

# NASS Newsletter

September 2018

## Opportunities to Participate

Dear NASS Family,

I am pleased to welcome you (back) to the academic year.


We have many activities and programs planned for the school year. Taking into consideration the feedback and input from the needs assessments, we will be offering more cultural activities.

Powwow dancing, beading, family field trips to conferences and museums are just the beginning. We will begin a Young American Indian Leadership

& Entrepreneurship class that will be available to high school students and family members.

Additionally, if you would like to volunteer as a parent or student, there will be opportunities. I know that AVID students need to log in volunteer hours, as do some who receive their tribal assistance, and those who want to accumulate volunteer hours for any other reason, for example to be eligible for the National Honor Society.

*-J. Attocknie, NASS Coordinator*



### NASS Tutoring

6pm to 8pm

### Tuesdays & Thursdays

There's lots of help available. You'll find that we want you to succeed. NASS homework help is Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6pm to 8pm. We have intentionally planned these times so that folks in sports or other activities right after school have some options. At each secondary school, there are in-school options. Listed below are the some opportunities for homework help in the individual school buildings. Lots of kinds of assistance is available; even if it is not a specific subject that you need some help, maybe organizing, or learning how to study for a test.

School	Help	Place	Days	Times
Billy Mills MS	Cougar Corner	Library	TBA	TBA
Liberty Memorial Central MS	Homework Zone	Library	M T R	3:15-4:15
Southwest MS	Study Club	Cafeteria	M T W R	dismissal until 3:45
West MS	Study Club	Library	M T R	3:10-4:00
Lawrence HS	Tutoring	Library Classroom	M T W R	3:10-4:05
Lawrence Free State HS	Tutoring	Library	M T W R	3:30-5:00
			M T R.....Math	3:30-4:30
			W R.....Biology	3:30-5:00
			M T....Chem & Physics	3:30-5:00
			M R.....Social Studies	3:30-4:30
			W.....English	3:30-4:30

This newsletter is to preserve the integrity of the Lawrence, Kansas public schools' Native American Student Services' program of Johnson O'Malley & Title VI Indian Education; and, the goal of the Native American Parent boards is to promote only educationally related USD #497 district news concerning the documented Johnson O'Malley & Title VI Indian Education students enrolled in Lawrence Public Schools

# NASS Family Field Trips

The  
Nelson-Atkins  
Museum  
of Art

## American Indian

## Cultural Celebration

Three easy steps to participate.

Remember, this is a family field trip, we will not be taking unaccompanied students.

We will not provide lunch, but there will be food vendors on site to purchase.

**The schedule goes from 10-4, but we will leave at 2:30**



- 1) Let NASS know how many in your family will be attending, so we can reserve the transportation
- 2) Arrive at Centennial by 9:00 am
- 3) Arrive back in Lawrence around 3:30 pm

<https://nelson-atkins.org/events/american-indian-cultural-celebration/>

### Live Music & Dance Performances

Grand Entry	10:15–11:15 am & 2:20–3:20 pm
Children’s Intertribal Round Dance	12:15–12:30 pm
Dance Performance, Storytelling & Flute Songs	11:45 am–12:15 pm & 3:30–4 pm
Apache Crown Dance	11:15–11:35 am, 2–2:20 & 3:15–3:35 pm

### Ongoing Activities & Demonstrations

Art Activity	10 am–4 pm
Library Coloring Activity	1–4 pm
Artist Beading	1–4 pm

### Food for Purchase

Rozzelle Court Restaurant 11 am–3 pm  
Enjoy signature salads, sandwiches, breads, and desserts.

Bloch Lobby 11 am–4 pm  
Native American-inspired menu items for purchase.

Sunday, 9/16/2018

Leave at 9am, arrive back to Lawrence around 3:30pm

# NASS Family Field Trips



Four easy steps to participate.

Remember, this is a family field trip, we will not be taking unaccompanied students.

**They will provide lunch, so it is important that you email Alex Red Corn to get an accurate count for lunches**

1) Email Alex Red Corn : ared-corn@ksu.edu

2) Let NASS know how many will be attending, so we can reserve the transportation

3) Arrive at Centennial by 10am on Sunday

4) Arrive back in Lawrence around 6:30pm

Sunday, 10/7/2018  
Leave at 10:00 am  
arrive back in Lawrence  
around 6:30 pm



## K-State American Indian Career Exploration Day

*A Day of College and Career Exploration for American Indian Students*

**Families are Invited to Attend**

Kansas State University, College of Engineering Complex (Engineering Hall, Rathbone, Fiedler)  
Manhattan, KS

**Sunday, October 7th, 2018**

**11:30 am - 5:00 pm**

Hosted by the K-State Indigenous Faculty and Staff Alliance  
If interested, please email Alex Red Corn at aredcorn@ksu.edu

### Agenda

- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm:** Lunch (Provided)
- 12:00 pm - 12:10 pm:** Introductions and Welcome, Land Acknowledgement
- 12:15 pm - 2:30 pm:** **Students and families rotate between a variety of session choices on the following college and career topics. These are all going to be led by professionals associated with each field (some are subject to change):**
- Education and Teaching (Including Language Preservation)
  - Creative Writing and English
  - Journalism
  - Architecture
  - Agriculture
  - Engineering
  - Veterinary Medicine
  - Business
  - Arts and Media
  - Math and/or Physics
  - Arts and Sciences and/or Humanities (Ethnic Studies, Gender Studies, History, Geology, Geography, Anthropology, Biology, Music, and more)
  - Human Ecology (apparel, textiles, interior design, kinesiology, dietetics, hospitality management, and more)
  - International Career Opportunities for Indigenous Students
- 2:30 pm - 2:50 pm** **Snack and Chat:** Have a snack and take an opportunity to follow up with session leaders to ask questions.
- 2:55 pm - 3:20 pm** **How to Pay for College**
- 3:25 pm - 3:45 pm** **Being Prepared Academically**
- Closing Comments**
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm** **K-State Campus Tour (optional, and tentative based on interest, please email aredcorn@ksu.edu if interested)**

# NASS Family Field Trips

**COLUMBUS DAY**

## INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Indigenous Female Leadership:  
Disrupting Dominant Discourses

**OCTOBER 8, 2018**

**K-STATE STUDENT UNION**

**9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.**



**ELIZABETH KRONK WARNER, J.D.**

(Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians)  
Professor of Law and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs,  
School of Law; Director, Tribal Law & Government Center;  
Affiliate Professor, Indigenous Studies – University of Kansas  
**Keynote 9:30-10:20 a.m. | Union Ballroom**



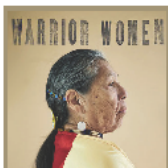
**ROBIN ZAPE-TAH-HOL-AH MINTHORN, Ph.D.**

(Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, Apache, Nez Perce, Umatilla and Assiniboine)  
Associate Professor, Educational Leadership and Native American Studies  
– University of New Mexico  
**Keynote 10:30-11:20 a.m. | Union Ballroom**



**MAGGIE WALTER, Ph.D.**

(Palawa, descending from the Palirrebenne people of North Eastern Tasmania and a member of the larger Briggs Johnson Tasmanian Aboriginal Family)  
Professor of Sociology and Pro Vice-Chancellor, Aboriginal Research and Leadership –  
University of Tasmania – Oz to Oz Visiting Fulbright Scholar  
**Keynote 2:30-3:20 p.m. | Union Ballroom**



**Warrior Women (2018)**

Film Screening and Discussion  
**11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.**  
Union Ballroom

**Breakout Sessions**  
1:30-2:20 p.m.  
Indigenous Food Sovereignty, Education,  
Research Methodologies and more  
**Kansas Association of Native  
American Educators (KANAE)  
Meeting – 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

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For complete schedule, registration and live stream info, visit:

[k-state.edu/indigenous-alliance](http://k-state.edu/indigenous-alliance)

**KANSAS STATE  
UNIVERSITY.**



Five easy steps to participate.

Remember, this is a family field trip, we will not be taking unaccompanied students.

This event is intended for college students and scholars, so it will be more appropriate for HS students & their parents.

They will provide lunch, so it is important that you register with KSU to get an accurate count for lunches.

- 1) Register at KSU : [k-state/indigenous-alliance](http://k-state/indigenous-alliance)
- 2) Let NASS know how many will be attending, so we can reserve the transportation
- 3) Let your student's school know they will be attending
- 4) Arrive at Centennial by 7:15
- 5) Arrive back in Lawrence around 7pm

Monday, 10/8/2018

Leave at 7:15, arrive back to Lawrence around 7pm