



Lake Shore Schools

Title VII Program News

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Architecture in Education

In March, students in grades 6-8 were given the opportunity to participate in an exciting event! Students were able to jump into the career field of architecture. The Buffalo Architecture Foundation hosted a program for Middle School students, where they learned about architecture in a very unique and hands-on way. With funding and support provided by American Institute of Architects National Diversity and Inclusion Council, Ms. Tamarah Begay visited with students at Lake Shore. During her time in Western New York, she was also a guest speaker at an architecture lecture at The University of Buffalo. Tamarah, along with volunteers from the Architecture + Education program, UB NOMAS and the Darwin Martin House Education team ran the three-day workshop.

Tamarah Begay is the first female member of the Native American Navajo tribe to become an architect and an American Institute of Architects (AIA) member. Ms. Begay,

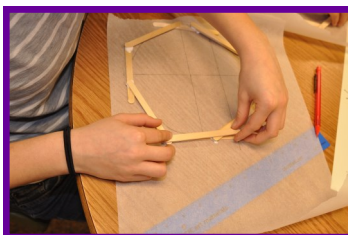
AIA is principal-in-charge at Indigenous Design Studio + Architecture, LLC (IDS+A) in tribes. Begay has more than 12 years of experience with tribal work in public safety, Albuquerque, N.M., an architectural and planning firm that works predominately with Native American judicial, residential, commercial, office facilities, educational facilities, housing projects, cultural centers, multi-

-purpose buildings, feasibility studies and master planning. She is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, where she was a founding member of the Student Chapter of the American Indian Council of Architects and Engineers.

Tamarah talked with the Middle School students about her background. She spoke about the reasons that it is important to follow your dreams, even if people discourage you. She introduced architecture and design concepts to the students. Students learned about Native American planning principles and built models of a Hogan, which is a traditional dwelling of the Navajo people. During the workshop, students participated in a design charrette – sketching and building ideas and solutions for their own communities.

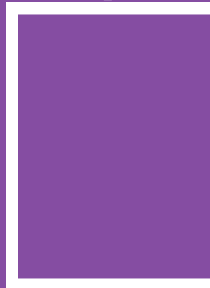
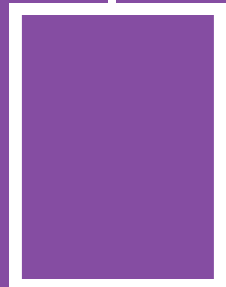
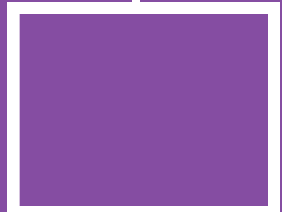


Tamarah Begay talks with students about following their dreams.



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Elementary Science Fair Fun

Recently, a team of young scientists converged on J.T. Waugh elementary school to take part in the Third Annual Science Fair. Over 30 students participated, Kindergarten through 5th grade. The auditorium was full of students, parents and faculty. Onlookers were treated to everything from live volcano demonstrations to weather displays. The event was a great success for the student exhibitors and all those coming to view the varied displays.



Congratulations!

During the Languages Other Than English (LOTE) week at Lake Shore Senior High, the Seneca 4 class won the Trivia Contest! The week celebrated the languages and culture classes offered at the Senior High. Pictured below are classmates: Hoya'daiwat John, Jenna Haring and Marissa Trimper, and their innovative and creative teacher, Ms. Seneca! Absent from the photo is Tadora Logan.



Middle School Students Combine Academics and Athletics for a Win-Win Situation

Lake Shore Middle School's 7th grade students are currently in the middle of their "incentive" hockey league. Students were given the opportunity to sign up in teams of three students and one teacher to compete in the league. Every day, after lunch, there is a game in the Auxiliary gym where teams battle for the win.

The "catch" is that the students must have all of their work turned in to participate. It's a great way to keep the 7th graders

on top of their work- and they get a chance to "score on" some of their

teachers! As the league continues, students will be finishing the regular season. Then, there are playoffs, a championship game and an all-star game, which is voted on by the students. Good luck to all of the teams!



Seneca Language Vocabulary...

Ga'hnya' - Stick

Daho:ta' - Goalie

Dëödejisgwa'e:k- Game

Wadi:yö- They scored

Gä'id- Tree

Oneganos- Water

Ohji'gä' - Cloud

O'ha:od- Rainbow

Awëö' - Flower



Dates to Remember...

May 5th– Title VII Federal Grant Public Hearing– 5 PM Seneca Nation Library Cattaraugus Branch

May 5th– Title VII Parent Committee Meeting– Immediately following public hearing

May 7th– Spring Concert at JT Waugh 7 PM

May 8th– Senior Breakfast– visit from SNI Higher Ed. Dept.– Sr. High LGI 8:30 -9:30 AM

May 8th– Native American Heritage Celebration at JT Waugh– All Day

May 19th– Annual Budget Vote & Board Elections

May 21st– Grades 6-12 Progress Reports mailed

May 22nd-25th– Memorial Day Recess

May 26th– District Elementary Instrumental Concert– Middle School 7 PM

May 27th– Middle School Band Concert– Middle School 7 PM

May 27th– Class Night– Senior High 7 PM

May 28th– Middle School National Junior Honor Society Induction– Middle School 7 PM

May 29th– Native American Heritage Celebration at AJ Schmidt– All Day

May 29th– Junior Ball– Senior High Gym 7-10 PM

Save The Date!

June 27, 2015
Class of 2015
Commencement
1 PM Middle School



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