

## District report as new school year starts soon

An important question in a recent survey among students of the Jefferson County 509-J School District asks, ‘Do you feel like an important part of your school’s community?’ Reading the answers, as considered by race-ethnicity, the Native American students of the district have the most positive responses.

Another survey question asks, ‘Do you enjoy school most of the time?’ Again, the Native students have the most positive responses—all good news from the recent 509-J Performance Indicators Dashboard student survey.

“The personal and human connection is a big reason why students feel like they belong,” said Jay Mathison, 509-J district superintendent. At the Warm Springs Academy, for instance, “Having Culture and Heritage there can make the students feel more at home.”

And clearly, feeling good about being at school is one of the keys to improving attendance. Tribal Council met with the superintendent, the 509-J board and Warm Springs Academy principal for discussion as the new school year is soon beginning.

### The performance numbers

First of all and very noticeably: The 2022-23 school district Performance Indicators Dashboard data still reflects the impact of the covid.

The pandemic abruptly interrupted the 2019-2020 school year, for which attendance numbers do

not apply.

And the data for the following three school years, through 2022-23, shows the lingering impact of the early 2020 shutdown.

An example is the overall regular attendance rate for Jefferson County School District among students in kindergarten through the second grade, very formative years that can have long-term or permanent results.

Warm Springs Academy Principal Lonnie Henderson explained that some years ago, grades k-2 were more recreation-oriented for the students. This has changed, and k-2 are now education-oriented; so a student who is absent, even during these early grades, loses important learning time.

For k-2 students of the district, before the pandemic, the ‘regular attender rate’—meaning no more than 12 absences during the year—was at 72 percent.

When in-school classes for the most part resumed in 2020-21, the regular attender rate had fallen to 57 percent; then dropped again the following school year to 43 percent; followed by improvement last year to 52 percent—still an overall k-2 student attendance loss of 20-percent from pre-covid years.

This is a serious issue—for 509-J and nationwide—because attendance is among the most important factors in whether a student will graduate and move on, Mr. Mathison said.

See Schools on 5

## Classroom construction at the Academy



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Construction crews this summer are working on the addition to the Warm Springs Academy. The work will last through the fall and early winter, as the construction completion date is in the spring. The project will add six new early-learning classrooms.

The plan at this point foresees the completion date in the spring of 2024, said Jay Mathison, district superintendent.

The project—part of the \$24 million district bond levy of 2021—is also adding an additional parking lot at the school.

The Academy construction has a budget of about \$4 million.

The Confederated Tribes and school district built the Academy cooperatively in 2013-14, after the membership voted 3-1 in favor of the school. The tribes and 509-J then shared equally the \$10.7 million construction cost.

The Academy was originally built to accommodate up to 750 students. It was apparent soon after that more space would be needed for classrooms, as some areas had to be temporarily re-purposed for some student activities. The new classrooms will help address the space needs at the school.



Construction crew at the Warm Springs Academy.

## Tribes refute state delegation of authority to the Grand Ronde

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs has treaty-protected fishing rights in the lower Columbia River and its tributaries, including the Willamette and Sandy rivers. Willamette Falls in particular is a very important treaty-reserved fishery of the tribes. The tribes also have treaty-protected rights to hunt on unclaimed lands in western Oregon, as tribal ancestors had done since time immemorial.

Earlier this month, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission voted to approve an agreement negotiated between state Fish and Wildlife and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. The agreement claims to delegate certain state of Oregon rights to the Grand Ronde tribe to co-manage fish and wildlife resources in areas protected by the Treaty of 1855 of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

The state commission voted to approve the agreement despite the strong objection of the Warm Springs tribes, along with the other treaty-tribes of the Columbia River: The Yakama, Umatilla and Nez Perce tribes.

“We are very disappointed,” said Jonathan Smith Sr., Warm

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Springs Tribal Council Chairman. The tribes are presently evaluating the commission action, and determining a response. Councilman Smith and other tribal leaders believe the state Fish and Wildlife Commission “rushed” its decision regarding its delegation of authority to Grand Ronde.

The decision has the potential to harm the tribes’ relationship with the state in serious ways that are not entirely clear.

Warm Springs Council members, tribal fish and wildlife officials, and members who regularly fish at Willamette Falls regret the state action, and the failure to engage in a timely and meaningful way with the Warm Springs and other treaty tribes of the Columbia River. The Warm Springs Council is committed to addressing the affront to tribal sovereignty in the manner that is in the best interest of the tribal members, and generations into the future.

## For dedicated staff at W.S. Clinic

### IHS Regional Office recognition for team effort during covid

Along with his co-workers, Edison Yazzie was part of the Warm Springs Indian Health Service clinic team during the worst time of the Covid-19 pandemic. It was the time of the highest stress, because no one yet knew anything about the virus except that it was very dangerous. And this was especially true for people in the health care field, who had to rely more than ever on co-workers and friends on the job.

“We all helped each other,” Mr. Yazzie says. “We all tried to help lift each other, and keep the moral up.”

Edison worked as the equipment repair and maintenance person at the clinic during covid. “I got to know everybody,” he says.

“I could see how tired they were. It was a tough time. Sometimes, maybe I tried to make people laugh, I don’t know.”

His co-workers appreciated his attitude, how he kept things in perspective, looking forward to better days. Experiences growing up, in the difficult boarding schools in Arizona, must have helped give him the strong and in time always positive view of life.



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Edison Yazzie, now working at transitional housing, with his IHS Award for Heroism, for his work at the clinic during covid.

As the covid pandemic has calmed down, the people Edison worked with referred his name to the Portland Area office of the Indian Health Service. And this month Cpt. Marcus Martinez, director of the Portland Area HIS, awarded Edison with Director’s Award Covid-19 Pandemic Heroism.

Edison, now working at the transitional housing center, was surprised when he heard about the IHS award. “I guess it meant a lot to everyone,” he says of the co-workers who nominated him.

“I want to thank the staff at the clinic for how they helped out here

during the pandemic,” Edison said.

He is one of among a number of people at the Warm Springs clinic who earned recognition awards for their work during covid.

The Case Management team at the Warm Springs clinic, for instance, earned Portland Area IHS Award for Fostering relationships; the Warm Springs office of accounts receivable team, and the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center Team 1 each earned the IHS Portland Area Director’s Award.

*More on the teams and individuals, whose dedication during the pandemic helped to save lives and keep people healthy, on page 4.*



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## 30-Year Anniversary exhibit at museum

*Territories, Stories and The Long Memory of the Land: The Museum at Warm Springs Celebrates 30 Years ~ 1993-2023* is on display at the Museum at Warm Springs. The show will be on view in the museum's Changing Exhibits Gallery through September 2.

The exhibition chronicles the museum's 30-year history through engaging text, original archival

documents, historic photographs, audio and video components, original architectural designs, models and artworks from the collection of Donald J. Stastny, representing the architects of record, Stastny & Burke Architecture; and additional artworks from the museum's vast collections.

Support for the exhibition is provided in part by a grant from the Oregon Heritage Commission.



## Zone 6 tribal fishery at the end of August

The four Columbia River tribes have set the following fishery plan and the Columbia River Compact concurred: A zone 6 gillnet fishery has been set for 6 a.m. on Monday, August 28 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 31 (three nights). Gear is set- and drift gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction. Allowable sales:

Salmon (any species), steelhead,

shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence.

Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be sold. Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville pool, and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools may be

kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Closed areas: River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnets in effect. The Spring Creek hatchery closed area is in effect.

Zone 6 platform, and hook and line fisheries continue under current regulations

## Tribes, state seek to collaborate more on water

The nine recognized tribes of Oregon, and state agencies that regulate water are working towards a mutual partnership. The effort follows the release of a nearly 300-page report that details the tribes' issues and concerns with water quality and access.

The Tribal Water Task Force report is the culmination of government-to-government meetings,

as initiated last year by then-Gov. Kate Brown.

Examples of two of the biggest issues under discussion: Safe water habitat for salmon; and clean and consistent drinking water for communities. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs in particular has contended with water shutoffs and boil notices for years.

"The tribes have expressed frus-

tration that when they have a matter of urgency that they want to talk to the state about, they're not sure which agency they need to go to," said Doug Woodcock, acting director for the Oregon Water Resources Department. Later this year, the Tribal Water Task Force will explore forming a working group between tribes and agencies to improve communication.



A paint crew has been working on a new coat of paint for the administration building.



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<b>Commendation Medal (CM)</b> CDR Mark Black CDR Heather Peterson CDR Michelle Womack LCDR Sophia Barker LCDR Jessie Casberg LCDR Beth Cloos LCDR Simone Krieger LCDR Michelle Livingston LCDR Andrew Portier	<b>Outstanding Unit Citation (OUC)</b> Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills Certification for Native Communities Training Team

### Length of Service Recognition

#### 30 Years of Service in 2023

Evelyn James  
Bernie Guthrie  
Geneva Joseph  
Rory Sumners  
Jody George  
Wanda Jimenez  
Juliane Smith

### 2022 Group Awards

#### Portland Area Director's Award for Fostering Relationships

Case Management Team at Warm Springs Service Unit

DES/Portland Area OEHE Contracting Team

Western Oregon District Team

#### Portland Area Director's Award

Colville Tribe Public Works Department

Social Determinants of Health Initiative

Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center - Team 1

Western Oregon Service Unit Clinical Team

Western Oregon Service Laboratory Services

Yakama Indian Healthy Pharmacy Vaccination Team

Yakama Service Unit Health Information Management Department

WSSU Business Office Accounts Receivable Team

## Back to School BBQ August 31

The Warm Springs Back to School Barbecue is coming up at the Academy on Thursday, August 31 from 4-6 p.m.

This is an opportunity for the community to come together and show support for education, and gear up for the new school year.

Hot Dogs and hamburgers will be served. Teachers will introduce themselves, and the Family Resource Fair will have booths around the track offering information and back to school swag.

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Back to school yard sale

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Prevention Powwow

Warm Springs Prevention will host the 2023 Sobriety and Suicide Prevention Powwow starting at 5:53 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5 on the lawn in front of the Behavioral Health building. Dinner will be start at 5:08 p.m. Mackie Begay will be the Master of Ceremonies. This is the Eleventh Annual Prevention powwow.

Education conference at HeHe Longhouse

The Northwest Youth Education Conference is coming up Friday through Sunday, September 1-3 at the HeHe Longhouse. Camp setup will be on Friday, September 1. There will be Native American Church Prayer Services the Friday and Saturday nights of the conference. The event is open to everyone. Drug and alcohol free event. Contacts are Chico Holliday, 541-460-2707. Ralph Harvey, 509-901-2281. Elaine Harvey, 509-261-2360. If you are interested in volunteering, you can also call Paulette at Victims of Crime Services, 541-553-2293. Volunteers, and side dishes also, are welcome.

Legal services

A great opportunity is coming up in Warm Springs for people who are in need of assistance with legal matters. Assistance will be available for wills and estate planning, tenant rights, employee rights, protection from domestic violence, public benefits, homeless rights and expungement of a conviction. The free legal assistance clinics will be conducted by the Native American Program Legal Aid Services of Oregon (NAPOLS), and Legal Aid Services of Oregon. NAPOLS is a non-profit law firm that offers free civil legal services in specialized areas to income eligible tribal members.

The Central Oregon Region Office for Legal Aid Services of Oregon offers free civil legal services for low-income people of Warm Springs, Jefferson County, Deschutes and Crook counties. The legal services dates will be August 30, September 27 and October 25 at the Warm Springs Community Action Team office, 1136 Paiute Avenue. All clinics will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

You may make an appointment by emailing: wills@lasoregon.org Or email: laurenguicheteau@lasoregon.org

Or call 971-703-7110 or 541-668-8352 (note: these lines cannot accept texts).

Walk-ins are welcome but may need to wait. Other times for in-person visits are available but must be arranged in advance (*see the flyer on page 7*).

Penny Carnival

A Penny Carnival is coming up August 31 at the Warm Springs Youth Center Gym.

The carnival is hosted by Warm Springs HAPPI—Health and Promotion Prevention Initiative—Prevention and After-Care.

There will be food and games, crafts and music. For booth information contact Warm Springs Prevention at 541-610-0036. The carnival will be from 6 to 8 p.m.

IHS Awards

The Warm Springs Indian Health Service staff were recognized recently with the Area Directors Awards.

The special recognition goes to the following:

- Juliane Smith for 30 years of Service (*at right*).
- Edison Yazzie, Facilities management, the Portland Area Director’s Covid-19 Pandemic Heroism Award (*as mentioned on page 1*).
- Directors Awards for Fostering Relationships and Customer Service go to Rebecca McPherson in Administration, and Medical Support; and to Michelle Spaulding, MSA/Incident Command.

Others recognized with Director’s Awards are:

- White Dove Cooper, Dental and Admintration support
- Amy Whisler, Andrew Portier, Jessie Casberg and Stephanie Funk in Pharmacy.
- Nachele Kalama, Dental assistant.
- Brandi Martinez, director of Nursing.
- Michele Miller, deputy chief executive officer.
- Rachele Nua, Administration support and Human Resources specialist.
- Corrine Smith, Family Nurse practitioner
- Group Directors Awards go to:
  - Sandra Franks, RN, Shanalee Peterson, RN, and Ashley Lambert, RN: The Group PAO Directors Award for Fostering Relationships.
  - Corrine Smith FNP-BC, and Melissa Devalon, MD, for work on Social Determinants of Health Initiative
  - Melissa Devalon, MD, Corrine Smith FNP, Sandra Franks RN, Abigail Beamer, RN; Tama Carpen, MSA;

For her years of service with W.S. IHS

Juliane Smith is recognized for her 30 years of service to the Warm Springs community at the IHS Health and Wellness Center.

Juliane started at the old clinic in 1993 as a secretary. She moved over to the current clinic location when it opened in October of 1993. Over her time with the clinic, Juliane has worked in many positions.

In October of 1993 she began working at lab and x-ray in the Medical Department.

Then in 2006, she moved to the Quality and Risk Management Office, where her administrative duties included provider-credentialing support.

In 2010 she entered her current position, as a purchasing technician and credentialing support.

At the clinic, we are honored to work alongside Juliane.

Staff and patients note that she is always helpful, cooperative, pleasant, ready to help, and always



Juliane Smith, honored for 30 years of service.

with a smile.

Juliane has been a part of the Staff Appreciation Committee at the clinic for many years and her efforts have kept us all smiling.

*Happy Workiversary, Juliane Smith!*

*And thank you for all you have done and all you continue to do. We look forward to many more years working alongside you!*

**The Warm Springs Clinic staff.**

Marlene Sohapp, MSA; Tiffany Hunt, and Rebecca McPherson, Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center Team 1.

- Veronica Baez, Victoria Katchia and Natasha DeBiao, the Warm Springs Business Office Accounts Receivable Team.
- Commission Corps Commendations went to (CM) CDR Mark Black, and Pharmacists Jessie Casberg and Andrew Portier PharmD.

And the Portland Area Director’s Leadership Award has given to LulaAnn Smith, Dental assistant.

A stop at Celilo

The All Our Relations Snake River Campaign is coming up in September and October, including a stop at Celilo Park. The cam-

paign invites you to help support treaty rights in the Columbia River basin, and the health of the Salish bio-region by bearing witness to the urgency of breaching the Lower Snake River dams.

The two-week, indigenous-led campaign has been organized to offer you the opportunity at this critical time to stand up and make your voice heard for the salmon and the First Nations Salmon People, the Salish Sea and resident killer whales, and all our relations into the Seventh Generation. The stop by Celilo will be on Tuesday, September 26.

Apology

I am sorry for throwing a bottle at an investigator. I don’t recall the person or the incident on July 1. **Wendell Eric Greene.**

Sports physicals

Warm Springs IHS is doing school sports physicals this Friday, August 25.

For fall sports athletes, you should call to schedule an appointment at 541-553-2610. A parent or guardian is required to attend the appointment with your student.

At VOCS

Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services provides support and services to women, men, elders and children who are in abusive situations. Everyone deserves to feel safe. If you or someone you know could use assistance, please call 541-553-2293 during the work day or call Warm Springs police dispatch at 541-553-1171 in the evening or on the weekend, and ask for a Victims of Crime Services Advocate.

Ichishkiin project among Environment Initiative grants

Ichishkūn is a dialect spoken on among tribal members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Yakama Nation, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation.

Currently, two professors are working on a project to develop a beginner-friendly and publicly accessible Ichishkūn curricular modules, responsive to community priorities, helping to strengthen Indigenous language learning. The professors are Michelle Jacob, professor of Education Studies with the University of Oregon; and Regan Anderson, is language instructor in the Linguistics and Northwest Indian Language Institute (NILI).

The University of Oregon recently awarded them seed funding to develop the Ichishkiin project. This is one of five new teaching projects to receive university Environment Initiative funding, made available to support faculty members proposing innovative courses, and dynamic classroom ex-

periences.

The Seed Funding Program, providing \$25,000 per project, was established last year to support both research and curricular projects. The focus is on the intellectual energy and work of faculty, students and community partners, working toward a just and livable future through cross-disciplinary research, teaching and experiential learning.

Along with the Ichishkiin project, the following four other projects also received an award:

Ashley Cordes, assistant professor of Indigenous Studies, English and Environmental Studies; and Jason Younker, associate professor of anthropology, are members of the Coquille Indian Tribe. They will design two courses—Indigeneity, Place, and Cyberspace; and Indigenous Methods for Environmental Storytelling: The courses are to “explore how the internet expands the parameters of what place means and how storytelling is an essential component in

not only imagining, but constructing, livable worlds.”

Carolyn Fish, assistant professor of Geography, and Alex Segrè Cohen, assistant professor of Science and Risk Communication, will develop a course called Science Communication and Mapping for Climate Justice. Maps are key to climate change communication, and the course will “advance students’ understanding of the cognitive, social and critical implications of map design for climate justice.”

Mary Politics, assistant professor of Architecture; Paul Dalton, associate professor of Bioengineering; and Ignacio Lopez Buson, assistant professor of Landscape Architecture, will work together to offer an inter-disciplinary course investigating how digital fabrication can be optimized for living systems to produce resilient design. The intersection of digital fabrication and plants is a rapidly growing area of research, providing new ways to address car-

bon emissions, sustainability, health and wellness in the indoor environment.

David Sutherland, associate professor of Earth Sciences and Environmental Studies; and Maya Watts, an administrator and instructor at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology in Charleston, will develop a quarter-long program called People and the Coast: An Introduction to Coastal and Marine Environmental Studies. Worldwide, a billion people live at coastal elevations, putting them at the front lines of coastal environmental issues, including sea level rise, tsunamis, landslides, subsidence, pollution, overfishing, acidification, hypoxia, habitat degradation and more. The new course reimagines the U of O’s marine lab on the coast and develops a plan for the People and the Coast quarter, which will bridge the gap between the Eugene and Charleston campuses and attract undergraduates from across the UO’s colleges and schools.

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# Schools: reviewing the numbers

(from page 1)

The regular attender rate—meaning fewer than 12 absences during the year—in the 509-J district for k-2 students of Native American race-ethnicity last school year was at 44 percent, an improvement of 13 percent from the previous year; yet still below the pre-covid average, and also below the overall student average.

An important goal of the tribes, in working with the district, is to reach a student attendance rate at least at, or above the pre-covid number, and even with or above the overall average, said Tribal Councilman Jay Suppah.

Councilman Jim Manion asked whether the district has data as to why there exists the difference among the race-ethnicities regarding regular attendance: This information would better help the tribes in working on the issue, Councilman Manion said.

Tribal Councilman Wilson Wewa mentioned that some parents may use ‘tribal culture’ as a reason for student absences, when this is actually in some cases not acceptable. “And we do need a clear picture as to why our students are missing school,” he said.

The question is being looked at with help from the important position of the school district tribal liaison, for instance, superintendent Mathison said.

“We have a crisis,” Councilman Wewa said, “because we have a need for people in the workforce.”

Some years ago, he said, “Education was the top priority. We had to be in school. Law enforcement was a part of that. It was mandated, and I believe this should happen today.”

Continuing with the 509-J Performance Indicators Dashboard data: The overall regular attender rate for sixth-grade students in the district last school year was at 66 percent, following the two post-covid in-class school year averages in the low 50-percent range.

By the race-ethnicity break-

down, the American Indian regular attender rate last year for sixth-graders was 61 percent, steadily improving since the no-data year of 2019-20. The sixth-grade Hispanic-Latino attendance rate last year rate at 65, and the White rate at 72 percent.

According to the latest numbers, the four-year graduation rate for the American Indian students in the 509-J district was at 78 percent, six points higher than the statewide average. The overall Madras High School graduation rate last year was 95 percent; while Bridges was at 76 percent.

An important category in determining how a high school student is doing in terms of likelihood of graduating is the ‘ninth grade on track rate,’ meaning how the student is doing at that point in terms of credits so far during high school.

The rate for the district students overall for the last two school years has been at 82 percent, about even with the statewide average. Looked at by the race-ethnicity standard, the Native American on-track rate last school year was 73 percent, continuing the positive trend from the two previous years. The Hispanic-Latino rate last year was 85 percent; and the White rate was 88 percent.

There are about 2,800 students attending schools in the 509-J district. As viewed by the race-ethnicity standard, the Native American students are at 39 percent of the total; the White students make up 33 percent, and the Hispanic-Latino students, 29 percent.

The Performance Indicators data also looks at the certified staff-teaching faculty by race-ethnicity. The Native American number is at 6.9 percent, an improvement from 2021-22 of 3.8 percent, another positive sign, superintendent Mathison said.

However, clearly, there is great room for growth in the number of Native certified staff and teachers. Having more teachers from the local community, teaching at the

Warm Springs Academy for instance, “makes a real difference,” Mr. Mathison said.

The Confederated Tribes and the school district at the present do not have a memorandum of understanding regarding the approach to k-12 education. And this may not be necessary, as the parties continue to work in partnership toward the same goals, said Tribal Councilman Raymond ‘Captain’ Moody.

### Concluding school notes

Over 100 students just completed the summer school session at the Warm Springs Academy, as classes finished up last week. And as during the regular school year, Mr. Mathison said, the district partnered with Culture and Heritage for the three-week Academy summer school.

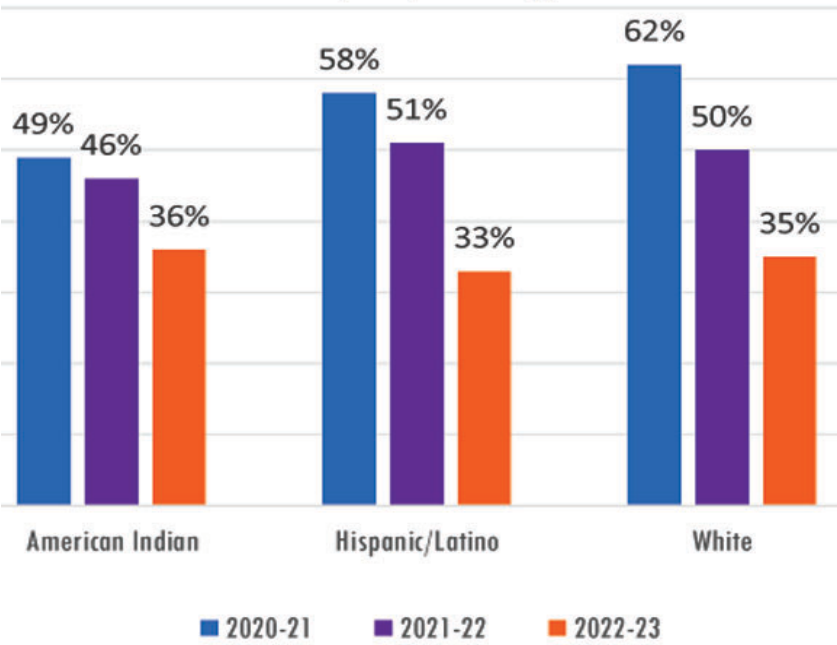
Elsewhere: Student practice for fall sports started earlier this month.

The fall sports are football, cross country, volleyball, and boys and girls’ soccer. The first Madras High School White Buffalos football game, a home non-league contest against Sweet Home—is coming up on Thursday evening, August 31.

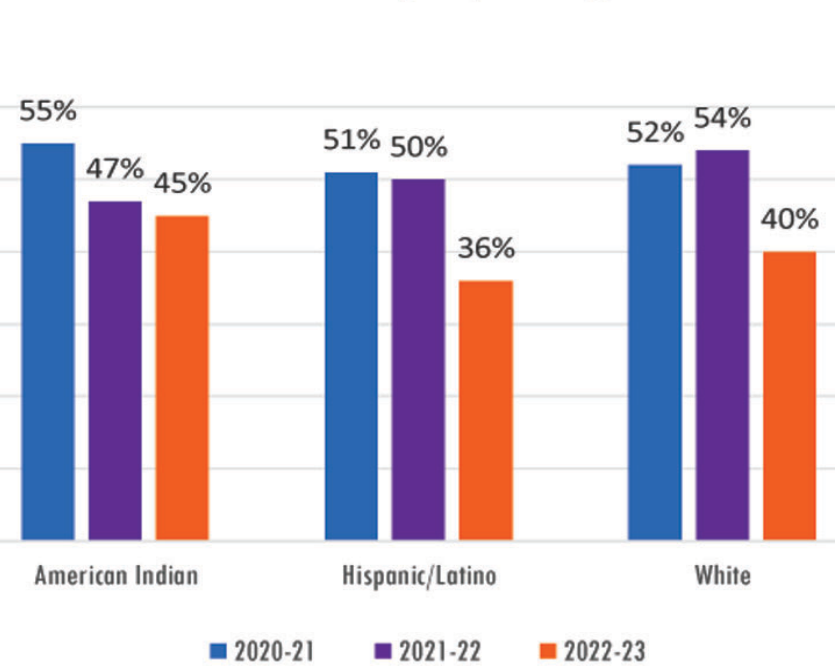
Earlier that day will be the Warm Springs Back to School Barbecue at the Academy.

The 2022-23 Madras High School End of the School Year Powwow was a great event for the district, Mr. Mathison said, and the plan is to continue this new and welcome tradition.

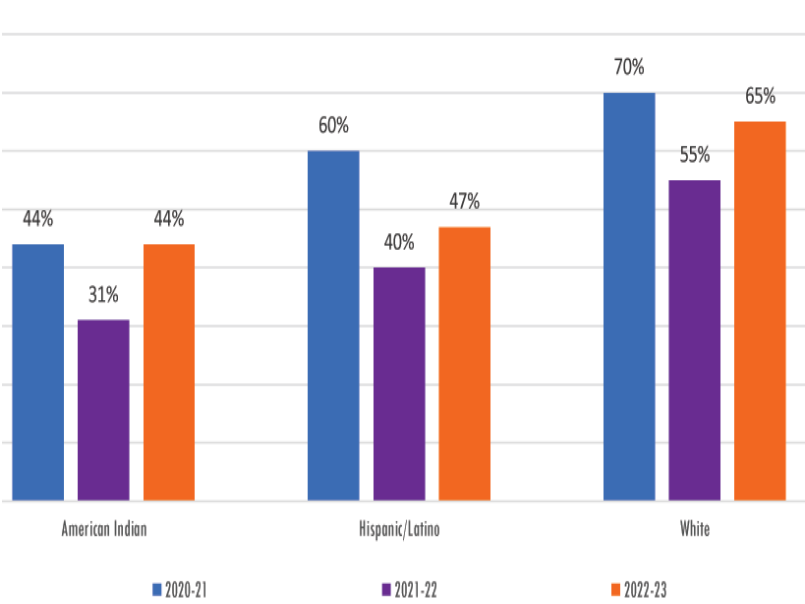
% of JCSD students that say they feel like an important part of their school’s community (Race/Ethnicity)



% of JCSD students that say they enjoy school most of the time (Race/Ethnicity)



JCSD K-2 Regular Attender Rate (Race/Ethnicity)



### Notes...

An **Overdose Rescue Course** is offered every Wednesday Morning from 9 until 10:30 a.m. at the Warm Springs Prevention training room in the old elementary school. The course is an opportunity to learn how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose.

You get step-by-step instruction on how to use the Narcan nasal spray when a person experiences an overdose. You also will learn about resources and treatment for opioid addiction in Warm Springs. If you are interested, contact Jacylene Brisbois: [jaycelene.frank@wstribe.org](mailto:jaycelene.frank@wstribe.org)

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In the Tribal Court  
of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

**Note:** All proceedings are held at the Tribal Courthouse.

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MYNTORA AGUILAR, Respondent; Case No. JV54A,55A-12; JV27-17. TO: MYNTORA AGUILAR, WILLIAM NAPYER JR, CASSY AND ANDREW PINARD:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **6<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs LOREEN STORMBRINGER, Respondent; Case No. JV90-17. TO: LOREEN STORMBRINGER, GINA & MICHAEL GISH:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **12<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs LEAH RAPPE, Respondent; Case No. JV124-16. TO: LEAH RAPPE, JUSSTA MAYNER:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a AGE OUT / CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **12<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARILU AVELLANDEDA, Respondent; Case No. JV64-06. TO: MARILU AVELLANDEDA, MAUREEN WINISHUT, WENDI HILLER:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a AGE OUT has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **18<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 @ 10:30 AM**

**DONAVON WOLFE, Petitioner, vs CASSANDRA WOLFE, Respondent; Case No. DO50-22. TO: CASSANDRA WOLFE, DONAVON WOLFE, SANDRA CLEMENTS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **20<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 @ 2:30 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JESSICA TUFTI, Respondent; Case No. JV38-18. TO: JESSICA TUFTI:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **23<sup>rd</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 @ 2:30 PM**

**NICO COURTNEY, Petitioner, vs TAMMRA COURTNEY, Respondent; Case No. DO33-23. TO: NICO COURTNEY, TAMMRA COURTNEY:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **11<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 @ 2:00 PM**

**M I C H A E L SPEAKTHUNDER, Petitioner, vs STEPHANIE STARR, Respondent; Case No. DO61-23. TO: MICHAEL SPEAKTHUNDER, STEPHANIE STARR:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a FILIATION HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **28<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2023 @ 3:30 PM**

**DELBERTA WILLIAMS, Petitioner, vs LEONARD CHARLEY SR., Respondent; Case No. DO68-23. TO: DELBERTA WILLIAMS, LEONARD CHARLEY:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a FILIATION HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **19<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 @ 3:00 PM**

**VICTOR BECERRA JR., Petitioner, vs RHEIANNA WOLFE, Respondent; Case No. DO70-23. TO: VICTOR BECERRA JR., RHEIANNA WOLFE:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **11<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 @ 3:00 PM**

**MINNIE YAHTIN, Petitioner, vs JULIA YAHTIN-CLOUD, Respondent; Case No. DO104-21. TO: MINNIE YAHTIN, JULIA YAHTIN-CLOUD:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CONSERVATOR/ GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **28<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs EVELYN WAHCHUMWAH, Respondent; Case No. JV35-22. TO: EVELYN WAHCHUMWAH, JV PROSECUTION, CPS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **7<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

**SHIRLEEN KILLSFIRST, Petitioner, vs CHALLIS YAHTIN-CLOUD, Respondent; Case No. DO87-22. TO: SHIRLEEN KILLSFIRST, CHALLIS YAHTIN-CLOUD, JARROD YAHTIN-CLOUD, IDELIA CLOUD:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR/ GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **7<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARY CLOUD, Respondent; Case No. JV83-16; JV70-13. TO: MARY CLOUD, JOHN MARCUM, CANDICE MONTGOMERY:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **30<sup>TH</sup> day of AUGUST, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

**INA CHIEF, Petitioner, vs DELLA RAE SUPPAH, Respondent; Case No. RO22-23. TO: INA CHIEF, DELLA RAE SUPPAH:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RESTRAINING ORDER HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **6<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 @ 11:00 AM**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, petitioner, vs. Candra V. Lawnrence, respondent. Case no. CR22-22. To Candra Lawrence:** You are hereby notified that an arraignment has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **8 a.m. on October 3, 2023.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, petitioner, vs. Hector Saiza, respondent. Case no. CR140-22. To Hector Saiza:** You are hereby notified that an arraignment has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **8 a.m. on October 3, 2023.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, petitioner, vs. Robert E. Lucci, respondent. Case no. CR146-22. To Robert Lucci:** You are hereby notified that an arraignment has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **8 a.m. on October 3, 2023.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, petitioner, vs. Jimmy Culps, respondent. Case no. CR147-22. To Jimmy Culps:** You are hereby notified that an arraignment has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **8 a.m. on October 3, 2023.**

PROBATE

**In the matter of the estate of Annette S. Polk, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2023-PR30.** Notice is hereby given that Annette S. Polk, who at the time of her death last known residence was 4192 Ben Lane, Warm Springs, OR 97761, died on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

**In the matter of the estate of William C. Stacona, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2023-PR23.** Notice is hereby given that William C. Stacona, who at the time of his death last known residence was 26823 Hwy 8, Warm Springs, OR 97761, died on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

PROBATE

**Note: regarding all meeting hearings:** Hearings will be held by telephone in a virtual courtroom. For the Zoom meeting hearings: Zoom meeting ID: 317 248 3373. Or phone dial in number is 253-215-8782 and PIN 317 248 3373# (Regarding the PIN, be sure to include the pound sign.)

**Note also:** After joining, there may be a brief waiting period while the courtroom administrator verifies the identity of all parties and approves access.

**In the matter of the estate of Eileen S. Charley, non-member, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR46.** Notice is hereby given that Eileen S. Charley, who at the time of her death last known residence was 1816 Kalish Rd., Warm Springs, OR 97761, died on August 21, 2020, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administra-

tor.

**In the matter of the estate of Carmen D. Smith, non-member, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR33.** Notice is hereby given that Carmen D. Smith, who at the time of his death last known residence was 6375 Eagle View Dr., Warm Springs, OR 97761, died on May 28, 2021, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

**In the matter of the estate of Eileen S. Charley, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate 2020-PR46. To Reanna Charley:** You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is scheduled for **3:30 p.m. on November 8, 2023** (see Zoom or dial-in meeting access information above).

**To Lucille Ike, Sally Armour, Norma Switzler, Geraldine Switzler, William Switzler III, Randy Switzler-** In the matter of the estate of Laura M. Switzler, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2023-PR12. Felter, Lawrence Shike Jr., Maria Farias, Alice Farias, Christopher Cowapoo: You are hereby notified that a Probate hearing is rescheduled for **9:30 a.m. on October 2, 2023** (see Zoom or dial-in meeting access information above).

**In the matter of the estate of Peter J. Brunoe, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2023-PR09. To Alexis Brunoe, Kristine Brunoe, Alyssa Brunoe, Janaya Brunoe, Ethan Brunoe:** You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is scheduled for **9 a.m. on October 2, 2023** (see Zoom or dial-in meeting access information above).

**In the matter of the estate of Vanessa R. George, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2023-PR22.** To Andrew Wainansit and Candace Hoptowit: You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is schedule for **9 a.m. on October 30** (see Zoom or dial-in meeting access information above).

**In the matter of the estate of Charles Nathan, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR63. To Steven Courtney, Lori Courtney-Rose, Donald Courtney, Randall Nathan, Heather Hathan, Jeremiah Johnson and Shana Paulson:** You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is rescheduled for **2:30**

**p.m. on October 4, 2023** (see Zoom or dial-in meeting access information above).

**In the matter of the estate of Travis R. Wells, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR25. To Jaron Wells and Tanner Wells:** You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is rescheduled for **3 p.m. on November 8, 2023** (see Zoom or dial-in access instructions above).

**In the matter of the estate of Lee Johnson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2023-PR25. To Consuelo Johnson, Wendi Johnson, Jenna Johnson, Cari'Ane Johnson and Terrance Smith:** You are hereby notified that probate hearing has been rescheduled for **10:30 a.m. on November 6, 2023** (see Zoom or dial-in instructions above).

**In the matter of the estate of Faye Kaudle Kaule, non-member, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR4. To Vanessa Orange, Tasheena Arthur, Winner Joe Kaudle Kaule, Chandla Tias and Fawntana Arthur:** You are hereby notified that probate hearing is rescheduled for **2 p.m. on November 8, 2023** (see Zoom or dial-in instructions above).

**In the matter of the estate of Kenneth L. Smith, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR23. To Michelle K. Hensel:** You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is rescheduled for **3 p.m. on October 4, 2023** (see Zoom or dial-in instructions above).

**In the matter of the estate of Corwin M. Bobb, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR22. To Myrna Frank:** You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is rescheduled for **10:30 a.m. on October 2, 2023** (see Zoom or dial-in instructions above).

**In the matter of the estate of Alex C. Tufti, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR02. To Gerald Tufti, Brian Renfro, Paulette Henry, Vernon Sampson, Rebecca Sampson, Kayla Godowa-Tufti:** You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is rescheduled for **2 p.m. on October 4, 2023** (see Zoom or dial-in instructions above).

### From the Probate Department: Checks are ready to pick up

To the following heirs: Your checks need to be picked up at the Probate Department before they expire:

Haley Wahnetah.

Melinda Heath.

Cadaleana Bates-Perez.

Marisol Courney.

Mitchell Lira.

Joseph Buck.

Samantha Stroschein.

Windy Harvey.

Gene Harvey Jr.

Jessie Adams.

Leora Strong.

Carl Van Antwerp.

Vivian Yazzie.

George Yazzie.

Roland Kalama III.

Ryanna Thomas.

Levi Blackwolf.

Kaydence Estimo-Polk.

Maiya Jack.

Shellie Jack.

Cosmo Jack.

Darian Jack.

Vivian Yzzie.

Jay Scott.

Joy Ramirez.

Jolene Soto.

Lace Frank.

Jereme Tallbull.

Call Probate at 541-553-3246 as soon as possible, or stop by at 1233 Veterans Way, Warm Springs.

## Back to school!

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08/25/2023

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# Film workshop intensive focuses on community youth

The Warm Springs Community Action Team is hosting a filmmaking intensive workshop with actress Cara Jade Myers.

The five-day workshop intensive is for Warm Springs youth ages 14-18. The workshop will be Friday through Tuesday, August 25-29.

Ms. Myers, who also visited Warm Springs earlier this year, hopes the workshop will have a positive impact on the young people of the tribal community.

“I want to let them know that our stories matter,” Cara says.

“I want them to understand that, and to actually internalize that.”

The important thing, she says, is for young people to be excited to tell their stories, “Because we need to see our future on the screen.”

Regarding the upcoming workshop, she adds, “I wish I’d had someone when I was in high school or middle school to teach me this

stuff because I would be so much further along. I hope they get inspired, and to know they can do it.

“They can be the generation to bust through the door and be everywhere,” Cara said.

For the upcoming workshop, with Ms. Myers will be tribal member filmmakers LaRonn Katchia and Brutis Baez.

Presenting the workshop August 25-29, the team encourages early

sign-ups, as space is limited.

During the workshop, youth will learn the basic fundamentals of acting and filmmaking.

A short film will be created as part of the learning process.

## Bufs BBQs...

The Madras High School Bufs Are Back Barbecues are this week.

This Wednesday, August 23 is the barbecue for the ninth-graders; and this Thursday, August 24 is the barbecue for all of the stu-

dents. Both days the barbecues will be from 5 to 7 p.m.

These are opportunities for students to learn about clubs and activities, and to get schedules, lockers, parking passes and Chromebooks before school starts in September.



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LARONN KATCHIA  
FILMMAKER/CINEMATOGRAPHER



BRUTIS BAEZ  
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25TH-29TH AUGUST, 2023

Learn how to film and act for the big screen with actress Cara Jade Myers from Martin Scorsese's upcoming film "Killers of the Flower Moon"

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## Notification to serve as juror - September-October


To the following individuals: You are hereby notified to appear before the Tribal Court to serve as a Juror on each date listed below during the months of September-October 2023. Orientation will be at 4 p.m. on August 31. Trial time is at 9 a.m. on the following dates: September 14, and 28; and October 12 and 26. If you fail to appear on the dates and times listed above, you may be charged with Contempt of Court. To the following:

Rowe, Stephanie Marie  
Salway, Patricia Saralee  
Sandoval, Colleen Sylvia  
Scott, Nathaniel Jared  
Tewee, Richard John  
Thomas, Leanne Marie  
Tuckta, Jermaine Ryan  
Tufti, Jennifer Krystal

Vanpelt, Anthony Jay  
Velasquez, Shelby Xavier  
Wabaunsee, Lawrence  
Wallulatum, Minnie Lois  
Wewa, Ramona Jean  
Whipple, Rosebud  
Wolfe, Kaylyn Lee  
Yahtin, Shawnetta Marie



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Legal Aid Services of Oregon  
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- Protection from domestic violence
- Public benefits
- Homeless rights
- Expungement of a conviction

**Clinic Dates:**  
**August 30 September 27 October 25**  
**All clinics are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.\***  
**Warm Springs Community Action Team**  
**1136 Paiute Avenue**

You may make an appointment by emailing [wills@lasoregon.org](mailto:wills@lasoregon.org) or [laurenguicheteau@lasoregon.org](mailto:laurenguicheteau@lasoregon.org)  
And by calling [971-703-7110](tel:971-703-7110)\*\* or 541-668-8352\*\*

*Walk-ins are welcome but may need to wait.*  
*\*Other times for in-person visits are available but must be arranged in advance.*  
*\*\*These lines cannot accept texts.*

Adams, Teneasha Charnea  
Aguilar, June Rosena  
Allen-Johnson, Jenna Jodae  
Anderson, Joseph Carl  
Andy, Nicole Marie  
Arthur, Gonzalo Spencer  
Ball, Rose Anamaipum  
Begay, Destry Rae  
Bill, Johnson Leslie  
Bryant, Clarence Ray  
Caldera, Brandon Joseph  
Calica, Brittany Ann  
Davis, Driscoll Dale  
Edwards, Ralph Noah  
Estimo, Addie Marie  
Fasthorse, Stacy Rae  
Florendo, Koedy Ryan James  
Gadberry, Lucy Larose  
Haskins, Julia Dahlana  
Holliday, Isaiah Cain  
Isadore, Perry Earl  
Jim, Ione Kendalynn Lee  
Johnson, Jebadiah Richard  
Wayne  
Knight, Lynn Matilda  
Lovincey Jr., Peter Lamont  
Miller, Adelle Diane  
Minthorn, Dechelle Delea  
Moody, Kapri Clara  
Moore, Brianna Dawn  
Payne, Ariel Vernita  
Polk, Melinda Faye  
Reese Jr., Frank

What can you do to help prevent suicide?

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Don't underestimate the problems they face

2  
  
Be a good listener

3  
  
Support someone who is struggling

4  
  
Don't leave it alone

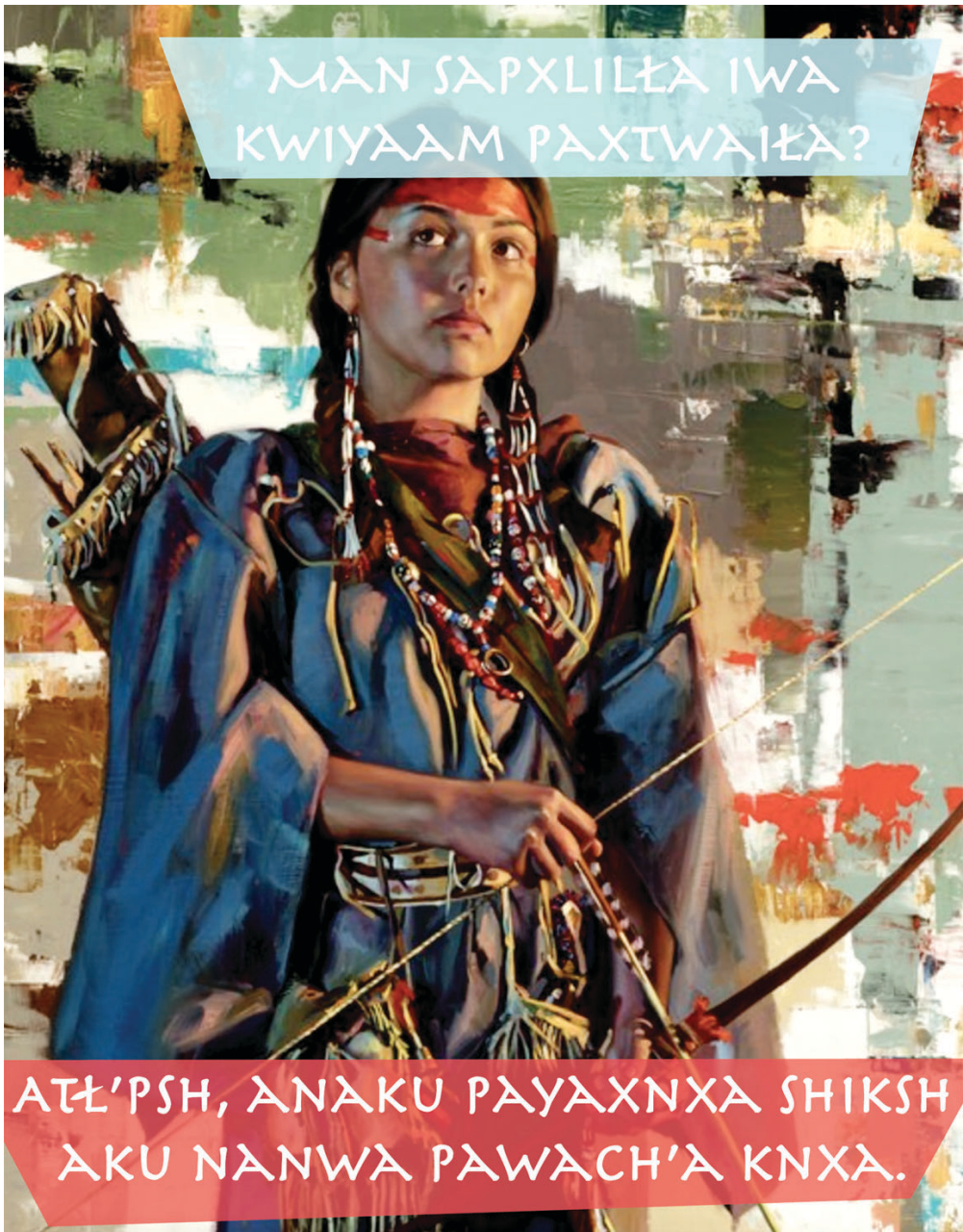
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Seek Professional help

A message from Warm Springs Suicide Prevention



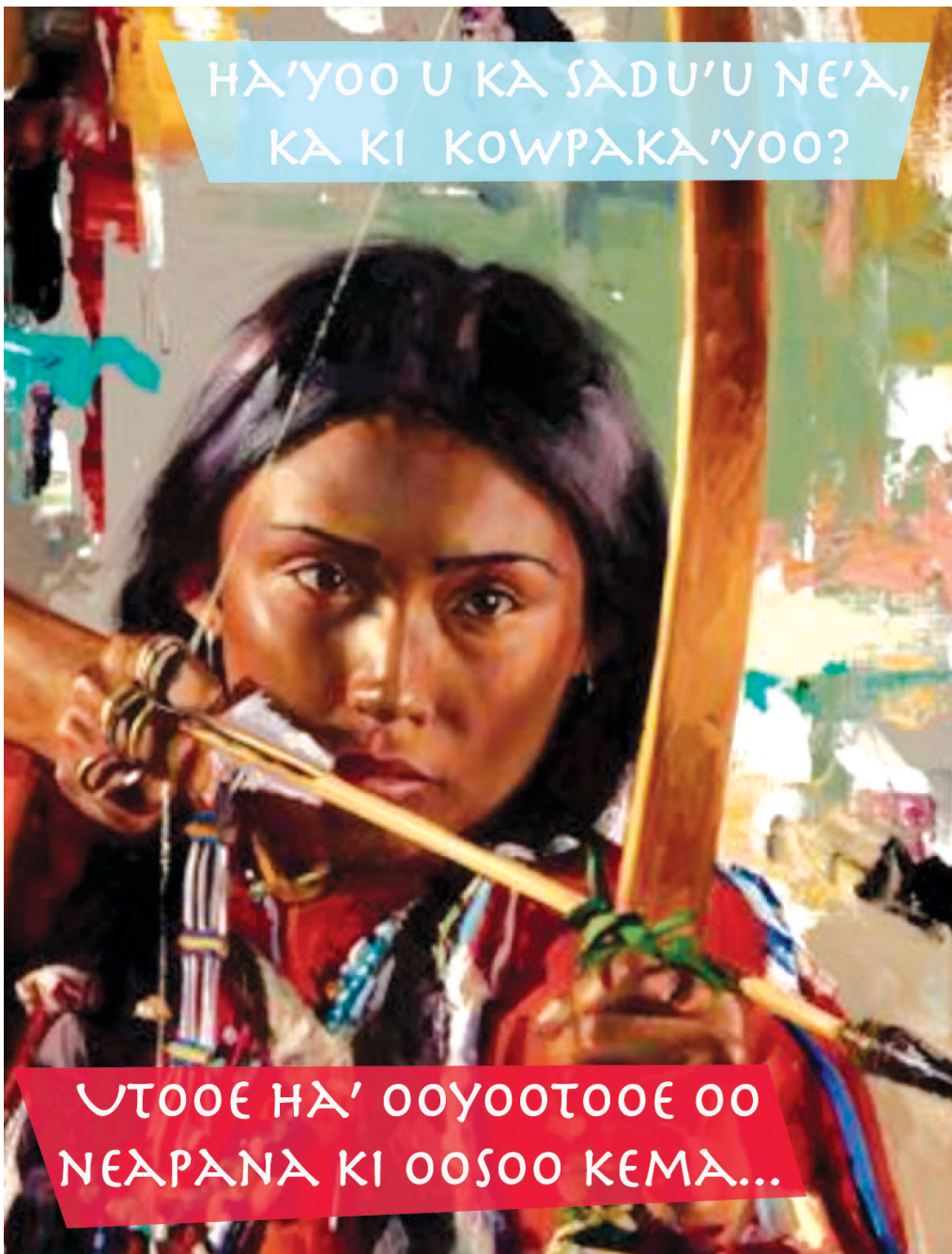
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~ Ichiskiin classroom lesson at lower right ~

Nume ~ Paiute



~ Numu classroom lesson is on page 9 ~



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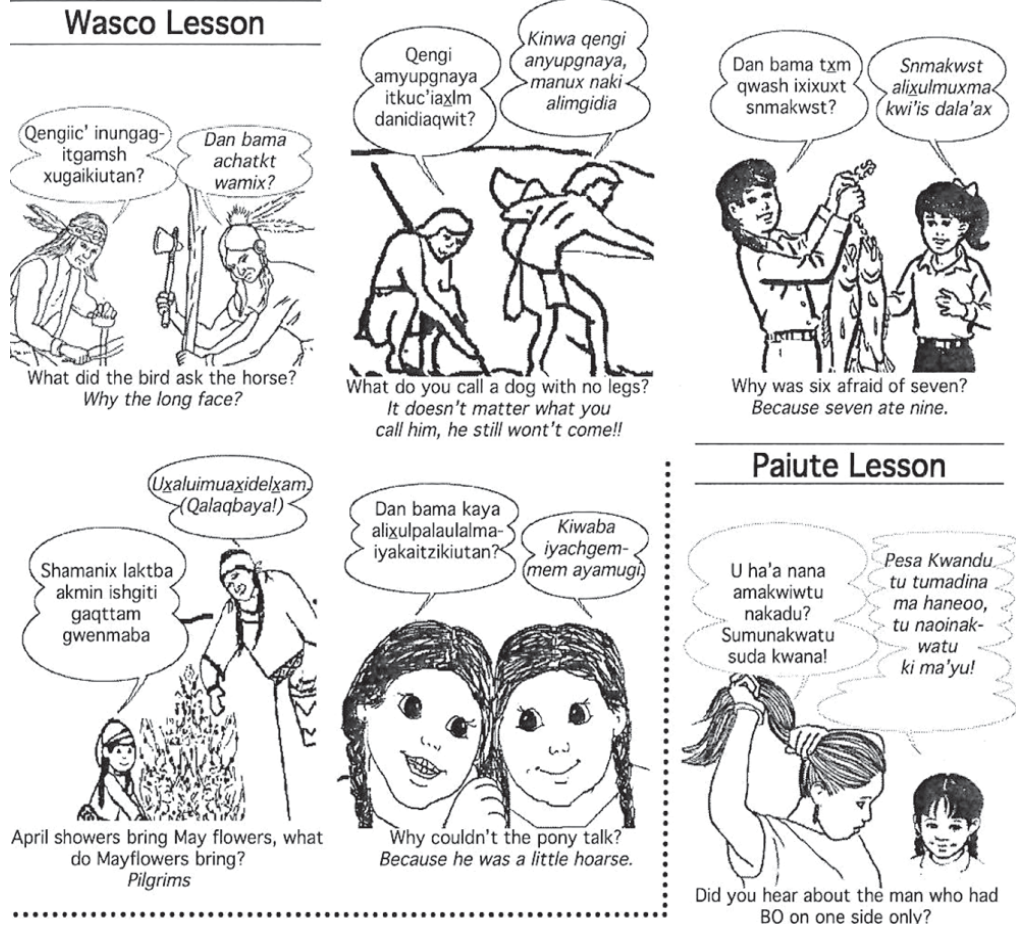
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~ Student lessons for the classroom ~

Kiksht ~ Wasq'u

Wasco Lesson



~ Student lessons for the classroom ~

Ichishkiin ~ Warm Springs

Humor

Sahaptin Lesson





~ Student lessons for the classroom ~

(from page 8)

Numu ~ Paiute for the Classroom ~

Shamanix laktba  
akmin ishgiti  
gaqttam  
gwenmaba

*Uxaluimuaxidelxam.  
(Qalaqbaya!)*

If April showers bring May flowers, what  
do Mayflowers bring?  
*Pilgrims*

Dan bama kaya  
alixulpaulalma-  
iyakaitzikiutan?

*Kiwaba  
iyachgem-  
mem ayamugi.*

Why couldn't the pony talk?  
*Because he was a little hoarse.*

Hemma oosoo  
pesa tusoo-  
hanedu  
kooba poone'  
yakwe?

*Tu  
Moobe!*

What is it even the most careful person  
overlooks?  
*His nose!*

O ha'oo  
mu sadu'u  
ki pesa nuku?

*O tea  
wa'hoo  
oitse  
kuku-  
kagna!*

Why don't dogs make good dancers?  
*Because they have two left feet!*

Paiute Lesson

U ha'a nana  
amakwiwtu  
nakadu?  
Sumunakwatu  
suda kwana!

*Pesa Kwandu  
tu tumadina  
ma haneoo,  
tu naoinak-  
watu  
ki ma'yu!*

Did you hear about the man who had  
BO on one side only?  
*He bought right guard, but couldn't  
find left guard!*

Ha'yoo u ka  
sadu'u ne'a,  
ka ki kow-  
paka'yoo?

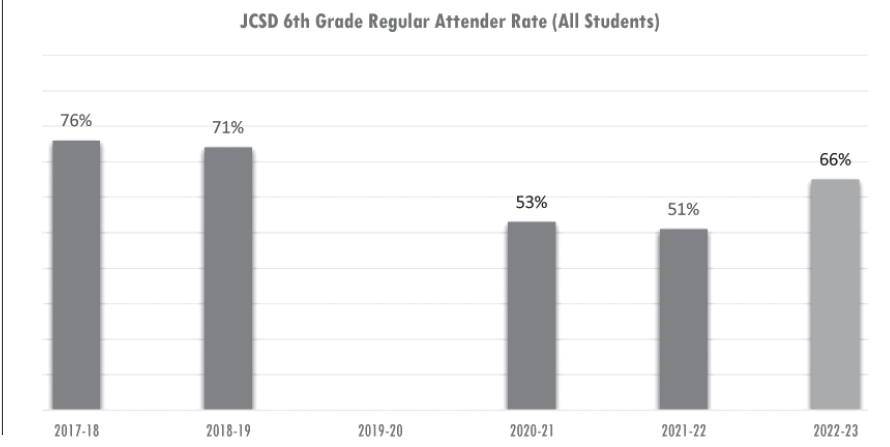
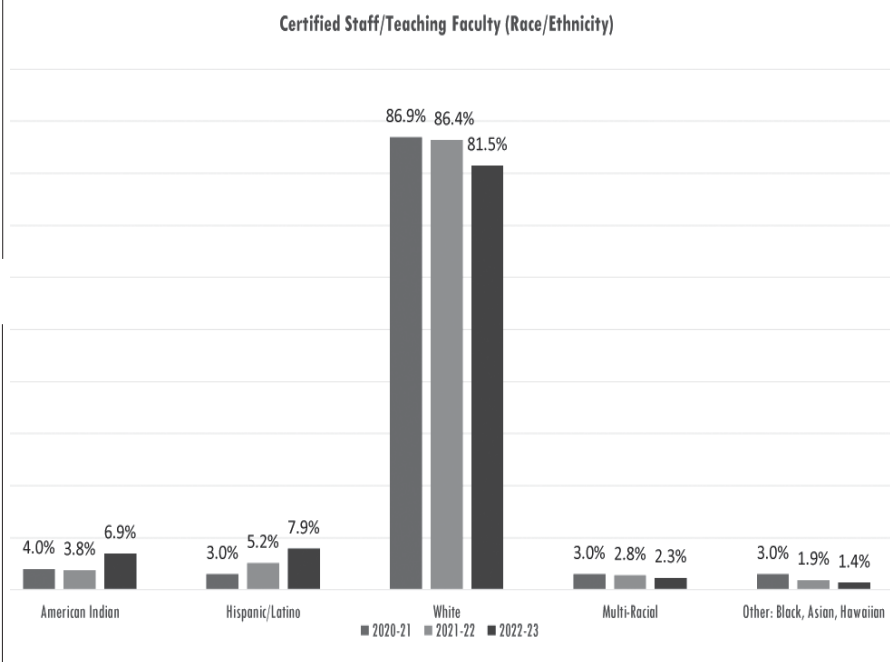
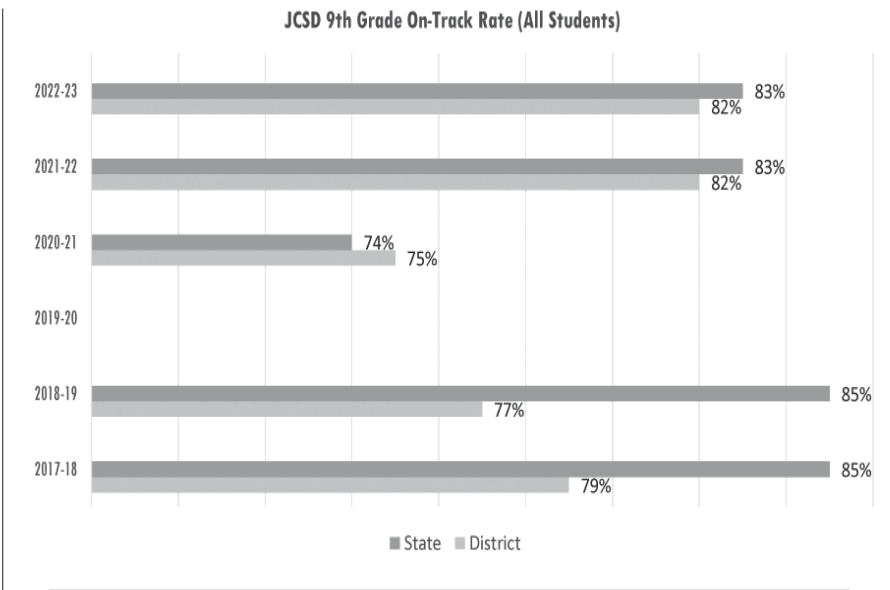
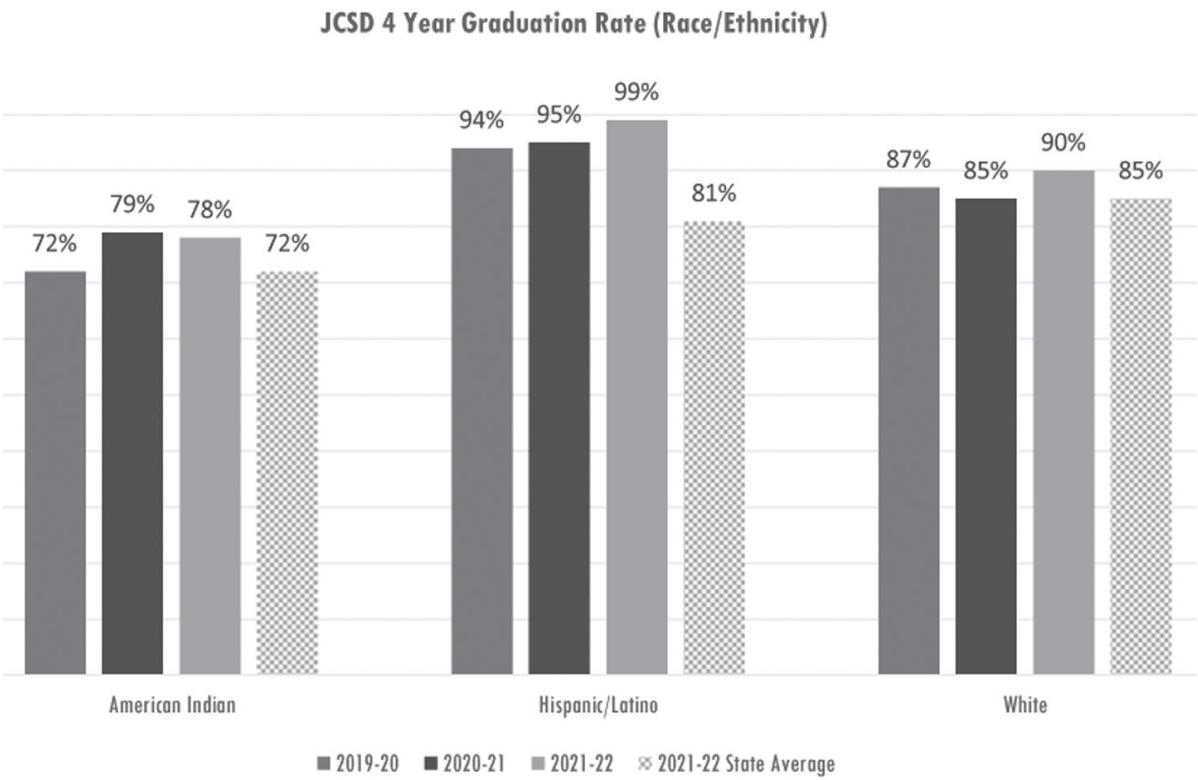
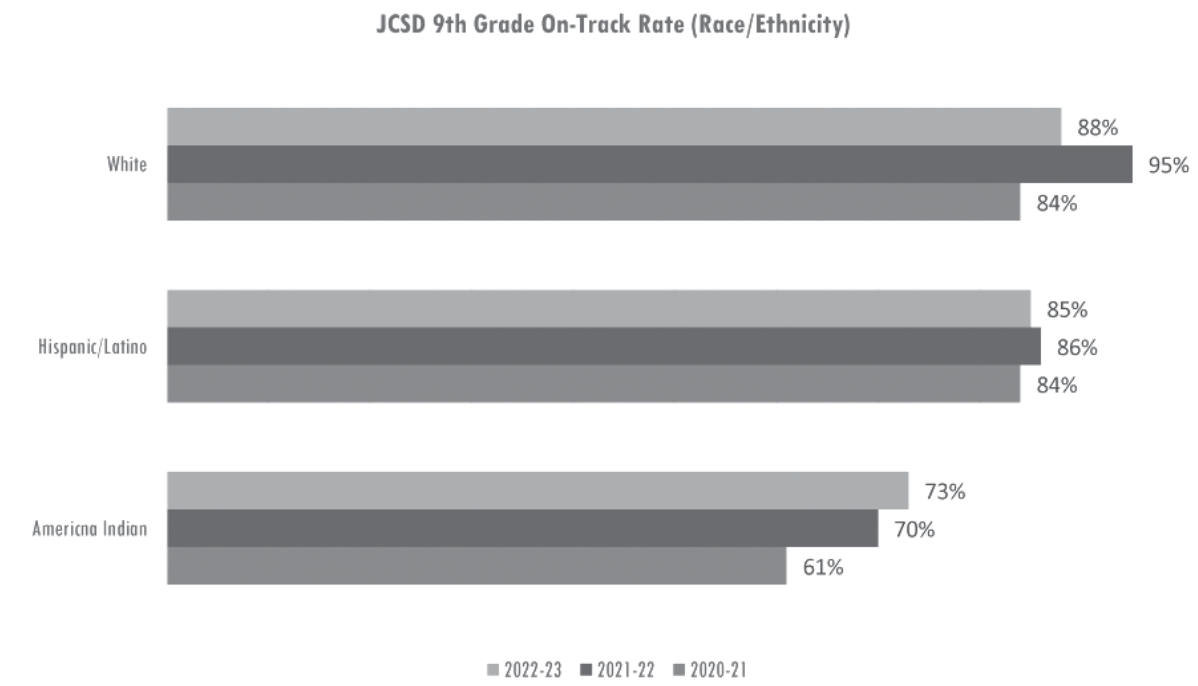
*Tooe ha'  
ooyootooe  
oo neapana,  
ki oosoo  
kema!*

What do you call a dog with no legs?  
*It doesn't matter what you call him,  
he still won't come!*

Jefferson County School District 509-J - Performance Indicators

(Continued from page 5)  
The performance indicators track student performance in vari-

ous areas over the past three school years, as district officials discussed recently with the Tribal Council.





Community notes...

The first day of school for first- through eighth-grades at the Warm Springs Academy is Tuesday, September 5. Kindergarten family conferences will also be on September 5.

The first day of school for half of the kindergarten students will be on Wednesday, September 6; and the other half will start the following day. So all kindergarten students will be in school together starting on Friday, September 8. Parents and guardians will find out at the conferences when your student's first day is.

At Jefferson County Middle School, September 5 is the first day for sixth-graders. Seventh- and eighth-grade students will start on Wednesday, September 6.

The first day of school at Bridges High School will be on Wednesday, September 6.

And at Madras High School, the first day of school for ninth-grade students will be Tuesday, September 5. And the first day for tenth-through twelfth-grades will be Wednesday, September 6. Elsewhere:

Mount Hood Ski Bowl is offering free lift rides for Warm Springs tribal members who are interested in checking out the huckleberries at Ski Bowl. All you need to do is show your tribal ID at the guest services ticket office, and you will receive a wristband pass.

A reservation-wide burn ban has been issued until further notice. The Warm Springs Reservation is in 'Extreme' fire danger conditions.

All outside agricultural and residential burning, and outdoor camp fires are prohibited. Ceremonial and traditional fires are exempt, but Fire Management urges prevention considerations before burning. For further information contact the Warm Springs Fire Management Prevention Team 541-553-1146.

The Madras High School Class of 1968 will have its Fifty-Fifth Year Reunion on Friday, September 8 from 5-10 p.m. at the Desert Inn Bar & Grill in Metolius. On Saturday, September 9 they will meet up at the Elks Lodge (see page 3 for details).

WS PREVENTION EVENT

SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2023 - 5:53 PM

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WS BEHAVIORAL BUILDING LAWN BOOM!

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September 1, 2 & 3, 2023

Northwest Youth Education Conference

Hehe Longhouse Warm Springs, OR

Camp set up Friday September 1st

NAC Prayer Services Friday & Saturday night

Youth Culture & NAC Workshops Saturday

OPEN TO EVERYONE

Drug & Alcohol Free Event

Not Responsible for short funded travelers

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contact : Chico Holliday (541)460-2707 at junction of Hwy 26 & Tribal rd 9

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