



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 (Escamilla) Heslip. I am the Tribal Student Support Advisor for Shepherd District, including Winn Elem., Odyssey Middle/High and Morey Flex Tech . Also in the Shepherd Native American Office, we have our Tribal Tutors Kim Saboo and Tammy Baker. Tammy is the Tribal Tutor for the Elementary School, while Kim will be assisting Shepherd High

School students on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

As we do our part to cut back on spending, some of you may be finding your 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!

Tribal K-12 Department

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If you would like to contact us, we can be reached at Shepherd Middle School

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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, Monthly Elementary meetings and much more. If you could return forms promptly, that would be great. Contact me if you have any questions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

August

- 1 Andee Raphael
- Abigail Farrell
- Naomi Farrell
- 5 Lily Dean
- 9 Aubree Dockham
- 19 Johnathan Cogswell
- 24 Alayna Disel
- 29 Elias Valtierra

September

- 1 Kasina Laughlin
- 12 Aiden Raphael
- Andreas Ramirez
- 17 Levi Wakemup
- 18 Layla Pigeon
- 23 Ethan Bennett
- 24 Aubreyanna Stevens
- 28 Ben SanchezHinmon
- 30 Jonathan Bailey



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

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 9.

Transportation is available from Shepherd to the Tribal Center. Contact me for more info.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/10 Elementary Picture Day
- 9/11 Odyssey Picture Day
- 9/13 Picture Day for Middle/High School
- 9/27 Michigan Indian Day
- 9/30 Start of Homecoming Week
- 10/17 Shepherd-Half day
- Parent-Teacher Conf.
- Flex-Tech-Virtual Day
- 10/18 Shepherd-No School
- Morning P-T Conferences
- Flex-Tech-Virtual Day

Homecoming week is the week of Sept. 30th. The Big Game will be against Gladwin on Oct. 4. Come support your Shepherd Blue Jays!!



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