



NATIVE VOICES

Tribal Youth LEAD Department

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DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

25 Morey-Half Day

26 1/2 day-Shep & Morey Parent Teacher Conf.

27 No School- Shep & Mor Parent/Teacher Conf-Shep

SPRING BREAK BEGINS!!

APRIL

6 School Resumes-Shep & Mor

24 No School- Maple Syrup Day: Shepherd

27 No School-Shep

MAY

21 Morey-Half Day

22 SENIOR'S LAST DAY

Morey-No School

25 No School-Memorial Day- Shep & Mor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH

2 Nakisha Floyd

2 Gezek Pamp

2 Vanessa Romero

8 Sadie Cogswell

12 Brez Sprague

22 Haley Cogswell

HOMEWORK LAB IN THE NATIVE AMERICAN OFFICE AT SHEPHERD IS BEING OFFERED TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 3-4. STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR OWN RIDES.

Perfect Attendance for Elementary Students February:

Jonathan Bailey, Jonathan Cogswell, Lakotah Jackson, Kasina Laughlin, Olivia Lawson, Layla Pigeon, Andee Raphael, Jacob Sineway, Madalynn Sineway, Angelina Smith

DANCERS NEEDED!! The Tribal Education Pow Wow is quickly approaching and we are looking for students to participate in this event. The dates for the Pow Wow are April 30 & May 1.

Parents: Students must meet eligibility criteria in order to be excused from school by the LEAD Department. Please e-mail/call if your student is interested in dancing. I will send/email a permission slip if criteria is met.

Student Incentive Program

A student incentive program is being offered by the Michigan Indian Elders Association (M.I.E.A.) to recognize students who achieve all "A's" for a marking period as well as students who achieve perfect attendance for a marking period.

SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS:

- The student must be an enrolled member or be a direct descendant of an enrolled member of one of the M.I.E.A. constituent tribes/bands.
- A student must be in grades 4-12 to qualify for the straight "A" award. (A-, A, A+)
- Perfect attendance means exactly that. A student must be in school or at a school sponsored function each day of the marking period. Excused absences for anything other than a school sponsored/approved function do not constitute **perfect attendance**.

Please visit www.michiganindianelders.org for complete details and registration forms. Entries must be made by 5:00 PM on April 1, 2015

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

3/24 Kettering University

3/25 CMU Medical Department

@MPHS 3-4

4/10 Tribal College

4/15 Mid Michigan Community College

4/21 Michigan State University

5/19 Central Michigan University

Juniors and Seniors need to sign up in the Native American Office and permission slips need to be returned. Transportation is provided. For questions, please contact Marta.