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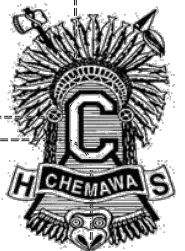
SCHOOL SECRETARY

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To create opportunities for Native American Youth to achieve success through quality education, cultural diversity and life skills development.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

A **united** community embracing **tradition** and empowering students to develop the **knowledge and skills** to be **successful** in an ever-changing world.



Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31

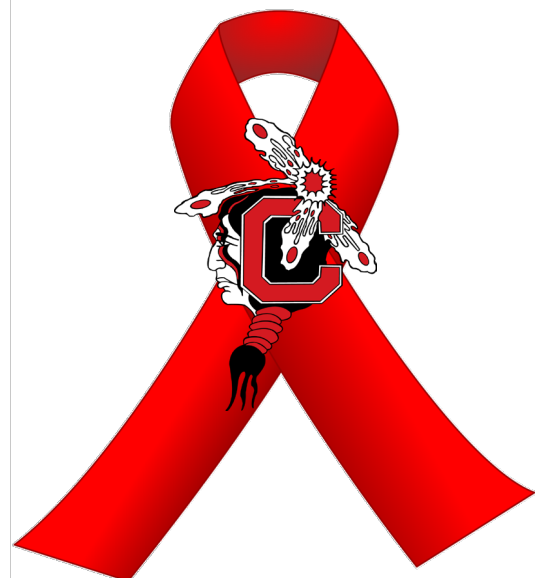
LIVING DRUG FREE

**RED
RIBBON
WEEK**
OCTOBER 23-31

Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug abuse prevention awareness program. Red Ribbon Week started after the death of DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who in 1985 was brutally tortured and murdered by drug traffickers he was investigating in Mexico.

After Kiki's death, people started wearing red ribbons to honor his sacrifice. Today, millions of people celebrate Red Ribbon Week by wearing red ribbons, participating in community anti drug events, and pledging to live drug-free lives.

dea.gov/redribbon
getsmartaboutdrugs.com
justthinktwice.com
campusdrugprevention.gov



IMPORTANT DATES

- 12th Indigenous People's Day
(school in session)
- 23rd School Pictures
23rd – 31st
RED RIBBON WEEK
- 31st Halloween



Indigenous People's Day



(Includes Teen Dating Violence)



**Cultural Recipes? Family Recipes? Allergies?
Something Your Student Misses From Home?"**

We have a fantastic food service department!!
They would love to have people send in any
type of recipes you'd like and they will prepare
them for the students! You can either send it
directly to food service or your student can
take it to them.

If you would like to get the Chemawa
Connection via email let me know and I will
add you to the list. You can also let me know
if you know of someone who would like to
get our newsletter sent to them.

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FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Student Services Director Two Foxes Singing (Nunpa)	503-897-8891
Residential Front Desk	503-300-1748
Residential Counselor Niky Poole-Marquez	503-882-3879
School Registrar Jeannette Singer	503-897-8954
Food Services Shayn Mackaravitz	503-882-3874
Student Travel Sarah Thies	503-882-3830

When sending mail (letters/packages) please
address as follows:



Student's name & dorm
3700 Chemawa Rd N
Salem, OR 97305



Chemawa offers a Student Bank at no charge for
Students use. This is an on campus bank so no
Debit/Credit Card is issued.
Students must bring Photo ID: Tribal/State or
Chemawa ID

PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE CASHED

You can send Payroll/Tribal/Money
Order/Cashier Checks to Chemawa to be
deposited into a Student Account and limit the use
weekly/monthly or they can cash the check
anytime. \$1,000 is the Check Cash limit. If a check
if over that amount they will have to deposit into
student bank and withdraw funds when needed.

Students Name First & Last

ATTN: Student Bank
3700 Chemawa Road NE
Salem, OR 97305



**Please be sure that your information is
kept up to date in the Registrar's
Office (Jeannette) It's very important
that we always have updated
information if we need to contact you.**



CHEMAWA CHATTER



Special wishes to students who
celebrate their birthdays in
October!

Kimora Antelope
Koah Antelope
Shenandoah Barr
Ayiah Burnette
Dominic Geboe
Mason Hamilton
Abilene Ivins
Piper Lockwood
Joseph Mansfield
Kiely Mitchell
Dakota Murray
Ethan Panzy
Lilliana Paya
Aziah Raincloud
Weldon Salkey
Tori Snow
Sasha Sylvester
Quashad White



Everyone got off to a great start last month! All of the students made it safe and sound. New students started their Orientation as soon as they arrived. Returning students arrived a few days later and started their Orientation. It was capped off with a fun day on the Challenge Course, BBQ and All You Can Eat Ice Cream Catering!!

We're looking forward to an AWESOME year!



Football, Cross Country and Volleyball are in full swing now!
We will send any information on games etc as we get that.



Congratulations to the 2026-27 Student Council:

President

Marque (Mo) Mitchell
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

Secretary

Kimora Antelope
Norther Arapahoe of Wind River

Activities Representative

Patricia Austin
Gila River

Vice-President

Eli Monte
Tohono O'odham

Treasurer

Savio Nash
San Carlos Apache



A Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is a group of parents who work together with the school to advocate for students, support the school and improve the overall educational experience. PAC serves as a bridge between the school and the families. If you are interested in joining the Chemawa PAC, contact Ryan Cox ryan.cox@bie.edu



<https://cis.bie.edu/>

Lyara Reyes, Chairman, Tohono O'odham Tribe
Delores Pigsley, Vice Chairman, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
Jason Younker, Board Member, Coquille Indian Tribe
Valerie Switzler, Board Member, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs



President: Marque (Mo) Mitchell, Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
Vice President: Eli Monte, Tohono O'odham
Treasurer: Savio Nash, San Carlos Apache
Secretary: Kimora Antelope, Northern Arapahoe of Wind River
Activities Representative: Patricia Austin, Gila River

CHEMAWA AMBASSADOR 2026 - 2027

Will be announced at Veteran's Powwow in November

