

Meherrin Indian Tribe

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Dear Educators:

We will celebrate our 23rd Annual Meherrin Powwow this October 21-23, 2011! This year's School Day program is on Friday, October 21, 2010 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. The program will feature a Meherrin Village where many cultural activities will take place. Last year the Meherrin Village featured demonstrations of weaponry, weaving, wampum jewelry making, fishing and a traditional Meherrin longhouse. Students will also have the opportunity to view and participate in various Native dances. These demonstrations and performances will reinforce the school curriculum objectives in Social Studies programs including Geography & History, North Carolina History, United States History and American Indian studies.

Food vendors are available during the School Day Program where attendees may purchase their lunch at reasonable prices. Menu items include hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries as well as other kid friendly treats. Traditional Native foods will also be available for purchase. Art and craft vendors will also be open to allow students to purchase some traditional Native crafts.

This year's student fee will cover the Meherrin Village with its activities; dancing demonstrations plus each student will be provided a free pass to return to the powwow all weekend. The cost of School Day is \$4.00 per attendee; includes students, educators and chaperones. Please return the enclosed registration form with the amount due by October 12, 2011 to allow for proper planning of the event. Please email or call in your projected attendance in advance of payment as this will further assist with proper planning.

Registration form, sample pass and pictures of a previous School Day event are enclosed. Thank you in advance for your participation in this unique event. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Meherrin Tribal Office at 252-398-3321 or feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcus J. Robbins".

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