

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER GROCERY EVENTS

The Indian Education Program had an excellent turn out at their annual November & December grocery events with around 140 families attending each of these events. We had the privilege to share turkeys and groceries in November and hams and groceries in December with families that had made reservations for these events. It's so wonderful having this opportunity to meet and connect with our Indian Ed families. In addition to food at December's event, we gave each student an Indian Education Program tee shirt. We also had resources available to families and students regarding scholarships, apprenticeships & training opportunities, community resources, and more.



The Indian Education Program event room all set-up and ready!



Parent Tara Scheidt & 2023 Lincoln grad, Lauren Scheidt-Padron (Quinalt) at the Winter Grocery Event



Superintendent Josh Garcia stopped by the December Grocery Event. From left to right - Josh Garcia, David Syth, Liz Leines, & a parent.



Parent Angelina Nockai-Miller speaks with David Syth and Board Member Lisa Keating

UPCOMING EVENTS*

FEBRUARY 2024

Wednesday, February 7
Family Gathering & Culture Night
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Madison Complex
3111 S 43rd St, Tacoma, WA 98409

Tuesday, February 27
Senior / Junior Information Night
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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MARCH 2024

Wednesday, March 13
Family Gathering & Culture Night
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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APRIL 2024

Wednesday, April 10
Family Gathering & Culture Night
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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*Be sure to check the [Indian Education Website Calendar](#) for the latest updates on events, including possible event cancellations

NATIVE CLUB NEWS

During the month of October, iDEA's Native Club students had the wonderful opportunity to put up a teepee on the field at iDEA! Led by club advisor, Rachel Skye, and Indian Ed parent, Nichole Van Dyke, the group learned how to erect the teepee, had a meeting and pizza in the teepee, and then dismantled it. Putting up and taking down a teepee requires, good listening skills, and strong teamwork and communication.



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TPS NATIVE CLUBS

Schools & Native Club Advisors

First Creek - Katie Porubek
Hilltop Heritage - Kelli Schweigart
Stewart - Kathy Ceballos
Foss - Carlana Stroud
Lincoln - Kristin Sierra
Mount Tahoma - Paul Gerbyshak
Stadium - Brandi Junderson
Silas - Cameron Rogers
SOTA - Debbie Shapiro
iDEA - Rachel Skye