

Letter from
The Johnson-O'Malley Program Committee

February 9, 2024

Dear Parents of the Johnson-O'Malley Program,

As a committee, we hope it is fair to assume that most of you are aware of the recent loss the JOM program and Tribe as a whole has suffered. Jackie Stanton was an integral part of so many components of the JOM and the Narragansett Indian Education Department. Her loss has been, and will continue to be, felt on so many levels, especially by those of us who had the pleasure of knowing her personally.

Due to grieving this loss, as well as the upcoming holiday, the JOM committee has postponed the February monthly meeting until February 26, 2024. This meeting will be virtual, on zoom, in alliance with the standing parent body vote.

Those parents who attended the January 22, 2024 JOM monthly meeting, will have the opportunity to pick one of two activities offered for February vacation. The available choices are Movie passes or Bowling (Old Mountain Lanes) passes.

Parents will be instructed to call and leave a message with their choice of activity shortly and will be receiving their passes soon thereafter.

Thank you for your patience in this time of mourning. We assure you that the committee is fully aware of what needs to be accomplished, and we will continue to strive to achieve the best outcomes for the Johnson-O'Malley Program as a whole. We encourage you to join us and invest in the planning of cultural and educational programs for your children.

Sincerely,

The Johnson-O'Malley Program Committee