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### Jordan Native American Program

# NEWSLETTER

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#### **Dear Parents and Community Members,**

As we step into the month of March, we are embracing the arrival of spring and entering the their quarter of the school year. This is a significant time for our students as they continue their educational journey, and we want to take a moment to reflect on the accomplishments and challenges faced thus far. March presents us with an opportunity to recommit ourselves to working hard and achieving academic excellence while staying connected to and celebrating our rich Native American heritage. Let us carry the spirit of resilience and cultural pride forward, ensuring that the rest of the year is marked by growth, success, and a harmonious blend of education and Native American traditions.

#### **Kumon Learning Center**

We are excited to announce that as part of our Title VI program, we are offering free tutoring services through Kumon! Whether you need help with math, science, language arts, or any other subject, we are here to assist you. Kumon tutors are experienced professionals who can provide personalized support tailored to your individual learning needs. They will not only help students understand complex concepts but also guide you towards academic success. Whether you're struggling with homework, preparing for exams, Kumon is dedicated to helping you reach your full potential.

To take advantage of this fantastic opportunity, simply reach out to your Title VI Mentor and express your interest in free tutoring through Kumon. Our coordinator will then provide you with all the necessary information to get started.

## Leadership Field Trip for High School Students

In our commitment to fostering well-rounded individuals, we are participating in the American Indian Student Leadership Conference on March 19th, 2024. This field trip is for our high school students and aims to provide them with valuable experiences and skill-building opportunities that will bolster their personal growth and leadership abilities. Please reach out to Ty Ramone for further details about this exciting opportunity!

#### FREE BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

We are thrilled to announce that we will provide free books to our students this month! With our Title VI funding, we have added Native American-themed collections to the Jordan District libraries and want to share the remaining books with our students! Reading is a powerful tool that can enrich education and inspire imagination. We have a large collection of books to choose from. Contact us, and we will be happy to share our collection with you.

#### **GOT SKILLS?**

On April 4th, we will hold our annual Native American Community Night at West Jordan High School. Are you a talented dancer, musician, storyteller, or artist who can showcase and share your rich cultural talents? We would be honored to display your skills! Our event aims to honor our students and show appreciation for our Native American historical and contemporary contributions. We welcome individuals or groups who can provide performances, presentations, workshops, or interactive activities related to Native American art, music, dance, cuisine, storytelling, traditional crafts, or other aspects of indigenous culture.

If you are passionate about sharing your Native American heritage or have a unique talent that can enchant our attendees, we encourage you to reach out to us.

Together, let's create an unforgettable evening that celebrates our rich tapestry of Native American culture and builds a deeper sense of community.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Save the Date!

March 5, 2024 7th Grade Field Trip to the Utah Natural History Museum

March 19, 2024 SLCC Native American Conference for High School students

> April 4, 2024 Native American Community Night West Jordan High School

> April 13, 2024
> Weaving Communities and Making
> Connections
> Pow Wow
> Jon M. Huntsman Center

## Title VI Program: How are we doing? Share your Input:

We highly value your feedback and insights regarding our Title VI program. Your input plays a crucial role in shaping our efforts to support a culturally rich and inclusive educational environment. Please take a moment to fill out our survey, accessible through the following QR code. Every feedback entry will enter you in a free Little Caesars Pizza Raffle!



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