



Talking Circle

November 2024

Happy Native American Heritage Month!

Dear Students, Families and Community, Happy Native American Heritage Month! We hope you enjoy celebrating this month, whatever that may look like for you. ***We invite you to join us for the PPS Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 6th at 6PM, where the Board will proclaim November as Native American Heritage Month as well as “present” the flags of the nine Oregon Federally Recognized tribes*** (which were hung in the district lobby last week). If you would like to make public comments during the meeting, please reach out to us so we can help set that up. We look forward to seeing you at this month's events!

Be well,
Director Murr and the Indian Ed Team



Upcoming Events November

- **November 4th: No school**
- **November 5th:** Modified schedule for middle school
- **November 8th:** Rise Above Community Dinner
- **November 9th:** Rise Above Basketball Clinic (Registration Required)
- **November 11th: No school**
- **November 12th - 18th:** Rock your Mocs Week
- **November 16th:** Young Father Workshop (Registration required)
- **November 16th:** Native American Community Science Night at OMSI- FREE for the first 200 PPS Indian Ed families. Sign-up in link below.
- **November 20th:** Modified schedule for elementary and middle school
- **November 25th - 26th: No school**, parent teacher conferences
- **November 27th - 29th: No school**, holiday break
- **December 4th-** Culture in the Classroom Community Engagement and Middle School Gathering (More info to come).
- **December 7th:** World Forestry Center Event (free admission, meal provided, sessions in both English and Spanish, **registration required**)
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[Find event flyers HERE](#)

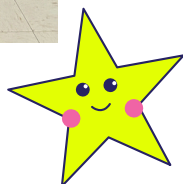
NOVEMBER

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					1 Grading Day, <u>No School</u>	2
3	4 Teacher Planning Day, <u>No School</u>	5 Modified Schedule for Middle School	6	7	8 Rise Above Community Dinner	9 Rise Above Basketball Clinic
10	11 <u>No School</u>	12	13	14	15	16 Native American Community Science Night at OMSI 6- 9pm
17	18	19	20 Modified Schedule for Elementary and Middle School	21	22	23
24	25 Day/Evening Conferences, <u>No School</u>	26 Day/Evening Conferences, <u>No School</u>	27 <u>No School</u>	28 <u>No School</u>	29 Native American Heritage Day <u>No School</u>	30



Staff Shout-Out

Astor K-8 Honors Orange
Shirt Day



Thank you Astor faculty for supporting your
Native students and families by honoring
Orange Shirt Day!

Native Montessori



[Newsletter bit.ly/NMPocto](https://bit.ly/NMPocto)

Do you want to see your
staff or students
celebrated here?
Let us know!

Please submit recommendations for Indian
Education student shout-outs, and staff
shout-outs [HERE](#)

Join us for a community
dinner and basketball
clinic!

Sign Up [Here](#)

RISE ABOVE

BASKETBALL CLINIC

& COMMUNITY EVENT

SATURDAY NOV 9 GRADES K-5 10:00AM-12:00PM GRADES 6-12 1:00PM-3:00PM

FRIDAY NOV 8 COMMUNITY EVENT & DINNER 5:30-7:00PM

BEAUMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL
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SIGN UP



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Native American Heritage Month

November is Native American Heritage Month!

This is an opportunity for Indigenous people to celebrate their identity, culture, and community.

What about Thanksgiving?

The origin story of Thanksgiving that we are taught in schools is a romanticized version of history. This story ignores the genocide that Indigenous people faced, and their forced assimilation into “mainstream” culture.

Ally Participation

This month is a great opportunity to learn whose land you are on, and the history of the tribe(s).

Scan to learn whose land you're on:



Show your Native Pride!

- Wear Indigenous made clothes and jewelry
- Practice traditional crafts
- Connect with your community
- Prepare and eat traditional foods
- Read Native American literature or listen to Native American podcasts
- Volunteer time at a Native-led organization
- Support Native owned businesses

Events for NAHM



Rock your Mocs!
November 12-18 is
Rock your Mocs
week. Show off
your style!

