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School Assembly Speaker Oct. 12



On October 12, we had a group of speakers from USU come to talk to us about eating disorders. Dr. Maya Miyairi, accompanied by Latrisha Fall, and Bob Peterson, talked about how we can avoid developing eating disorders by fostering a sense of self-esteem regardless of what our body type is. They emphasized that putting more importance on what we think of ourselves is more important than what others think of us.

Halloween Activities

By Dawee Howell, WinterAnne James, Janala Givens We all loved Halloween. It's still fun, even though we're teenagers.

Dawee-I went trick or treating! I'm not too old!

Winter- I kind of went trick or treating. My mom scared little kids, and Summer lied about having candy in in the house! Janala- I handed out candy to little kids. I *am* too old to trick or treat. I even scared a few little kids!



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Indigenous Week: Jeopardy!

November 1, 2021

On November 1st, students and teachers had a great time during our assembly period, playing a game of historical jeopardy that Ms. Failner put together. It was great! She divided students into three teams, and asked questions of varying difficulty levels about Ute History and Native History. Some examples of the questions were: "What beaded



Ms. Failner and Mr. Denny explain the game

design identifies us as Ute People?" (Rose) "What symbol is on the seal of the Northern Ute Tribe?" (Golden Eagle, Feather, Sun, 3 Figures, Peace Pipe, Mountain Peaks) "What shape is considered a sacred shape and is used for ceremonies?" (Circle)

The game was super fun to watch, and a great learning experience about Ute History as well as a great reminder for the students who have been learning these important historical facts!





Jamie Arrive talks about animals native to the Basin

Indigenous Week: Assemblies: November 2

On November 2, we had more Assemblies at the same time! We got to listen to Ms. Jamie Arrive from Fish and Wildlife talk about different animals that are native to this area.

Some of the animals she talked about were cougars, big horn sheep, black bears, bald eagles, and other animals.

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In the lunchroom, while Ms. Arrive was speaking in the commons, Ms. Carrie Cesspooch spoke to students and teachers about some amazing pieces of regalia she had made. She showed us some different native pieces she had made, or had been given. They were very beautiful pieces that she had made, and the detail with the beadwork was amazing!

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Carrie Cesspooch shows students and teachers many of the beautiful pieces she has made.

Ms. Rhonda's Sewing Classes

Here are a few more levely pieces of art that Ms. Rhonda's students have been making recently. Take a look at these levely pieces by Lorraine, Tsequan, Ani, Israel, Cedar, and Kenyon!





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Some more pieces of beautiful art from Ms. Rhonda's class! (These were mentioned in either this, or the last newspaper.)

Mr. Rodger Pitts' Art Classes

Mr. Pitts classes have been making some pretty cool stuff these last few weeks including some fancy looking baskets! Take a look at a few of these amazing pieces of art!



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Indigenous Week: Charles Hoop Dancing: November 3 By Ryu Long and Whitlen Myore

On Wednesday, November 3, we had the privilege of watching Charles hoop dance! Before he demonstrated his dancing to us, he talked about how he had worked to get good at it. He also talked about how it is symbolic of many sacred things.

He told a story from Native Mythology of a boy who was in the tall grass near his village when cavalry came through and killed most of the people. The creator gave the boy hoops and told him how to dance. As the boy danced, the cavalry, even though they were looking for other people to kill, were not able to find him.

Charles talked about how when he was little, he saw other men hoop dancing, and wanted to try it. When his grandfather discovered Charles' interest in becoming a hoop dancer, his grandfather coached him. He worked hard, and eventually became very good at it, winning all sorts of awards for his dancing.

He said that to be good at anything, it takes a lot of hard work. Becoming good at something doesn't just happen. But working hard and getting good at something, brings great results.



Charles hoop dancing while teachers and students watch.

Thanksgiving

Across 1. Kahkahtuhpooch 2. pahnah 3. ahpoos 1. Tah ayv 2. pahnah 3. pah 3. ahpoos

Word Search:

Find the six English translations from the cross word puzzle above in the word search below. Words might be backwards, forwards, up, down, or diagonal!

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g	X	c	u	b	n	a	e	W	j	W	n	S	1
e	O	r	q	n	n	q	1	r	m	S	e	h	e
c	h	i	c	k	e	n	c	r	m	S	g	r	e
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