

EDUCATION NEWS

By Barbara Ramos Education Director Sac and Fox Nation

The Education Department was able to assist 62 college students with tuition, books & supplies, and living allowance. In viewing the student's transcripts we were pleased to note that so many were doing exceptionally well. Keep up the good work as you begin the spring semester. Jean Lynam has been hard at work getting the paperwork together so that she can begin processing payment requests.

Remember if you graduated you can apply for the college incentive by going on the Sac and Fox Nation's website to retrieve the application located under the heading "Education". Be sure to attach all required documentation-copy of transcript or diploma, Privacy Statement, and a copy of your tribal enrollment card to ensure timely processing. The website will be updated soon with current guidelines and application forms for both the RAP Program (Tribal) and the Federal Programs.

The Johnson O'Malley (JOM) Program requires that we have an Indian Education Committee (IEC) in place; therefore, if you are interested in serving on the IEC please submit a written request to: Mary F. McCormick, Secretary at secretary@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov or send it to Business Committee, Attention: Secretary, Sac and Fox Administration Bldg., 920883 S. Hwy. 99, Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079. The Indian Education Committee (IEC) members are appointed by the SFN Business Committee. We would greatly appreciate a parent from each of the school districts in our jurisdiction to serve on the IEC in order to accomplish the following:

- Promote the welfare of Indian Children and youth in home, school, community and tribe.
- Raise the standards of school achievement of Indian children.
- Bring into closer relationship the home and the school so that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of Indian children and youth.

To be eligible to serve on the IEC the parent(s) or those acting in place of a parent must have a child(ren) in school. Any tribal member within in the Sac and

Fox jurisdiction can request to serve on the IEC as JOM serves all Indian children. We will meet four (4) times a year to discuss and resolve issues to help the children and the schools. Please consider serving on this committee to help the JOM Program operate effectively. We need five (5) individuals to serve on this committee.

The U.S. Department of the Interior sent a News Release out on January 6, 2016 to announce that the Interior Department transferred an additional \$4 million into the Cobell Education Scholarship Fund. Contributions from the Land Buy-Back Program have helped to fund opportunities for American Indian and Alaska Native students with scholarships to help them pursue post-secondary and graduate education, and training. I would encourage any of you college students to apply for these scholarships – a lengthy process but could be a good way to help you seek a higher education. Go to aigcs.org for more information on the Cobell Scholarship Fund.

In October of 2015 the American Indian Graduate Center and Wells Fargo announced a three (3) year partnership to bring more and better information and resources to American Indians and Alaska Natives throughout the United States about access to and success in higher education. The Wells Fargo American Indian Scholarship Program funds students who are enrolled full time in a bachelor's degree program. Any qualified student may apply for the Wells Fargo Scholarship for the upcoming year as long as they are seeking an undergraduate degree in that year. Approximately 110 students will receive awards of \$5,000 per academic year. Awards, however, cannot exceed the unmet need of attendance as defined in the financial aid office of the school. This may result in a lower award. The Wells Fargo American Indian Scholarship is an online application which can be accessed by going to aigcs.org and selecting "Apply Now." Again, this application may take time but will be worth it should you receive a scholarship. Seniors and Undergraduates should start this process as soon as possible. Good luck!



William Kirby Zakkariah Betts Arrives

William Kirby Zakkariah Betts was born in Shawnee, OK on 12/15/15 at 8:14 am weighing 10.5 lbs and 21in long; his mother is Sac and Fox tribal member ShoShawna Bates, and his big sister is Serenity Ataddlety. Other tribal family members include grandmother Louise Thomison (deceased), uncles Dusty Bates & Jeremy Allison, great aunt Cathy Cole, great grandmother Ruby Vandever and many other aunts, uncles and cousins.

LEARN TO TALK SAUK AT SCHOOL

The new Sauk Language I and II online courses are now available for high school students who want to learn Sauk. These courses are available for World Language credit for graduation, or for elective credit.

If you are interested in taking these courses, please contact the Sauk Language Department to learn more.

918-968-0070

Winter Stomp dance Benefit

Sponsored by Sac and Fox Honor Guard



When: Feb 6, 2016, 6PM-??

Where: Sac & Fox Community Building Highway 99 Stroud, OK

MC-Oba Mack-Fish Pond Grounds

*Bring Chair

50/50 & Raffles

Cake Walk

We Welcome

All Stomp dance grounds, leaders

Shell shakers and Vendors

*Not responsible for lost items, No Alcohol or Drugs Allowed

Contact Paul D Wolf (405)275-6587

URGENT NOTICE TO VETERANS

Men and Women especially WW1, WW2 and Korean The Sac and Fox National Public Library

is asking for your

DD 214's for their records and

Memorial Monument Purposes

See Cathrine Walker 1-918-968-3526 Ext. 2022



SAC AND FOX NATION
RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

FAX: 918-968-4207
PH: 918-968-3526
EXT: 2000 & 2001
RAP APP
Form#2011-01

NAME _____ PHONE # (____) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ SOCIAL SECURITY # xxx-xxx-(____) SFN ROLL # _____

Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department

Please List Statement of Need: _____

Please Provide the Following:
The bill you are requesting assistance with & proof of residence if the bill is not in your name.

Type of Assistance Requested (Please Check All That Apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Energy	<input type="checkbox"/> Elders Lawn Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental
<input type="checkbox"/> Hardship	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Appliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Dentures
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontic
		<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aid

NOTE

You must receive an award letter **PRIOR** to receiving any Health services requested above. If you receive services prior to an award letter being issued, you are responsible for the charges.

CLIENT'S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department to make any necessary inquiries relating to my account's which the RAP Department may be considering making payment on my behalf. I understand that I have the right to a hearing of any action of the Sac and Fox Nation, which I consider improper, and also any unreasonable delay in decision. (Request for fair hearings may be made in writing to the Business Committee of the Sac and Fox Nation, 920883 S. Hwy. 99 Bldg. A, Stroud, OK 74079) I understand that any person who knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provides false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which he/she is otherwise ineligible to receive; may be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent to the appropriate Tribal statutes.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN _____ GUARDIAN FOR _____

PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION _____ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT _____

DATE _____ RAP SPECIALIST _____



Happy Valentines Day

FEBRUARY 2016 MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1 Chicken Fried Steak Fresh Veg's French Fries Pineapple</p>	<p>2 Chick & Rice w/celery Fry Bread Mand Orange</p>	<p>3 Pork Chop Scalop Pots Carrots Applesauce</p>	<p>4 Salisbury Steak Mash Pots Green Beans Cookies</p>	<p>5 Scrambled Egg Sausage Patty Hash Brown Banana "Bingo"</p>
<p>8 Turkey Dressing Beets Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>9 Spaghetti Green Beans Garlic Toast Pears</p>	<p>10 Chick Strips Pot Salad Carrots Cherry Crisp</p>	<p>11 Enchilada Refried Beans Chips & Salsa Peaches</p>	<p>12 Biscuit & Gravy Bacon Boiled Egg Orange Juice</p>
<p>15 OFFICES CLOSED President's Day</p>	<p>16 Baked Fish Corn on Cob Mac. Salad Mand Orange</p>	<p>17 Meatloaf Mashed Pots Green Salad Pears</p>	<p>18 Ham Sweet Pots Green Bean Jello w/fruit</p>	<p>19 French Toast Sausage Patty Boiled Egg Milk</p>
<p>22 Chili Spanish Rice Crackers Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>23 Fried Chicken Mashed Pots. Carrots Cake</p>	<p>24 BBQ Ribs Baked Beans Pea Salad Peaches</p>	<p>25 Indian Taco Fresh Veggies Salsa Pears</p>	<p>26 Break Burrito Hash Brown Banana</p>
<p>29 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheez Cookies</p>	<p>Elders Mtg Stroud 2-10-16</p>			

Bingo – 1st Friday of Each Month – After Breakfast, Join Us for Fun & Fellowship "Menu Subject to Change"