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JORDAN NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK!!!

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,
Welcome back to the start of a new and exciting
school year! The Jordan Native American Program
has been busy planning for the upcoming school
year, fostering new relationships in order to bring
everyone in our community access to language
services, field trips, and student support services.
Our team is excited to begin growing academic
relationships with students to help them meet their
educational goals.

Our three mentors have started to attend classrooms this week to make introductions, bringing with them a welcome gift so be on the look out! Our mentors serve specific assigned schools and have a grade level specialization. If you are not sure who your mentor is or have questions, you can reach out to Nick West and he will be happy to assist you.

FALL FAMILY FAIR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH 4:00 PM- 7:00 PM
THE VIRIDIAN: 8030 S. 1825 W.
WEST JORDAN, UT 84084

The Jordan School district will be holding the Fall Family Fair on Thursday, September 7th from 4pm-7pm. All Jordan District students and their families are invited. There will be free prizes, snacks, games, music, and employment opportunities.

2023 MOC-WALK

The American Indian Services will be holding their 2023 Moc-Walk on October 14th a 10am. The walk, "Steps for Scholarships," will begin at 10am at Wardle Fields, 14148 S. 2700 W., Bluffdale, UT. For more information reach out to AIS: www.americanindianservices.org

FIELD TRIP!

We are excited to announce our first field trip for the year! We have the wonderful opportunity to visit the National History Museum on October 3rd. This is an active learning activity for all 5th and 6th grade students who are enrolled in the Jordan Native American Program. We are currently in the process of finalizing the logistics of this activity. If you have a 5th or 6th grade student that you would like to attend the field trip, please reach out to our Elementary Specialist Lori Packer and she will get you details regarding travel.

PARENTS WANTED!

The Jordan Native Program currently needs parent volunteers to join our Parent Committee. This committee will be responsible for providing guidance in the planning of our program as well as the execution of our events throughout the school year. If you would like to be part of this committee, please email Nick West. Our first meeting will be Friday, September 8th from 11:30 to 12:30 in Room 201E at the District Office, 7387 S. Campus View Dr., West Jordan, UT. A Zoom option will be available. If you would like to be included but cannot attend the meeting, let us know and we will include you on the email list. Hope to see you there.

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NAVAIO LANGUAGE CLASSES

The Jordan Native Program in partnership with the Granite School District, is proud to announce the availability of Navajo Language 1 Classes for high school students. These classes offer language credits, as well as the opportunity to make up any missing elective credits to keep on track for graduation. The first day of class will be on Tuesday, Sept 12th from 4:00 to 5:30pm. If you or your student are interested in attending these classes, please reach out to our high school specialist, Ty Ramone. In addition to high school classes, the program has access to limited online, self guided, language classes through Duolingo. If you are interested in beginning a program and would like to see if you qualify, please email Malinda Jensen.

Upcoming Events:

September 7th: Fall Family Fair

September 12th: Navajo Language 1 classes

begins

October 3rd: 5th and 6th grade field trip
October 14: 2023 Moc-Walk

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