



Upcoming:

- **MCA Tests**
start **THIS** week
- **Easter Vacation**
April 19-22



Blackduck Title VI/JOM

American Indian Education Family NEWSLETTER

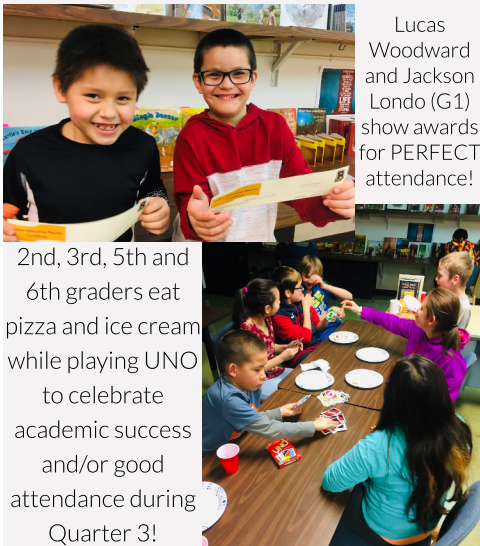
TITLE VI/JOM

Hello families of Native American students.!

You are receiving this newsletter because your child(ren) have qualified for and are receiving Title VI services and/or Johnson O'Malley (JOM) funding.

Do you have questions about what this means? Please contact Mrs. Armstrong at **218.835.5336** or **sarmstrong@blackduck.k12.mn.us**

Please read on for American Indian Education program news and important dates you should know about.



Lucas Woodward and Jackson Londo (G1) show awards for PERFECT attendance!

2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th graders eat pizza and ice cream while playing UNO to celebrate academic success and/or good attendance during Quarter 3!

PROGRAM NEWS

This month Elementary culture groups are finishing our unit on the Ojibwe Jingle Dance tradition.

In support of Canadian, Native-American owned business, **Anishinaabe Bimishimo** (look her up on YouTube), we have ordered tins and are learning to roll jingle cones. Student art from this unit will be on display in the hallway near room 36 throughout April.

We are looking for parent/family/elder volunteers to share stories, history, language, or lead regalia making. PLEASE call Mrs. Armstrong at **218.835.5336** if interested.

ES/HS UPDATES

- ▶ **Blackduck Summer Baseball** (*for all students, ages 4-12*) will begin **June 3rd**. The registration/fee deadline is **April 24**. If you are interested in playing and are designated as JOM, there is Tribal funding available to cover the fees.
- ▶ Ear buds for the Chromebooks (needed for MCA testing) can be purchased in the office for \$5.00.
- ▶ Are you thinking about the future? **Did you know you can qualify for FREE tuition and/or MANY scholarships?** PLEASE come see me, Mrs. Armstrong, in room 36
- ▶ We are still working on the American Indian Education Spring College Tour. Information coming soon.
- ▶ In an effort to increase program engagement, the monthly American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) minutes will be published on the Blackduck

KEY DATES

April 9th: MCAs Begin (*see info sent home from the school for details*)

April 19th-22nd: Easter Vacation

Tuesday, April 23rd: Family Literacy Night

April 24th: Summer Baseball/Softball Registration 4:30-6:00 p.m. – H.S. Commons

Senior Honoring Event: *This community dinner will occur in late May and will honor our graduating seniors. Information to come!*

ACADEMIC SUCCESS



On April 3rd and 4th, American Indian Education had a pizza/ice cream party in honor of:

- Students in **PK-Grade 2** who had **Good Attendance** (3 or less absences) during Quarter 3
- Students in **Grades 3-12** who had **Good Attendance** (3 or less absences) **AND Good Grades** (As, Bs & Cs) during Q3
- Students in **Grades 3-12** who made the Honor Roll OR had PERFECT attendance

The following students made the "A" Honor Roll:
Tucker Greenside, Lexie Nelson, Elliot Stillarday, and Jessica Maxwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yearbooks were purchased for all 7-12th graders designated as JOM! See Mrs. Armstrong to find out if you are JOM.

Do you need school supplies?
See Mrs. Armstrong in room 36. If she doesn't have it, she will get it for you.

All Regular School Supplies for 2019/2020 school year are being ordered and will be available to all Native American students in the fall!

American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) Board Members

Mark Kingbird, Sr. - Chairman

Bernadine Sargent - Vice Chair

Jeani Iceman - Teacher Rep

Sonja Budde - General Rep

Wendy Jourdain - General Rep

Cherish Kingbird - Student Rep

TUTORING

Do YOU need academic help?

The American Indian Education program for Blackduck Schools is **now tutoring** on:

**Wednesdays & Thursdays
Mar 27th-May 23rd**

- We employ 2 student-contracted tutors plus Mrs. Armstrong on **Wed/Thurs afternoons** from **4:30pm-6pm** in Mrs. Armstrong's **room #36**
- Snack provided
- Tutoring runs with the late bus-schedule. **Students, PLEASE sign-up for late bus on tutoring days!**

This is not a club. It is for any Title VI/JOM students K-12 who need academic support. If your child goes to Kidz Club, we can pick him/her up for tutoring, then return him/her to Kidz Club.

Please complete and send this form to school with your child, As Soon As Possible.

My child(ren) [NAME(S) & GRADE(S)] _____
will attend tutoring EVERY [CIRCLE] : WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY during the month(s) of [CIRCLE] APRIL / MAY

My child(ren) will leave the school [CIRCLE] : ON THE LATE BUS / BY PARENT/GUARDIAN PICK-UP / ON FOOT

If riding the late bus, please indicate the route name or bus # that your child(ren) normally take(s) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME [PRINT]

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

CONTACT PHONE #