# Tunica-Biloxi Education Department

### TBED COLLEGE & CAREER NEWSLETTER

### **DIRECTOR'S NOTES**



JOHN D. BARBRY Director of Development and Programming, & Education Department

Have you explored the many services that TBED can provide for our Tunica-Biloxi students?

At this point, there is still time to finish the school year successfully. By completing homework assignments, preparing for tests, and attending school every day, you can still make that passing grade. If you are in doubt, you should meet with your teachers and find out what you need to do. There may be options to make up work or do assignments that bring up your grades.

TBED Academic Counselors can help you make a plan and work toward your goal. It's up to you to make that first step.

### **APRIL 2024**

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### TBTLA SPOTLIGHT

# TUNICA-BILOXI POW WOW EDUCATION DAY

Fri., May 17th 9 am & 11 am



- □ Pow Wow Dance Demonstrations
- □ Tunica Biloxi Storytelling
- Arts & Craft Vendors & Displays
- □ Flute Music
- □ Interactive Traditional Home

# TUNICA-BILOXI TRIIBE OF LA 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POW WOW

Sat., May 18th & Sun., May 19th @ 10 am





- Gates open at 10am on Saturday & Sunday
- □ Tunica-Biloxi Singers & Legend Keepers (Storytelling & Songs) @ 10:30 am
- Grand Entry Saturday @ 1:00 pm & 7:15 pm
- Grand Entry Sunday @ 12:00 pm

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### COUNSELORS' CORNER

### Mrs. Leslie Carmouche

WOW, APRIL ALREADY!

A very special thank you to my students and parents for faithfully submitting report cards!

Another very special thank you to my students who are participating in our events! Your support for the EDU program is much appreciated!

#### **REMINDERS:**

3rd Nine Week Report Card Submissions are coming in. Please continue to update your grading period reports. April is jam-packed with events. Please remember to participate in at least one event a month.

State Testing is coming up. The time for last-minute tutoring is HERE! Contact me to see what tutoring is offered.

HAPPY EASTER to each of you. May grace and blessings follow your family each day!

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

SAT., APRIL 13th is EnlightenED - Day 1.

This is the Saturday before LA State Testing. We will have 10+ certified teachers on campus for one-on-one and small-group test prep. If you attend EnlightenED -Day 1, you can attend Day 2 as a cultural enrichment day. Please see the flyer for more information.



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Brent Barbry III . Magan Carpenter . Kaysen Fish . Sophia Lopez . Tru'Millieon Pierite

### Ms. Jacqueline 'Jackie' Murdock

Check-in and Connect with Me... PARTICIPATION is key to Student Educational Success

### Spring 2024 REWARDS Events

100 POINTS NEEDED TO EARN A REWARD

- □ CHECK-N-CONNECT w/ Counselor (2x/month) 10pts
- □ TBED ACTIVITIES & LA & TX GROUP MEETINGS 10pts
- □ CULTURAL WORKSHOP 10pts
- ☐ ATTEND THREE (3) TUTORING SESSIONS 10pts
- □ SUBMIT PROGRESS REPORT / REPORT CARD 10pts



APRIL 2024 ZOEY CARPENTER

### HONOR ROLL: NEVAEH PEREZ

### **SHOUT OUT!!!**

NEVAEH PEREZ MVP Goal Keeper — Soccer Team



LIAM MARTINEZ-RILEY Fishing adventure and his big catch



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In Preparation for TBED GRADUATE HONORS CEREMONY, we need your Graduation Info:

- ☐ HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE
- ☐ CERTIFICATIONS / DEGREES EARNED
- ☐ SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
- POST-SECONDARY PLANS

Forward info your graduation pic along with the above requested information to educationprogram@tunica.org.



ALISHA WILLIAMS Academic Counselor LA & TX Group (9-12) 318.359.8912 awilliams@tunica.org

### Ms. Alisha Williams

I will be out of the office this month. If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Tunica-Biloxi Education Department at educationprogram@tunica.org.

HONOR ROLL: KEYSHAWN PIERITE

Check out BIG FUTURE www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org Plan for College & Career



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ALIJAH AUGUSTINE • BRIA HOLMES • EMILLIO LOPEZ • ZA'HENDRIQUE PIERITE • SHAYNE SAMPSON

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### Dr. Julie 7ahn

### TEXAS REWARD PROGRAM — February Recipients

Kaleb Cobb Cora Cobb Alexis Goldsmith Ayanna Morales Jaime Morales Madelline Perez Conner Vernor Jennette Villanueva

#### HONOR ROLL:

Joseph D'Alfonso Tenley D'Alfonso Caleb D'Alfonso Aaron Benn Aubrey Benn Ellis Bowers Eva Bowers Aiden Brackens Harper Brackens Alaina Farias Savannah Farris Lillyanna Flores Bella Francis Sienna Garcia Carter Harrison Enrique Maldonado Toni Johnson Chloe Laguna Sophia Morales Saidie Rebollar Jade Rios Colby Vernor Conner Vernor

### REMINDERS:

- Submit a copy of your student's report card every grading period.
- Submit any pictures, awards, etc., before the 10th of every month.
- Sign up for upcoming workshop
  - ☐ EXPLORE THE FORT WORTH MUSEUM: SCIENCE & HISTORY Apr. 20th
  - ☐ TRADITIONS IN THREAD: RIBBON SKIRT WORKSHOP Apr. 28th
- Do not hesitate to reach out by text, phone, or email if you need assistance!

#### **COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES — FALL 2024**

ALEXIS GOLDSMITH, a senior at Grand Oaks High School Spring, TX, has been accepted into University of Houston — Nursing Program.

TONI JOHNSON, a senior at Summer Creek High School in Houston, TX, has been accepted into Texas State University — Nursing Program.

#### SHOUT OUT!!!



TONI JOHNSON was inducted into the Spanish National Honor Society, is the Editor in Chief for her high school newspaper, and won Homecoming Queen the past fall.

JAMIE & FAITH GOLDSMITH 1st Place at Cheerleading Nationals—Galveston, TX

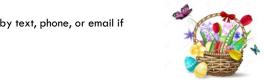




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**APRIL 2024** JULIANNA DE LOS SANTOS AYANNA MORALES MADELLINE PERT JOSEPH RAMIREZ



### Mr. Antonio Brown

### ATTENTION STUDENTS/PARENTS:

- Please remember to submit a copy of your child (ren) latest report card or progress report. We also like to recognize students' academic achievement.
- If your students have any technology requests, please reach out and arrange a pickup time. For those outside the Greater Chicagoland area, reach out so your supplies can be shipped.
- If your student(s) need any service request, feel free П to send an email, text or call.
- One-on-One meeting sign-up sheet has been sent out.
- If your student(s) has/displays a need for mental health assistance. The Education Department can assist. Please give me a call.
- If your student is looking for service learning hours, please reach out via email.
- If you have any questions or concerns, I am available via Phone & Zoom Mon. through Fri. 8:30AM — 6:30PM.

I hope you enjoyed your Spring Break \*\* Don't forget to submit images from your Spring Break vacation, with a small caption. \*\*

CONGRATULATIONS to all those that made the Honor Roll!!! Continue to lead by example. "Be the Change"

### **A-B HONOR ROLL**

LAUREL BELL EMMETT MCMULLIN OWEN MCMULLIN KAYLIN KADLUB SANTINO SALZAR OLIVIA CRAIG GREYSON BELL MARTIN MCMULLIN JASON CRAIG ADDISON BLACKSTOCK

### **APRIL 2024 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Buder Center Pow Wow** @ Washington University of St. Louis Sat., Apr. 6, 2024 11:00am — 4:00pm

Chicago Children's Museum Sat., Apr. 20, 2024



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### TUTORING RESOURCES

TUTORING AGENCY	GRADE LEVEL	SERVICES	CONTACT INFORMATION	
ANDERSON ACADEMICS	Grades K-12	One-on-One, Semi Private, and Small Group Lessons	www.andersonacademics.com 714.369.8671	
CLUB Z TUTORING	Grades K-12	In-home and online tutoring offered in over 400+ locations	https://clubztutoring.com 708.247.5020	
MCS TUTORING	Grades 8-12	Online math tutoring and test prep sessions	https://mcstutoring.com 714.696.6284	
SKOOLI	Grades K-12	24/7 Instant online tutoring – all subjects, anytime, anywhere	www.skooli.com 844.475.6654	
SPECIAL ED TUTORING	Grades K-12	One-on-One Special Education Tutoring for the individual, not the masses.	www.specialedtutoring.com 844.773.3822	
STUDYVILLE - ALEXANDRIA	Grades 4-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.studyville.com 318.541.8655	
STUDYVILLE - BATON ROUGE	Grades 4-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.studyville.com 225.408.4553	
SYLVAN LEARNING - ALEXANDRIA	Grades K-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.sylvanlearning.com 318.290.3731	
SYLVAN LEARNING Atascocita / Humble (TX)	Grades K-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.sylvanlearning.com 281.668.7892	
SYLVAN LEARNING Bellaire / Sugarland (TX)	Grades K-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.sylvanlearning.com 713.280.3343	
SYLVAN LEARNING Chicago (IL)	Grades K-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.sylvanlearning.com 312.635.6493	
SYLVAN LEARNING Clearlake / Webster	Grades K-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.sylvanlearning.com 713.893.1539	
SYLVAN LEARNING Cypress / Houston (TX)	Grades K-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.sylvanlearning.com 832.497.5191	
SYLVAN LEARNING East Spring (TX)	Grades K-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.sylvanlearning.com 832.239.5291	
SYLVAN LEARNING Forest Park / Oak Park (IL)	Grades K-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.sylvanlearning.com 708.689.4140	
SYLVAN LEARNING Glendora (CA)	Grades K-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.sylvanlearning.com 626.513.4471	
SYLVAN LEARNING Katy / Houston (TX)	Grades K-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.sylvanlearning.com 832.772.4235	
Sylvan Learning Kyle (TX)	Grades K-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.sylvanlearning.com 512.377.1098	
<b>SYLVAN LEARNING</b> Oak Lawn / Evergreen (IL)	Grades K-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.sylvanlearning.com 708.572.0171	
SYLVAN LEARNING Spring / Humble (TX)	Grades K-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.sylvanlearning.com 832.610.3356	
SYLVAN LEARNING Orland / Tinley Park (IL)	Grades K-12	In-person and virtual tutoring available in all subjects	www.sylvanlearning.com 708.336.3130	
<b>TBED</b> Tutors (Sessions can also be schedule with TBED Academic Counselors)	Grades K-12	Monday · 3:00pm — 5:00pm Tuesday · 3:30pm — 6:00pm 30 min to 1 hour sessions	To schedule in-person tutoring sessions in Marksville contact Mrs. Jackie 318.955.1257 or Mrs. Leslie 318.305.3826	

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### **SCHOLARSHIPS** — MAY



#### TBTLA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

content/uploads/Application-031423 <u>-2.pdf</u> Contact Jessica Barbry jabarbry@tunica.org for more info

Ongoing

https://www.nativeforward.org/ scholarship-finder

ROVER SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST - May 1 https://www.rover.com/collegescholarship/

THE GIGI AND LOUISE GARTNER SCHOLAR-SHIP FUND - May 1

https://www.cftexas.org/scholarships/ scholarship-opportunities/gigi-andlouise-gartner-scholarship

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC ANTIBODY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - May 1

https://www.thermofisher.com/us/en/ home/life-science/antibodies/thermo-fisher-scientific-antibody-scholarship-program/ scholarship-official-rules.html

THE AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND - May 31 https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/tcu-student/

# https://www.tunicabiloxi.org/wp-

NATIVE FORWARD SCHOLARS FUND -



### STAY CONNECTED WITH MESSAGES FROM TBED ACADEMIC COUNSELORS

- Check-n-Connect Sessions
- Educational & Cultural Enrichment Activities
- Other Correspondence

EMAIL · CALLS · ZOOM · IN-Text • Person · School Visits · INDIVIDUAL & GROUP MEETINGS

#### **AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND**

THE AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND provides scholarships to American Indian and Alaska Native college students who are enrolled in certificate, undergraduate, or graduate programs at tribal colleges and universities, or nonprofit, accredited schools.

https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/

### **HIGH SCHOOL PATHWAYS PROGRAM**

☐ THE HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PATHWAY program helps high school students realize the importance and benefits of attending college. Students learn to approach the process of applying to attend college with an understanding of personal power, college readiness, campus fit, college applications, & commitment to academic pursuits to succeed.

https://collegefund.org/students/nativepathways/high-school-students/

☐ THE AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND offers merit-based scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native high school students that plan to pursue higher education. Our application is available every year starting on February 1st in anticipation of the upcoming fall term.

High school students should apply in the last semester of their senior year.

https://collegefund.org/students/ scholarships/#n

### **QUEST BRIDGE**

QUESTBRIDGE connects academically outstanding students from low-income backgrounds to the nation's best colleges. The College Prep Scholars Program for high school juniors and The National College Match for high school seniors.

### SEEKING STUDENTS WHO:

- Excel academically by earning primarily A's in the most challenging courses available and displaying intellectual curiosity and strong writing ability.
- Come from households earning less than \$65,000 annually (household of four), with minimal assets, and often qualify for their school's free or reducedprice meals.
- Exhibit strong character, such as resilience, integrity, and motivation to

https://www.questbridge.org

### WORLD **TRAVELERS**



Let new adventures begin. Take a virtual tour.

ZOO TOURS: THE ADVENTURE COVE | COLUMBUS ZOO & AQUARIUM

Zoo Tours: The Adventure Cove | Columbus Zoo & <u> Aquarium - YouTube</u>

AUGMENTED REALITY ZOO Augmented Reality Zoo - YouTube

VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE TITANIC "2022 VERSION" COMPLETE TOUR Virtual Tour of the Titanic "2022 Version" Complete Tour - YouTube

### COLLEGE **PRFVIFW**



CANKDESKA CIKANA COLLEGE-NORTH DAKOTA Cankdeska Cikana Community College (tribalcollegejournal.org)

ELMHURST UNIVERSITY-CHICAGO Elmhurst University - Niche

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY-LUBBOCK Texas Tech University - Profile, Rankings and Data | US News Best Colleges

NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY-THIBODAUX Nicholls State University | Traditional School (collegeconsensus.com)

### CAREER SPOTLIGHT



AUDIO AND VIDEO FOUIPMENT TECHNICIANS https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestopvideos.aspx?videocode=27401200

#### FIECTRICIANS

https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestopvideos.aspx?videocode=47211100

### APPRAISERS, REAL ESTATE

https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestopvideos.aspx?videocode=13202300

MEDICAL RECORDS AND HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNI-

https://www.careeronestop.org/videos/careeronestopvideos.aspx?videocode=29207200

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### **ACTIVITY PHOTOS**

# Native American Traditional Doll & Choker Necklace Workshop

Sat., Mar. 2, 2024 • TX K-12 Group













LCRP Cultural Workshop
Ribbon Skirt-making

Sat., Mar 2, 2024 • National K-12 Group











TBED Students (K-12)....





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### ACADEMIC RESOURCES — EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT



#### EPIC!

https://www.getepic.com

Grades K-5

Kids' Books & Videos Learning Digital Library for Kids



#### TIME4LEARNING

https://time4learning.com

Grades K-12

Online Curriculum · Flexible & Student-Paced · Fun & Engaging



#### **ACT - ENCOURAGE**

https://encourageme.com/act

Grades 8-12

Future Planning App — Get matched w/ Scholarships & Schools



SYMBOLA

https://www.symbolab.com

Grades 8-12

Symbolab Math Solver — Step by step solutions to math problems



### KHAN ACADEMY KIDS KHAN ACADEMY

K-5 & 6-12

https://www.khanacademy.org/



#### **QUIZLET PLUS**

K -12

https://quizlet.com/



### GRAMMARLY AI WRITING ASSISTANCE

K -12

https://www.grammarly.com



#### **COLLEGE BOARD**

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https://www.collegeboard.org/



### MOSIAC BY ACT —

SOCIAL EMOTONAL LEARNING (SEL)

https://www.act.org/content/act/ en/products-and-services/socialemotional-learning.html



#### MY ACT

https://my.act.org/account/signin? location=https://my.act.org



### **ACT TEST PREP**

https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html



### ACT WORKKEYS —

CAREER READINESS CURRICULUM

https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/act-workkeys-curriculum.html



## LANGUAGE AND CULTURE REVITALIZATION PROGRAM (LCRP)

LCRP STORYTIME are held on the  $1^{\rm st}$  Saturday of each month at 11:00 am.

TUNICA LANGUAGE CLASSES started on Monday, February 12, and will end Friday, May 3. Classes are be held in person in the library AND on Zoom at the same time.

### TUNICA LANGUAGE CLASSES — Spring 2024

- Beginner 1, ages 5-13 with SIDNEY BARBRY: Wed. 5:30-6:30pm
- Beginner 1, ages 14+ with RYAN LOPEZ: Mon. 5:30-6:30pm
- Beginner 2, any age with ELISABETH PIERITE: Thu. 5:30-6:30pm

Students are encouraged to register prior to attending class. Here is our registration link: <a href="https://forms.gle/BxggNVJSMJ1mkK5E6">https://forms.gle/BxggNVJSMJ1mkK5E6</a> (which is also accessible via <a href="https://tinyurl.com/LearnTunica">https://tinyurl.com/LearnTunica</a>).

Zoom link to join virtually (any class):

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### **APRIL 2024**

Sun	Мом	TUE	WED	Тни	FRI	SAT
	Easter Observed (Office Closed)	2	3	4	5 □ Stargaze	<b>6</b> □ Buder Center Pow Wow □ LCRP Storytime
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 □ EnlightenED — Part 1
14 □ EnlightenED — Part 2	15	16	17	<b>18</b> □ Empower Dojo	19	20  Barn Hill Preserve Children's Museum FW Museum
21	22  Ashuhki Hali (Earth Day)	23	24	25  Empower Dojo	26	25
28  Ribbon Skirt Wksp	29	30				

CONTACT YOUR ACADEMIC COUNSELOR AND CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE AT ONE OF THE FUN ACTIVITIES

### UPCOMING EVENTS



STARGAZE CARMOLICHE **Fri., Apr. 5**th 6:00pm — 8:30pm

LA K-5 · In-Person



BUDER CENTER
POW WOW

@ WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS
TBTLA-CHICAGO / BROWN

**Sat., Apr. 6**<sup>th</sup> 6:30am — 11:00pm CT

IL K-12 · In-Person



EMPOWER DOJO
CARMOUCHE / MURDOCK

Thur. April 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm — 6:30pm

LA K-8 · In-Person



ENLIGHTENED - 1 CARMOUCHE / MURDOCK **Sat., Apr. 13**th 9:00am — 2:30pm CT

LA K-8 · In-Person



ENLIGHTENED - 2 CARMOUCHE / MURDOCK **Sun., Apr. 14**th 11:30am — 6:00pm CT

LA K-8 · In-Person



BARN HILL PRESERVE MURDOCK **Sat., Apr. 20**th 7:00pm — 3:00pm

LA 4-8 · In-Person



EXPLORE
FORT WORTH MUSEUM
SCIENCE & HISTORY
ZAHN

**Sat., Apr. 20**th 9:00am — 7:30pm CT

TX-Dallas & San Antonio K-12 · In-Person CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
BROWN

**Sat., Apr. 20**<sup>th</sup> 11:00am — 3:30pm CT

IL K-12 · In-Person



EARTH DAY **ASHUHKI HALI**BARBRY / CARMOUCHE

**Mon., Apr. 22**<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am — 1:30pm

LA K-12 · In-Person



TRADITIONS IN THREAD:
RIBBON SKIRT
WORKSHOP

ZAHN

**Sunday, April 28**th 11:00am — 5:00pm CT

Texas K-12 · In-Person