

NYCP NEWSLETTER

Back-to-School Edition

WELCOME BACK!

We hope this newsletter finds you energized and excited for the upcoming academic year. The summer sun might be setting, but the dawn of a new school year brings a world of opportunities, to build community and relationships and explore interests. We are excited to get back to work directly with our students in late August!

SAVE THE DATES

Backpack Giveaways: Monday, August 5th and Thursday August 8th (*see flyers in this newsletter for details*)

First Day of School: Monday, August 12th

WCSD College Fair : Sunday, October 8th

GET READY

Class Schedules: Your class schedules should be available in IC starting August 1st

Requirements: Be sure you are following your school's website and communication to ensure you have all of the requirements for the first day including vaccinations

SET YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESS

Goal Setting: What are your goals for this school year? Academic achievements, personal growth, trying something new - let's make it happen together. We will work together this fall to create focused goals

Healthy Habits: Start practicing the healthy habits that will help you be successful this year: going to bed early, eating breakfast, get organized, and maintain a positive attitude

LET'S ROCK THIS YEAR!

We're thrilled to embark on this journey with each and every one of you. Remember, the new school year is a blank canvas - let's fill it with colorful experiences, meaningful connections, and the joy of learning. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to us.



WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO!

We have had a busy summer closing out last school year and getting ready for 2024-2025. Here are some of the highlights:

- Dean's Future Scholars: we led a number of cultural activity lessons with the program at UNR. It was great opportunity to connect with some of you!
- The team held a book club, reading *Warrior Girl Unearthed*. It was a great opportunity to connect as a team and build our knowledge together.
- Summer Book Giveaway: It was great to see many of you at our office this summer to gather books by Native authors for summer reading
- Our mentor Lauren, welcomed a beautiful, healthy baby boy in June! We miss her and look forward to welcoming her back in January!
- We have welcomed Selina Verdin to our team, she will working with Lauren's students while she is with her family.

Here is a little note from Selina:

Hello all! My name is Selina Verdin and I am very excited to be a part of the NYCP team and have the opportunity to work with your child/children. I have worked with Washoe County School District for 9 years and have a degree in Social Work. My goal as a Tribal Youth Advocate is to support and motivate students to be successful in both the school setting and beyond the school setting. Working with students and families is one of my biggest passions and I look forward to working alongside students towards their goals.



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BACKPACK GIVEAWAY

For all WCSD students
with a 506 form on file

School supplies included
First come, first served



MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024
At 8 AM - 5 PM



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MORE INFORMATION



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024

SUTCLIFFE MARINA: 3:30-4:00PM

NIXON GYM AREA: 4:30-5:30PM

NATCHEZ ELEMENTARY: 6:00-7:30PM



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