

THESE 3 THINGS



St. Joseph's Indian School

We serve and teach, we receive and learn.

INIPI



The current Inipi (sweat lodge) has been on campus more than 15 years. Students in seventh grade and older and staff share this cleansing and prayer ritual where water poured on hot rocks causes participants to experience a cleansing sweat.

This school year, we plan to host Inipi more than a dozen times.

TRADITION



Once or twice monthly, high school students participate in Sons or Daughters of Tradition, a culturally grounded prevention education program that helps youth create healthy identities as Native persons.

Our young women learned to make traditional ribbon skirts this year.

LAKOTA LANGUAGE



First through eighth grade students enjoy Lakota/Dakota language classes twice weekly.

Students learn vocabulary for real-life situations such as greetings and kinship, how to ask others how they are and how to respond.

More than 220 Native American students in 1st - 12th grades find opportunities to grow through our educational, counseling and residential programs. St. Joseph's Indian School transforms lives - mind, body, heart and spirit - every day.

Learn more about us at www.stjo.org.