

# Panther Monthly 2020-21



## Kelmuya November

### Thank You VETERANS



Askwali/ Kwa'kai to our very own Mr. Dalasvoyouma who served in the United States Army from 1974-1976 where he was discharged with the rank of Specialist 4.

We are forever grateful for your service.

No School – Wed. Nov. 11th

### TEACHER AND STAFF SHOUT OUTS

This month we would like to recognize two staff members!



Ronda Black is a new teacher to the Moencopi Day School. We have appreciated her upbeat and happy spirited self. She has brought some fun and happy vibes to the staff and kids.

Within her new fulltime Substitute position, Rosella Keene has already gone above and beyond to make sure she is prepared for work and her class by staying after hours on a regular basis. Her dedication to her new position and students is greatly appreciated.



THEME  
FRIDAYS

IN HONOR OF  
NATIVE  
AMERICAN  
HERITAGE MONTH

WEAR A NATIVE PRINT  
T-SHIRT ON FRIDAYS

### Pass the Corn Project

Reminder to submit your video clip for the "Pass the Corn" project to Mrs. Hongeva, [shongeva@moencopi.k12.az.us](mailto:shongeva@moencopi.k12.az.us) or

Ms. Honahnie,

[thonahnie@moencopi.k12.az.us](mailto:thonahnie@moencopi.k12.az.us).

Submission are due Monday, November

9<sup>th</sup> so that all the video clips can be combined into one video.

### Native American Week

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Dress-Up Themes

Mon 16<sup>th</sup>- Rock your Mocs

Tue 17<sup>th</sup>- Traditional Hair Day

Wed 18<sup>th</sup>- Clan Day

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>- Jewelry Day

Fri 20<sup>th</sup>- Dress-Up Day (traditional or contemporary)

### Virtual Activities

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> - Clan Run: Student are encouraged to run a least 1-mile wearing or holding their clan symbol. Track your run and take a selfie and post on our Facebook page [#mdscanrun2020](https://www.facebook.com/mdscanrun2020)

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>- Virtual Cultural Talent Show: Students are invited to pre-record a short video clip of themselves performing any cultural talent / skills (singing, dancing, cooking, bow, etc.). **Submit your videos to Mrs. Hongeva or Ms. Honahnie by Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.** All videos will be showcased to students & families on Friday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>.





to our team!



## Welcoming our newest Panther, Mr. Honyouti!

Mr. Honyouti has taken over the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class and comes to us from HBCS. He is Iswungwa (Coyote clan) from the village of Hotevilla where he resides with his beloved family and animals.

Mr. Honyouti received his teaching degree from Arizona State University and has taught 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He has been teaching for 17 years. His favorite subject is Math. He is also a Hopi carver well-known for his style.

Welcome to the Panther Family!



As a part of your extended family, we understand the frustration of having to social distance during the upcoming holiday season.

Thanksgiving has always been a time for gathering and giving thanks for our many blessings.

Please continue to practice social distancing to keep you and your loved ones safe and healthy.

All of us at MDS are very thankful for all the support and patience our Panther families have given us. Thank you for choosing MDS for your child's educational needs and thank you for allowing us to be apart of your extended family.



Happy Thanksgiving Break!



Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

• NO SCHOOL! •

1<sup>st</sup> Qtr Ends Nov. 13th



Don't forget to change your smoke alarm batteries.

## Hopi Words of the Month

sipmasmi- silver bracelet      tuukwavi- necklace

nàaqa- earrings      tootsi- shoes

kanel'kwas- manta (Hopi black dress)

kweewa- sash belt      sipkwewa- concho belt

pölansami- small hair buns worn by prepubescent girls

homsoma- hair knot at nape of neck; a man's hairstyle

tsaatsyyom- children      manàwya- little girl

tiyòoya- little boy      itana- our father      itangu- our mother

itaso'- our grandmother      itakwa- our grandfather

naanatim- family      ngyam- clan

## Hopi Character Trait

Hak hiita pas himuniiqat kyaptsi'ytangwu.

"Respect Values"

## Thanksgiving Guidelines from the CDC

### LOW RISK ACTIVITIES

- Having a small dinner with only people who live in your house
- Preparing traditional family recipes for family and neighbors and delivering them in a way that does not involve contact with others.
- Having a virtual dinner and sharing recipes with friends and family.
- Shopping online rather than in person
- Watching sporting events, parades and movies from home

Stay Healthy- Stay Safe!