



Muckleshoot MONTHLY



MTS Forestry Club Year-End Reflection

A small group of students stand along the shores of a lake that was carved from the land during the last ice age. They gaze upon the glassy waters, pondering the potential that is all around them. Six feet out from shore, they stand upon a floating mat of vegetation. Our lead forester for the day explains how, given time, this lake will fill in completely, and only a swampy bog will be left. Teachers prompt the students: "How could we use this area as a site for learning opportunities?" The students begin to understand that the forest we are standing in, and the lake we are ruminating next to, is theirs.

Over the last year, Dave Daley and Benjamin Price have, twice a week, guided a small band of middle and high school students into Tomanamus where they have learned about forest ecology, forest land management, fisheries and culture.

Our year began with a trip to Mount Saint Helens where students were able to get a first-hand account of forest succession by looking at the regenerative growth occurring after the cataclysmic 1980 eruption. Students were given insight into forest management through tours of active logging sites where trees were being harvested. Students also had opportunities to plant seedlings on sites recently harvested, so that they could understand the harvest and replant cycle.

Throughout our field excursions, they also

learned about salmon and forest practices which included culvert replacements, road engineering practices, and buffers.

Another adventure that the club embarked upon was to Mt. Rainier and Pack Forest. During a four day field study, students took part in their own research and presented their conclusions at a science symposium. Students were also engaged in projects concerning watershed ecology on Mt. Rainier. Our students took part in a wonderful adventure that combined scientific research and their passion for the outdoors.

Students were also exposed to cultural practices associated with the forest. In early spring, students were led by Verna, a respected elder, who helped show us how to harvest cedar bark. Half of the cedar bark harvest was kept for school projects and half was donated back to the community. Students were also treated to stories as we carefully separated the inner bark from the outer bark.

As the year comes to an end, everyone is excited about seeing the club grow over the next year as we increase our numbers and expand our knowledge and ownership of our beautiful forest, Tomanamus. It is easy to see the love of the forest in the eyes of our students, which is what makes the whole experiences so rewarding.



MTS Fisheries Class Learns to Hang Gill Nets

By Benjamin Price

The class sits behind two rows of tables laid end to end; creating a work surface upon which cork-line, lead line, floats and monofilament netting run the length, awaiting instruction on how to tie the binding knots.

Both the students and I mull over how we are going to work out the logistics of securing 50 fathoms of netting to cork and lead line without having a 50 fathom run of space in which to work with. In time, we would find a setup that would allow us to slowly roll the materials off their respective spools, hang net, and gently pile the end result in two, nice neat piles against the wall.

Each student takes turns tying knots; first on the cork-line where they learn how to begin with a clove hitch, feed the float tight against the knot, secure the other end with yet another clove hitch, and finally, a gathering of netting, laid securely against the last clove hitch to complete the run.

On the lead line, every loop of net is secured tightly, creating a chain of knots and runs that inch ever onward. With both cork teams and lead line teams working together as the net begins to take shape. As the pile grows, the fruit of our labor begins to materialize in front of our eyes. It is exciting to see how excited the students are to jump on the line and tie run after run.

I was given the opportunity to take over the teaching of the 9th grade fisheries classes at the beginning of this semester. In our class we have learned about fisheries both here and around the world. We have talked about fish ecology, world

fisheries and sustainable harvesting techniques. We have made bent cedar hooks and only just last week, took on the challenge of hanging gill nets.

While the fisheries for this season are uncertain, we could not pass up the opportunity. I have never constructed such a net before. I spent many hours researching videos and documents on how nets are tied. The most helpful information came from students who have constructed gill nets with their families; and it is under their lead that we moved forward. I have been extremely impressed with their knowledge and skill, and have learned a lot from them.

Since the beginning of this project, it has been our intent to gift the finished net to the tribe. Our gift will not only benefit the fishermen of the tribe who work hard to harvest the bountiful gifts from the waters, but will have also allowed all of my 9th grade students the opportunity to experience the time honored tradition of working and constructing fishing nets.

While we have not yet had the chance to choose who will receive the net, we hope to work with our building principles and others from the community to find who it will be. I can honestly say that this has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my teaching career so far. Thank you for the opportunity.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please feel free to email me at Benjamin.price@muckleshoottribalschool.org.



Elementary School Students of the Month for May



Adrina White

Adrina White has excelled in reading the Muckleshoot sounds and is able to read words on her own. She also knows the month, day of the week, and her numbers. Her fluency with the Muckleshoot language is starting to develop well. Keep up the great work Adrina!



Alexis Ingram

Alexis Ingrahm is our Student of the Month! She is a hardworking, polite, and diligent student. She comes to school regularly and always has a positive attitude. Way to go Alexis!!!



Annalisa Ulma

Our third grade Student of the Month is **Annalisa Ulmia**. She is well deserving of this award. She always gives her best regarding her school work and especially when she works on big projects. She is kind, warm hearted, and a good friend to others. She brings a smile to everyone around her!



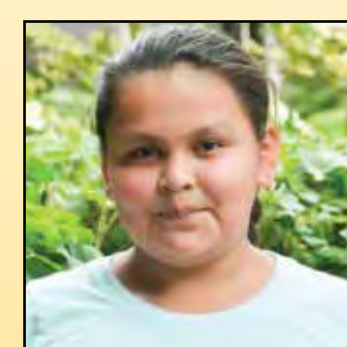
Camisha WhiteEagle

Camisha WhiteEagle has become a student who has learned to persevere and put in her best effort. She shows kindness to others. Camisha loves to be artistic and share her work. She is a sweet flower, learning to blossom! We are proud of Camisha!



Daveya Rojero

Daveya Rojero has made amazing gains this school year. She is more outgoing, helpful, respectful, and appreciated by her peers. She has shown increased effort in her class/homework. Great job, you have earned this award!



Doreen Elkins

Doreen Elkins is being chosen for Student of the Month. This is her first year at MTS. Doreen has been a wonderful addition. She is very sweet and always looking for ways to help staff members. She always tries her best in all she does. She is creative and enjoys using that creativity in her academic work and cultural activities.



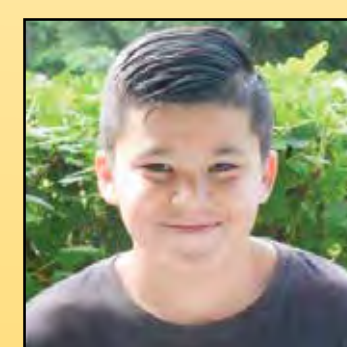
Jaiden Leonard

Jaiden Leonard is our Student of the Month! Jaiden is well deserving of this award, as he has worked hard at staying on task and following directions throughout the school day. This is demonstrated not only in his finished daily work, but during transitions in and out of the classroom, making him a great example of following school wide expectations! He is also a great friend to others, always willing to help where needed! Way to go Jaiden and keep up the good work!



Karson Bennett

Karson Bennett is this month's Student of the Month. He is always positive, even when the work is difficult. Karson listens very intently to all directions and asks for help when he needs it. He is helpful when it is time to clean up and encourages his friends to do the same. We are thrilled to have Karson in kindergarten at MTS!



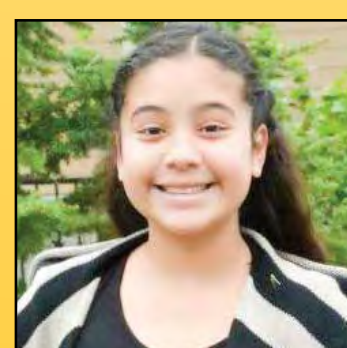
Martin Reyes

My Student of the Month is **Martin Reyes**. He is always excited for PE, works really hard at each game, and has improved in his sportsmanship and behavior. He is fun to have in class.



Nicole Daniels

Nicole Daniels is the Student of the Month for Ms. Struck's classroom. She has a positive attitude toward school and has improved her attendance. We appreciate her beautiful smile and her sense of humor. Nicole is thoughtful towards others and is a happy kid to be around. She always tries hard in school and includes others in games. Way to go, Nicole!



Priscilla Dolores James

Priscilla Dolores-James has worked hard to improve her reading. She has good manners and is respectful to adults and peers. She is a great friend with a cheery disposition. Priscilla helps out the younger students at the end of the day and is a role model for them.



Ryan Ramos

Ryan Ramos has earned student of the month for working hard in class and getting along with others. Ryan always does his best work with a smile on his face. He follows directions and participates in class activities. His friends see him as a leader and shows respects to all his peers and teachers. Keep up the good work Ryan!



Teuila Atimalala

Teuila Atimalala is pretty much awesome! She is always doing the right thing no matter what. Thank you Teuila for always making us laugh! You brighten our day!



Trista Moses

Trista Moses is Ms. Azure's Student of the Month! Not only is she a friend to everyone; she has also has grown leaps and bounds in reading and math. She tries hard to come to school on time every day and her efforts have paid off! She is an AMAZING KINDERGARTENER!

LADY KINGS SOFTBALL TEAM

I could not be more proud of the work of our team this year. We never gave up and exhibited the qualities that will not only make the players successful in sports but in life. The team finished 0-10 but played their best ball at the end of the season. We lost two nail biters to Evergreen Lutheran by 3 and 5 runs. If the team won those games, they would have qualified for districts.

The team consisted of 12 players. We had four 8th graders: Jovinna Ocampo, Cecelia "Chica" Reyes, Katalina Lozier and Resa Starr; four Sophomores: Darina Louie, Millennia Miller, Myckenzi Courville and Sheyllyn Lozier; one Junior: Alyssa Mercer; and three Seniors: Edna Moses, Juanita Ortiz and Lashawna Starr.

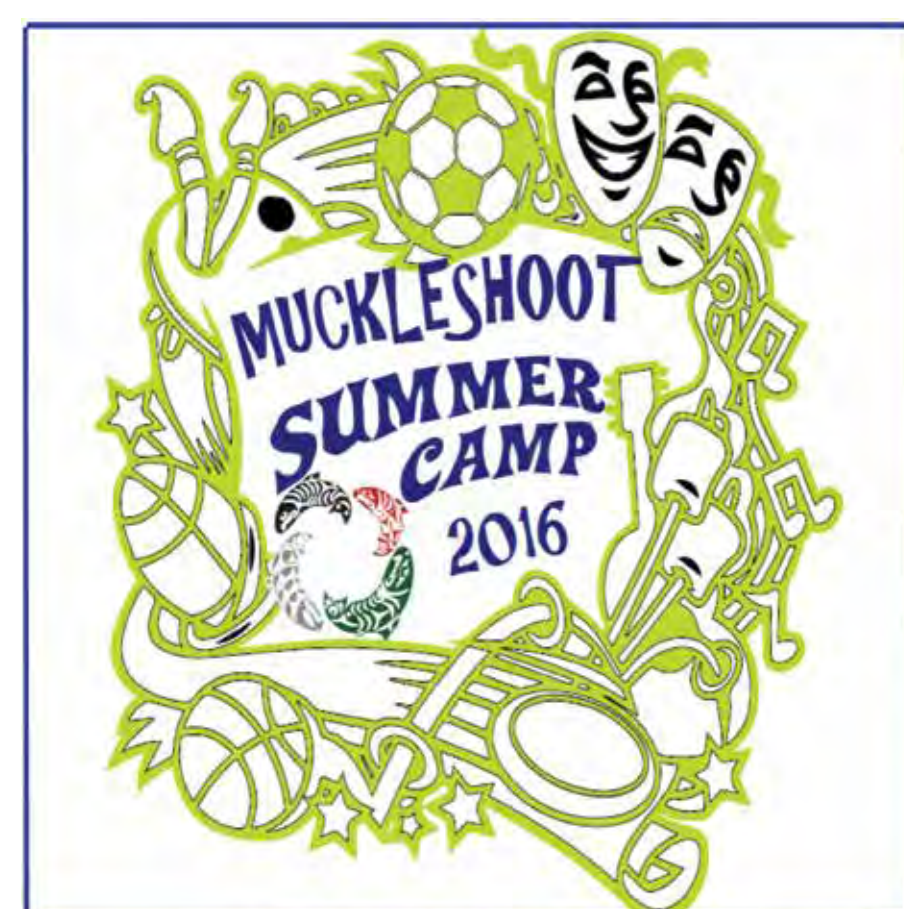
I am excited to announce that Katalina Lozier was voted 1st team All-League and Juanita Ortiz was voted 2nd team All-League by the opposing league coaches. I am excited for next season as we have eight underclassmen who will be returning. I would like to thank my assistants Florence Starr and Krissy Dustan for all of their help



this year. I would also like to thank the families, community, and administration for their support as well.

Go Kings!

~ Dora Brings Yellow



COMING THIS SUMMER!
Muckleshoot Summer Camp

For students in grades 1-8...Monday through Friday...9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Session I - Beginning June 20 to July 1
Session II - Muckleshoot Tribal Summer School and Afternoon Camp July 5 to July 29
Session III August 1- August 26
For information and registration please call Heather Scheidt at 253-931-6709 extension 3764 or Rebecca Gallaghy at 253-876-3359

ALSO
Ages 3 to 5 Camp and Head Start Summer School
For children 3-5 from June 27 through August 26...Monday through Friday...9:00 am to 3:00 pm
For information and registration, please contact Betsy Myers at 253-876-3156 or Maria Davalos at 253-876-3015

3rd Grade Canoe Pull at Steel Lake

Thank you to Will Bill Jr. and Canoe Family members; Janelle and Ben for taking the third grade out on the canoe on May 13th, at Steel Lake.

We had a wonderful time learning about the canoe, and the respect, and careful teamwork that takes place on the water! Thank you Creator for blessing us with a beautiful and safe day!



3rd Grade Clam Digging at Vashon Island

Third grade enjoyed a beautiful, sunny day learning about clams and digging at Vashon Island on May 6th.

We would like to thank our parents and family members who came out, the Fisheries Biologists who helped out, and each student for having a fun time practicing their treaty rights by working to gather a traditional, healthy food!

We'd also like to thank MCDC for allowing us to use their shuttles, making the trip possible!



MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE - CULTURE PROGRAM
In Conjunction With The Muckleshoot Tribal School, Auburn & Enumclaw School Districts, MIT Language Program & the Muckleshoot Tribal College Early College Program Announces:

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM - 2016

- FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS -

AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS MAY START ONCE SCHOOL IS OUT

WHEN: TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS * 9AM-3PM
JUNE 21 - JULY 14, 2016

WHERE: MIT CANOE FAMILY BUILDING
38907 172ND AVE SE
AUBURN, WA 98092

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED
TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

CREDIT OPPORTUNITY!

- ✓ **WORLD LANGUAGE***
- ✓ **WATER SPORTS**
- ✓ **WA STATE HISTORY**

Coast Salish Cultural Activities

- » **Creating Regalia**
- » **Make a Drum & Learn How To Carve**
- » **Learn Traditional Songs & Dance**
- » **Learn beqəłšutucid**
- » **Physical Fitness Program**
- » **Empowerment Of SELF, CULTURE & COMMUNITY**

TRIBAL JOURNEY

OPPORTUNITY TO EARN AN ADDITIONAL .5 CREDIT

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JULY 16TH - AUGUST 6TH, 2016

CONTACT WILLARD BILL JR. AT 253-876-2994

WILLARD.BILLJR@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US



MTS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR MAY L to R: Dave Daley (MTS English teacher), Aaron Arterberry, Monique Brace, Shilynn Wier (January), Dontae Bronson Johnson, JJ Jansen, Renée Myers Globe (MTS 9th & 10th grade counselor). **Not pictured:** Jeffrey Sheldon, Erika Ramirez, Alyssa Mercer, Gloria Simmons.



APRIL 2016 MTS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH. L to R: Rosy Fish, Nathan Keeline, Alyssa Mercer, Cedar McCloud, Daniel Ortiz, and Anthony Swanson. **Not pictured:** Ryan Thompson and Juanita Ortiz.

Fishery Field Trip



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THE LANGUAGE PROGRAM IS OFFERING DAILY COMMUNITY CLASSES
Open to all ages and community.

Monday-Friday 3:00pm-4:00pm & 5:15pm-6:15pm
Tuesday 12:00pm-1:00pm (lunch provided)

Muckleshoot Language Program Building
39001 172nd Ave. Auburn, WA 98092

For more information

Please contact:
Eilieen Richardson 253-876-3197
Or
Mary Ross JR 253-876-3306

If you would like your youth to attend any of these classes directly after school, please make proper arrangements with their bus transportation to get off at the Language Program.
Parents are responsible for picking up their children when classes are over.
*Please notify the Language staff if your child will be attending.

COMMUNITY CLASSES

COME & JOIN US: Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 – 7:30PM

Language instruction with canoe song & dance practice followed by dinner.

Open to all community & tribal employees

Where: Canoe Family building behind the tribal police department (38907 172nd Ave. SE Auburn, WA)

Language Program
Mary Ross 253.876.3306

Culture Program
James Smiskin 253.876.3013

FREE CHILD FIND SCREENINGS OFFERED BY MUCKLESHOOT SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM

The Muckleshoot Support Services Program offers a free check of your child's development in the areas of:

- Large or gross motor skills
- Eye-hand coordination and other fine motor skills
- Communication (language comprehension and ability to express ideas)
- Personal-social skills
- Self-help skills

The purpose of a Child Find Screening is to identify factors that may interfere with your child's learning, growth and development. The screening helps parents identify their child's strengths and weaknesses and can be given activities and suggestions for skill-building.

This screening will usually be fun for your child and can involve blocks, drawing, cutting, counting, jumping and skipping. You will have an opportunity to talk with the screener about your child's development, be given activities for skill building, and possibly referred on for further testing, or to have your child's skills re-checked at a later date. This screening usually only takes about 45 minutes or less.

Eligibility for screening: Any child from 0-5 years, whose family or caregivers would like more information about their child's development. All school districts in Washington have Child Find screenings available. If you want a screening and if your family is living in a temporary situation, you may contact the district where you are staying.

If you have any questions or are interested in having your child participate in the Muckleshoot Support Services Program screening, please contact Marty Laronal at (253) 876-3056, Ext. 3922.

Kings Football Begins Spring Workouts

The High School Football team will be turning out this spring preparing for next year's schedule. The workouts will be focusing on fundamentals and gearing up a new look offense. Turnouts will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays starting on the 31st and run from 3-5 p.m until school is out.

A Special Thank You from the MTS After School Reading Program

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribal School would like to take this time to recognize the following students and families for their dedication to the After School Reading Program.

MTS implemented an after school reading program in the spring of 2014. The goal and focus of the program was geared at improving 1-5 reading and comprehension skills. Since the then, we have added a homework section as well because of the demand.

Through the years the program has grown and has helped MTS students achieve their goals of becoming accelerated readers. The students have been working diligently to improve their reading, comprehension, and math skills through a rigorous

academic program. Because of their dedication and attendance in the program they have seen growth in their abilities and have become successful and confident readers.

We greatly appreciate both the students and parents, for ensuring their child's attendance in the program. The students spend three hours a week, after school, working in structured reading and home work groups. In the program, the students receive reading lessons geared at their individual levels to help them achieve confidence in their reading abilities. These kids have shown a true drive and dedication to the program through their commitment in attending each session.

This program has been a huge success due to the unwavering

support of our Superintendent Michael Aaron, and our Vice Principal Sean Schoenfeldt. Because of their dedication and commitment to ensuring every child reaches their fullest potential, this program was available to our students.

Once again, thank you to the following students and all their families who have been actively involved in the 2015-16 After School Reading Program. We look forward to serving more students in the 2016-17 school year.

(Not Pictured: Malikai Allen and Jordan McDaniel)



Aliyanna Tiznado-Jansen



Beatrice Nelson



Cayuse McCloud



Gavin McCoy



Hilary M. Penfield



Isabellae James-Clark



Jazzlyn Moses



Jovahn Munson



Kyla Valles



Loren Simmons



Madison Miller



Mayelah Simaj-Moses



Micah McDaniels



Natalie John



Nicole Daniels



Priscilla Dolores-James



Rianna Thompson



Richelle (Mar) Cobell



Trinity Ulrich



Tristin James



Truth McDaniels



Virginia Allen



MTS Elementary Students Hit Safeco Field

On May 11th, Elementary Students that had 90% or better attendance for the year were invited to watch the Mariner's battle the Rays. We had 127 students and 85 parents attend! It was an awesome game!!!

Ms. AZURE'S CLASS

Angel Farmin
Annasyn Benson
Brooklyn Thompson
Deatryck Joe Powderface
Jahkai Gonseth
Loretta Weed
Nathaniel Elkins
Ropati Atimalala
Xochil Marquez Louie

Ms. HEATHER'S CLASS

Cassidy Lobehan Keeline
Cayuse McCloud
Damien Elkins Daniels
Gavin McCoy
Jovahn Munson
Kaylie Elkins
Marlon Kindness
Myrle Anderson
Natalia Riklon
Taevin Jansen
Vanessa Dolores James

Ms. STEPHANIE'S CLASS

Anna Lou Vejar
Dwayne Lobehan Keeline
Isabelle James Clark
Jeffery Johnson Coleman
Ma'leah Brown
Malikai Allen
Nevaeh Ross
Ryder Vigil
Silas Simmons

Ms. T'S CLASS

Charles Moses
Chase Enos
Christan Penn
LeeLee Rojero
Leslie Starr
Malichi Lane
Mary Cruz
Ryan Ramos
Sage Elkins
Tyrelle Kindness
Wishy Simmons

Ms. RENE'S CLASS

Addyson Montgomery
Cortez Elkins Daniels
Emily Dais
Flora Emery
Jacobi Green
Jaleyah Williams
Malaya Michell
Michelle Starr
Rock Starr
Taveyah Nouata Jansen
Tyree Starr

Ms. STRUCK'S CLASS

Aaron Ramos
Anthony Alestra
Aurelia Sanchez
Beatrice Nelson
Jaedyn Nelson
Karley James
Leilani Moran
Malia EveryBodyTalksAbout
Natalie John
T'Ann Daniels

Ms. LAURIE'S CLASS

Benjamin Anderson
Hollie McDougall
Jordan McDaniel
Kaylia Ward
Larissa Mathias
Mia Vigil
Peyton Ridley
Rosa Lozier
Tristan James
Westin Sam

Ms. LESLIE'S CLASS

Blaze Lozier
Brooke Hamilton
Dace Pleasant
Daveya Rojero
Edna Lobehan
Gregg Pavel
Malia Meyer
Martin Reyes
Robert Keeline
Ronald Atimalala
Sanchez Kato Savoy
Tyrell Nichols
Virginia Allen

Ms. EMERICH'S CLASS

Alofatasi Atimalala
Diego Ramirez
Evan Thompson
Kai Williams
Miles Enos
Mor'Deicia Lester
Payton Brown
Sariah Walden
Shyla Michell
Skyleena Jansen
William James

Ms. CARISSA'S CLASS

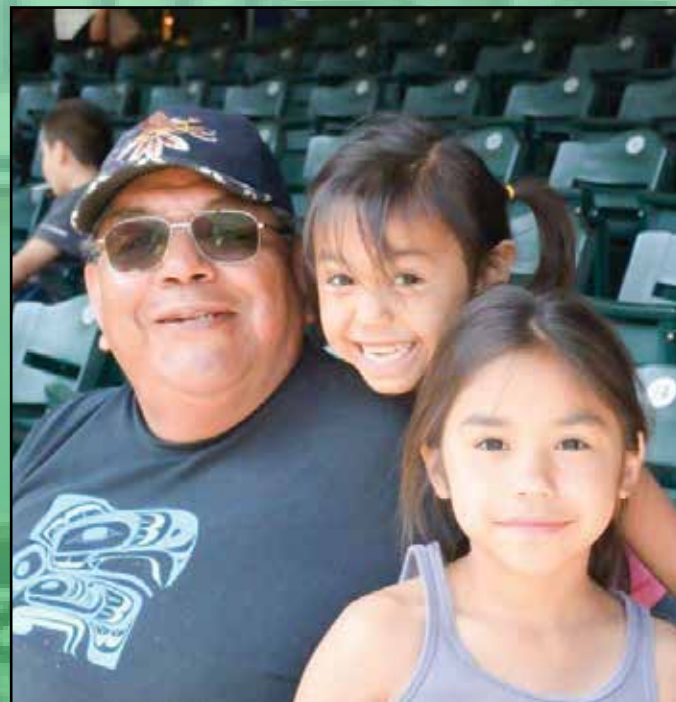
Dereck Daniels
Hilary Penfield
Jayden Williams
Lewis Ekegren
Lillian Lozier
Marcella Anderson
Nathaniel King
Nayeli Rodriguez
Reagan Couville
Savina Moses Atimalala
Tnessa Starr

Ms. STACY'S CLASS

Chellyna Lester
Lashawna Jackson
Micah McDaniel
Priscilla Dolores James
Robert Sam
Summer Dais
Tania Washines
Trinity Ulrich

Ms. SERROELS CLASS

Alison Moses
Ariana Jerry
Aron Ortiz
Chad Millan Moses
Doreen Elkins
Jean Elkins
Jeff Ridley
Jordan John
Leah Moses
Mario Castillo
Montoya Lozier
Morgan Moses
Tristan Thompson



Kings Track and Field Team crowns season with a State Championship

Senior Alyssa Vaiese wins top honors in shot put

The Muckleshoot Kings were well represented at the State 1B Track Meet held at Eastern Washington University in Cheney on May 26-28.

The leader of the team, Alyssa Vaiese, won State 1B championship honors in the shot put, with a powerful 36' 5.75" toss. She was also crowned the SeaTac 1B League champion earlier this season.

"Alyssa has been a great competitor and leader for our team over the past four years,

we will miss her," said head coach Andre Pleasant.

Freshman distance runner Rosy Fish, who earlier earned top honors at the SeaTac League Championships in the 800 and 1600 meter, finished 6th and 7th in the same events at State, earning her a spot on the winners platform in each.

"Rosy is a solid athlete," MTS Athletic Director Jamie Sluys said. "She's impressive for her age."

Alyssa Vaiese



State Champ Alyssa Vaiese, with coach Andre Pleasant in the background.



Rosy Fish



Muckleshoot Middle School Track Team Concludes Season at Chief Leschi School

The Muckleshoot Middle School Track Team concluded their season with an impressive finish during the championship meet on May 24th, 2016, at Chief Leschi School. MTS participates in the Middle Chinook League with Lighthouse Christian, Crosspoint, Heritage Christian, Chief Leschi and Annie Wright.

Muckleshoot's team includes Danny Sanchez, Brian Luangrath, Amos Courville, Joseph Emery, Shylo Augkhopine, Astraiya Penn, Lillianna Ramierez, Kailani Thompson, and Priscilla Jansen.

Each participant competed in a total of 5 meets and finished in the top 4 of their event to be able to compete in the championship meet. Please congratulate these athletes for their performance in that meet!

Danny Sanchez
100m- 6th place (13.78)

Shylo Augkhopine
1600m-5th place (5:45)
Hurdles-16th place (20.66)
100-15th place (17.22)
400m-12 place (1:25)

Amos Courville
100m-22nd place (16.78)

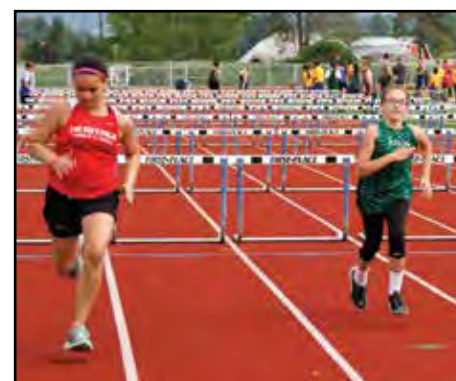
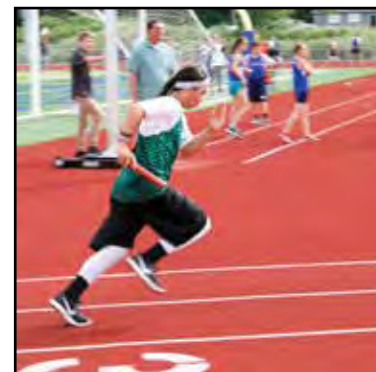
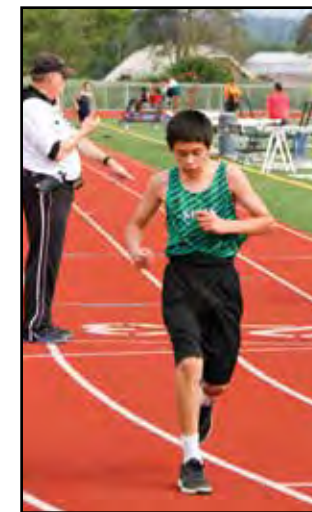
Astraiya Penn
200M-13th place (32.79)
Shot Put-6th place (18'9")
1600m- 9th place (6:27)
Discus-3rd place (52')
Long Jump-13th place (12'9")
Long Jump-13 place (10'1")

Brian Luangrath
100m-11th place (14.26)

Lillianna Ramierez
Hurdles-5th Place (14.58)
100m-3rd place (13.96)
Discus-4th place (84')
400m-3rd place (1:11)
Long Jump-5th place (14'7")
Hurdles-4th place (14.23)
Long Jump-3rd place (12'7")

Joseph Emery
100m-12 place (14.53)
200m-5th place (30.59)
Boy's 4X1 Relay-4th place

~ Taneisha Tilque



Congratulations Danny and the rest of the MIT Middle School Track Team!

We are proud of all the hard work you put into track this season and still kept up with boxing. Keep up the good work.

Good Job everyone on MIT Middle School Track Team.

Love you,
Mom & Dad



MTS STUDENTS VISIT POINT DEFIANCE ZOO

On May 9, 2016, the Muckleshoot Tribal School Kindergarten and 1st Grade went to the Point Defiance Zoo in Tacoma, WA.

We invited parents and guardians to chaperone the trip as a way to interact with their children and the staff at the school. It was a very fun and memorable experience for everyone involved. The sun was out and it was a beautiful day to see all the animals at the Zoo. Families, students, and staff really enjoyed themselves and memories were made.

Here at MTS we try to get out of the classroom as much as possible to make learning enjoyable for our kiddos. This was one of many educational field trips we did this year. Here at MTS we are very fortunate to be able to take our students to places such as this and take the learning experience out of the classroom.

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who continuously volunteer their time to make our field trips possible! Without the extra help of our chaperones our field trip would not be possible!

Kindergarten - Ms. Rene and Ms. Mary's Class

Kindergarten - Ms. Azure, Ms. Becky, and Ms. Amanda's Class

1st Grade - Ms. Emerich, Ms. Kim, Ms. Arlene, and Ms. Mona's Class

1st Grade - Ms. Heather and Ms. Tia's Class

