
JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Native American Program

NEWSLETTER

TITLE VI PLANNING COMMITTEE

We're building a strong future for our Native American students and need your voice! We're seeking dedicated volunteers to join our Title VI Planning Committee and help guide our program for the next four years. This is your opportunity to directly impact how we allocate funding and shape the goals to support our students' academic and cultural success. Your insights and ideas are vital as we work together to create a program that truly serves our community. Join us for a lunch meeting:

Date: March 26, 2024

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: District Office, 7387 S. Campus View Drive, West Jordan
or **Zoom** to participate remotely
(Lunch will be provided for all in-person attendees)

If you have been on our committee in the past, please reach out and volunteer again. We must form a new committee for the next 4-year implementation.

If you cannot attend the meeting but would still like to participate, we would love to have you! We will have the opportunity to log into our meeting via Zoom, or we can take your comments and suggestions in advance and present them to the committee. For more information or to confirm your attendance, please contact Nick West at Nick.West@jordandistrict.org.



THANK YOU



The Jordan Native Program would like to send a special thank you to Calvin Crosby, Executive Director of Brain Food Books. Calvin, leads a mission-driven initiative to uplift communities through literature. As a long-time bookseller and an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation, he brings a unique perspective to his work. He is deeply committed to fostering equity in access to books and reading, particularly in areas underserved by libraries, bookstores, or consistent access to literature. This commitment stems from a strong belief in the transformative power of books. Calvin recognizes that books can serve as vital tools for education, inspiration, hope, and escape and as instruments for cultivating empathy. Calvin has donated many books to our program and we look forward to working with him in the future.

SAVE THE DATE

SHETECH

Several of our 9th-12th grade girls who are interested in STEM had the amazing opportunity to attend an event that provided workshops and learning experiences in Programming, Engineering, Aerospace, Robotics, Product Invention & Entrepreneurship, Biomedicine, Web, Digital Marketing, e-commerce, and User Experience, Gaming, Esports, VR and Science in Tech. This was a wonderful event to help students from various schools meet and interact together in a positive academic environment. The students who participated agreed that making Boba Tea with science was one of the highlights of the event. We are always looking for opportunities like this to share with our students.



Our Family Community night is fast approaching on April 24th from 5 pm to 7 pm. This event is turning out to be the highlight of the year for our program. This year, we will be changing location to West Jordan Middle School to accommodate our growth. We will be providing a meal, honoring our seniors, and have a program set up with various entertainment throughout the evening. Additionally, vendors will return with gifts and opportunities for our community.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This month we are providing a professional development opportunity for the educators of the Jordan School District presented by the former Chairman of the Northwestern Band of Shoshone, Dr. Darren Parry. Dr. Parry will provide his insights and experiences to our faculty members so they can better understand and more effectively teach our indigenous students.

APPRECIATION

We want to congratulate last month's winner, Dianna Sullivan! Reach out to Malinda.Jensen@jordandistrict.org for your prize. If you would like to be eligible for this month's drawing, email nick.west@jordandistrict.org with your suggestions on what food you would like to see at our upcoming community night. Your suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

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