

MCPS Native American Student Services

Indigenous Insider

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2025-2026 MCPS NASS STAFF

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Missoula, MT 59802



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MCPS NASS Parent Advisory Committee

We are excited to announce the members of the 2025-26 Parent Advisory Committee. All parents and guardians of Native American MCPS students are encouraged to attend PAC meetings on the first of each month.

2025-26 PAC

Parent Representatives:

- ★ Matt Bell
- ★ Julie Cahoon
- ★ KaylaBeth Charlo
- ★ Lyman Ferguson
- ★ Chad Villegas

Student Representative

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Teacher Representative

- ★ Alyssa Johnson

First PAC meeting
9/3/2025
6 pm
MCPS Admin B
909 South Ave
West

MCPS TITLE VI PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

THE TITLE VI PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) IS MADE UP OF PARENTS, GUARDIANS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WITHIN THE MCPS NATIVE COMMUNITY

THE TITLE VI PAC PROVIDES SUPPORT TO THE MCPS NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS SERVICES DEPARTMENT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND HOSTS THE NATIVE SENIOR DINNER AT THE END OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR TO HONOR THAT YEAR'S GRADUATING CLASS OF NATIVE AMERICAN SENIORS

APPLICANTS/NOMINATIONS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2025

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS BY COMPLETING A NOMINATION FORM AND EMAILING BILLIE JO JUNEAU AT BJUNEAU@MCPSMT.ORG

PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME, CONTACT INFORMATION, AND WHY YOUR NOMINEE WOULD BE A GOOD FIT FOR THE PAC. SELF NOMINATIONS ARE ACCEPTED

NEXT PAC MEETING:
Wednesday, October 1st
6pm - 8pm

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE DAY
NASS
Round Dance



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
6 - 9 P.M.

C.S. PORTER MIDDLE
SCHOOL

BENJI HEADSWIFT - MC
FIRST 10 DRUMMERS PAID

CHILI & FRYBREAD FEED
CAKE WALK DONATIONS NEEDED

Questions?

Please contact Billie Juneau @ 728-2400 ext. 1063 or bjuneau@mcpsmt.org



NASS HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

A family friendly Halloween event for kids and adults!
Carnival games, costumes, music and prizes!

28 OCTOBER

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

1910 S 11th St W Missoula, MT 59801

6-8 pm





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>> 2025-2026 NASS School Assignments and Contact Info <<

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	ASSIGNED SCHOOL
KEILA CROSS	1049	KCROSS@MCPSMT.ORG	ALL ELEMENTARY
CHARLIE STRUNA	1068	CSTRUNA@MCPSMT.ORG	MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS Seeley Lake High School
LEIGH MALATARE	1047	LMALATARE@MCPSMT.ORG	Franklin Elementary School, Big Sky High School Jeanette Rankin Elementary Rattlesnake Elementary Meadowhill Middle School CS Porter Middle School
ALI NORTH	1050	ANORTH@MCPSMT.ORG	Paxson Elementary Lowell Elementary Chief Charlo Hawthorne Elementary Russell Elementary
TRENA OLD PERSON	1028	TOLDPERSON@MCPSMT.ORG	Willard Alternative School Hellgate High School Sentinel High School Washington Middle School Lewis and Clark Elementary
BILLIE JO JUNEAU	1063	BJUNEAU@MCPSMT.ORG	



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>> 2025-2026 COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR <<

EVENT NAME	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Back to School BBQ	Monday, Aug. 25	5-6:30 pm	MCPS Admin B
American Indian Heritage Day Round Dance	Friday, Sept. 26	6 - 9 pm	C.S. Porter Middle School
SEPTEMBER 26: AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE DAY (MONTANA)			
SEPTEMBER 30: ORANGE SHIRT DAY - NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE (US/CANADA)			
OCTOBER 13 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY (US)			
Halloween Carnival	Tuesday, Oct. 28	6 - 8 pm	Franklin Elementary School
NOVEMBER: NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH			
Moccasin Making Workshop	Monday, Nov. 3 Monday, Nov. 10	5:30-8 pm	MCPS Admin B
Earring Making Workshop	Monday, Dec 8 Monday, Dec 15	5:30 -7:30 pm	MCPS Admin B
Bingo	Wednesday, Jan. 14	5:30-7:30 pm	MCPS Admin B
YaYa Dolls Workshop	Monday, Feb.12	5:30 - 7:30 pm	MCPS Admin B
Pouch making Workshop	March 19	5:30 - 7:30 pm	MCPS Admin B
Native Youth Powwow	April 25	12 - 10 pm	Sentinel High School
MAY 5: NATIONAL MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS PERSONS' AWARENESS DAY (US)			
Native Graduates Senior Dinner	Tuesday, May 19	6 - 8 pm	TBA
End of Year Celebration	Tuesday, June 2	5 - 6:30 pm	Sentinel High School