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WEEKLY EVENTS

After School Tutoring Program: Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Bake Sales every Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 p.m. See your school calendar to see which class is hosting it.

Basketball, Movie, and Concession Nights every Wednesday starting at 5:30 p.m. Hosted by the 8th Grade Class

Kindergarten Class Raffle. \$2 per chance of \$8 for 5. Prizes include a star quilt, Prairie Wind Package, Earrings, Walmart Gift Card, and Jewelry set

Alumni Succeed at Local High Schools



Photos: (Main) Gilma Stands poses with former Isna Wica students who are now successful hand game players at local high schools. (Right): Jesse Jensen #13 former Isna Wica athlete playing for the Pine Ridge Thorpes



National Honor Society. Varsity Athlete. Academic All-State. Peer Mentor. Hand Game Champion. People to People Ambassador. LNI Art Show Placer. Honor Roll. College Student. Army Member. This is just a small list of accomplishments that former Isna Wica Owayawa students have done in the past five years! 2015 graduate Jesse Jensen recently led the state of South Dakota in receiving yards in football for the Pine Ridge Thorpes.

HALLOWEEN 2018



EAGLE SPORTS



The “C” Team for volleyball peaked at the right time and won the Big Foot Conference after going through many defeats during the season. Team members were: Madison Two Elk, Dani Mesteth, Bessie Blacksmith, Cecelia Her Many Horses, Taliyah Martin, Krystyne Walking Eagle, Keena Chief Eagle, and Brandi Marshall. The team was coached by Alicia Palmier.



The “A” Team for volleyball had a successful season in the tough Big Foot Conference. Although they lost out in the season-ending tournament, the girls put up some good matches against the top teams from the conference, narrowly losing most of their sets. The team was coached by Alicia Palmier.

FALL SEASON SPORTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

UPCOMING SPORTS: GIRLS BASKETBALL (NOVEMBER TO JANUARY)

BOYS BASKETBALL (JANUARY TO MARCH)

GIRLS BASKETBALL COACHES: MARY TOBACCO AND DESIRAE BLACKSMITH



The football team ended the regular season with a 4-2 record and earned home field advantage in the first round of playoffs vs. Little Wound. Unfortunately, the team suffered multiple injuries throughout the game and were without 8th graders Yamni Long Soldier and Kevin Walking Eagle for the game. The result was a 30-22 loss to the Mustangs. **Season Results:** vs. Porcupine W, vs. Wounded Knee W, vs. Red Cloud L, vs. American Horse L, vs. Little Wound W, vs. Crazy Horse W, Playoffs vs. Little Wound L.



The cross country team had an overall successful season. Many of the runners finished as Top 20 placers in the final Big Foot Conference Meet at Red Cloud in late October, with the rest finishing with participation ribbons. Team members this season were: Wallace Little, Andre Warrior, Dani Mesteth, Riley Scabby Face, Keena Chief Eagle, Endo Moreno, Nora Marshall, Akicita Tasso, Essence Tobacco, Anjah Lamont, Jessica New Holy, D'Marri Moreno, Alyssa Palmier, and Chaytan Palmier. The team was coached by Leksi Moreno assisted by Jaasir Naqvi aka Mr. N.



The McKinney Vento program bought shoes for the fall sports teams to use. Ms. Gooder along with Rudy and the business office handed out shoes to the happy recipients to use for the remainder of the 2018 fall season!



8TH GRADE SPOTLIGHT

TASUNKE WESTON

Family/Siblings: Reuben Weston, Verna Cross. 4 siblings

Favorite Subject in School: Reading

Favorite Food: Pizza

Plans after Middle School: I want to go to Red Cloud

Sports/Extracurricular Activities involved in: Football, cross country, soccer, basketball, drum, and hand games

The thing I love most about Isna Wica is: Football

Interesting fact we should know: Dale Pine likes pickles



ENDONNIS MORENO

Family/Siblings: Mom, dad, and 2 brothers

Favorite Subject in School: I like all of my subject

Favorite Food: Tacos

Plans after Middle School: Go to high school

Sports/Extracurricular Activities involved in: Volleyball, hand games, and cross country

The thing I love most about Isna Wica is: The staff

Interesting fact we should know: I like to play lacrosse

Fundraising is in full effect for the Kindergarten and 8th Grade Classes. The Kindergarten Class has been having breakfast food sales every other week and is having a raffle this month. They also have bake sales. The 8th Grade Class has been sponsoring basketball and movie nights along with concessions every Wednesday starting at 5:30 pm. They also have lunch food sales every other week and also sell concessions at home events and at school during the week. Other classes are also allotted bake sale times throughout the month. Bake sales are during the week at 2:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays primarily for students to buy baked goods for a good price!

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

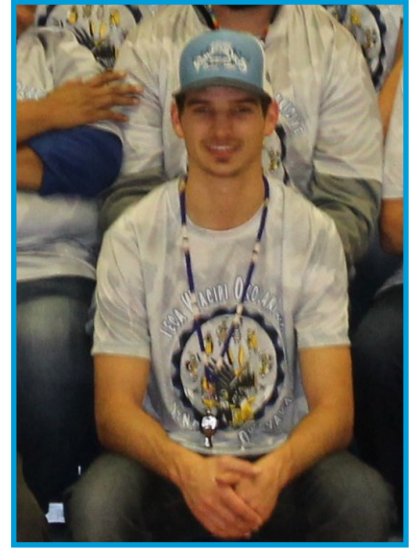
DAKOTA RICE

Hometown & State: Kellogg, Idaho

Favorite thing about teaching at Isna Wica: Having staff members that share a strong desire to help students succeed.

Work/Education: Fire Science Degree from Mid-Plains Community College. Middle Grades Mathematics degree from Chadron State Experience. Worked at a theme park, café, ranch, UPS, and was a janitor.

One interesting thing about me: I love Dr. Pepper



Ms. Celena's Science Room



RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week saw a number of activities take place at the Is-na Wica Owayawa. One of the highlights of the week a presentation by the BEAR Project where there was a number of topics addressed in one assembly. Students and staff of all ages took part in dancing, crowd



cheers, and answered questions as they were treated to a mini concert and stories from actual students on the Pine Ridge Reservation who endured bullying in their lifetime. Among the Red Ribbon Week activities



was Bullying Activities and Pledges by the Counseling Department, Drug Prevention Assembly, Prevention Walk, Student vs. Staff Volleyball Game, Bulletin Board and Poster Contests, Blue & White Day, and the final event was the BEAR Project presentation. The GATE department sponsored Red Ribbon

Week with each classroom participating in the various events offered depending on the targeted grade levels.





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Newly crowned Isna Wica Owayawa Royalty:

Jr. Miss IWO: Tate' Conroy. Miss IWO: Krystyne Walking Eagle