

# November Edition



THE TITLE VI GRANT IS FUNDED TO PROVIDE A “UNIQUE AND CULTURALLY RELATED” EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE WHILE ENSURING THAT “INDIAN STUDENTS GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF NATIVE COMMUNITIES, LANGUAGES, TRIBAL HISTORIES, TRADITIONS, AND CULTURES” AND THAT SCHOOL LEADERS AND STAFF WHO SERVE INDIAN STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE THEM “CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION”.

ALIGNING WITH THE CTUIR EDUCATION DEPARTMENT MISSION AND GOALS, TITLE VI FOCUSES ON LEARNING LITERACY (PINÁŠUK<sup>w</sup>AT) BY CONNECTING THE STUDENTS WITH THEIR ANCESTRAL PAST THROUGH METHODS THAT ARE BASED IN TRIBAL TRADITIONS

THE YOUTH SERVICES TEAM STRIVES TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS NEED TO SUCCEED BY MAKING SURE THEY AND FAMILIES ARE CONNECTED TO NECESSARY RESOURCES, RECEIVING ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE, AND ARE PARTICIPATING IN INDIGENOUS WAYS OF KNOWING, WITH THE GOAL OF INCREASING GRADUATION RATES AND PREPARING STUDENTS FOR ECONOMIC SOVEREIGNTY.

If your student, yourself, or a grandparent is an enrolled member of a Federally Recognized Tribe or Band or if your student is a descendant of a parent or grandparent who meets these requirements, your student qualifies.

A 506 form needs to be completely filled out and returned to your respective Indian Education Coordinator, the school’s front desk, or the Title VI Youth Services Manager. Use the QR code below to access a fillable 506 form:



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# STUDENT SHOUTS

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## DAKOTA MCGLAUGHLIN

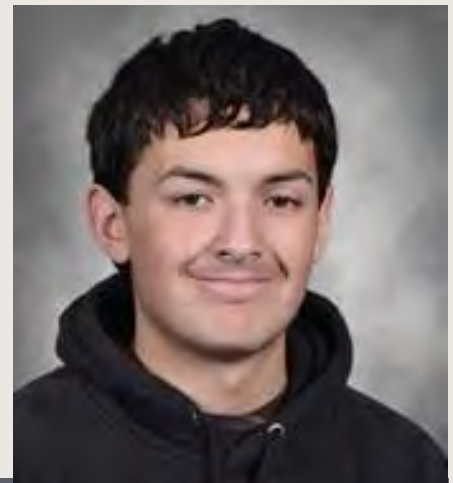
PHS - SENIOR

for her dedication to FFA and her love of Agriculture. She too is an essential member of PHS Lady Bucks Basketball team. -Phyllis

## AADEN BROM

PHS - JUNIOR

Is friendly.-Phyllis



## SAYDEE SPEEDIS

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY -4TH GRADE

She is a happy and friendly.-  
Phyllis

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## **ELWOOD WILDBILL-HARPER**

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY - 2ND GRADE  
is talkative - Phyllis

## **THUNDER BADWARRIOR**

Washington Elementary - 1st Grade  
Has a great smile- Phyllis



## **JOSEPH CRAWFORD**

SHERWOOD - 2ND GRADE

Joseph always has a smile on his face. He is very positive and a good student. - Gayla



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## CELILA ALONSO-JACKSON

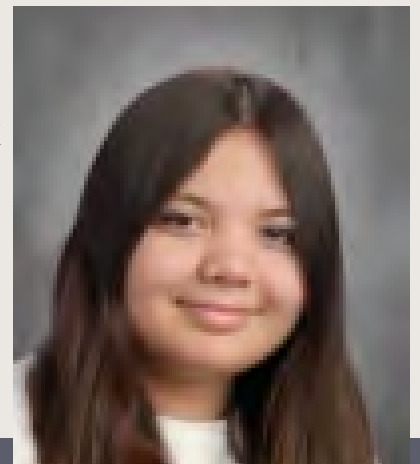
WESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL 8TH GRADER  
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Celila has positive attitude and contagious smile.

She is an amazing classroom helper and is eager to learn new things. She is a CTUIR enrolled tribal member. Her favorite part of school is PE and writing.

## RHI-LEE ERICKSON

PILOT ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL -8TH GRADER

Rhi-Lee is a hard worker and perseverance. She has a great attitude and is always willing to help others. She is also active in her tribal community and Various Round up activities.



## CHARLIE ROSARIO METCALF

PILOT ROCK ELEMENTARY  
KINDERGARTEN

Charlie has a good attitude and listens to directions. Is a big help to her classmates.  
- Wynema



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## ROBERT MANTA

SUNRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL 8TH GRADER

Robert is very attentive in class.

He has 100% attendance and he respects everyone.

He has an awesome attitude amongst his peers.

-Cara

## JOSEPH HIGHEAGLE

SUNRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL 7TH GRADER

Joseph checks in daily on his grades when he comes to my office. He is always positive! He has excellent attendance and grade average!

-Cara



## AARON THOMPSON

SUNRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL 7TH GRADER

Aaron is a great mentor for the 6th graders. He does fantastic in his grades and social activity. He also is very proud of his heritage and his dancing.


-Cara



# Program Needs Assessment

## Title VI Youth Services



Give us your thoughts on how Title VI can better serve our students, families, and communities! Use this  QR code to take our Needs assessment and share your thoughts and concerns with us!

### State of Oregon Graduation Requirements

Subject	Required Credits
Language Arts	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Science	3
Health	1
PE	1
World Lang/Arts/Career Tech	3
Personal Finance	0.5
Higher Ed/Career	0.5
Electives	5
Graduation Total	24

### Nixyaawii Graduation Requirements

Subject	Required Credits
English	4
Math	3
Geography/History	2
Tribal History	0.5
Native Language	2
Gov/Civics/Econ/Personal Finance	2
Wellness (PE-1, Health-1)	2
Science	3
Career Ed	1
Success 101/102	0.5
Electives	5
Graduation Total	25

# Attendance Matters

## Sherwood Heights Elementary

**100%**

### **attendance in October**

Jackson Bounds  
Archer Hays  
Zoey Pabon  
Paisley Eustead  
Carter Murry  
Allana Raph  
Tyson Hatley  
Logan Haskie  
Dakoda Hatley  
Emrys Kerby-  
Shippentower  
Aya Majors  
Bryon Van Sickle  
Justin Anderson  
Willa Antonavich  
Kahlyssa Brown  
Tyra Templin

**90+**

### **attendance in October**

Jessa Bronson 94.1  
Lukal LaVallie 97.1  
Tonia Reed 91.2  
Alana Thomas 91.2  
Ariah Gandy 94.1  
Josiah Cree Medicine  
Minthorn 97.1  
Allen Kash Kash 94.1  
Rhett Majors 94.1  
Winn Bronson 91.2  
Jaxxon Kerby-  
Shippentower 91.2  
Harley Shuman 97.1  
Robinson Aguilar 94.1

**EVERYDAY COUNTS!**

**Elk**

**Cervus canadensis**

**Wawukya**

**(wah-wook-kee-ya)**

Elk provided many things in addition to food. Weapons or tools were made of the antler and bones. Clothing, hats and footwear was fashioned out of the hides.

**Tule**

**(too-lee)**

*Schoenoplectus acutus*

aka Hard stem Bulrush



Tule is gathered during the fall. Tule had many uses in many different tribes, from clothing, duck decoys, shelters-shades, lean tos and longhouses-, and even as medicine or food.





**AWARD-WINNING NIXYAAWII, AWKÚ ČÁWPAM ÁKAATTA!**  
 "NIXYAAWII, DON'T THROW IT AWAY!" PROJECT

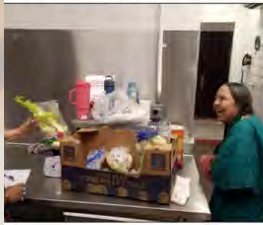
**ABALONE SHELL Earring WORKSHOP**  
 Everyone welcome!  
 Kids activities available

**16** SATURDAY NOV 16  
 Nixyaawii (Mission) Longh  
 10 AM - Noon

Come learn about food waste, composting, recycling, and other project outcomes, and the project team!  
**Includes free Abalone Shell Earring Works**

HOSTED BY WASTE TECHNOLOGY

\* In the event of a funeral, events are postponed



THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS!



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FIND OUT MORE ON OUR WEBS

TO REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS OR FOR QUESTIONS & COMMENTS, CONTACT FIRST FOODS POLICY PROGRAM  
 EMAIL: FIRSTFOODS@CTUIR.ORG  
 PHONE: (541) 429 - 7247

**CALLING TRIBAL YOUTH!**  
 Jr. Youth Council 6th-8th Grade  
 Sr. Youth Council 9th-12th Grade



**CTUIR YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT & ELECTIONS**

SAT. NOV. 23 & SUN. 24  
 09:00AM-05:00PM

**Wildhorse-Cayuse Room**  
 Breakfast & Lunch Provided



RAFFLES, INCENTIVES, & SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS!

For more info or to register, call DCFS at 541-429-7300

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Family BASKETBALL Tournament**

**NOVEMBER 29-30**

**RULES**

- One, age 50+ on the court at all times.
- One, age 12 and under on the court at all times.
- Two females on the court at all times.

**LOCATION**  
 OLD MISSION GYM  
 73315 JULY GROUNDS LN.

**REGISTRATION**  
 CALL: 541-429-7300  
 EMAIL: ChildrenFamilyServices@ctuir.org

\*Depending on # of teams, may need to add Sunday-Double elimination with one Championship game.\*  
 \*Payment Deadline: Mon. 11/25  
 Checks must be made out to "CTUIR-DCFS Basketball Tournament"

NIXYAAWII CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

**SAVE THE DATE**  
 December 27-28, 2024

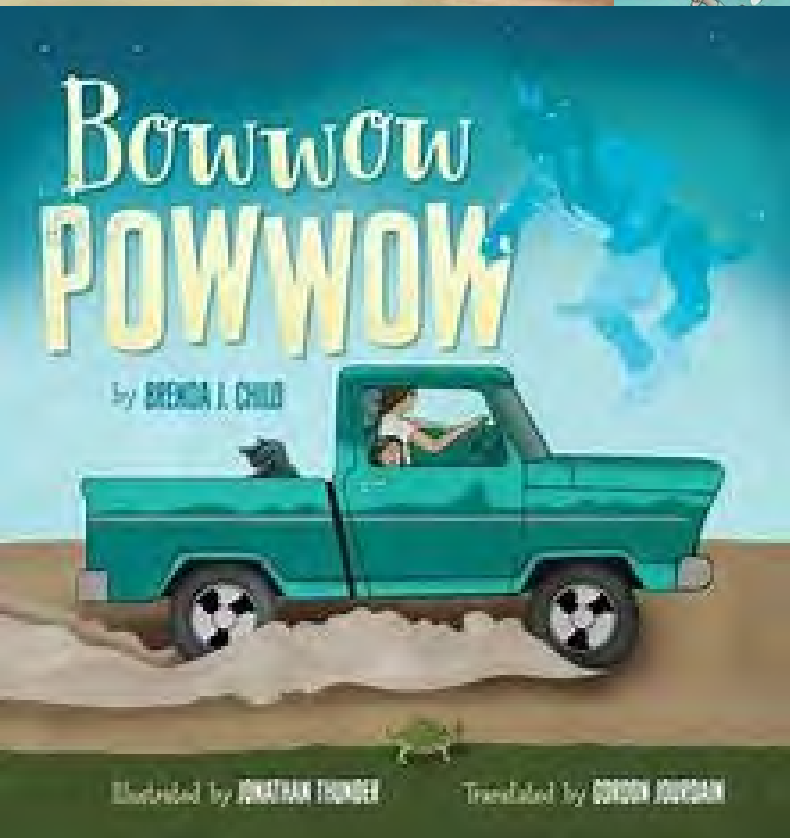
**FRIENDSHIP DANCE POWWOW**

*Winter Celebration*

Mission longhouse  
 Pendleton, OR  
 More Details to Come!

# November Book of the Month

## Bow Wow Pow Wow by Brenda Childs



**Bing has a video of Brenda Childs reading this book out loud and it is a lot of fun.**

Brenda J. Child, a professor of American Studies at the University of Minnesota, and a member of the Red Lake Ojibwe Nation of Minnesota, makes her children's book debut with this bilingual picture-book, which follows the story of a young girl who, attending a powwow with her uncle and her dog, falls asleep and has a dream about a 'Bowwow Powwow' involving all dog characters.