

Aaiihni Nakoda, Take Courage, September 21st-24th, 2020

First Gathering: Pipe Ceremony, Buffalo Hunt and Gathering Food

Pipe Ceremony and Buffalo Hunt at Snake Butte, field dress, take to be processed immediately, take hide to be tanned.

Foods:

Women who have been given rights to cook for ceremonial gatherings will be asked to speak throughout the week.

Activity: Pick Berries for the feed on Tuesday, then grind them right away.

Activity: Dig turnips and cut the edges.

Activity: Pick Mint

Activity: Rose Hips

Activity: Dry Corn

Evening Activities- Set Up Camp:

Tipis, shades for elders, dry meat racks, fire pits, and set up cook trailers.

Tuesday, September 22nd, 2020 at 12:00-3:30

Second Gathering: Horse Therapy and Horse Regalia Making

Tescha Hawley and Shannon Fox will lead Horse Therapy and Horse Regalia Making.

Foods: Throughout the Day

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Activity: Have dry meat racks going.

Activity: Grind Cherries

Activity: Dry plants of the teas

Aaiihni Nakoda Storytelling 6:00-10:00

The elementary teachers will lead the evening activity of storytelling for families. Teachers will prepare smores, hot coco and snacks. Families will social distance by sitting in their cars or sitting in front of the cars. Teachers will deliver snacks to the families

Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020 at 10:00-3:30

Gathering 3: Traditional Games, Speakers and Arts

Traditional Games, Speakers and Cultural Arts

10:00-3:30- Cultural Arts, Dry Meat Making, Pemmican, Tanning Hides/ 7-12

2:00-3:00- Terry and Tonya Brockie will speak on healthy living and their cultural and spiritual journey together.

12:00-3:00- Traditional Games/ K-12

Native American Film Festival at 6:00-10:00 on the Football Field

High School Teachers will host a Native American Film Festival

Thursday, September 24th, 2020 at 11:30-2:30

Traditional Feed: The K-12 Students will gather in the middle of our Native American Week Camp. All students will be social distanced and will follow good hygiene.

Traditional foods will be prepared by students and staff throughout the week. Dry Meat soup, berries, mint tea and boiling meat will be served in a traditional manner. The foods will be prepared with love and prayer. They will be positioned in the center of the students and staff. The young men will serve the students, staff and visitors. George and Teressa Horse Capture along with John and Diane Allen will talk to students about their cultural and spiritual journey together.

Foods: Dry Meat Soup, Berry Soups, Boiling meat, Breads and Teas.

Students:

Students will be socially distanced by staff. All students will sit in the bus from back to front. Masks will be mandatory for everyone. Teachers will bring extra masks. Students will use hand sanitizer and teachers will have extra hand sanitizer. Water will be brought for handwashing. Teachers will have one para and will only have 6 students at the most. We will bring 4 busses to ensure social distance.

Visitors:

All visitors have agreed to quarantine before they come to the school. All visitors will be no closer than 6 ft at all times.