

# The Raven Reporter



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## Native American Heritage Month

This November, we observe Native American Heritage Month in which we have the opportunity to recognize the rich heritage, incredible achievements and impactful contributions of Native Americans.

Whether it is your own culture or not, we encourage all families and students to take time to reflect upon

and celebrate the impact of Native American heritage and culture in their lives and on their world.

While various efforts throughout the history of the United States have established various days honoring Native American heritage, it was in 1990 President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November "Native American Heritage Month."

## NOVEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH BEGINS	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY NO SCHOOL	12 FLAGSTAFF HS VS COCONINO HS @SKY DOME 7:00PM!
15 ROCK YOUR MOCCASINS DAY!	16 TRADITIONAL HAIR + NATIVE JEWELRY DAY!	17 TRADITIONAL DRESS DAY!	18 FLORAL SCARF DAY! STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE 10:40AM-11:05AM	19 BLUE BIRD DAY!
22	23	24 THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL	25 THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL	26 THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL
29	30 CULTURE NIGHT!			

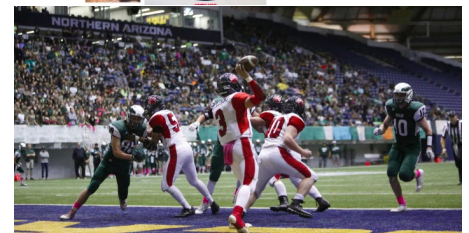
## Duane Koyawena Comes to Summit

Summit was honored to have artist, Duane Koyawena, come speak to students. Koyawena shared his incredible journey that included mistakes and self-doubt but ultimately led him to the position he's in today, sharing his art with the world. He encourages all to pursue what they are passionate about and surround

themselves with positive people.

He expressed that his art takes something new (e.g. skateboards, shoes, R2D2, etc.) and expresses his culture through it. "Because of the beauty that Hopi culture has, I wanted to be able to share that beauty with a lot of people, with the world," he says, reports the Arizona Daily Sun. He hopes young Native Americans will reflect upon their culture through it.

## Native American Heritage Week



## Raven Against Raven

In what will be the final high school football game of the season on November 12, at 7:00PM, the Flagstaff High School Eagles will host the Coconino High School Panthers at the NAU Sky Dome. Summit High is proud to have Marcus A, a Panther, and Anthony H, an Eagle.

Raven will be pinned against Raven in this ultimate showdown. When asked how it will feel to go toe to toe with a fellow raven, Marcus remembers the words of legendary NFL coach Vince Lombardi "It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get back up." Come out to support your Ravens. Marcus is number 30 and Anthony is number 3.



**SPECIAL EDITION**

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## Michele Cathey, Beloved Teacher, Retires and Begins a New Journey

This last month, Michele Cathey served her last day of over four years at Summit High School as a beloved Teenage Parent Program teacher and horticulture teacher. She was sent off by the loving and grateful congratulations of her students and coworkers.

The next stop for Ms. Cathey is in Hawaii to be with her son and grandchildren and help grow pumpkins and squash on her son's farm. She boards her flight having taught and served students on almost every continent over the course of over three decades, teaching every grade except third grade. From Leupp to Qatar, from Puente to Hawaii and from Bogota, Columbia to here at Summit High School, Ms. Cathey has made a profound impact on students across the globe.

And while some things are different among the different ages and nationalities, noting the different value placed on the

opportunity for an education in foreign countries by students, Ms. Cathey says that her approach is primarily the same. "I have my expectations, and I try to create some culture," Ms. Cathey says.

Ms. Cathey's culture has been defined by a seemingly limitless well of caring. "[Ms. Cathey] is an incredibly fierce advocate for her

students." It is something

that everyone in every school who

has worked with or studied under Ms. Cathey can tell you. She sees teaching as caring for not just the academic success of students, but the whole wellbeing of her students. Whether it's getting them the help they need in Calculus or getting them the help they need with housing or just being there to listen and offer advice, there is little she is not willing to do or give for the sake of her students.

After serving students all over the world, Ms Cathey does name

*"[Ms. Cathey] is an incredibly fierce advocate of her students" - Mr. Jeremy Williams*



Summit High School as a particularly special place she's worked. "It is the epitome of what a school should be. I have never worked anywhere where we are more allowed to teach what is truly important." Ms. Cathey says. While she declined to state her favorite coworker with the initials JF, we can speculate.

She leaves Summit, having left a legacy spanning over three decades and three continents. From the mountains of Arizona to the deserts of Qatar to the forests of Columbia, you will find her mark left on students. In retirement, she looks forward to going to Africa.

## THE RETIREMENT GAUNTLET

Favorite Plant/ Flower?  
**TULIPS!!!**



Fratellis or NiMarcos?



Editor's Note: That is correct.

What's worse: Saying 'You too' when the movie theater attendant tells you to enjoy your movie or saying goodbye to a friend and then walking the same direction to your car?

"Saying Goodbye and then going the same direction"