



# TIP sheet

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## Saturday, September 19

**Native American Program's First Saturday event**, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Mid-America All-Indian Center.

Elementary students are invited to celebrate their heritage and participate in craft activities. For more information, contact Jeff Watkins, Native American Indian Education Program Director, 973-5192.

## Monday, September 21

**Jackson Elementary Stop, Drop and Grab a Donut**, 8:15 – 8:50 a.m., 2717 N. Woodlawn.

Parents are invited to come into the school to enjoy a donut after they drop off their children for school. The parents will also receive information on how to be involved with the school. The school wants to show their appreciation for their parents and encourage students to be on time for official enrollment day. For more information, contact Kamiel Evans, principal, 973-1200.

**Northeast Magnet teacher "rescued" by fire department**, 9 a.m. 1847 N. Chautauqua.

Fire Science teacher Doug Gerig will be "rescued" off the school's roof by Wichita firefighters during a training exercise. The firefighters will use ropes and a rescue cage to lower the teacher off the roof. Northeast Magnet has a partnership with the Wichita Fire Department and is in its first year of offering a Fire Science curriculum. For more information, contact Joel Hudson, principal, 973-2300.

**Allen Elementary Official Enrollment "toast,"** 3:30 p.m., 1881 S. Elpyco.

Students will gather to watch an inspiring presentation about doing their best in school. After the presentation, the students will "toast" to a successful school year with cups of Sprite. For more information, contact Molly Nespor, principal, 973-1750.

## Thursday, September 24

**Linwood teachers receive monetary awards from Sam's Club**, 3 p.m., 1654 S. Hydraulic.

Ten Linwood Elementary teachers will receive \$100 gift certificates from the Sam's Club Teacher Reward Program. The teachers will be presented their certificates during a school-wide assembly. For more information, contact Trina Wynn, principal, 973-8100.

## Friday, September 25

**Wichita Public Schools and Connecting Point's "Screen for Success,"** WSU Speech and Language Facility, 5015 E. 29<sup>th</sup> North.

Children ages birth to five who are having difficulty walking, talking, seeing, hearing or learning can be screened free of charge. Staff will assist parents in identifying any special concerns their child may have and the resources parents can use to help their children succeed. Screenings will be available twice a month. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 267-3535.

## Wednesday, September 30

**Robinson students get to know their "Everyday Heroes,"** 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., 328 N. Oliver.

Seventh- and eighth-grade students will learn lessons from the community's everyday heroes. Representatives include Crime Scene Investigators, Sheriff's officers, Wichita Police Department's Air Section, Military Officers and the Kansas Highway Patrol. The students will gather at Bleckley Field just east of the school. For more information, contact Buddy Dooley, principal, 973-8600.

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