



Talking Circle

October 2024

Welcome Fall!

Dear Students, Families and Community,
The weather is cooling, days are growing shorter, and the leaves are changing. Welcome Fall! We hope that you are all getting back into the swing of the academic year and enjoying the season. We look forward to celebrating Native American Heritage Month with you all in November.

Be well,
Director Murr and the Indian Ed Team



Upcoming Events

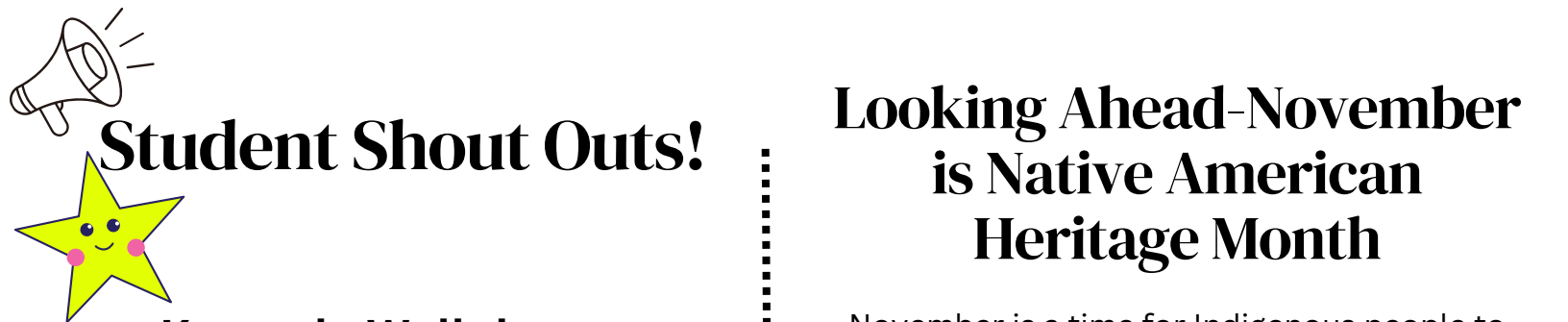
October

- **October 5-6** Indigenous Arts Festival 12 - 4 pm at Gresham History Museum
- **October 11** State wide in-service (NO SCHOOL)
- **October 14** Indigenous People's Day
- **October 14** Indigenous People's Day Celebration 4 - 8 pm at Barbie's Village
- **October 15** Modified Schedule: [CLICK HERE](#)
- **October 18** Portland College Access Fair 1 - 2 pm, McMenamin's Kennedy School
- **October 19** Oregon Origins Project V: Keeping Traditions Alive, 7 pm at Reed College. Tickets [HERE](#)
- **October 23** Modified Schedule: [CLICK HERE](#)
- **October 23-24** Pumpkin and traditional recipes give-away 9am-7 pm
- **October 31** End of Quarter
- **October 31** Halloween

Find event flyers [HERE](#)

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27	28	29	30	31 Halloween End of Quarter		



Student Shout Outs!

Kamayla Wallulatum

"Kamayla stepped up to help in the cafeteria so that students can get their lunches and not have to wait in long lines."

Qalch'ema FriedLander

"Qalch'ema led the Native American Culture Club in a wonderful Orange Shirt Day presentation, raising awareness about the impact of residential schools."



Native Montessori



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Looking Ahead-November is Native American Heritage Month

November is a time for Indigenous people to celebrate their culture. We encourage Native students to embrace their culture by wearing Native made clothing and jewelry, attending events, and practicing cultural arts and activities.

For those who are not Native, this is a great time to learn more about Native history and culture. Indigenous people are diverse and multi-faceted. A great place to start is learning whose land you are on! From there, you can explore the culture, history, and communities near you. Learn whose land you're on [HERE](#)



Community Partnership

Portland Parks and Rec is looking for input from the Native community! Please consider completing this short survey to inform their future planning!

Take the survey by visiting

parksurvey2024.org/indianed

Any questions? Please contact: pprsurveyhelp@pdx.edu or call (503) 725-9531



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Event Spotlight

Orange Shirt Day at Benson High School

On Monday September 30, 2024 the Native American Culture Club at Benson High School shared a presentation about the history of residential schools, their lasting impact, and the importance of Orange Shirt Day. The Native American Culture Club was joined by drummers, who sang an honor song.



The Native American Culture Club, preparing to present on Orange Shirt Day, led by Qalch'ema FriedLander.



Qalch'ema FriedLander pausing for a moment to reflect on the impact of residential schools on Indigenous people.



The drum cared for by Qalch'ema FriedLander's relative, that was used in the honor song presented during the event.