



Talking Circle

September 2024

Welcome Back to School!

Dear Students, Families and Community, We hope you had a restful and relaxing summer. The 24-25 school year has started! We look forward to getting back into the swing of the academic year with you. If you missed our Back-to-School supply pick-up event, and you are in need of school supplies, please reach out to us.

Be well,
Director Murr and the Indian Ed Team

**WELCOME
BACK!**

Upcoming Events

September

- **September 12** Indian Taco Fundraiser for MHS Indigenous Alliance 7pm at McDaniel
- **September 14-15** Oregon Science Festival at OMSI
- **September 14-15** Cowlitz Powwow
- **September 20** OIEA Youth Conference registration deadline
- **September 29** Orange Shirt Day Honoring Event
- **September 30** Orange Shirt Day
- **October 3rd** Indian Education Registration Night (for new students)
- **October 5th** OIEA Youth Conference (registration required)
- **October 19-20** Salmon Homecoming at Oxbow Regional Park
- **October 24** Pumpkin Giveaway
- **October 30** Culture in the Classroom Community Engagement Event

Find event flyers [HERE](#)

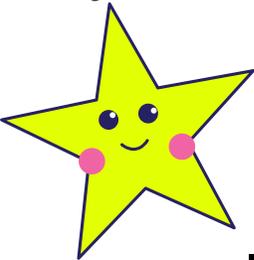
SEPTEMBER

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1	2 LABOR DAY	3	4	5	6	7 NAYA Powwow
8	9	10	11	12 MHS Indigenous Alliance Fundraiser	13	14 Oregon Science Festival at OMSI Cowlitz Powwow
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Student Shout Out!

Shout out to all of our students who were nominated last academic year, but didn't make it into a newsletter. Thank you for your hard work, we appreciate you!



Izzy Timarchi

"Izzy is an exceptional student and young person. She is engaged in her learning and is a self-motivated student. Izzy has outstanding classroom citizenship skills. She is kind, principled, and caring."

Kaleb Paulo

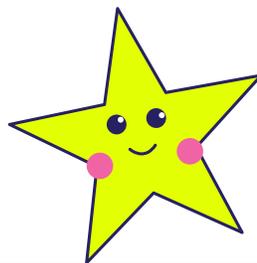
"Kaleb is a creative thinker with a great sense of humor. He is very funny and puts a smile on everyone's face."

Eli S.

"Eli has been making great gains and has been very focused lately. Thanks for all your hard work!"

Kahlina Horned Antelope

"Kahlina has a wonderful sense of humor and is a gifted artist. She comes to school with a smile on her face and is friendly to everyone."



Art Contest Winner!

Congratulations to our fall hoodie design contest winner, Lundy Tewee!



Lundy's winning design

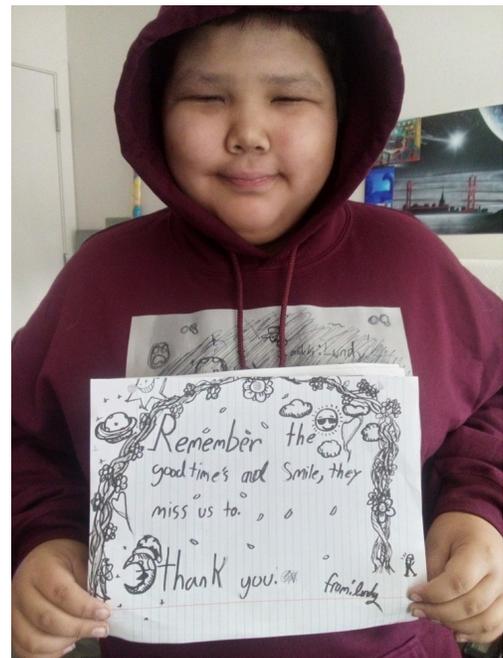


Photo of Lundy wearing the hoodie with his design, holding a piece of his art

See Lundy's letter regarding his design inspiration [HERE](#)



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Check List of Important Items You Don't Want To Miss!

Monday September 30th
Orange Shirt Day



Design from Orange Shirt Society

Please join us in wearing orange shirts on September 30th to promote awareness of residential schools and honor Indigenous communities impacted by them.

For more information about Orange Shirt Day please visit this link: [Orange Shirt Day](#).