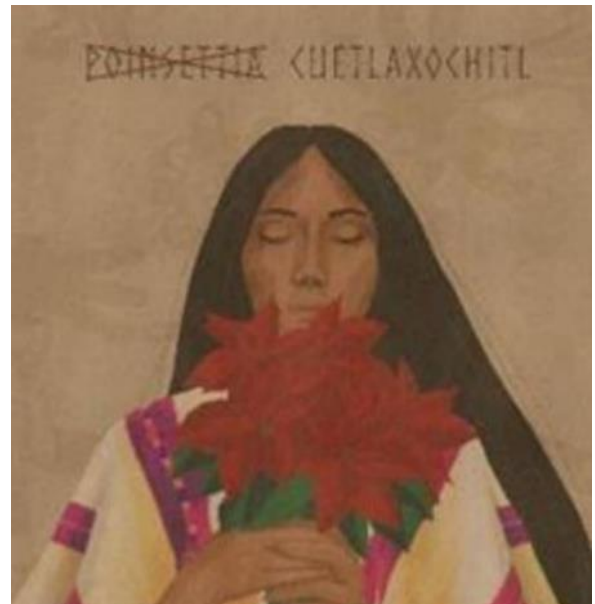
**Cheyenne River & Standing Rock Lakota Oyate'**

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