

AMERICAN INDIAN PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Always free, always fun. Stay connected!

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Take a glimpse into our program!

FINISH READING ON PG 3.







"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.

The following are free services that are offered to our Native American students in thanks to Federal and State funding, as well as the coordination of our AIPAC:

- Cultural Enrichment Classes
- Academic Advocacy
- Tutoring for High School Students
- Post-Secondary Planning
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Mentorship
- 1 on 1 Academic Mentorship

To become involved, attend any of our meetings! Dinner is provided and kiddos are welcome.

AIPAC Meeting Dates:

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

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

2019-2020 OVERVIEW

Cultural Enrichment Classes

- Ojibwe and Dakota Culture and Language Class
- American Indian Arts Classes
- Family Movie Nights
- Indian Education Clubs, K-8th grade
- Community Field Trips

Post-Secondary Planning

- College Campus Visits
- Financial Aid/Scholarship Event
- ACT Prep Tests Cost WAIVED

Do you have <u>ideas</u> on events, classes, field trips that would be beneficial for our <u>Native American</u> 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!

August

14th @ 5:30pm, First AIPAC Meeting

<u>Septemeber</u>

12TH @ 6PM, American Indian Arts Class

17th @ 6PM, Ojibwe Language & Culture

18th @ 6PM, Family Movie Night

26th @ 6PM, American Indian Arts Class

<u>October</u>

10th @ 6PM, American Indian Arts Class

15th @ 6PM, Ojibwe Language & Culture

16th @ 6PM, Family Movie Night

24th @ 6PM, American Indian Arts Class

For location information, please refer to the Indian Education Calendar at www.isd624.org



RECAP OF PAST EVENTS

American Indian Honoring Ceremony

On June 1st, 2019, the Indian Education Program hosted an Academic Honoring Ceremony for students K-12 who successfully completed the school year. All students were given certificates of accomplishment and were honored through traditional song, dance, prayer, and food. The graduates of 2019 received beaded Eagle feathers as a representation of their strength, honor, and persistance.



Internship Opportunity

The *Many Faces, Many Stories* is a series of events that builds community through storytelling while recognizing, honoring, and embracing all cultures with humility and respect. As this series has grown to have over eight collaborating partners, there is a need for a student, **Social Media Marketing Intern.**

For more information, please reach out to Jordan.Zickermann@isd624.org



Duties:

Assist with content delivery on the Many Faces social media accounts (e.g. Facebook, Twitter) ensuring uniform content and tone of voice for landing pages, and graphics.

- A. Increase the number of followers/likes on the Many Faces social media platforms by following and engaging with community members and series participants
- B. Monitor and reply to Tweets and Facebook comments
- C. Post on platforms on a weekly basis
- D. Attend monthly marketing meetings to ensure up-to date content delivery (as schedule permits)
- E. Attend at least 4 main Many Faces events while posting live updates