



# Native Voices



## Welcome Back!!!

To those of you that are returning Blue Jays-Welcome back! To those of you that are new to Shepherd Schools- Welcome! We hope all of you had a great summer and we look forward to having a successful year here at Shepherd!

To those of you who are not familiar with us, my name is Marta Heslip. I am the Youth Achievement Advisor for Shepherd District, including Winn Elem. and Odyssey Middle/High. New to our office is Katy Pelcher and Kim Saboo. Katy is the Youth Empowerment Aide for the Elementary School, while Kim will be assisting Shepherd Middle and High School students.

As we do our part to cut back on

spending, some of you may be finding your next monthly newsletter in your "Inbox". For those whom I do not have e-mail addresses for, if you could send me a quick e-mail, that would be helpful. I promise not to use your e-mail address for any "personal use". Your e-mail address will be strictly used for educational updates and newsletters only! Thank You in advance!!

We are excited to be starting a new year with your student(s) and working with your family!

**PowerSchool: If you do not have your ID/ password to access your student's grades, let me know!!!**

## Tribal K-12 Department

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**PAPERWORK:** In order to receive services through the Native American Office, required forms must be turned in. I have forms on most students. But for those that I do not have forms for, I have enclosed them. Some of the services that we provide include tutoring, basic supplies, participation in our Incentive Programs for Grades and Attendance, and much more. If you could return forms promptly, that would be great. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me!!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

#### August

- 1 Andee Raphael
- 5 Lily Dean
- 19 Johnathan Cogswell

#### September

- 12 Aiden Raphael
- 18 Layla Pigeon
- 23 Alize Jackson
- 24 Aubreyanna Stevens
- 28 Ben SanchezHinmon
- 30 Jonathan Bailey



### Homework Lab

Homework lab will be available after school for Shepherd Middle, High & Odyssey School students. Lab will run Monday- Thursday from 3-4 in the Native American Office. Students will need to have their own ride home.

Homework Lab is also available at the Tribal Center Monday- Thursday from 3-5 beginning September 10.

If you would like more information, feel free to contact me by email or phone.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/12 Odyssey Picture Day
- 9/13 Picture Day for Middle/High School
- 9/26 Half Day of School
- 9/28 Michigan Indian Day
- 10/1 Start of Homecoming Week
- 10/4 Elementary Picture Day
- 10/18 Shepherd-Half day  
**Parent-Teacher Conf.**
- 10/19 Shepherd-No School  
**Morning P-T Conferences**

Homecoming week is the week of October 1st!  
The Big Game will be against Bullock Creek.  
Come support your Shepherd Blue Jays!!

Shepherd Website: <http://shepherd.edzone.net>

