

WEBUTUCK HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Ruth,

On behalf of Webutuck High School, I'd like to thank your for the fine presentation, "The Havasupai Indian Children: A Testimony to Justice."

The program was excellent, and successful, as judged by the responses of students and faculty involved. It was great to hear students singing songs from your program afterwards in the halls! That surely was the ultimate great review from the kids.

You and Pat Garber brought to our awareness the story of the Havasupai Indian Tribe, and gave us a glimpse of their life in the Grand Canyon. Afterwards, many of the students asked for the address of the tribe, in order to write to them in support of their situation.

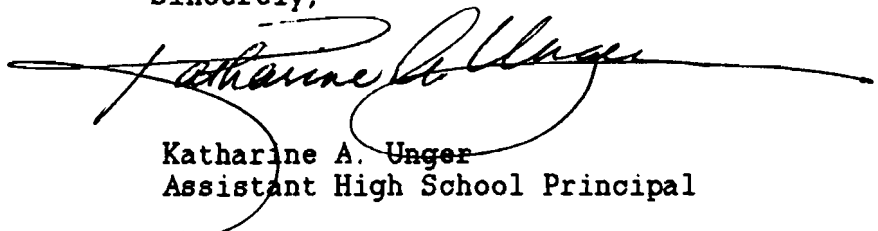
The four presentations you and Pat gave were well received. Students were interested and "on task" throughout. Teachers and students had interesting questions following. Discussion continued in classes after the presentation. The music teacher, in particular, appreciated the time you spent with her class on songwriting. That was most appropriate, as she was beginning a unit on songwriting.

Through an interdisciplinary approach including storytelling, slides, music, and discussion, you enabled us to have some insight into the lives of contemporary Native Americans.

Again, thank you for your time and energy, and for making this special contribution to our school community at Webutuck.

We will hope to have you join us in the future for a residency!

Sincerely,



Katharine A. Unger
Assistant High School Principal

cc: Jan Volpe, Principal