



AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION PROJECT

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SAVE THE DATES:

18th Annual Austin Powwow and American Indian Heritage Festival
Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009, 10 am- 10 pm

Toney Burger Stadium, 3200 Jones Rd., Sunset Valley, TX 78745

AIEP student volunteers can earn community service hours by helping with the Powwow.

The AIEP student honor dance will be at 3:00 pm, those interested in participating should gather by the north-east ramp at 2:45 pm.

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, 1 pm- 4 pm

American Indian Heritage Activities and Presentations

Bob Bullock Texas History Museum

1800 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701

(Story-tellers in Native and English languages, drum, dancers, beaders, regalia makers, weavers)

Both events are free and open to the public.

AIEP Native Youth Groups:

- If your Senior student is interested in forming a **Native Heritage Club** at their high school please contact the AIEP program coordinator at: wilda.won@austinisd.org . Several Middle and High School students participated in last summer's Youth-Elder camp as program helpers and were involved in many activities planned just for them. It would be a good opportunity for our high school students to develop Heritage Clubs at their schools to learn from other Native American and Alaskan Native students about each other's cultures, to mentor younger AIEP students in their feeder middle and elementary schools, and to earn community service hours in local volunteer activities.
- The UT Longhorn American Indian Council students are also interested in mentoring our AIEP high school students. Toward that end they have offered to have 10 interested seniors or juniors and a parent join them on November 21st, 2009 at the **Indigenous Studies Initiative Dinner**. If your son or daughter would like to attend or you have any questions, please call Wilda Won at 414-0159, no later than Monday, November 17.

Native American Parent Committee Meetings and 2010 Public Hearings:

Four public hearings will be held to provide information about the 2010-11 Title VII American Indian Education Formula Grant funded by the U.S. Dept. of Education, in **early to mid February**. All interested parties should plan to attend either the meeting in their area, or one of the other meetings if that is more convenient. Check the AIEP web-page www.austinisd.org/community/communityed/aiep/ in January for dates, times and locations

Upcoming NAPC Meetings:

Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 5:30 pm

Bastrop NAPC Crafts Session
Emile Elementary School, Rm. 406
601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Bastrop, TX 78602

Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 6 pm

Leander/ Liberty Hill NAPC
Introductory Gathering and Pot-luck
Leo Center, Room 112-B
200 S. West Dr.
Leander, TX 78641
(Fry-bread tacos, NM red chile, dream-catcher workshop)

Monday, October 26, 2009, 6 pm

Round Rock/Pflugerville NAPC,
Story Telling, Short Film and Officer Election
Pflugerville ISD Continuing Education Center (CEC)
201-B S. Railroad Ave.
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 6 pm

Austin NAPC: Red Voices presents an evening with
Revered Kiowa elders, Vanessa and Carl Jennings,
Master Beadworker and 2009 Head Gourd Dancer
Hancock Recreation Center
811 E. 41st St.
Austin, TX 78751

Participation from the families of AIEP students is vitally important to the success of this project. The best programs meet the needs of both students and their families and should reflect your ideas, interests and concerns.

Does your son or daughter have an artistic soul? If so, AIEP is offering two ways for them to express themselves:

- 1) Native Horizons radio program on KO-OP in conjunction with AIEP will broadcast their poem, story or music. Theme: "Full Circle", Max. time: 3 minutes; no deadline at present.
- 2) The Office of Indian Education should soon announce the window for AIEP students to submit original works of art for the 2010 Student Art Competition. Once the contest opens, the details will be posted on our web-page.



Notice: The Baker Center is being closed for renovations, and the AIEP office is temporarily being housed at Highland Park Elementary School. The best way to contact me is via e-mail (wilda.won@austinisd.org) or telephone (512-414-0159).