



Mohegan
Tribe



Mohegan Tribe Dance Performance

Please join us on 4/27/2019 at the Cafetorium of H. W. Porter School at
2 Schoolhouse Dr., Columbia, CT. The program starts promptly at 2:45.

The Mohegan Tribe will celebrate their rich heritage through dance and song. This sacred dance and drum performance, with full Regalia, is a tribute to Samson Occom. Mr. Occom, from the Mohegan Tribe, was the first Native American to be taught by Eleazar Wheelock from 1743-1747. He was an exemplary student and attended school in what is now Columbia. His leadership skills served him well and he was able to acquire his own ministry and traveled to England where his persuasive personality enabled him to raise money for the sole purpose of starting of a college where Native Americans would be taught. This money was used to start Dartmouth College but not to educate Native Americans.

The Moor's Charity School was also created to education Native American students from 1755-1770.

Please contact Judy Ortiz at (860) 208-9881 if you have any questions.

