



Keres Children's Learning Center

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Dear Family and Friends of KCLC,

We hope that you all are in good health and continue to be safe. It has been over a year since the first cases of coronavirus were reported in the United States. With the event of the Covid 19 pandemic, the Keres Children's Learning Center (KCLC) has taken everything online and will continue to do so until it is safe to return back in person. We understand that many of our family and friends have been doing their best at adhering to social distancing and staying within their own households. These times have been difficult socially and emotionally and we wanted to bring some laughter, music, and cooking into your households.

KCLC would like to announce our first fundraiser event of 2021, **“GET YOUR COFFEE READY” Virtual Coffee Chat Series**. This fundraiser will be a 4-event series showcasing Indigenous professionals who are comedians, singer-song writers, and chefs. Each event will consist of a performance/demonstration which will last 1 hour. At the end of each Coffee Chat there will be a Q&A. The Coffee Chat dates go as follows:

March 4, 2021 @ 6:00pm MST

Jana Schmieding – Indigenous Comedian/Television Writer/Performer

March 18, 2021 @ 6:00pm MST

Lois Ellen Frank, Ph.D. – Indigenous Chef Red Mesa Cuisine

April 8, 2021 @ 6:00pm MST

Jir Anderson – Indigenous Singer-Songwriter The Jir Project Band

April 22, 2021 @ 6:00pm MST

Chef Walter Whitewater – Indigenous Chef Red Mesa Cuisine

You can register and RSVP your spot at the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/141493253129>

Once you are registered and your payment/donation has gone through a Zoom link to each Coffee Chat that you have registered for will be sent to you. If you have any questions feel free to contact KCLC Curtis@kclcmontessori.org 505-274-8049 or Jerome@kclcmontessori.org 505-377-9838.

KCLC remains a source of inspiration for Indigenous communities by demonstrating the possibility of creating an education truly reflective of who we are as Indigenous people. We are thankful for our children, the support from our families, Cochiti Tribal Council, community members, individual donors, partner organizations, and funders. We hope to see you at our Coffee Chat Series. Thank you!

Best wishes,

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Executive Director

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