



LAWRENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS USD #497
NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT SERVICES



NASS Newsletter

December 2016

Upcoming Events

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| NASS Family Field Trip | Bus to JCCC | RSVP by: 12/7 Event: Saturday, 12/10 | 9:30 am to 4:30 pm |
| Epic Adventure | High school students meet at arcade | RSVP by: 12/16 Event: Friday, 12/16 | 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm |
| Winter Open House | Crafts & Snacks & Book Giveaway | 12/14 to 12/21 | 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm |
| Indian Youth Pageant <i>Look for details soon!</i> | South Middle School | Saturday, January 14, 2017 | All day, final presentation at 6:00 pm |

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- ◆ Native American Student Services invites you and your family on a NASS Field Trip. We will provide transportation and lunch at the event. Please RSVP by 12/7.
- ◆ This is intended for the whole family. We will meet at Centennial at 9:00 am and depart at 9:15 am. We plan on leaving JCCC at 3:30 pm.
- ◆ It will be in a yellow school bus, so if you get chilly, feel free to bring a blanket.
- ◆ There will be vendors, so bring spending money, if you like, but the event is free.
- ◆ See you soon, and call NASS if you have any questions.

American Indian Culture Day & Art Extravaganza

Saturday, December 10

The Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art and the Regnier Center
Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS
more info: www.aihrea.org & cais@jccc.edu

Events include:

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| 10:00 am | Tipi Raising |
| noon & 1:00 pm | American Indian Dancers |
| 3:00 pm | film: <i>Naz Bah Ei Bijei: The Heart of a Warrior</i> , the biography of Samuel Sandoval, Navajo Code Talker |
| 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm | Photos with American Indian Santa |

Also: A talk by Prairie Band Potawatomi Language Preservation Office

Additional lecture topics include: Dakota Access Pipeline, Maya, Prairie Bane Potawatomi of Kansas, Paiute of California, Pueblo Pottery, and more.

Silent auction, food sales, American Indian craft vendors, and more!

Sponsored by The Center for American Indian Studies at Johnson County Community College, The Center for American Indian Community Health at the University of Kansas Medical Center, and the American Indian Health Research and Health Education Alliance.

AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURE DAY & ART EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016
10:00AM – 4:00PM

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS
THE ATRIUM OF THE NERMAN MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART &
THE REGNIER CENTER'S CAPITOL FEDERAL ROOM

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO EVERYONE AND WILL INCLUDE:

- ❖ PERFORMANCES BY AMERICAN INDIAN DANCERS & MUSICIANS AT 1:00PM AND 3:00PM
- ❖ EXHIBITIONS BY AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY MEMBERS, INCLUDING A FUNDRAISING AT 10:00AM AND A TALK BY THE PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE PRESERVATION OFFICE
- ❖ LECTURES BY NATIVE & NON-NATIVE SCHOLARS ON THE DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE, THE MAYA, THE PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI OF KANSAS, AMERICAN INDIAN WOMEN, THE PAIUTE OF CALIFORNIA, LAKOTA SWEAT LODGES, PUJALCO POTTERY, AND MORE
- ❖ A TRADITIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN SOUP & BREAD SALE FROM 11:30AM – 2:00PM
- ❖ A SILENT AUCTION FEATURING AMERICAN INDIAN JEWELRY FROM 10:00AM – 3:00PM
- ❖ SALES BY AMERICAN INDIAN ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS FROM 10:00AM – 4:00PM
- ❖ AMERICAN INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES FOR CHILDREN FROM 10:00AM – 1PM
- ❖ A VIEWING OF THE FILM, NAZ BAH LI BIHE: THE HEART OF A WARRIOR, THE BIOGRAPHY OF SAMUEL SANDOVAL, A NAVAJO CODE TALKER FROM WW II AT 2:00PM
- ❖ AND BEST OF ALL...PHOTOS WITH AMERICAN INDIAN SANTA FROM 2:00PM – 4:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES AT JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT 913.469.8500 X. 4570 OR CAIS@JCCC.EDU

YOU CAN ALSO VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.AIHREA.ORG

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Native American Student Services
EPIC Arcade Adventure!

Friday December 16th, 2016
6:00-8:30 pm

* Join Native American Student Services in a Epic Arcade and Laser Tag adventure!

No money necessary

Pizza and drinks will be provided!

Parent transportation to and from Epic required

Open to all Lawrence High & Free State NASS Students

EPIC FUN
711 W 23rd St #1
Lawrence, KS 66046
(The Malls Shopping Center)

Please RSVP to Kelly Walker at krwalker@usd497.org or by calling NASS at 785-832-5965

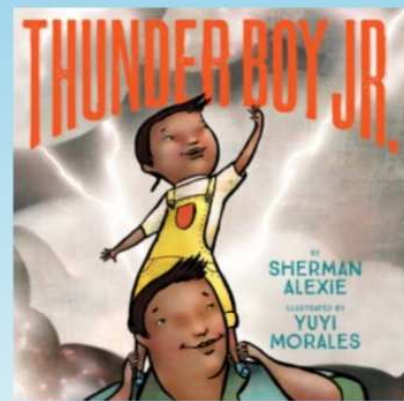
by DECEMBER 12, 2016

Parent volunteers WANTED! If interested in volunteering your time as a chaperone please contact NASS at krwalker@usd497.org or at 785-832-5965

Native American Student Services Winter Open House

You're invited!
12/14 to 12/21
2pm to 6pm
2145 Louisiana St
Centennial, room 5

Stop by NASS and join us for
paper snowflake crafting,
coffee, hot chocolate, cookies
&
pick up a FREE copy Native American
bestselling author, Sherman Alexie's
picture book, *Thunder Boy Jr!*



Bring the whole family for holiday cheer!