# **JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# **Native American Program**

# **NEWSLETTER**

# Join us for a Native American Scholarship Information Night!



We invite all 8th grade to 12th grade students and their parent/guardians to come learn about scholarship opportunities and requirements available to Native American students pursuing higher education! Enjoy complimentary pizza and meet with counselors and scholarship specialists to discuss your scholarship options.

**RSVP HERE** 

## **KUMON**

We are requesting funding to offer a limited number of scholarships for tutoring services provided by Kumon, an organization dedicated to improving academic outcomes for students. Kumon provides one-on-one tutoring and academic support in math and reading.

This tutoring can help your child receive personalized attention and achieve their academic goals. If you're interested in learning more, please contact a mentor directly. We have a limited amount of funding available so these will be based on academic need and family commitment, so reach out to a mentor today if your student could benefit from additional tutoring.

#### **HUTCHINGS MUSEUM FIELD TRIP**



The Jordan Native American Program recently took 19 fifth and sixth graders from across the Jordan School District on an exciting field trip to the Hutchings Museum! Students had a blast making pictographs, medicine bags, and exploring the fascinating exhibits on Native American culture and history. This educational experience was a great way for our students to learn more about their heritage and connect with their community. We enjoyed a lunch where we shared our own backgrounds and experiences while we enjoyed the beautiful weather. It was a wonderful experience and we want to thank all those who helped with chaperoning and logistics.



























### PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Parents, we need your help, and here is why.... first, some history...The Indian Education Act of 1972 authorized federal funding for educational programs that serve Native American students in public schools. The Act authorized federal funding for a variety of programs that serve Native American students, including bilingual education programs, compensatory education programs, and programs to improve the quality of education in schools with high concentrations of Native American students. The Act also established the National Advisory Committee on Indian Education to advise the Secretary of the Interior on matters related to Indian education.

The Act requires local educational agencies to develop and implement Indian education plans that address the unique needs of Native American students. These plans must be developed in consultation with Indian tribes and parents. The Act emphasizes the importance of culturally relevant education for Native American students. This means that educational programs should be designed to incorporate Native American history, culture, and languages.

To maintain compliance with this funding or if you have ideas on how we can better serve our students, we need you on our Native Planning Committee. We will be holding a meeting on **November 7th at 6:15 pm**. Complementary pizza will be provided. Please contact <a href="mailto:nick.west@jordandistrict.org">nick.west@jordandistrict.org</a> to RSVP and for further information on how you can be involved.

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