

# CHIEF



# TIMES

## HOMECOMING

By: Shylee Bass



UNPS homecoming week took place a couple of weeks ago for the students and staff. Each day was a different theme regarding to everything being Disney. The week was fulfilled with fun activities like students decorating doors on Monday, tug-of-war and volleyball on Tuesday, Wednesday was dodgeball, Thursday was the start of decorating floats and Friday there was a pep rally and students were finishing up their floats for the parade that took place at the end of the day. The football team took on the Winnebago Indians on October 11 at 6pm. Unfortunately, our Chiefs came up short. Following the game, our homecoming dance took place from 7-11:30. The seniors took 1st place for the best decorated doors and earned themselves a pizza party. Overall, it was a crazy week for all.

### Inside this issue:

**PEOPLE**  
Employees of the Month  
Staff Spotlight  
Student Spotlight

Page  
2-3

**NEWS**  
MMIW

Page  
4

**SPORTS**  
Cheerleading  
Basketball  
Bowling

Page  
5-6

**NEWS (cont)**  
Community news  
Special Guest Speaker  
Courtside seats

Page  
7-9

**EXTRA**  
A look at student behaviors  
December Calendar

Page  
10

This year was my first year attending homecoming here at UNPS and overall it was a really fun experience! Homecoming week was really fun with the different themes and the activities for the whole school to participate in. With attending a different school for three years and never coming to a homecoming here, I felt really self-conscious about making an appearance but my sister Keela and one of my closest friends, Grayson, really changed my whole outlook on the experience. Seeing everyone enjoy themselves was good to see and made wish that I attended recent years because it was so much fun. I felt right at home with my long time friends and being able to dance and enjoy myself. The staff were even enjoying themselves, that's how much fun it was. If I could do it all over again to get the four years of experiencing UNPS's homecomings and also staying here for school, I would.

# EMPLOYEE(S) OF THE MONTH

**SEPTEMBER:** Please congratulate Rex Webster when you see him! Rex was nominated for his willingness to help. He has many jobs around the school, and he can always be counted on for lending a helping hand. Not only does he work in the technology area, he helps out in the culture area, as well as driving route in the mornings and afternoons. Rex always has a friendly smile on his face. Please help us congratulate him!



**OCTOBER:** Employee of the Month is Maria Limon! Please congratulate her if you see her around. Maria was nominated for her work with her two students. She doesn't just focus on those two, she also is helpful to all of the students in her classroom. Maria has learned how to run Discrete Trial Training which helps students learn at a faster pace. Maria is always friendly and has a smile on her face! Please make sure to congratulate Maria!

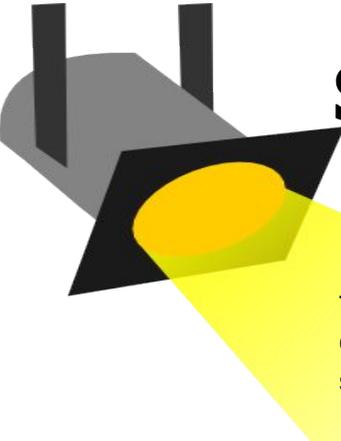
## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

By: Kirstyn Miller

This is Mr. Jermaine Guinyard, and he is a member of the UNPS staff. Guinyard is a gym teacher and the assistant coach of the boys football teams. One of his main responsibilities as a teacher in class and on the field is making sure that all of the secondary students here at the UNPS understand the importance of maintaining a physically educated and as well as a physically active lifestyle in school and after school! A typical work week for Coach G, as we all know him, includes a lot of motivation and inspiration with a lot of work ethic alongside. Coach G loves being around his students, because they're working out and asking him questions. He also loves coaching and seeing the students maximize to their full potential. One of his biggest accomplishments here is establishing relationships with not only the school but also the community and his boys! Also being welcomed in to the UNPS.

But one of his biggest challenges working here is memorizing all the students clan's and trying to learn our Umo'ho' Language. Something Coach G likes to do in his free time is work out and he loves reading books. A favorite thing he's learned while working here so far is the deep culture that lies within our Umo'ho' people.





# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

By: Christian Parker

This is Chastin Cayou he is a sophomore at umonhon nation his motivation to come to school everyday is his mom and dad, he likes to play football he wants to get macy to the championship he also wants to work hard on his school work and get a good football scholarship to play football.

His best memory here at Umonho<sup>n</sup> Nation is when he played with Jayzon Hundley. He also wants to push the underclassmen to hit the weight room and work to get better and get bigger. His goal is to make it to college and do everything he can to do to make it into college and get a good degree.



## Senior Interview

By: Kirstyn Miller

This is Rubie Oftedal and she's a senior here at Umo<sup>n</sup>Ho<sup>n</sup> Nation. One goal she wants to achieve this year as a senior is to have a better basketball season than the last one. Rubie plans to go to college after graduating high school, but she's still undecided on what college to attend. One of her favorite things she learned throughout her high school years is Psychology because she got to learn more about mental health which is really important! She has always attended Umo<sup>n</sup>Ho<sup>n</sup> Nation throughout all of her school years. Rubie doesn't love basketball but it is something she enjoys because it helps clear her mind. Something Rubie would say to the lower classmen is to keep your guard up and to push yourself when things get hard! Rubie will be graduating May 10th, and 2020, one thing she's really going to miss about high school is seeing her friends everyday, she also feels really anxious and excited that this is her last year as a L-A-D-Y Chief!



# Missing, Murdered, Indigenous Women

By: Caliyona Grant

MMIW stands for “Missing Murdered Indigenous Women.”

MMIW is a movement that involves Native American women and girls who have been murdered or went missing. This movement is an issue affecting Indigenous people in the United States and Canada. Over the years Native American women have been murdered or missing in both the U.S and Canada. Indigenous Women and girls in the U.S face estimated murder rates up to 10 times higher than the national average. Governments and law enforcements have largely ignored this crisis. In the U.S more than 5,000 cases of missing Indigenous women were reported in 2016, but only 128 of these cases were noticed by DoJ databases. 280 cases of murdered Indigenous women, 98 cases with an unknown status, and the median age of Indigenous MMIW are 29. To show support for those in need people wear the color red. In various tribes, red is known to be the only color spirits see. It is hoped that by wearing the color red, “we can call back the missing spirits of our women and children so we can lay them to rest.



# CHEERLEADING

By: Leah Aldrich

The cheerleading team is going great this year. We got Amariss, Grayson, Kaelynne, Keela, Lana, Markeis, Shylee Sylvia, Tyrel, Kacyn, & Leah. The returning seniors are Markeis Spears and Tyrel Miller. The other senior we have is Shylee Bass. The cheerleaders are very excited for the upcoming basketball season. They will be cheering for the girl and boy varsity teams. The cheer team has been working hard for their dance routine for this year LNI Cheer competition. The cheer coach Ricky Sheridan has been here for 9 years. Each year the cheerleaders have been teaching Rickey Webster and Rickey Sheridan something new.



# BASKETBALL

By: Elaine Harlan

## Lady Chiefs basketball 2019-2020

Lady chiefs are looking at a great season as 25 girls joined the team. The girls are working very hard. Recently the ladies start working out at 6am in the new gym and are in the weight room as often as they can! . The head coach Peggy Hayes has three assistant coaches; Matthew Hudnall, Bryna Freemont & Ona Parker. Basketball conditioning/practice starts next week. Our under class men have a strong leadership of returning seniors; Karleigh Miller, Rubie Oftedal , Deondra Blackbird, Leila Aldrich & Kyleigh Merrick.



# BOYS BASKETBALL

By: Lathanial Armstrong

The boys 2019-2020 basketball season is upon us and the fans are excited. We have a lot of returning players and have a lot of chemistry together. The returning seniors are Samuel, Thomas, Sakoy, and Lathanial. We have a new head coach, Creighton Saunsoci who was an assistant coach last year. We have a few assistant coaches, Tyler Miller and Neal Sheridan who helped out the previous year. We are off to a great start and are looking forward to a successful season.



# BOWLING

By: Lathanial Armstrong

Unified bowling is a new varsity sport that was added last year. We have 15 people at the start of the season, and that is a huge increase from the previous year. The team had a couple meets in Wayne, and the Chiefs had been 1st in both meets. We attended a Tournament in Norfolk and one group of the Chiefs has been awarded for the highest points. The bowling team participated in the districts in Norfolk and came up in 6th out of 8 teams. The team is made up of some spectacular bowlers and the future is bright as it is a Young team and many will be Returning next year.



Not pictured: Janissa Whitewater and Cassidy Calvin

# (Homecoming continued)



## ELECTIONS

→ Some news that is going on in the beautiful community of Macy are tribal elections. The electees for the tribal elections are Cheyenne Robinson, Carlton Edwards, Gwen Porter, Leander Merrick, and Alan Harlan. The tribal elections are held from 8 am to 8 pm. Wishing good luck to all the electees for tribal elections.

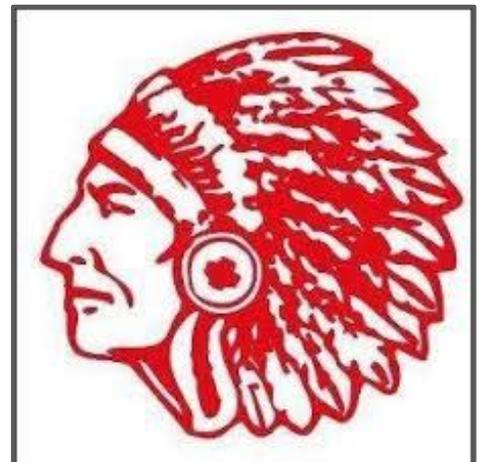
By: Kacyn Harlan  
&  
Leah Aldrich

## COMMUNITY NEWS

→ Some other things that are going on in Macy is that it's pheasant season for the hunters so y'all need to drive with caution to avoid the hunters. Also the farmers are also out in the fields harvesting.

## SCHOOL NEWS

→ Some school news is that the school is also selling Chiefs beanies for the winter season. The hats will only be 15\$. So go cop one from Ms. Fada, before they are sold out!!! They're two variations of the beanies, one is grey and black, and the other is red and they both have UN Chiefs on the front. We also have some very sad news. One of the teachers, Ms. Beezley, will be leaving us, so better go give her a goodbye hug. She will be leaving to Rochester, MN.



# COURTSIDE SEATS

By: Kaylen Sherman

Here at Umo<sup>n</sup>ho<sup>n</sup> Nation Public School, you'll see that the old and new gym got face lifts. As you walk the hallway you will come past the new gym on the south side of the building. Daktronics added new scoreboards to the gym, they're a lot larger, brighter, and prettier. There's new native print red and yellow signs all along the black wall, the prints are also on the scoreboards. You might also notice the "BIG" board. The board shows the words "Umo<sup>n</sup>ho<sup>n</sup> Nation", and the chiefs head, on the screen most of the time, but can be used to show lot of new graphics and information. The superintendent Mrs. Hardy is going to be creating a class where they can add new drafts to the new board. The board was put up specifically for the class they're creating to learn about technology and how to work with it. The school had also put all new bleachers in the gym that are controlled by a remote. We removed the doors to the middle school halls. Then added new Chief logo pads on each side of the gym.



Umo<sup>n</sup>ho<sup>n</sup> Nation has also done a complete remodel to the old gym. We added a whole new floor to the gym, fixed the walls, and repainted them. We removed the scoreboards and add the new gym's old scoreboards to the old gym. Then we added a new walls for the stairway to the basement, added whole new bleachers in and remodeled the steps onto it.

Above the bleachers, we added the words "Umo<sup>n</sup>ho<sup>n</sup> Nation", and the white chief logo white board that was on the side of the new gym's old scoreboards. All of this was funded by a grant that the school received and we have been doing alot for this school years building.



# A LOOK AT STUDENT BEHAVIORS

By: Lana Aldrich

**At the school of Umo<sup>h</sup> Nation some of the kids have been disrespecting teachers. In order to fix this issue, dean of students, Ms. Fada, thinks that everyone needs to be on the same page because everyone has their own definition of respect. I agree with her on that because I see that in students behaviors as well. She also thinks that we need to separate the high school and the middle school. I agree with that as well because middle school and high school are at very different maturity levels. Kids with poor attitudes who are being disrespectful or not following expectations will be sent to ISS and if he/she refuses to go there, there will be a home visit or they will be sent home on a 2 day suspension. Ms. Fada does feel the behaviors have improved from last year. She is very impressed and she thinks that they need to keep up the good work, to which I would agree.**

**The students here at Umo<sup>h</sup> Nation have a bright future and in order to continue on the path to success, we all need to show good behavior to help create a fun and supportive environment for each other.**




## Wasábe-zhi<sup>n</sup>ga ídai-k<sup>h</sup>e

‘The moon when little black bear are born’  
**December 2019**

Umo<sup>h</sup>o<sup>n</sup> Language & Cultural Center / UNPS SG,VWS, RW, KM



O <sup>n</sup> ba Xube	O <sup>n</sup> ba Xube Thistho <sup>n</sup>	O <sup>n</sup> ba WeNo <sup>n</sup> ba	O <sup>n</sup> ba Thabthi <sup>n</sup>	O <sup>n</sup> ba WeDuba	O <sup>n</sup> ba WeSato <sup>n</sup>	Hithai
<b>1 Sacred Day</b> <i>MATHE SNOWING</i> 	<b>2 The day following Sacred Day</b> <i>MA ..snow..on ... the .... Ground....</i>	<b>3 Second Day</b> 	<b>4 Third Day</b> <i>GASHUDE Blizzard</i> 	<b>5 Fourth Day</b> <i>Omaha Nation Boys &amp; Girls vs BRLD @Lyons</i>	<b>6 fifth day</b> <i>Omaha Nation Basketball vs Santee @home Handgame in the UL Classroom Umo<sup>h</sup>o<sup>n</sup> Nation Christmas program</i>	<b>7 Bath Day</b> 
<b>8 Birthday celebration @Gilpin 12pm-done sponsored by Zoey Stabler Family</b> 	<b>9 Jr High Basketball @Walhill</b>	<b>10</b>  <p style="color: blue;">Taxti ato<sup>n</sup>be.</p>	<b>11</b> 	<b>12 EVENT</b> <i>Nursing Home Residents event @CTCHC Umo<sup>h</sup>o<sup>n</sup> Nation Basketball vs Bago @home</i>	<b>13 Handgame in the UL Classroom</b> <i>Umo<sup>h</sup>o<sup>n</sup> Nation Basketball @Wakefield</i>	<b>14 SNI - COLD SNI ATASHO<sup>n</sup> VERY COLD</b>
<b>15</b> 	<b>16 Umo<sup>h</sup>o<sup>n</sup> Nation (B) Basketball @West Manona</b>	<b>17 Memorial Dinner for Joyce Parker @Gilpin 5pm-done LNI BB Tourn. Rapid City, SD.</b> 	<b>18 LNI BB Tourn. @Rapid City, SD.</b> 	<b>19 LNI BB Tourn.</b> 	<b>20 Handgame in the UL Classroom LNI BB Tourn.</b> <i>Early out Winter Break</i>	<b>21 LNI BB Tourney TABE Ugasno<sup>n</sup></b> 
<b>22</b> <p style="color: blue;">Te ato<sup>n</sup>be.</p>	<b>23 GASHUDE Winter Break</b>	<b>24 Winter Break</b>	<b>25 Christmas Day Winter Break</b> 	<b>26 Winter Break</b> 	<b>27 Winter Break</b>	<b>28</b> <p style="color: blue;">Tiso<sup>n</sup>the</p> 
<b>29</b> 	<b>30 Winter Break</b> <i>White Eagle Club Powwow @ Umo<sup>h</sup>o<sup>n</sup> Nation Gym Gourd dance 4:00-6:30. Grand Entry @7:00</i>	<b>31 New Years Eve Winter Break</b> <i>White Eagle Club Powwow @ Umo<sup>h</sup>o<sup>n</sup> Nation Gym . Grand Entry @1:00 &amp; 7:00</i>	 <p style="color: blue;">NU ZHAWA</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Ma Niashi<sup>n</sup>ga Ska</p>		