



Chamberlain School District 7-1

Native American Task Force

Monday, November 5, 2018

6:00 pm – Lode Star Motel Meeting Room

Bully Prevention Task Force

- Break the Chains is an organization working to break down the stigmas around bullying, mental illnesses, & suicide.
- The presentation was put on by Chesney Garnos at a school assembly for Chamberlain High School and a separate assembly for Chamberlain Middle School.
- Chesney also presented to the community that evening at the Chamberlain Community Center.
- Discussion at the Native American Task Force centered on awareness of bullying and consistency of documentation in all schools.
- Chamberlain's Bully Prevention Committee meets quarterly.

Native Hope Resources

- Native Hope Resources Staff Workshop on Monday, Nov. 12th (Early Dismissal)
CHS/CMS 2:15pm – 3:00pm
CES 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Student Mental Health First Aid Training

Dr. Chepa Rank and staff will provide a Student Mental Health First Aid Training to all staff on January 21, 2019

Date to Remember

February 18, 2019
Native American Task Force
5:45 pm
CHS/CMS Library

Invited:

- All parents/guardians of Chamberlain School District Students
- CSD School Board Appointed Task Force members
- St. Joseph Representative

Smarter Balance Assessments

(Testing Window is March 6th – May 3rd)

Continued concerns about low test scores were brought up. Valuable discussion centered around ideas of how to encourage students to do their best and change their mindset on the importance of this assessment. An idea was shared of a postcard/bookmark with previous scores on it so students could set a personal goal. Ideas of celebrations of reaching that goal were shared. A practice test for CMS/CHS students will be sponsored by CSD closer to the testing date with pizza provided for all students interested in attending.

Activity Fair

Ideas shared to encourage student involvement in activities, pep rallies, and projects. The possibility of an Art Club was brought up. Parents will visit with Ms. Hartman to see about getting this started.

Native American Club

Mr. Walker Catoe is the advisor. Mrs. Waterbury is assisting him. A lot of their time and energy goes into preparing for the Pow Wow. Discussion of other activities for the students in the club were language classes, speakers, and parent volunteers.

Star Quilt for our District

Chamberlain School District is looking to purchase a Star Quilt to be displayed at the High school and to be used for a variety of events such as the Feather Ceremony. Names of people in the community were given that make the Star Quilts.

TED TALK

A website was shared that is located on youtube called, "Ted Talks, How Childhood Trauma Affects Health Across a Lifetime". All were encouraged to watch.

Have a wonderful week!