



Yá'át'ééh, Greetings Sand Devil Families,

As we enter a new month, I am pausing to reflect on the many great things in our lives at Page High School. I am proud of our students. They work hard both at school and in our community. They seek success on a daily basis. I am proud of our teachers and counselors. They are constantly seeking better ways to educate and support our youth. I am proud of our student support staff. They work hard to ensure our school is operating smoothly for our students. I am proud of our families who raise strong and healthy young people. Thank you for your support and trust!

My reflections also cause me to think about the many goals our school set regarding increased student achievement at Page High School. **We are monitoring both our students' growth and achievement. We are seeing that our time and effort is narrowing the achievement gap for our students.** This is very exciting! We use an assessment called MAP growth provided by the company NWEA to track our gains three times a year. You can contact your student's English, math, and science teachers for more information. They can send home reports with your child as well. We are working on a plan to distribute this growth and achievement information throughout this school year. Stay tuned!

Because we know that daily, weekly, and monthly measures must be monitored as well, **we are tracking the amount of students that are earning C's or better in all of their classes each time we run an eligibility report.** Students who are earning C's or better get a longer lunch about every 3 weeks. As an AVID school, we are called to look at this information and evaluate our programs to achieve and sustain 70% of our students earning C's or better in their classes.

Lastly, we will no longer be sending 3-week progress reports to all homes by mail. **We will only send home progress reports that contain D's and/or F's every 3 weeks.** Most of our parents and students are now accessing PowerSchool's Portal for parents and students on a regular basis, and we also have our teachers instructing students how to check their grades weekly to keep track of their progress.

As always, I am interested in your feedback and hope you will reach out to me when you have the need.

'Ahéhee', Thank you,

Anne Martin  
Principal  
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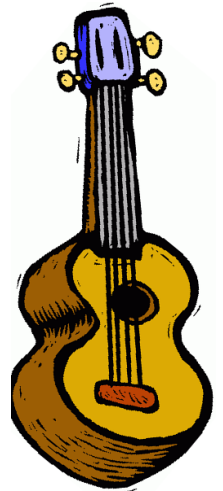
## From The Assistant Principal.....

Hello and welcome to the newest installment of interesting things I have for you. This month, I will be highlighting a key service we provide at Page High School for struggling students, and our upcoming rounds of after school programming. All of these are free with transportation provided. In addition, each can enrich student opportunities now and in the future.

Many of you may not be aware, Page High School provides after-school tutoring Mondays through Thursdays in our Library. There is no sign up or registration. No requirement or commitment. Only the desire to improve is necessary. Two of our staff, Eileen Riordan and Dionna Dempsey, are available from 3:00 to 4:30 to assist students who need time, expertise, and a caring hand to get caught up or finish assignments. Ms. Riordan is a Special Education teacher and Ms. Dempsey runs our Online Learning Lab. Both of which provide them with experience in all subject matters and the skills needed to help struggling students. **If your student is, or in the future does, receive anything lower than a C in any class, I suggest you have them take advantage of this service.** Grades can be monitored by both you and your student through PowerSchool. Please do not wait for progress reports to do something.



Last Thursday we concluded the first of a few ACT Prep sessions. The next will begin in February. In the meantime, Ms. Nancy Guymon will be teaching interested participants to play the ukulele! This class will begin after Winter Break and conclude in mid-February.



The ukulele is a fun and clever way to increase hand-eye coordination, mental clarity and focus, and decrease stress. Don't take my word for it, check out the article on musicianauthority.com, "14 Health Benefits of Playing a Ukulele." Ukulele's will be provided at no cost, under the agreement they will be treated with care and respect. Have your student sign up with Ms. Guymon. Questions? Send me an email: [bhenderson@pageud.org](mailto:bhenderson@pageud.org)

# Absences

## Add Up!

### #schooleveryday

Missing just 2 days a month means  
a child misses 10% of the school  
year.

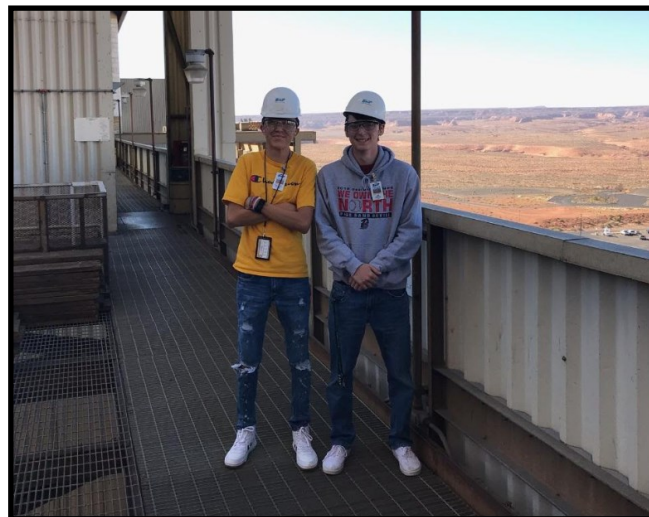




## CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION



The following pictures are Page High School CTE students that are actively enrolled in Industry Internships in the community this year. It has been a goal of the CTE department this year to expand in this area to include more industry partners for students. The educational value these students are afforded by these partnerships is invaluable. These students are working with the following business: Hot and Sweet Donut Shop, NGS, Antelope Marina, PUSD Transportation Dept., and PUSD Lake View Primary School.



# ATHLETIC

## Student of the Week



Javon Jake  
*Soccer*



Layton Adams  
*Golf*



Isaac Smith  
*Football*



Nicole Aquila  
*Soccer*



Francine Keyonnie  
*Volleyball*



Cody Slim  
*Cross  
Country*



Cherokee Hanks  
*Cross  
Country*



Kamiron Woody  
*Football*







Students and parents! Cold weather is on its way! If your student arrives at school before the building doors open (7:30am) please remind them that the Cafeteria doors are open at 7:15. This is a warm place to greet and gather, it has restrooms, and breakfast is served starting at 7:15 – which is a great way to start their learning day!

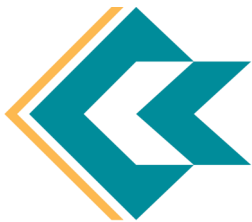


### **Are you concerned about your child's development or progress in school?**

Some children have difficulty learning or achieving development milestones. If you know a child who has a disability or one you suspect may have problems with learning, communication, vision, hearing, behavior, or motor control and coordination, ask for help.

#### **Who can you ask for help?**

Page Unified School District provides AzFIND referral services and/ or screenings to children birth through age 21 who may have a delay or disability. To refer a child contact Penni Case/Summerrain Curley at 928-608-4176. Anyone can refer a child; a parent, teacher, counselor, friend, relative, or the student. All referrals are considered confidential.



**Coconino  
Community  
College**

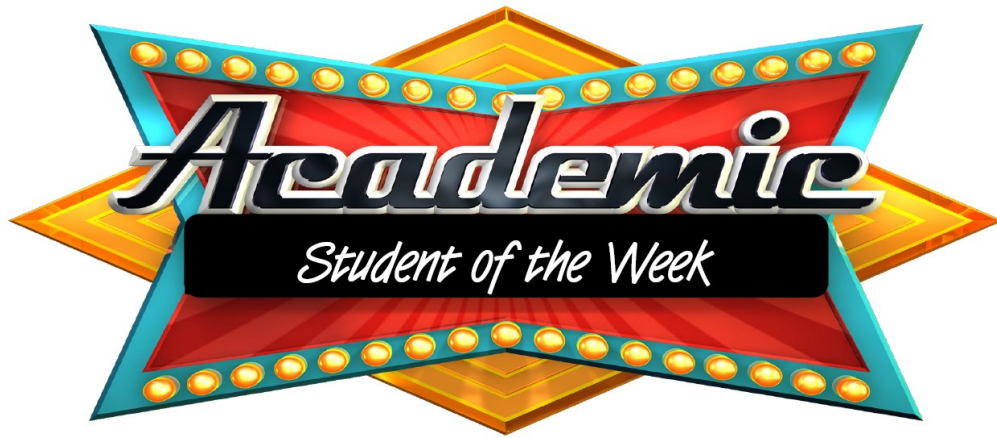
**Parent Night  
DUAL ENROLLMENT**

Coconino Community College  
Page Campus  
November 20, 2019  
5:30pm—6:45pm

Jump-starting college can save you time and money, help you become familiar with college-level work, and give you a chance to explore career interests. CCC offers three options for high school students to earn college credit: Concurrent Enrollment, Dual Enrollment or CAVIAT programs.

Coconino Community College (CCC), serving Coconino County in Northern Arizona, offers high school students an opportunity to earn early college credit through CCC's High School to CCC (HS2CCC) program. Dual Enrollment (DE) is a state-approved a program that allows high school students to earn college credit, giving students a seamless transition to college and preventing the duplication of coursework. Students can save money on tuition, complete a CCC degree or certificate at an accelerated pace and most credits are transferable to Arizona universities.





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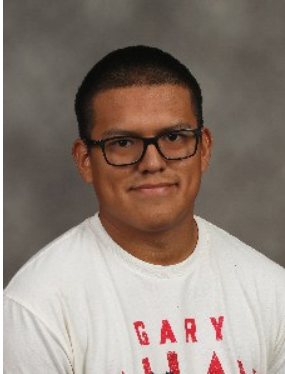
Monique Parrish



Daniel Blackwell



Garlonda Thompson



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## Parent Portal

If you have not already done so, please go online to complete your student's registration information. You may visit the PUSD site at: [www.pageud.org](http://www.pageud.org) and

click on District, then click on the PowerSchool Parent Portal Icon. If you do not have a Parent Portal Account, please contact Attendance (928-608-4135) or Registrar's office (928-608-4142) for assistance. You are always welcome to come into the Attendance office to complete your student's Online Registration. This process can be completed not just for your High School students, but it can be completed for your student's in multiple schools.

## HONORS CHOIR

Our Honors Choir competed at the Fall High School Choral Festival and earned an Excellent marking. In fact, they were one point away from going to State.



Congratulations, Nancy Guymon (Choir instructor) and each Honors Choir musician!

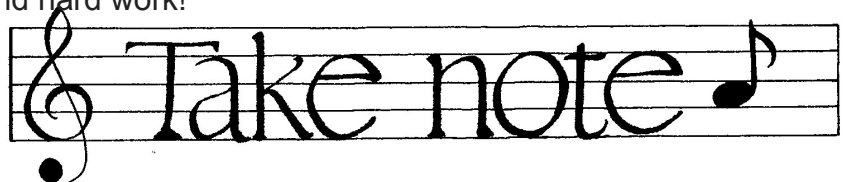
I am happy to announce that we had 3 students audition for the Western International Honor Band in Seattle Washington! I just received the results of the auditions and **two** of our students were selected to participate and one student was selected as second alternate

- **Antonia Muskat** (Senior) was selected to be part of the Firebird Honor Band as 3rd clarinet 4th chair
- **Timothy Snell** (Freshman) was selected to be part of the Sunbird Honor band as principal (first chair) tuba
- **Cailin Baughman** (Junior) was Selected as 2nd alternate french horn

These students had to submit an audition tape and compete against students from all over the world for this prestigious opportunity. They will travel to Seattle this November where they will learn from and perform with world renowned composers and educators.

I am exceedingly proud of the hard work and growth the Sand Devil band program continues to show and the outstanding students it is producing. When you see these students please be sure to congratulate them on their success and hard work!

Best regards,  
David Johnson, PHS Band Director







The Counseling Department is visiting Social Studies classes this month to explore interests, careers, and post-high school options. Seniors will learn some valuable skills in English classes regarding scholarships and applying to college. Please make an appointment with Ms. Jones or Mrs. Nockideneh if you are wanting support or additional information regarding next steps.

Last month all 9th grade students attended a Drug and Alcohol Prevention presentation put on by Navajo Nation and Mental Health Services along with U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. We plan to expand on the knowledge and resources throughout this school year. Please talk with your students about the hardships they may face regarding substance abuse.

#### Mark Your Calendars For These Upcoming Events

11/02/2019 8:00 am – SAT Test @ Page High School

11/06/2019 6:30 pm – College & Career Readiness Night @ PHS

Bring your FAFSA information and we will help you!

11/07/2019 11:24 am – Northern Arizona University Visit

11/08/2019 – Registration Deadline for December 7<sup>th</sup> SAT Test

11/08/2019 – Registration Deadline for December 14<sup>th</sup> ACT Test

11/11/2019 – VETERANS DAY – No School

11/22/2019 11:30 am – Fort Lewis College Visit

11/22/2019 – LATE Registration Deadline for December 7<sup>th</sup> SAT Test

11/26/2019 – LATE Registration Deadline for December 14<sup>th</sup> ACT Test



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Colleges typically will require the ACT or the SAT as one basis for admission -- all colleges and universities in the United States accept either test. The specific college website is a good guide for admissions' requirements. Traditionally, the ideal time for college bound students to take the SAT or ACT tests is in the spring of their junior year. Registration information for college entrance exams is available on the web at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) or [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com), or in the Counseling Office. You will need our high school code to register, which is: 030-239, PHS Test Center code: 170870.



#### **FREE MONEY \$\$ TO PAY FOR COLLEGE/SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students stop by and visit our Career Center and check out the many scholarship opportunities that we have available. Remember that this is Free money that is going to help you pay for College next school year. A scholarship bulletin is available in the Career Center and a scholarship list can be sent by email to students. Any questions, about scholarships, please stop by and see: Ms. Crank in the Career Center.



# Native American Heritage Month November 2019

“Embracing Culture and Diversity”

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Photo Contest (all grades) Entries due 11/8</b> <b>Heritage Month Gallery Walk Entries due 11/8</b> ***Please submit photos of students during multi-cultural dress days to trobbins@pageud.org						
<b>Navajo Word of the Day</b> Nov 1—Yá’at’ééh ‘Abíní Nov 4—Nizhóníyee’ Nov 5—Shik’is Nov 6—Yéego Nov 7—Jíní Nov 8—Hóola Nov 12—’Ahéhee’ Nov 13—Hágoónee’ Nov 14—Táashqodí Nov 15—Wóshdée’ Nov 18—Hágo Nov 19—Yáadilá Nov 20—Yíiyá Nov 21—’Aoo’ Nov 22—Dooda	4	5	6 Rock Your Mocs 	7	8 Cultural Dress  Photo Contest Deadline 	9 Cultural Dress  1 Cultural Dress  2 Balloon Regatta 
	11 NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day Parade 	12 Blue Bird/Clan Tshirt  	13 Rock Your Mocs 	14 Headband/Hair Bun & Jewelry District Culture Night 6:30 pm	15 Cultural Dress UNITY Talent Show	16 Cultural Dress UNITY Talent Show
	18 MS Thanksgiving Lunch 	19 LV Thanksgiving Lunch 	<b>Multi-Cultural Dress Week</b> 20 DV Thanksgiving Lunch Rock Your Mocs  		22 Cultural Dress 	23 Cultural Dress 
	25 	26 	27 	28 HAPPY Thanksgiving 	29 	30 





# Calendars

**A Day - Periods 1-5**

**B Day - Periods 6-10**

## NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>B DAY</b>	
					1	2
	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	
3	4	5	6 WT TO CUERE College Readiness Night	7	8	9
	<b>No School</b> VETERANS DAY	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	<b>Finals Week</b>					<b>Students 1/2 day</b>
	<b>Happy Holidays!</b>					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	<b>No School</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>No School</b>	
29	30	31				

## JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>Happy New Year!</b>			
			<b>No School</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>No School</b>	
			1	2	3	4
	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	
5	6 Students Council	7	8	9	10	11
	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<b>No School</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	
19	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Day	21	22 Incoming 6th GRADE Parent Night	23	24	25
	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	<b>A DAY</b>	<b>B DAY</b>	
26	27	28	29	30	31	



As we head into the holiday season, we tend to get very busy. Help your child manage their time effectively by supporting the use of their planner. It is a great way to track commitments outside of school hours, track homework due dates, and grade progress as well as set weekly and quarterly goals. This is a great opportunity to teach them "adulting" skills and build valuable habits so they can be college, career, and community ready upon graduation.

Page Unified School District #8

## Heritage Month Photo Contest

*"Embracing Culture and Diversity"*



Photographer unknown



Source by Ashley Burham - Selfie of Miss Universe



Photo credit: gynpsjema.com

**K-5th**, the picture must consist of the student & parent/guardian/grandparent (someone) who is teaching them a tradition or participating at a cultural function/heritage activity. (pictures do not have to be taken by the student)

**6th-12th grade**, the student can show a selfie learning their heritage/culture or someone else other than the student can take the picture of student participating in a cultural/heritage event.

Submit entries no later than **November 8th** at midnight to e-mail:

**trobbins@pageud.org**

Please include the following: First & Last name, Grade, location of photo, and a short caption. (limit 1 entry per student)

By entering you are waiving all rights to the photo. We will show them on social media, the PUSD school websites and during District Culture Night on Thursday, November 14. Winners announced **November 14th** at **Page High school gym**.

Any questions contact Teresa Robbins (928)608-4300 during school hours

