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DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 16 Kindergarten Registration @ Shepherd
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 23 Half Day
- 24 Half Day
- 27 Spring Break Begins!

APRIL

- 3 School Resumes
- 7 No School
- 9 Easter
- 28 Shep-No School Maple Syrup Weekend

MAY

- 7 Prom
- 15 Senior Exams
- 16 Senior Exams
- 17 Senior Walk & Graduation Practice
- 21 Shepherd Graduation
- 25 Odyssey Graduation
- 29 No School-Memorial Day



# NATIVE VOICES

Tribal K-12 Department



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



### MARCH

- 5 Tiara Osawabine
- 8 Sadie Cogswell
- 10 Adrienne Peleher
- 12 Bree Sprague
- 14 Quenten Rolles
- 15 Kenqaiia Sprague-Jones
- 25 Kiarah Vertz
- Lakiah Vertz
- 27 Ariana Garver

### Graduations!

Shepherd  
May 21, 2023  
3:00 - HS Gym

Odyssey  
May 25, 2023  
6:00 -Odyssey



Marta will be out of the office March 6th-10th. For assistance contact Deb Smith (dsmith@sagchip.org) or Kaiya Willson at the Shepherd NA Office

## February Perfect Attendance

Harmony Burden	Noelle CollinsZiviski
Taylor Wilson	Waaseya Lambertson
Conner Pelcher	Johnny Vertz
Aburee Dockham	Levi Wakemup
Deborah Jackson	Jacoby Polzin
Ethan Pigeon	Aubreyanna Stevens
Elijah Quigno	Braylee Trepanier
Ellery Lawson	Layla Pigeon
Jacoby Trepanier	Haidynn CollinsZiviski
Finnigan Belonga	Luella CollinsZiviski
Aakiiwaande Howard	Kasina Laughlin
Jayden JacksonTaylor	Lily Dean
Liam Nelson	Ally Seegraves
Gabe Quigno	

## Brain Awareness Week (March 13-19)

March 13-19 is National Brain Awareness Week. You can use the following resources to explore the world of the brain, spinal cord, neurons and the senses with your student(s) at home. The links include experiments, activities, and games about the nervous system and a few more links to other web sites and videos for you to investigate together.

<https://www.brainawareness.org/handouts-resources/#1> : Interesting fact sheets and fun puzzles and games for kids and adults along with several engaging videos and other resources from the Dana Foundation (a private philanthropic organization dedicated to advancing neuroscience and society by supporting cross-disciplinary intersections such as neuroscience and ethics, law, policy, humanities, and arts).

Eric H. Chudler, Ph.D. (Executive Director, Center for Neurotechnology; Research Associate Professor, Department of Bioengineering; Research Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine University of Washington) put together the following resources:

Brainworks videos:

<http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/video.html>

Neuroscience experiments and activities:

<https://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/experi.html>

Worksheets, games, coloring pages, etc.:

<https://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/works.html>

Daily activities to learn about the brain:

<https://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/act.html>



## Friday, March 10, 2023

### Eagle's Nest Tribal Gym

7070 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI

- Doors Open: 5:30 p.m.
- Pipe Ceremony: 6:00 p.m.
- Prayer and Feast: 6:30 p.m.
- Round Dance: 7:30 p.m.
- Student Honoring: 8:30 p.m.
- Memorial: 11:30 p.m.
- Snack and Giveaway: 12:00 a.m.
- Close: 1:00 a.m.

### Wehenh

When a child is born, parents seek out worthy individuals to be the child's "Sponsors". Sponsors accept the child as one of their own and will raise, train, and guide the child through life. This is a special relationship that has always been part of our way of life. We wish to honor this beautiful relationship. Bring your Wehenh to the Round Dance on Friday night and dance together during a special song. A small gift will be given to all participants.



For more information, please contact: Saginaw Chippewa Academy at 989-775-4453 (Call M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Emcees: James "Bud" Day

Stickman: Joe Syrette

### Invited Singers:

- Dion Syrette
- Vito Buckanaga
- Leroy Shenoksey
- Dan Jackson
- Lil Man Quintero
- Aaron Chivis
- Tommy Wemiwans Jr.
- Simon Jackson
- Caden Pego

### Everyone Welcome

### FREE Admission

### All Singers Acknowledged

### Craft Vendors, call ahead: (989)775-4453

\*All youth must be signed in & accompanied by an adult.  
\*All children must be accompanied by an adult. Unsupervised children will be reported to the proper authorities.  
\*No drugs or alcohol.  
\*No outside food.  
\*Not responsible for injury, lost/damaged items or theft/fraud incidents.



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