

# Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Monthly Newsletter

APRIL 2018 FSST NEWSLETTER

## Newly opened FSST Daycare

Former daycare "Happy Face Place" closed its doors, new FSST Daycare opened its doors January 1, 2018. Thank You to the people who made this possible.

*Maga'okada Wi- (The moon of the geese) April- Geese have returned and built their nest, lining their nests with the soft down feathers.*

### ATTENTION



Look what's NEW to newsletter  
Bluestones Strategy's Business  
information in the back of  
Newsletter



Director Trish Kills A Hundred, Mary Rydell, Jennifer Cease, Loreena Perry, Colette Kills A Hundred and Willy



**Happy Easter from FSST Daycare**





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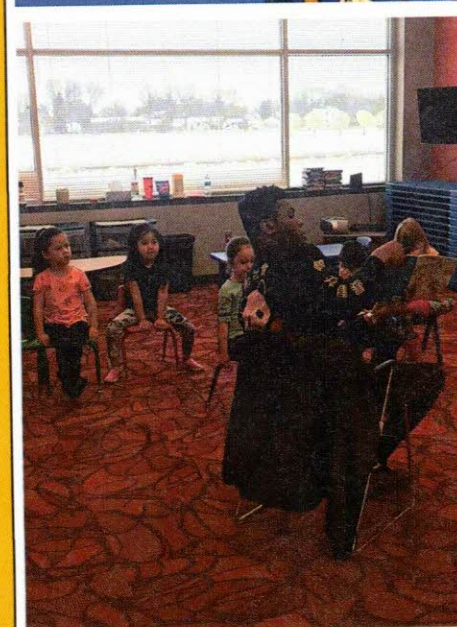
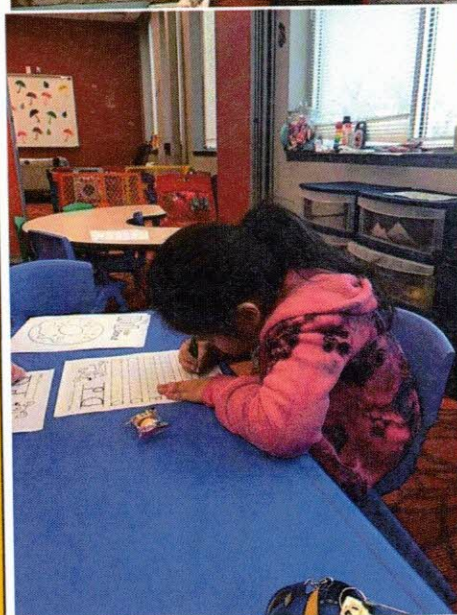
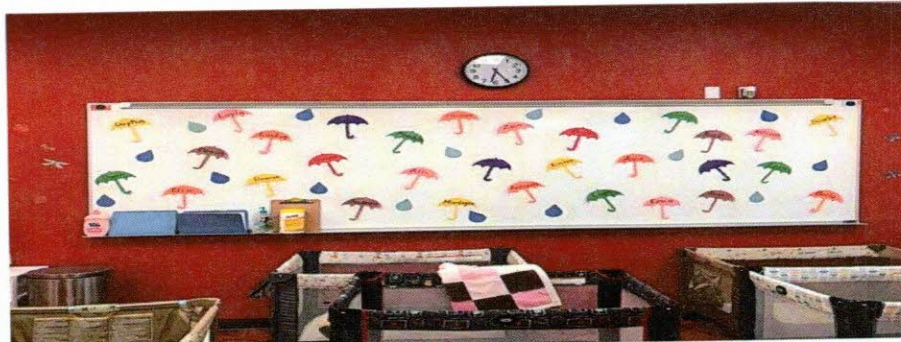
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**GUIDELINES:**

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Remembering our elders who have passed on to the spirit world..

***Gone but Never forgotten***

This interview with Wilson is from 2001



**Wilson Delano Kitto-Tribal Elder**

Wilson Delano Kitto was born January 21, 1934, at Flandreau to Zora Kitto and Harry Jones. He lived here until he was four years old and moved to Pipestone, Minnesota and attended Pipestone Indian School for seven years. His family moved to Minneapolis when he was 14 years old and when he was 16 years old he moved near San Diego, California. He graduated from Ocean Beach High School.

Wilson said: " I had every kids dream, I lived by the beach and went there before school, and after school I would come home and change to go swimming. My mother worked in the meat pack plants during the war-time. She met and married my stepfather, Joe Ortiz. My brother and sister, Norman Lee Kitto and Mary Lou Kitto are both deceased. After high school I worked at Twenty Mule Company, mining borax at Mohave, California. I worked there for seven years as a laborer then a welder. It was my first big job, and it was in the desert. After awhile, I got tired of the hot, dry, dusty desert. The sand storms actually pitted the paint on cars and car insurance was not available to people working in the desert. I moved to Cleveland, Ohio, went to welding school and worked as a welder on overhead cranes and ore boats. The ore boats came off the Great Lakes and needed repair."

Wilson was 30 years old when he got married and had a son, Norman and an adopted son, Rick Kitto. His eyesight was being affected because of welding so he moved on to Minneapolis, Minnesota and was a welder for American Hoist, and welded on crane booms. He decided he needed to switch jobs so he went to school for nurse aide and worked at Abbott North Western Hospital. He was stationed in the orthopedic surgical ward. Wilson said: " I worked at Abbott Northwestern for 15 years, I retired from there August 16, 1991. I regret retiring so early since I feel I could still be working. I love working with people and helping people. I have regretted retiring early since my health has been good. I also liked living in Minneapolis so my son Norman could receive special help there for speech therapy. Minnesota is a great place to help elders and children in need. They go all out to help people with disabilities and special needs."

Wilson and Norman moved back to Flandreau in 1991. His son Norman is a CHR for the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe's Health Clinic and his son Rick works for Minnesota Company near Marshall, Minnesota. Wilson is an Elder with the First Presbyterian Church and serves on the Tribal Health Board. He likes to fish, travel and his specialty is helping cook and sell tripe and hominy soup and fry bread at the annual FSST Wacipi. Wilson said: "My good health is now is because the good Lord gave me a reason to continue living after I had a heart attack in 1981. I had an out of body experience during my heart attack."

Wilson said his biggest joy is kids, all kids. He said: " I just wish the kids would finish high school and go on to college. They need it now days to make a living. They should go see more of this world than Flandreau and see how much beauty we have in our own backyard. The U.S. has so much here to see and visit. There are lots of interesting and nice people to meet. I never regretted living and working in different areas. I love to travel around and stop at rest areas and take in the sights."

Wilson's typical day begins at 6 am. He visits his son Norman every morning and has coffee with him until he goes to work. Wilson eats an early lunch at the center at 10:30





# FSST Education Department Newsletter

**Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Education Department**

**Higher Education, Community Education, Johnson O'Malley Program**

## Education Office Updates

This will be my last Education newsletter as the FSST Education Coordinator. I have set my official resignation date for May 29<sup>th</sup> and wanted to extend a gratitude to you all for allowing me to work with you again for another year. I am really proud of what we were able to accomplish this past year which included hiring a new education assistant, develop a standard operation procedures manual for the JOM Program, start the Student Advisory Council, amongst other programming! In order to ensure a smooth transition, we will fill the Education Coordinator position as soon as possible so that services can continue uninterrupted.

Additionally, to also ensure that the JOM registration process for the 2018-2019 academic year will be smooth, I will work to help Amanda prepare for registration before I leave.

I wanted to just say wopila eciciciye for all of your support these past few years. I have learned so much from you all as a community. Thank you again and keep working hard to improve the education and lives of our students! Our youth are always worth the sacrifice when creating change.

-Kellyn James

### Other updates:

Amanda is offering tutoring support at the Flandreau Public school during different class periods to help accommodate students' schedules. If you need tutoring support for your student, please contact our office and we will work to coordinate her schedule with your child's study hall times. Elementary school students can receive tutoring support by appointment after-school.

Additionally, the SDSU tutors will be tutoring students (K-12) on Mondays and Wednesdays after-school at the Wicoicaga Otipi Community Center. These students are certified tutors and they can cover basic subject areas. There is no need to fill out any information, just show up!



Thank you to our college panel presenters!



Thank you to April Eastman, Cynthia Johanson, and Christin Weston for sharing about their college experiences to the Wakpa Ipaksan Dakota lapi Ospaye students on February 14<sup>th</sup>!

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### Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

#### APRIL

FPS - No School  
March 30- April 2

FPS School Board Meeting  
April 9 | 6 pm | MS Conf. Rm

Wahokunkiyab Ptaya Ospaye Meeting w/ School Administration  
April 11 | 6 pm | WOCC

College & Scholarship Night  
April 18 | 5:30-7:30 pm | WOCC

FPS Senior Recognition  
April 26 | 9 am | HS Gymnasium

#### MAY

Wahokunkiyab Ptaya Ospaye Meeting with FSST Executive Committee, School Administration, JOM Parent Committee (Tentative)  
May 9<sup>th</sup> | WOCC

JOM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition & Senior Honoring  
May 12 | 2 pm | WOCC Gymnasium

FPS School Board Meeting  
May 14 | 6 pm | MS Conf. Rm

FPS - End of 4th Quarter  
May 17

FPS HS Graduation  
May 19 | 2 pm | HS Gymnasium

**DEADLINES/SCHOLARSHIPS**  
FAFSA is now open for the 2018-2019 school year!

Cobell Scholarship deadline  
March 31<sup>st</sup>

American Indian Education Foundation Scholarships  
deadline April 4<sup>th</sup>

American Indian College Fund - Full Circle Scholarships  
deadline May 31<sup>st</sup>



## FPS School Board Election: April 10<sup>th</sup>

The Flandreau School District will have openings for three positions on the Flandreau School Board during the upcoming election on **April 10<sup>th</sup>**. The positions held by Tricia Lebrun, Brian Johnson, and Matt Lacey will be up for election. Matt Lacey and Tricia Lebrun will not be running again for school board, however Brian Johnson will be on the ballot again for school board.

In order to vote on April 10th, you have to be a registered voter in this district. To find out which district you are in, you may contact the Moody County Courthouse. In order to be a registered voter, you

will need to go to the Moody County Courthouse prior to April 10<sup>th</sup> and will need to submit a Voter Registration form (which can be found online) from the County Auditor's office along with other verification information (such as your driver's license). You must reside in SD and be at least 18 years old.

During the middle school meeting with the JOM Parent Committee, the students expressed the importance of having diversity on the school board to help represent their voices. So, the students want to encourage parents and

guardians to make sure they are registered to vote before April 10<sup>th</sup> and to go out and vote that day!

The Flandreau School Board has seven candidates that will be running for the open positions. Three of the candidates are Johnson O'Malley program parents including Amanda Taylor, Kevin (KC) Burshiem, and April Eastman. We would like to extend our good luck to the candidates!

More information regarding all of the candidates and about the registration and voting process can be found in the upcoming Moody County Enterprise.

## Wahokunkiyab Ptaya Ospaye: Student Advisory Council Updates

The Title VI, JOM, and Dakota Language Student Advisory Council groups have renamed their council as the **Wahokunkiyab Ptaya Ospaye**, meaning the group that collectively advises, and have been very active over the last few months! Since the last newsletter, the students have met with school board, the JOM Parent Committee, and with the South Dakota Secretary of Education, Donald Kirkegaard.

Additionally, the students have outlined their key issues as a group. They presented these to the JOM Parent Committee, the FSST Executive Committee, and the Flandreau School Board and administration. Copies of the Middle School and High School groups' speeches to the School Board are included with this newsletter.

Moving forward, the students plan to have a larger meeting in early May with these groups to present an action plan. The action plan would include goals and solutions that would address their key issues and delegate a timeline and assign responsibilities to different individuals to make sure they follow through on these tasks.

Ideally, each group will be able to contribute to this action plan to make some short and long term projects and goals for the community and school district.

The student also re-established regular meeting times until May's meeting. These meetings will be on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm and Thursdays after-school at the Wicoicaga Otipi Community Center. The students will be

working on the action plan and addressing the upcoming school board election.

For more information regarding the Wahokunkiyab Ptaya Ospaye, you may contact any of the advisors: Amanda Taylor, [Amanda.Taylor@FSST.org](mailto:Amanda.Taylor@FSST.org); Devin Drapeau, [Devin.Drapeau@FSST.org](mailto:Devin.Drapeau@FSST.org), or Elisabetta James, [Elisabetta.James@k12.sd.us](mailto:Elisabetta.James@k12.sd.us).





## Flandreau Indian School: College Fair in April

The Flandreau Indian School's School Counseling Department will be hosting a College Fair on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm in the Flandreau Indian School Gymnasium. There will be different representatives from post-secondary schools and organizations such as technical and tribal colleges, regional universities, Job Corp, military branches, and financial aid resources to help answer student questions!

## The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition & Senior Honoring

We are currently planning the 8<sup>th</sup> grade recognition & Senior Honoring! This year's keynote speaker will be Lacy End of Horn, the assistant attorney for the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe. The koska/wikoske of the Wakpa Ipaksan Dakota lapi Ospaye will be singing the honor songs for the students. A potluck dinner will follow the honoring.

Please watch for letters in the mail regarding the honoring. Students will need to RSVP and seniors will need to submit their senior photos and a senior biography form.

*The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, Title VII, and Johnson O'Malley Program's*

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition and Senior Honoring**

**Saturday | May 12th, 2018**

**2:00 pm**

**Wicoicaga Otipi Community Center Gymnasium**

**A potluck meal will follow the honoring.**

Please feel free to bring something to share.

For more information, please contact the Education Office at 605-997-2859 or email [Amanda.Taylor@FSST.org](mailto:Amanda.Taylor@FSST.org)

## Flandreau Public School: 3rd Quarter Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance

**Straight A:** Erika Bien, Keva Burshiem

**B:** Brandon Allen, Mya Nichols, Diamond Roy, Jonathan Schrader, Jacey Sundermeyer, Steven Moose, Masen Schipper, Saraya Weddell, Nalani Beaulieu, Gary Moose, Tiffany Taylor, Arianna Weston, Cadance Zephier, Edward Lunday, Jr., Thomas Perez

**Superior:** Teiloni Hardy,

**Excellence:** Rachel Eastman, Joseph Kohl, Kennedy Peper, Kyeauna Schmit, Toby Taylor, Tayson Alberts, Tristan Bietz, Alaina Cloud, Aaliyah Dupris, Tishara Hardy, Gia Renteria, Jacqueline Allen, Nathan Cloud, Gabrielle Drapeau, Rosella Fox, Andrew Julson, Jennifer Sundermeyer, Dylan Taylor, Michael Witte

**Merit:** Trinity Redday, Diego Serrano, Chaz Stephens, Liliana Perez, Coby Renville

**Perfect Attendance:** Neveah Burshiem, Kenneth Burshiem, Estephan Nelson, Talon Hardy, Saraya Weddell, Isiah Fisherman, Cherish Neconish, Michael Tollefson, Payne Gilbert, Tishara Hardy



## JOM Parent Committee & Programs Updates

**JOM Parent Meeting**  
**Monday, April 16 | 5:15 pm**  
**Wicoicaga Otipi**  
**Community Center**

We hope to meet with the FSST Executive Committee soon to get the JOM Parent Committee Constitution & Bylaws and the JOM Parent Committee resolution approved. Once those are approved, we will send them to Aberdeen and have those updates available for parents/guardians during the 2018-2019 JOM registration period.

During the last meeting, the committee met with two potential school board candidates and discussed different community ideas and concerns. Following, the committee met with the HS

Student Advisory Council to hear about their ideas and concerns as well.

The committee is working to get an Exit Survey approved and implemented at the Flandreau Public School for students who move and/or transfer from the Flandreau Public School in order to start collecting that data to see where we can improve retention. They also reviewed the student surveys which included information regarding school climate and recommendations for JOM programming and services for students.

The JOM Parent Committee wants to encourage parents and guardians to contact the committee to sign-up and volunteer for the JOM fundraising committee. This

committee will be responsible for all fundraising activities for the JOM Program.

Lastly, the committee reviewed and provided feedback for the Bus Policy for the tribal students that reside in tribal housing and the Foxcroft Apartments. This policy was approved by the Tribal Chairman and was implemented in March 2018. Those policies were drafted from the Flandreau Public School's bus policy. A copy of the Tribal Bus Policy has been included with this newsletter for parents/guardians of students who use those bus services.

The JOM meeting for March was March 26<sup>th</sup> at the Wicoicaga Otipi Community Center. For future meetings, all parents and guardians are welcome to attend!

### FSST Education Department JOM Newsletter

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 Center (East Entrance)  
 503 W. Broad Avenue  
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**Fax:** 605-573-0310  
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### FSST Education Department

**FSST Education Office**  
**PO Box 283**  
**Flandreau, SD 57028**



Flandreau Santee Sioux  
 Tribe Education  
 Department



## Education Office will be having changes

Good afternoon,

I am sending this email out to you to let you know that the Education Office will be experiencing some new changes in the coming months. First, Kellyn James will be resigning as our Education Coordinator at the end of May. Thank you Kellyn for all your time and work for the FSST Education Department! The Education Department has an updated Higher Education Manual that we will be using for all higher education applications going forward. Please let anyone you know that will be applying that we have an updated handbook and we will also have copies available in the office. Until the FSST Education Coordinator position is filled, I will be the contact for higher education. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Amanda Taylor

FSST Education Assistant

Students,

I will be resigning from the Education Department position at the end of May so I wanted to inform you so you know to contact Amanda Taylor ([amanda.taylor@FSST.org](mailto:amanda.taylor@FSST.org)) for assistance regarding the higher education process. Additionally, we have updated the FSST Higher Educational Handbook on Student Funding that you will need to fill this handbook out and submit it for the new academic year. This handbook was approved by the FSST Executive Committee, so please use this handbook for future reference and for applying.

Best of luck to all of your future endeavors!

Kellyn James

Education Coordinator

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Thank You!! Kellyn James for your service as Education Coordinator

Best of luck in your future





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Join Us!

# **ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP**

FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX HOUSING AUTHORITY

FRIDAY APRIL 13TH, 2018

**SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE, GRAB A BAG FOR GARBAGE PICK UP, LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.**

**Where : Housing Office (100 Allen Ave)**

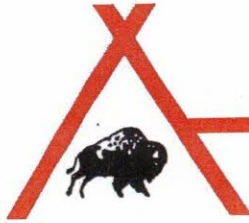
**Time : 9:00am—1:00pm**

**Date : 4/13/2018**

**Contact : Betsy OR Shelli @ 605-997-2194**

Sponsored By: GAP—Mark Allen, FSST Maintenance, FSST PD, & Browns Field Program





## Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

P.O. Box 283 Flandreau, SD 57028

Ph: (605) 997-3891

Fax: (605) 997-2490

### Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

#### 1 Fulltime Inventory/Receiving Clerk

Open: March 26, 2018 Closes: April 6, 2018

Rate of Pay Range: \$13.50 - \$16.75

#### Summary:

Incumbent verifies and keeps records on incoming and outgoing shipments and prepares items for shipment. Follow organization rates, rules, and regulations. Compiles records concerned with ordering, receiving, storing, issuing, and shipping materials, supplies, and equipment.

#### Education and Experience:

High school Diploma or GED and three to six month's related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

#### Qualifications:

Must have a valid driver's license and incumbent should have knowledge of accounting software; Internet software; Inventory software; Spreadsheet software and Word Processing software

#### Physical Demands:

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally required to stand; walk; sit use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear and taste or smell. The employee must occasionally **lift and/or move up to 50 pounds**. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

Must submit to a P.L. 101-630 background check and pre-employment drug and alcohol screening.

Applications are available at the FSST Tribal Office or apply online at [www.santeesioux.com](http://www.santeesioux.com)

May attach resume to Tribal Application.

Preference in filling vacancies is given to **qualified** Indian candidates in accordance with Indian Preference Act of 1934 (Title 25, USC, Section 472). Verification must be submitted with the application if claiming Indian Preference. Consideration will be given to non-Indian applicants in the absence of qualified Indian Preference eligible.

Direct questions to Tribal Human Resources Department 605-997-3891 or email [Deb.Wakeman@fsst.org](mailto:Deb.Wakeman@fsst.org).





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#### Education Coordinator

Open: March 26, 2018 Closes: April 6, 2018

**Summary:**

Performs the following tasks in compliance with two 638 BIA Contract Programs-Johnson O' Malley, and BIA/AVT Higher Education. Oversees the implementation and supervision of grant programs awarded to FSST Education under the authority of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe. Provides assistance in the development, planning, evaluation and coordination of activities related to youth education and youth program development. Targets FSST enrolled youth and children of FSST members to recruit into higher education programs and universities, tutoring or other related assistance. Supervises one permanent employee and temporary Summer Youth Coordinators when the Summer Youth Program is active.

**Education and Experience:**

Bachelor's Degree required with Education focus preferred, 2-3 years of experience with higher education programs, grant writing, scholarships, JOM or other similar related duties strongly preferred.

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## Job Openings

Opening Date: April 2, 2018

Closing Date: April 8, 2018

### Food & Beverage

1 PT Server

### Slots

2 FT Slot Attendants

High school diploma or GED required, plus one (1) year slot experience preferred. Must be able to obtain an FSST Support License.

### Player's Club

1 PT Casino Host

High School Diploma or GED and a minimum of one (1) year experience in at least one (1) other casino position or possess equivalent experience in business guest service required. Associates degree in Marketing, Business Administration or a related field preferred.

### Executive

1 FT Retail Director

5 years of experience in retail management, and 10 years supervisory experience. Must possess and maintain a food handler card, alcohol sales training, CPR/First Aid, valid driver's license and clear criminal history, including no felonies.

### Cage

1 On-call Supervisor

Must have HS Diploma or GED and one (1) to two (2) years of Accounting or Cage experience with a minimum of two (2) years supervisory capacity or equivalent combination of education and experience.

1 PT Cashier

Must have HS Diploma or GED. Must be able to obtain an FSST Support License.

### Table Games

3 PT Dealers

High school graduate with a High School diploma or equal level of education. (G.E.D.) One (1) year table games experience preferred Craps and Roulette Experience preferred. One (1) year of Customer Service experience preferred. Must be able to obtain an FSST Support License.



## Hotel

### **1 FT Front Desk Clerk/Night Auditor**

High school diploma or General Education Degree (GED) is required and two to three year's related experience in a hospitality field, or equivalent combination of education and experience.  
Two years of experience with automated Front Desk and Reservations system.

## Security

### **3 PT Line Officers (2 Swing & 1 Grave Shift)**

Must be a high school graduate with a diploma or have obtained a GED. Military service experience, Law Enforcement or similar related fields and/or equivalent combination of education or experience. Any College/technical education is preferred. Must be able to obtain an FSST Support License.

## Maintenance

### **1 FT General Maintenance**

Requires a High School Diploma or GED and completion of a craft apprenticeship, or an equivalent number of years of education and maintenance experience; an AA degree in HVAC, electrical, or carpentry a plus. Must possess a valid Driver's License.

***Apply online or stop in to pick up an application today! [www.royalrivercasino.com](http://www.royalrivercasino.com)  
Any questions? Please contact Sarah Oswald (605)997-5314***

## ***Memory Lane....***

### ***You are missed Jessie King***

### ***This is from 2002 Newsletter***



## **80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Jessie King**

You are invited to help Jessie King celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at Eastman Hall from 2 pm to 6 pm. Her children will host the event: Bill Schuyler, Judy Koop, Angie Jacobson, Betty Hasvold and Janice Bohling.

Jessie was born and raised at Pine Point, Minnesota, and is an enrolled member of the White Earth Chippewa Tribe. She attended grade school at Pine Point, Minnesota and attended High School at Haskell, Lawrence, Kansas and Park Rapids, Minnesota.

She married Bill Schuyler (enrolled with the Onida Tribe, Wisconsin) and together they raised eight children, five of their own children, Judy, Bill, Donnie, Betty, Angie and three of Jessie's nieces.

Jessie was employed at Flandreau Indian School Girls Dormitory for eleven years and resigned in 1962. She is a member of the St. Simon & St. Jude Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters, VFW, and the FSST Senior Citizens. She has lived in the Flandreau community for 50 years and has lots of friends in the tribal community. Jessie's advice to the younger generation is: "Get all the education you can get, use all your resources, if Indian, take advantage of all the educational opportunities for Indian people. Always make the best of everything you do. You will find that it works and makes things easier for you." Happy Birthday Jessie!!



# CIRCLE OF NATIONS INDIGENOUS ASSOCIATION 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONTEST POWWOW SATURDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

Regional Fitness Center (RFC) 626 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Morris, MN 56267  
\* \* FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC \* \*

Doors Open &  
Registration  
Begins @ 9 am

**GRAND ENTRY  
@ 12 PM**

## DANCE CONTEST CATEGORIES

### ADULT

Prize Money for all adult categories: \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100

**GOLDEN AGE** (55+ men/women)  
Combined/Separate

**ADULT MEN** (18-54 years)  
Traditional, Grass, Fancy

**ADULT WOMEN** (18-54 years)  
Traditional, Jingle, Fancy

### TEEN (12-17 years)

Prize Money for all adult categories: \$200, \$150, \$100

Traditional, Grass, Fancy  
Girls' Traditional, Jingle, Fancy

### JUNIOR (6-11 years)

Prize Money for all adult categories: \$150, \$100, \$50

Traditional, Grass, Fancy  
Girls' Traditional, Jingle, Fancy

### TINY TOTS (0-5 years)

Day Money

### SPECIALS

UMM Brave's Special  
Luis Kakkak Jr.  
Grass Dance

### Drums

Payout for first 10  
drums. Must have five  
registered singers.

### MC:

Jerry Dearly,  
Lakota

### Arena Director:

Gabe Desrosiers,  
Anishinaabe

### Head Judge:

Bobbi Lynn Frederick,  
Dakota

### Host Drum:

Dakota Nation,  
Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate

### Head Veteran:

Darryl Swift,  
Hidatsa/Lakota

### Native American Arts and Crafts

Vendor space is limited!  
Contact Mesa LaRoque:  
(laroq016@umn.edu)

For more information contact the Equity, Diversity, and  
Intercultural Programs Office (EDI):

320-589-6095      ummcnia@morris.umn.edu



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# **\*Attention\***

## **Direct Deposit Members**

### **Per Capita Checks**

**will be cut prior to May 1st  
"Confirmation of Residency"  
(COR) due date**

- \*Members if you do not want your direct deposit effected submit COR by April 24th or a paper check will be cut.**
- \*Checks can be picked up on May 1st w/approved COR.**
- \*Direct deposit WILL resume once member has submitted approved COR by May 1st**



## REMINDER:

TO ALL Qualified FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX  
TRIBAL MEMBERS WHOM RECEIVE  
PER-CAPITA PAYMENTS.

Confirmation of Residency, must be  
Submitted to the FSST Tribal Office by

**May 1, 2018**

**“NO EXTENSIONS - NO EXCEPTIONS”**

Failure to submit Confirmation of Residency Will  
Result in Losing your status as a  
**“QUALIFIED TRIBAL MEMBER”**

And will no longer receive per-capita payments.

All forms are available at the FSST Office, upon completion please  
submit to Marcie Walker FSST Membership Services Clerk  
during regular business hours

Mon-Thurs 8:00am - 5:00pm Fri 7:30am - 4:00pm.

*Thank you for your prompt compliance—Per-capita Committee*





# YOGA & Lunch

**WHEN** Thursdays  
3/22, 3/29, Friday 4/6, 4/12, 4/19 & 4/26

**TIME** 12:00pm-1:00pm

**WHERE** FSST Clinic Community Room  
403 W. Broad Avenue

**Open to all fitness & experience levels. A light lunch will be available to participants!**

Classes are brought to you by the FSST Recreation Department. To register, please complete a FSST Recreation membership form available at the WOCC West desk. For more info call Christin @ 605.573.4195



## FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE 2018 ELECTION NOTICE

### Positions Open for Election:

<u>Four (4) Year Position</u>	<u>Currently Held By</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
President	Anthony Reider	August 9, 2018
Secretary	Gordon Jones, Jr.	August 9, 2018
Trustee I	Jean Paul Roy	August 9, 2018
Trustee III	Norman Kitto	August 9, 2018

### Eligibility for Nomination of Candidacy for Office

In accordance with Article V, Section 3 of the FSST Constitution, to be nominated for office, a person must meet the following criteria:

1. Be an enrolled member of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe;
2. Be twenty-one (21) years of age or over;
3. Be a resident of Moody County or such territory held or acquired by the Tribe;
4. Has not been convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude; and
5. Has not been dishonorably discharged from military service.

### Nominating Petitions Open Date – Monday, April 2, 2018

Candidates interested in running for one of the open positions may pick up their nominating petitions at the Tribal Office during normal business hours: Monday – Thursday, 8 A.M. – 5 P.M. and Friday, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Potential candidates may only seek one position for office. Nominating petitions can be obtained at the FSST Tribal Office.

### Nominating Petitions Submission Date and Time – MONDAY, May 15, 2018 by 5:00 P.M.

Nominating petitions must be submitted with a \$100.00 non-refundable application fee to be paid by cash or money order only.

### Posting of Eligible Candidates for Office – Thursday, May 31, 2018

### Absentee Ballots for Primary Election – Friday, June 1 to Thursday, June 14, 2018

Absentee Ballots for the Primary Election may be obtained from the Tribal Office during normal business hours. Absentee Affidavits and Ballots can be obtained at the FSST Tribal Office.

**FSST Primary Election**  
Friday, June 15, 2018  
Polls open from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.  
At Eastman Hall

Notification of the unofficial results of the candidates for the General Election will be posted for three (3) days after the Primary Election at the Tribal Office. Official results of the Primary Election will be posted after three days at the Tribal Office.

### Absentee Ballots for the General Election – Friday, July 20 to Friday, August 3, 2018

Absentee Ballots for the General Election may be obtained from the Tribal Office during normal business hours. Absentee Affidavits and Ballots can be obtained from the FSST Tribal Office.

**FSST General Election**  
Saturday, August 4, 2018  
Polls open from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
At Eastman Hall

The unofficial results of the General Election will be posted immediately after the polls close and the count has been completed. Official results will be posted in accordance with the FSST Constitution and Title 20 Election Ordinance.





## Bringing Back the Cradleboard

Submitted by Ella Robertson

The FSST Tribal Historic Preservation Office hosted a Cradleboard Making Workshop with instructor Randilynn Boucher. Ella Robertson, THPO Consultant and Avery Jones, Dakota Language Program facilitated this 4 day workshop held at Eastman Hall and Community Center.

The workshop started with the historical use of the cradle, meaning behind the parts of the cradle and practices that were used in the care for infants which are all very important in the preservation of our cultural practices. THPO purchased all materials needed for each participant to complete a cradleboard. This event is a very important start to the revitalization of the Dakota culture, learning, making and sharing. Spending time together being industrious Dakota women of the tribe, learning how to make something that can be passed down to the next generation along with the stories and teachings is so very vital to the survival of the Dakota culture.

The Tribal Historic Preservation Office was so very honored to be able to provide this opportunity to our members and look forward hosting more such events.









Han/Hau Wakpa Ipaksan wicoti,

On March 12<sup>th</sup>, our Johnson O'Malley, Title VI, and Dakota Language student advisory council, the Wahokunkiyab Ptaya Ospaye, met with the Flandreau Public School Board to discuss possible resolutions to many concerns brought up during our meetings. Here is an excerpt from our speech:

“Our goal for being here today is to help improve the school for, not just native student, but everyone. The major problems we have observed in the school are **Not Enough Language** and **Culture and Unequal Treatment of Students**.

- The first topic we want to discuss is not enough language and culture in the school:
  - The reason why we are addressing this issue is because:
    - We want to keep our culture alive because it defines us.
    - Having more native representation would make school more enjoyable, meaningful, and fulfilling.
    - We believe educating others about who we are would improve relationships between both teachers and students.
  - Examples of the things we've discussed/observed about the issue include:
    - Staff dismissing students when they share cultural stories and beliefs;
    - Staff not knowing how to address nonnative students' comments about Native people;
    - Not enough time spent in the classroom on sharing our culture and history;
    - Not enough variety about native people in what is taught currently.
  - Some possible solutions include:
    - Adding a Dakota Word of the day on announcements;
    - Getting updated books that include native perspectives;
    - Having more Assemblies to teach about our history and culture;
    - Planning cultural events in the school and community;
    - Increasing resources about native culture and history such as new books, videos, and presenters
    - Creating a native language class
  - It is important to address these concerns because we want people to know the truth about who we really are. Without our culture and language, there is no us. We feel that if culture was more included, students would listen and behave better. Having more culture and language would help us feel more invested and as we belong in the Flandreau Flier school community. We want to see a better understanding of our culture because it would result in acceptance, respect, and less bullying and racism.
- Our second topic is on the Unequal Treatment of Students
  - The reason why we're addressing this issue is because it bothers us. We feel students should not be talked down to by teachers and other students. We want to see students being respectful to one another and sensitive to diversity (for example when other students call others "racist" or "rich kid" inappropriately). We want to see issues of discrimination, racism, and bias get addressed by teachers and staff in an appropriate and timely manner.
  - Examples of things we've discussed/observed about the issue include:

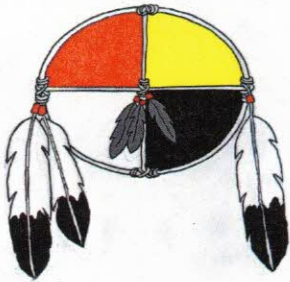


## School Board Election on April 10<sup>th</sup>

The FSST Education Office would like to encourage as many of the membership to turn out to vote on April 10th for the school board election. KC Burshiem, April Eastman, and Amanda Taylor are running for opening positions which makes for 3 out of 7 candidates Native American. Polling places will be open at the Janklow Community Center in Flandreau and the Fire Hall in Trent. If you are not sure if you are registered to vote in Moody County, you can contact the Auditor's Office at the Moody County Courthouse at 605-997-3161 or stop in and check. If you are not registered to vote, it will only take a few minutes to get registered. To be eligible you will need to be at least 18 years old, fill out a form, provide your name, date of birth, address, and either bring your driver's license or know at least the last four digits of your Social Security number at the Auditor's Office. If you have any additional questions regarding the upcoming school election, you can contact Lisa Sanderson in the Flandreau High School office at 997-2455. In the next week, the Moody County Enterprise will be writing an article to cover the upcoming school board election and more information on the individual candidates.



## *On March 13th students met with the Secretary of Education for SD*





The Email below was sent by Amanda Taylor FSST Education Asst. to FSST editor to be submitted in newsletter.

Good morning,

I am not sure if it is too late to include some items in the newsletter for March. I have attached a couple items to this email. The first is informing the membership of the upcoming school board election. The second is a picture of the middle school students participating in the National Walk Out today. I am also including the email the HS principal sent out to staff regarding the walk out in this email to be posted with the picture. The middle school applied the same rules to their students. The highlighted information is what Ms. Herzog wrote concerning the walk out. Approximately 20 students in Flandreau Middle School participated in the walkout.

**Ms. Herzog's email is posted below:**

Good morning and Happy Pi Day!!!

1. Thank you to all who brought pie/pie like foods! I love the fellowship and camaraderie that come with these kind of days - enjoy the goodies and each other!
2. Please keep ICU up to date. Clear out all Quarter 3 assignments and have grades posted by 4pm.

3. I will be making the announcement below today, likely at the beginning of 3rd period. Please do not share this with students ahead of time, as I want to control/limit the discussion. Should you have students who walk out, let them without calling any attention to it. Your responsibility is to the students in your classroom. You must remain with them and continue business as usual.

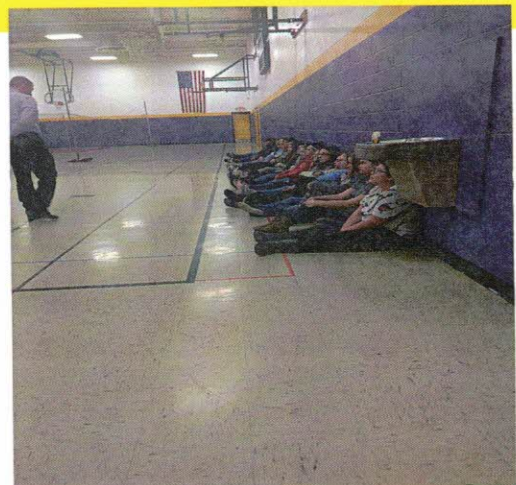
As many of you have seen on social media or heard from others, there is a movement for students to walk out of school today in protest of gun control, for increased school safety, and to honor the 17 students whose lives were taken a month ago today. It is your right as a student to peacefully protest. With that right comes responsibility; a responsibility to make sure the impact you have is not just on your classmates and teachers because you got up and left class without permission. Any student who leaves any class without permission at any time on any school day is marked absent for that class period and is given a minimum of an hour detention. Those consequences will be in place for students who choose to leave the school today as part of this movement. You may avoid these consequences if you choose to do this instead: at the designated time go to the gym where there will be 17 minutes of silence in honor of the victims of Parkland. No phones, no backpacks, no talking allowed. In addition, I expect you will further exercise your right and actually make your voice heard by writing a letter to our senators regarding your concerns. This letter will be due to me by tomorrow in order for you to avoid the hour of detention. Everyone is welcome to write a letter, regardless of if you choose to walkout. Imagine the real impact you can have when Mike Rounds and John Thune receive a package of nearly 200 letters from FHS students. I am trusting you to act with integrity today and everyday

Enjoy your "fake Friday" eve,

Nichole Herzog

Principal

Flandreau High School

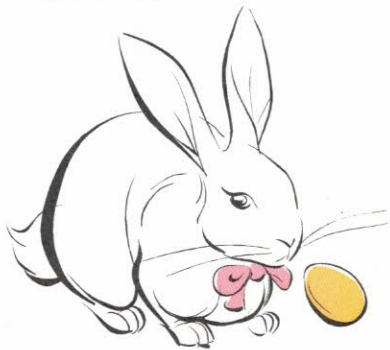




Happy Birthday April FSST  
Members & Employees



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Where Are You Spring?

By Amanda L. Smith

Where are you spring?  
Come real soon please!  
We need you now,  
Before we freeze.

The snow has fallen  
Day after day.  
We're ready for winter  
To go away!

A snow day here  
Or there is fun,  
But that's enough.  
We are quite done!



Graduation is just around the corner!!

Graduates of the  
Community please bring in your  
Graduation Photos!!  
High School, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, College and  
Vocational Trainings, etc.





# Spring Word Search



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MARCH  
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 SHOWERS  
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APRIL  
 BASEBALL  
 SUNSHINE  
 RAIN  
 BIRDS





## Welcome Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Police Officers



### *FSST Chief of Police Robert Severude "RJ" and Partner Officer "Storm"*

Hello, let me introduce myself. My name is Robert Severude known to most as RJ. I grew up in a small Mid-west Wisconsin town consisting of about 230 people. I am a third generation law enforcement officer. The other side of my family was in the medical and education field. I attended Baron High School and after graduating I went into the army. After a stint in the army I attended school in Wisconsin here I received a degree in criminal justice and a degree in safety security. I have 20 years of service in the protective service field., ranging from law enforcement corrections, K9, Special Investigations, narcotics, community policing, DARE programs, and working with juveniles, while being a police chief at various departments. I have been fortunate to be exposed to different areas in the policing program and meeting a lot of wonderful people in the communities I which I served. I've worked in Southern states, such as Texas, Kansas, and Louisiana, along with my most recent position further north in the state of Wisconsin. I attended Fox Valley Technical College which is recognized as one of the leading tribal criminal justice program in the US.

I have remote control drones, which 2 of these will be used in our current department here in Flandreau. It is my hope while working with the department and community along with other agencies to help promote drug awareness and safety in our community. Helping me do this is my partner K9 unit named Storm. He is 4 years old Dutch Shepherd (from Holland) who is trained in narcotics, patrol work, and search and rescue.

I enjoy outdoor activities such as golf, hunting, fishing, and motorcycles. I recently purchased a home in the great town of Flandreau hoping to make this my home and look top being active part of my community. It is my hope that I will bring my expertise and type of leadership to the community that will help us be safe and grow together.







### ***Officer Brian Arnold***

I was born and raised in Flandreau South Dakota. I graduated Flandreau High School in 1999 and was always interested in becoming a Police Officer. I am married to my wife Leslie and have two children, Emily (7) and Brayden (5). I am a lineal decedent of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe where my mother is currently an enrolled Tribal elder.

I started to ride along with the Flandreau Police Department in 2001 when they established. I then realized that I wanted to serve my community.

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe offered me a position of a Police Officer in March of 2017. I quickly had to prepare myself and family for me to be away from home. I then went to Law Enforcement Training in Pierre SD for a 13 week basic course.

I graduated from the academy on June 2, 2017. I returned to Flandreau and immediately began my police duties with the Tribe. To date, my experience with the Tribe has been great. I enjoy talking to people within the community and I see the department going forward with new ideas and the community/police relationship growing stronger.

I am extremely excited to see where we are as a department will be in the upcoming years. I am overjoyed to hear all the support we as a department have been credited by our community.

Brian Arnold

### ***Officer Michael Hartley***

Mike is a veteran law enforcement officer and nationally certified EMT-paramedic who grew up in Rapid City, SD. Mike moved to Sioux Falls, SD after graduating high school and attended the University of Sioux Falls on a football scholarship while pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science. Prior to graduating college, Mike entered into the Avera-Mckennan paramedic program. Mike graduated from the University of Sioux Falls and received All-American honors by helping the Cougars win 3 national championships. Mike then worked for Rural Metro Ambulance in the Sioux Falls area as well as the South Dakota Highway Patrol. In his spare time Mike enjoys fishing, motorcycles, snowboarding and mountain biking.

"I enjoy meeting the people of the FSST community and look forward to my continuing opportunity to serve."

Michael Hartley





# April 2018 Menu

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

French Toast Scrambled Eggs Bacon, Sausage Fresh Fruit	2	Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Bread Sticks Applesauce Cake	3	Pork Loin Stuffing & Gravy Lima Beans Lemon Bars	4	French Dip Sandwich Corn Salad Oven Baked Potatoes Pears	5	Wild Rice Soup Egg Salad Sandwich Relish Fruit Cocktail Cake	6
Hamburger Gravy Over Mashed Potatoes Hot Vegetable Rice Crispy Bar	9	Chili Dogs Macaroni Salad Pickles Cookies	10	<b>BIRTHDAY MEAL!!</b> Country Ribs Baked Potato Corn on the Cob Royal Salad Birthday Cake	11	Swedish Meatballs Over Mashed Potatoes Buttered Beets Oat Pan Rolls Brownies	12	Beef Stew Angel Biscuits 7 Layer Salad Fruit Salad	13
Grilled Roast Beef Sandwich Corn & Celery Sauté French Fries Banana Bars	16	Supreme Pizza Crunchy Vegetable Salad Ice Cream Sundaes	17	Roast Beef Mashed Potato/gravy Green Bean Casserole Bread Pudding	18	Chicken Chop Suey Over Rice Eggrolls Pineapple Upside Down Cake	19	<b>CLEANING DAY! Center is Closed!!</b>	20
Beef Bean Burrito Southwest Hominy Apple Tart	23	Baked Potato & Toppings Broccoli Salad Carmel Rolls	24	Chicken Breasts Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Apple Crisp	25	Swiss Steak over Noodles Buttered Carrots Angel Food Cake w/ Cake	26	Tomato Basil Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chips & Pickles Fresh Melon	27
Tuna Noodle Casserole Peas & Carrots Biscuits Peaches	30								

Grace Moore Senior Citizens Center 997-2924

\*Menu subject to change without notice.