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AMERICAN INDIAN PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The AIPAC is a collective of parents, teachers and students who meet regularly throughout the school year.

FINISH READING ON PG 1.



NATIVE TIMES NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Always free, always fun.
Stay connected!

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REVIEW OF PAST EVENTS

Take a glimpse into our program!

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AIPAC

*“Ensuring **equity, inclusivity, and success** for our Native American students”*

The AIPAC is a parent driven initiative working collaboratively with representatives of White Bear Lake Area Schools toward bettering outcomes for all self-identified American Indian students.

Meeting Dates:

- ~~August 14th~~
- ~~September 11th~~
- ~~October 9th~~
- ~~November 13th~~
- December 11th
- January 15th
- February 12th
- March 18th
- April 15th
- May 13th
- June 10th

Do you have **ideas** on **events, classes, field trips** that would be **beneficial** for our Native American students in White Bear Lake? **If so, please attend any/all of our AIPAC meetings to offer your suggestions. We want to hear your voice!**



UPCOMING AIPAC MEETING TOPICS

December

- Student updates from College Campus visit (6-12 grade)
- Update on the status of Indian Education Program Plan (IEPP)
- Elder-in-Residence update

January

- Middle School Indian Education Club updates

February

- Mid Term update on IEPP
- Initial summer program planning

5:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 206 at the District Center, 4855 Bloom Ave. White Bear Lake, MN 55110



UPCOMING INDIAN ED. EVENTS

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT THAT NEVER STOPS

University of MN Duluth Campus Visit

The University of MN Duluth is a medium-sized regional university that offers students a supportive atmosphere and access to the resources of the larger University of Minnesota system. UMD students can choose from more than 93 undergraduate and post-baccalaureate degrees, and from graduate programs in more than 20 different fields. Further, the campus offers an American Indian Resource Center where they enrich the cultural, academic, supportive, and social environment for American Indian students on campus.

Please join us on **Wednesday, December 4th**, for an all-day campus visit to UMD where we will tour the campus, meet with admissions staff, eat lunch on-campus, and also spend time with Native American students and leaders on campus.

For a field trip permission form please email jordan.zickermann@isd624.org

Dakota Language & Culture

December 3rd

January 7th

February 4th

6-8PM
District Center
Room 206

Ojibwe Language & Culture

December 17th

January 21st

February 18th

6-8PM
District Center
Room 206

American Indian Arts Class

November 21st

December 5th & 19th

January 23rd

February 6th & 27th

6-8PM
Central Middle
Room 140

American Indian Family Movie Night

November 20th

December 18th

January 22nd

February 19th

6-8PM
District Center
Room 112



Interested in tutoring? Please contact Jordan.Zickermann@isd624.org for more information.



The Indian Education programs covers the cost of ACT Prep courses for all Native American students through our grant. Keep an eye out for upcoming classes by clicking [here](#). Enter code ACTAI2019 to receive your waiver. Waivers will be approved by Prog. Lead.



WBLAS offers a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Don't miss out! Click [here](#), or contact Jordan Zickermann for more details or questions.



Follow the [WBL Indian Education Parent Committee Facebook](#) page for more information on upcoming events and community resources.

RECAP OF PAST EVENTS

Indian Education Club Launch!

The Indian Education program is excited to announce that we have launched our K-8 Indian Education Clubs at the majority of our school buildings. Our students are excited about the time they are able to spend together and collaborative learning that takes place.

Please join us at our upcoming AIPAC meetings for more information.

Nothing About Us Without Us: Youth Summit

Native American student leaders from Indian Education programs at Central, Sunrise Park, and South Campus attended a conference entitled "Nothing About Us Without Us" organized by Equity Alliance Minnesota. This student-led conference discussed topics that students designated as most important and began to put action plans together to achieve goals around the issues that they identified. All South Campus students participants, including 2 Native American students, had the opportunity to share about this experience with Senator Wiger on November 12.

Community Feast & Conversation

On October 3rd, Willow Lane Elementary held a youth-led Intentional Social Interaction (ISI). This event was facilitated entirely by students, and included Native American student leaders. This event brought out over 200 community members to enjoy food, engage in conversation, and build dynamic relationships. We are so proud of our student leaders and are excited to host another Community Feast & Conversation at Birch Lake Elementary on March 5th, 2020 from 5:30-7:30pm.



Red Lake Singers opening the Nothing About Us Without Us Youth Summit.



South Campus students meeting with Senator Wiger on November 12th.



Student facilitators from the Community Feast and Conversation at Willow Lane.