

Lincoln's Powwow Court Candidate

My name is Mileena Edwards, my Indian name is Songoi.

My parents are Michelle and Marvin Edwards, my grandparents are Rafael and Nola Queahpama, Wanda and Victor Johnson of Burns, and Bobbi and Frankie Suppah.

I am 13 years old and in the eighth grade.

I have been dancing for as long as I can remember. I started out dancing fancy, then I wanted to try dancing traditional which I really like.

I enjoy going to powwows and meeting new people. I travel with my family to



many different powwows throughout the Northwest, Ne-

vada and California.

I like taking pictures and scrap booking, which I am still learning. I like listening to all kinds of music, reading books and magazines, and talking to my friends on My Space.

I was the Burns Paiute Reservation Day Powwow Princess, and then a few years later the powwow Queen.

I feel I would be a good representative of the Lincoln's Birthday Powwow.

I hope to see you at the powwow.

Mileena Edwards.

W.S. students post outstanding attendance

The following students had perfect attendance during the recent tri-semester at the Jefferson County Middle School:

Eighth grade: Dakota Berman, John Katchia III, Kendall Main, Victoria Spino, Anthony Stacona.

Seventh grade: Jamie Halliday, Ashley Kaltsukis, Rodney Mitchell, Kaleb Smith, Robert Spino, Colton Stevens, OhShay Summerholder, Jhaylen Yeahquo.

Sixth grade: Alex Danzuka, Alicia Farias, Thomas Kurtz, Neal MorningOwl, Jackie Poitra-Wetchie, Marjorie Smith, Theylia Suppah.

The following students had excellent attendance (absent four days or less):

Eighth grade: Robert Ahern, Carson Big

Knife, Charmaine Billy, James Blackwolf, Kortney Clift, Tre Anthony-Conner, Mary Goggleye, Robinique Hatlestad, Mariah Jim, Andrew McConnell-Charlie, Clarence McKinley, Kapri Moody, Gary Sampson III, Leanne Smith-Lucero, Alexa Tellez, Jericho Trimble, Haley Wahnetah, Travis Williams.

Seventh grade:

Teneasha Adams, Treyvon Black, Brianna Craig, Justin Donovan, Tysen Green, Katrina Greene, Amanda Henderson, Colby Jack-Parks, Inez Jones, Andrew Lujan, Dylan Miller, Cherae Minthorn, Shaiandra Saunders-Kalama, Triston Smith, Bryson Spino, Tre'Shawn Stacona-Mejia, Brittany Stevens, Colton Stiffarm, Shoshanna Street, Marvin Thompson,

Joselyn Todechine, Merlin Tom, Miriam Vance, Cassandra Warner, Cherish Wason.

Sixth grade: Henry Andrews, Elyse Bagley, Jaren Bailey, Ashton Bruisehead, Rachel Conner-Strong, Samuel Coyle-Miller, Dominique Craig, Delbert Goudy, Delvina Heath, Alexis Hintsala, Kirsten Holliday, Reshaun Holliday, Dondi Hoptowit, Marcus Johnson, Bryson Miller, Nolan Pennington, Sasha Perez, Rico Saenz, Emmitt Smith, Illante Smith, J'Von Smith, Jonathan Smith Jr, Charles Starr, Nathan Stwyer, Marlene Tias, Kari Wahnetah, Trumaine Yallup.

Awesome job students and parents – Keep up the great work.

More letters to the editor

A prayer

Hello to my family and friends.

As this New Year 2008 begins, I sit and reflect on all the happenings of the past years, the good as well as the bad. The tragedies of lost lives, the devastations of fires, floods, wind storms, tornados, earthquakes etc. etc.

Also the loss of our brave soldiers fighting a fight for our freedom. Freedom to speak and freedom to worship a mighty God who can heal and work miracles. A loving God who doesn't want any to perish, a wonderful God who gives each person a free will to accept or reject Him.

This same God who lives in my heart and keeps His hand upon my family and those plus me that ask of Him.

In His Word (the Bible), He

tells us of the "catching away". A trumpet will sound and the dead in Christ (those that were saved and have passed on) will rise to meet our Lord, then those that are alive will be caught up (will also rise).

After that happens, an era called the tribulation will be here.

During that time it'll be a time of plagues just as it was during the time of Moses. Any person who is left on this earth will have it very hard. I pray I am not here to witness these hard times.

We cry we want change but I believe we must start that change within ourselves. Our leaders need prayers, all the way up to our President of the USA. Prayers are powerful. We have the power people! But we must first begin with ourselves. Praise the Lord!

I'm praying this year will be a better year for all. I love you

but Jesus loves you more.

Love in Christ,
Tina Aguilar

A thank you

To my family & friends,

I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and pray your Christmas was good. I would also like to send my love and condolences to each of the families who lost a loved one.

Sorry I couldn't make it but I was there in spirit.

I'm doing much better and thank everyone who has kept my boys and I in their thoughts and prayers. You know who you are and we love you very much. So if you want to drop me a few lines my address is: PO Box 1214, Yelm, WA 98597.

Again, Happy New Year to everyone in Warm Springs and beyond.

Sincerely,
Aaron Squally

Miss Warm Springs

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As for what she's striving for next in life, Polk-Adams said her next major go is to "Find myself. Find out who I am. I've been playing the role of queen, so they say it, playing the role of being a role model to a lot of people and having to uphold this image that everybody has for me. I've got to find out who I am, where I come from. That's probably my main goal right there, is just finding out who Sallie is."

But as Miss Warm Springs, and with the support of those close to her, she learned to do so, Polk-Adams said.

"I'm kind of glad that other people are wanting to try this because it's a good experience and it opens your eyes to what's really out there," she said. "It's about how people see you and how you present yourself as a lady. It's not exactly what I thought it was going to be from the beginning."



Sallie Polk-Adams

Now, Polk-Adams said, she realizes that "It's preparing you to be an adult—a responsible adult, to be a lady, to be respectful. Even through the rough times you've got to be respectful."

"I guess it's preparing you for

the real life," Polk-Adams said.

"I'm glad I had this opportunity," Polk-Adams said. "I thank everybody who supported me through everything, through all the rough times and my tears and my laughter."

Polk-Adams would like to specifically thank her mother, Sena Polk, her grandmother Vikki Polk-Muldrow, and her aunt Anna Polk-Lopez.

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