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.

Panther Monthly

2020-2

We are forever grateful for your service.

No School – Wed. Nov. 11th



Submission are due Monday, November 9th so that all the video clips can be combined into one video.

TEACHER AND STAFF SHOUT OUTS

This month we would like to recognize two staff members!



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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.

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Native American Week Nov. 16th – 20th

Mon 16th- Rock your Mocs Tue 17th- Traditional Hair Day Wed 18th- Clan Day Thurs 19th- Jewelry Day Fri 20th- Dress-Up Day (traditional or contemporary)

Virtual Activities

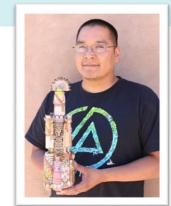
Wed 18th - <u>Clan Run</u>: Student are encouraged to run a least 1-mile wearing or holding their clan symbol. Track your run and take a selfie and post on our Facebook page <u>#mdsclanrun2020</u>

Fri 27th- 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. 18th. All videos will be showcased to students & families on Friday, Nov. 27th.



to our team!



Welcoming our newest Panther, Mr. Honyouti!

Mr. Honyouti has taken over the 3rd 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 2nd through 8th 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!



Nov. 25^m – 29^m • NO SCHOOL! • 1st Qtr Ends Nov. 13th



Hopi Words of the Month

sipmasmi- silver bracelet tuukwavi- necklace nàaqa- earrings tootsi- shoes kanel'kwasa- 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 naanatim- family itakwa- our grandfather ngyam- clan

<u>Hopi Character Trait</u>

Hak hiita pas himuniiqat kyaptsi'ytangwu. "Respect Values"



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. <u>Please</u> 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.



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 Sale!