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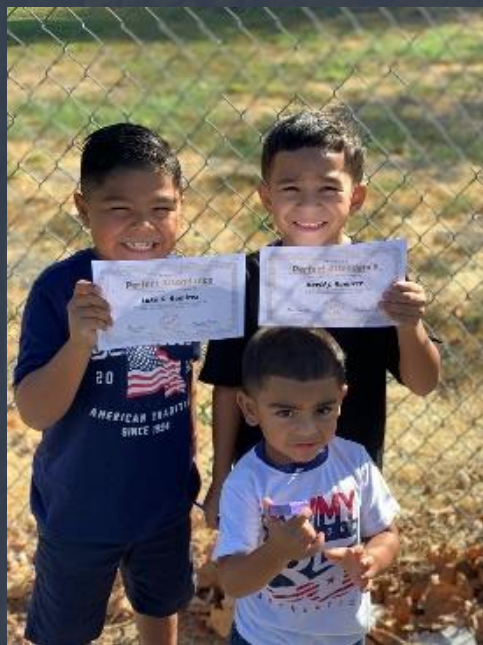
Indian Center

November

NEWSLETTER

2020

Student Spotlight



Congratulations!

Luka Ramirez

Perfect Attendance – Hoover Elementary

David Ramirez VI

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November Events

- PSAC Meeting
- Wednesday Nov. 4 5:15-6:15 p.m.
- College Pathways Zoom
- Thursday Nov. 12 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Storytelling Zoom Culture Class
- Wednesday Nov. 18 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SUSD Native American Indian Center

Edison High School

100 W. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Portable 105, Stockton, CA 95206

Phone: (209) 933-7425, Ext. 8083

Hours: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

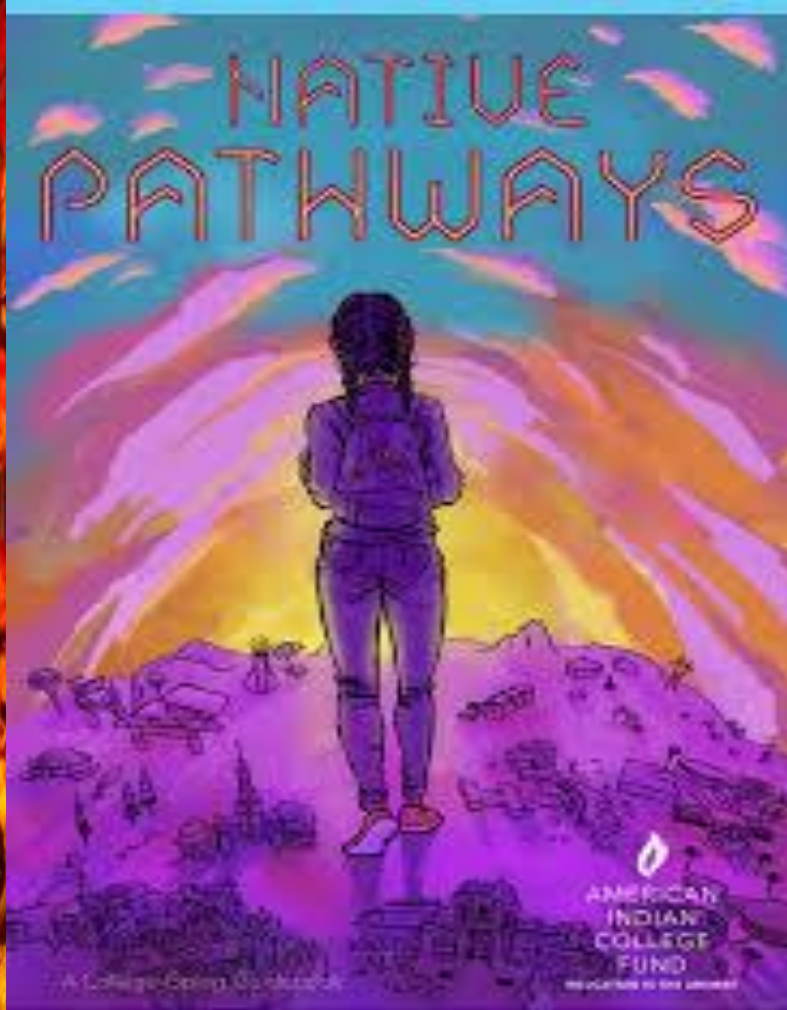
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Native Center

Zoom College Pathways

**Attention: Native Students in
Grades 7-12**

**Topic: College Planning,
Scholarships and Resources**

Date: Thursday Nov. 12

Time: 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

[Click Here to Join](#)

Meeting ID: 891 6112 4770

Passcode: a2xdw3

Zoom Culture Class, Part 3

Topic: Native Storytelling

Create Your Tribal Story Felt Book

**(Please have class materials ready
ahead of time)**

Date: Wednesday Nov. 18

Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

[Click Here to Join](#)

Meeting ID: 841 6223 9959

Passcode: VtxeN9



**Featuring a story told
by Elder Clyde Hodge**

November Parent Student Advisory Meeting

Date: Wednesday Nov. 4, 2020



Time: 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Zoom link: Join Zoom Meeting

[Click Here to Join](#)

Meeting ID: 899 2519 3602

Passcode: ZuaJ0D

The Parent Student Advisory Committee is a vital component of our program. The center in following Title VI grant guidelines ensures the committee welcomes participation from SUSD students, families, faculty and staff. It provides the opportunity to offer input regarding program services and budgets and to analyze relevant student data. If you are interested in learning more, join us for a Zoom meeting.

MAPLE SYRUP AND BERRY TURTLE CORNBREAD

or in Oneida wáht? óhses okhále' káhik a?no-wál kanstóhale

Ingredients:

- 4 cups berries (frozen or thawed)
- 1 cup maple syrup
- 5 cups of kanstohale (cornbread) flour



Directions:

- Fill a kettle about three-quarters full of water and place on high heat. Put the berries and maple syrup in a large glass bowl and heat thoroughly.
- Pour the hot berries and syrup into the kanstohale (cornbread) flour and mix thoroughly. Put a half-cup of boiling water into the mix and stir. If your dough is still powdery, add more water. If your dough gets too runny, add more flour. The texture of the dough should be like Play-Doh.
- Turn down kettle heat to a slow rolling boil.
- Place the dough into a cake mold, tap the turtle to release cake and lower into the water. Boil on a rolling boil for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- Remove the kanstohale turtles from the boiling water and serve.
- For an instructional video visit <https://youtu.be/zBDekPyJlxc>

**In Loving Memory of
Anthony Marcus Ray Savala**



Anthony Marcus Ray Savala was a Native student in our program who graduated from Cesar Chavez High School in 2018. Some might have known him as Weasel, a nickname given to him by his father. Anthony joined the Army's famed 82nd Airborne right after high school. He accomplished much in his 20 years, including serving our country in Kuwait as a Private First Class and receiving the Army Commendation Medal with his unit. He leaves behind his father; mother; sisters Belladonna, Karma and Angelica; and wife Trinity, along with many friends and other family members. Anthony was an amazing young man taken away too soon from this earth.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.



Teacher's Corner:

(Did you know? This Month is NATIVE American Heritage Month!)

Teaching Tips for Honoring Native Americans

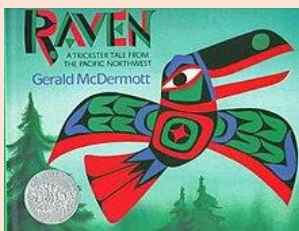
By Gina Lopez

November is Native American Indian Heritage month! It is so important to honor and recognize our Native students and their history. There are more than 600 tribes, languages and customs amongst the Native Peoples. Here are a few steps you can take to be fully prepared to teach your students about Native Americans. The first is to acknowledge that we are on indigenous land. Here in Stockton, we are on the indigenous land of the Miwok and Yokut Indians. You can conduct research on the Miwok and Yokuts to learn more about their history, how they lived, what they endured and their specific customs. Also utilize resources that represent the Native American perspective. Teach about the longstanding history of Native Americans, the boarding schools, missions and various Indian laws the government passed that have had a negative impact on Native Americans. Teach students about historical events such as the Trail of Tears, the Indian Removal Act and many others you will find through the resource below. If you are going to require students to create missions, make sure to access resources that include the Native American perspective. You can visit the Native American Indian Center's website for more information or click the links below.

Understanding Prejudice Teaching About Native Americans: [Resource for Understanding Prejudice](#)

Native American Events Resource: [Resource for Events](#)

California Missions Resource: [Resource for California Missions](#)



“Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest”

By Gerald McDermott

Raven the Trickster wants to give people the gift of light. But can he sneak into the house of the Sky Chief and find where the light is hidden? It seems impossible but if anyone can find a way to bring light to the world, wise and clever Raven can.

To this day, Raven is a central figure in the richly imagined tribal arts of the region. His tale is told with variations throughout all Native groups of the Northwest Coast, and through other important animal spirits and in a highly stylized form on totem poles. The Raven balances heroism and trickery to bring blessings to the people.

Native Pathway to College Resources:

Our next College Zoom Night is set for November and in preparation please review the resources below. The first step is for students and families to create a [College Board](#) account that will help guide you through the process of beginning your higher education journey. Please contact us if you need any assistance.

- College Board <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>-
- Apply for FAFSA <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> -
- <https://collegefund.org/research/native-american-college-students-a-group-forgotten/>**ALL Resources**
- College Horizon <http://collegehorizons.publishpath.com/>-
- Scholarships <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search?excmpid=mtg542-st-2-gbk-https://www.aigcs.org/>-
- Tribal Scholarships <https://www.aigcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/AIGC-Tribal-Eligibility-Certificate.pdf>
- SAT prep <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>
- Scholarships <https://www.fastweb.com/>



College Resources: Native Pathways is a step-by-step guide for all students in grades 9-12. Please click your grade level below to kick off your higher education journey and use the checklists along the way.

START YOUR COLLEGE JOURNEY!

1. 9th grade: [Click for checklist](#)
2. 10th grade: [Click for checklist](#)
3. 11th Grade: [Click for checklist](#)
4. 12th grade: [Click for checklist](#)

[Native-Pathways Guidebook](#)



NATIVE PATHWAYS

Fall Education Calendar

- AUG 25 (3pm MDT)** - Family Conversations for Financial Well Being (NAFOA partnership)
- SEPT 9 (6pm MDT)** - Every Person Counts BE COUNTED Kick-Off Event
- SEPT 18 (6pm MDT)** - **SOCIAL BREAK** featuring Tall Paul & Dream Warriors
- SEPT 23 (2pm MDT)** - Federal Career Opportunities with USA Jobs
- SEPT 30 (6pm MDT)** - FAFSA Advice for Parents & Students
- OCT 7 (Noon MDT)** - The BEST Internship Searches & Applications
- OCT 15 (2pm MDT)** - Exploring Self Care (Meditation, Journaling & More)
- OCT 19/22** - **Tribal College Fair - Experience the Advantage!**
- OCT 23 (6pm MDT)** - **SOCIAL BREAK** featuring Special Celebrity Guest!
- NOV 4 (5pm MST)** - Improve Your Scholarship & Internship Application
- NOV 12 (Noon MST)** - Thank, Recommend & Refer: Building Relationships
- DEC 3 (3pm MST)** - **SOCIAL BREAK** Finals Stress Relief: Bowling @Home
- DEC 8 (2pm MST)** - Navigating Virtual Career Opportunities

Register at CollegeFund.org/NativePathways

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Giveaways at **EVERY** Event

