Superintendent's Report
November 19, 2026



RECOGNITION



Purple Pinkies for Polio Vaccines

- Interact Club (Sponsored by Rotary)
- August through October
  - World Polio Day Oct 24th
- Interact members collected sprayed pinkies with purple glitter to raise awareness and funds for Polio Vaccines at various community events
- Our goal was to raise $300 this year and we earned $356.81
  - Many local businesses donated gift cards & goods for the raffle held at the Tailgate Party to help Interact Club raise money for this cause



RECOGNITION

Comfort and Joy

- August through November
- Interact Club, Words & Warmth, and AZ Senior Cares Foundation
- Interact members made 18 blankets with handwritten notes for those in need and donated to Words and Warmth
- In addition, Interact is donating blankets, non-slip socks and lotion for 200 seniors as part of the Comfort and Joy project for local seniors in assisted living
    - Project involves other local schools and volunteer organizations




Have a
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AP PSYCH
2028 TAYLOR OTTERS
Thank You!
Join Interact
Club Today!
INTERACT CLUB
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RECOGNITION

ASBA County Meeting

- October 20, 2026
- Mingus Union High School District #4 hosted the ASBA County Meeting for the first time
- Board Members and Superintendents from Yavapai County attended the event
  - Collaborative professional development
  - Board Member recognitions
  - Legislative Updates
- Thank you to Mingus Union Nutrition Director Lomeli for the wonderful dinner and treats



RECOGNITION

ASBA County Meeting

- ASBA Board Member Recognition – Mingus Union
- **Certificate of Orientation** – NBMO + 6 Hours
  - Will David
  - Taylor Bell
- **Certificate of Boardsmanship** – 36 Hours
  - Will David
  - Frank Nevarez
- **Associate of Boardsmanship** – 84 Hours
  - Frank Nevarez
  - Will David



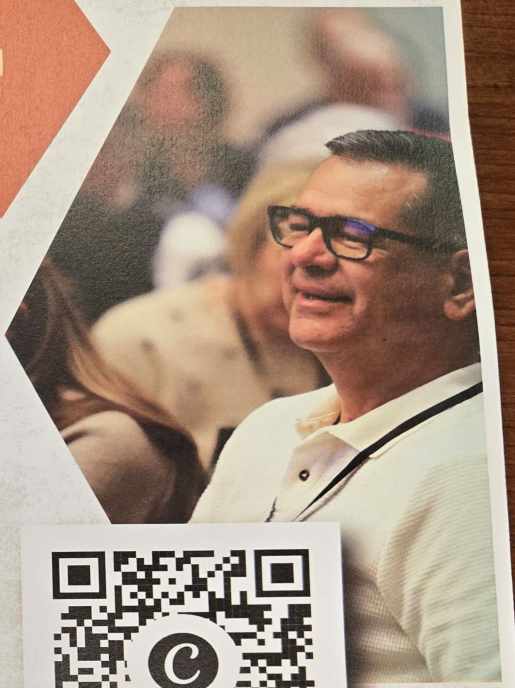




POLICYBRIDGE REGIONAL TRAININGS

ASBA POLICY BRIDGE

HANDS-ON SUPPORT. REAL-TIME PROGRESS.



Get the support you need to **work more confidently in PolicyBridge and move your district's policy work forward.**

ASBA's **FREE** regional trainings give district superusers dedicated time to work alongside the ASBA team, get answers to their questions and leave feeling better equipped to manage PolicyBridge back at their district.

WALK AWAY WITH...

- ✓ MORE CONFIDENCE
- ✓ REAL PROGRESS
- ✓ ANSWERS YOU CAN USE
- ✓ A STRONGER APPROACH

SAVE YOUR SPOT!

JOIN US AT AN UPCOMING TRAINING

Alhambra Elementary School District
NOVEMBER 2 | 1–4 P.M.
Governing Board Room
4510 N. 37th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85019

Pendergast Elementary School District
NOVEMBER 5 | 1–4 P.M.
Pendergast Learning Center
3841 N. 91st Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85037

Questions? Contact Lynne Bondi, **ASBA Policy Analyst,** at lbondi@azsba.org or call (602)254-1100.

RECOGNITION

AIA Division II Golf Girl's State Competition

- October 26 - 27 at Aguila Golf Course in Laveen, AZ
- Hailey Landsberg went into state ranked 10th as an individual competitor
- After 2 days she finished 40th overall out of 80 in the state between team & individual competitors

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Individual Qualifiers

AIA

	RD 1	RD 2	TOTAL
J. BOYCE	88	88	176
A. CHANDLER	87	84	171
C. CORKLE	88	85	173
A. GUERRERO	87	70	157
L. HAMID	91	81	172
H. LANDSBERG	87	89	176
O. MATTY	86	87	173
T. OSTLUND	98	92	190
O. PECK	83	82	165
C. REED	92	93	185
T. RHUDE	92	79	171
S. ROBERTS	92	90	182
I. ROWEN	74	74	148
T. SCHMITT	80	87	167
L. SHAW	84	90	174
J. SMITH	94	84	178
E. UNCHIASU	88	89	177



RECOGNITION

Mingus Football – “Made an Impact” Tradition

- “MADE AN IMPACT” - Mingus Union High School Football Seniors recognize teachers, staff, and mentors who have made a positive impact on their lives
- Football Seniors personally present a special “Made an Impact” T-shirt to someone who has inspired, encouraged, or supported them
- This tradition celebrates the connections between athletics, academics, and our school community

More Than Football — It's About Making an Impact




MADE AN IMPACT
MINGUS FOOTBALL
Thank you for making a difference.

RECOGNITION

Mingus Cross Country 2026

- Cross Country Home Meet
- October 29, 2026
- Riverfront Park, Cottonwood, AZ
- State Competition- November 14, 2026
- Cave Creek, AZ



MINGUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL

CROSS COUNTRY

HOME MEET

MARAUDER PRIDE















FINISH LINE HIGHLIGHTS



















MINGUS

CROSS COUNTRY



AIA | Banner Sports Medicine

CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE 2026

/// PROUD OF OUR MARAUDERS! ///

RECOGNITION

Division III State Swim Championship

- Friday, November 6, 2026 - Prelims
- Saturday, November 17, 2026 - Finals
- 17 Athletes Qualified
- Phoenix Country Day School – Paradise Valley, AZ



State Send Off

Beckham Bliss
Beckham Bates
Casey Odell
Morgan Newell
Charlie Murphree
Xander Teel
Sterling Trezise
Sawyer Trezise
Kyson Mackey
Lane Armstrong

Maddie Elmer
Cera Hoggard
Evie Bakhaus
Marina Downey
Gracie Wesbrock
Lyla Barnard



RECOGNITION

Friday – Prelims

Top 40 Individual Athletes in Each Event







Saturday – Finals – Mingus Girls

Top 20 Individuals from Prelims

Top 30 Relays

Mingus Girls - 18th Overall

Levie Backhaus - 22nd - 500 Free and 23rd - 100 Breast
Gracie Wesbrock - 40th - 100 Back
Cera Hoggard - 8th - 50 Free and 16th - 100 Free
Lyla Barnard - 12th - 50 Free and 17th - 100 Free
Girls 200 Free Relay –
Cera Hoggard, Lyla Barnard, Evie Bakhaus and Marina Downey - 13th
Girls 400 Free Relay - Gracie Wesbrock, Marina Downey, Evie Backhaus, Maddie Elmer - 21st

Saturday – Finals – Mingus Boys

Mingus Boys - 13th Overall

Lane Armstrong - 11th - 200 Free and 8th - 100 Free

Charlie Murphree - 37th - 200 Free and 32nd - 500 Free

Sawyer Trezise - 27th - 100 Back

Xander Teel - 36th - 200 IM and 38th - 100 Fly

Beckham Bates - 31st - 50 Free and 29th - 100 Free

Beckham Bliss - 20th - 200 Free and 14th - 500 Free

Kyson Mackey - 39th - 100 Free and 28th - 100 Back

Morgan Newell - **4th - MEDAL - 50 Free - NEW School Record** - 21.84 and 100 Back - 8th

Sterling Trezise - 19th - 50 Free and 25th - 100 Breast 13th

Boys 400 Free Relay - Lane Armstrong, Beckham Bliss, Sterling Trezise, Morgan Newell - 7th



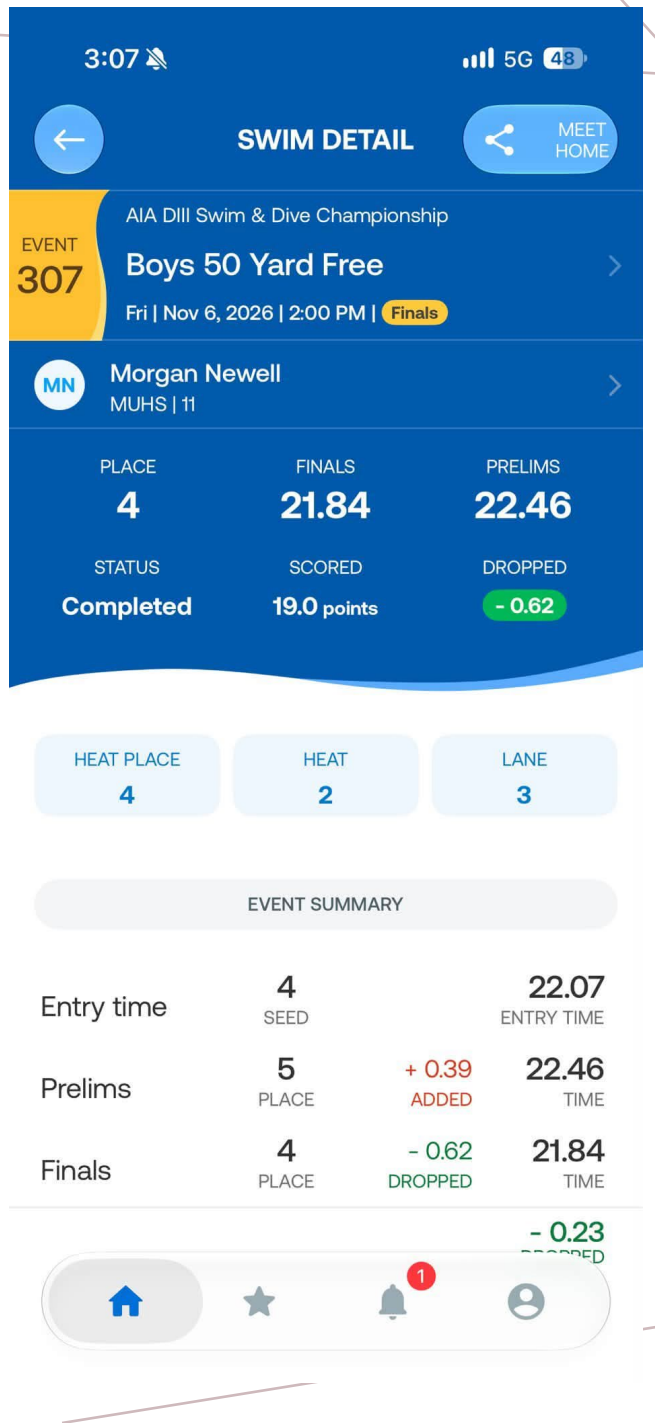
Record Breaking Swims – NEW SCHOOL RECORDS

200 Free Relay

Morgan Newell
Sterling Trezise
Beckham Bliss
Lane Armstrong

50 Free

Morgan Newell

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RECOGNITION

RedZone Leadership Conference

- Friday November 13, 2026, State Farm Stadium, Glendale, AZ
- Mingus Union HOSA (Future Health Professionals)
- All 6 AZ CTSO's (over 4000 students) invited to the Cardinal's Stadium for a day of leadership presentations for the first time ever
- Students learned from industry professionals about employability skills, requirements to lead, problem solving scenarios, pathways that lead to industry








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SkillsUSA ARIZONA

RECOGNITION

Photo Show

- November through the first week of December
- Photo Show at the Clarkdale Library
- 2026-2027 Mingus Photography Students
- The entire month of November
- 70 pieces of Student Photography








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THREE GRACES











RECOGNITION

Homecoming and Senior Night

- October 23, 2026
- Fall Sports' Senior Night – Golf, Cheer, Football Recognitions
- Class of 1976 – First Cohort to matriculate Freshman – Senior year at the current MUHS location








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RECOGNITION

Flag Football

- October 27, 2026
- MUHS Flag Football vs. Flagstaff
- Senior Night






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RECOGNITION

Lane Family Funds Grants

- 2026-2027 Lane Grant Funds were issued to five (5) MUHS Teachers/Departments
- The Lane Family Trust provides grant funds to Mingus Connection for the benefit of students and faculty in the interests of education
- These funds can be used for instructor enhancement, supplies, instructional materials, educational support and costs or expenses that would otherwise not be available for the industrial arts, fine arts, music appreciation, performing arts and auto shop programs at Mingus Union



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Lane Family Funds Grants

- Mr. Bowers -- $994.00
- Ms. Dorr -- $991.00
- Mr. Ball and Ms. Hall --$1941.00
- Mr. Teague and Ms. Detwiler--$1284.10
- Ms. Hall -- $1010.03
- By May 1, 2027, Teachers will submit an update to Mingus Connection to be shared with the Lane Family on how the award impacted their class and students



RECOGNITION

Fiesta Charities 2026 Wishes for Teachers

- The Academy at Mingus – winner!
- Genie Gee

“Most importantly, this wish would help us continue building a school where students want to come each morning. When students feel connected, valued, and part of a community, we have a better opportunity to keep them engaged in school and moving toward their diploma.” -Genie Gee



WELCOME TO DRAFT DAY!

DRAFT COMPLETE!

500 TEACHERS • $1.75 MILLION IMPACT

THE ACADEMY AT MINGUS

COTTONWOOD & VERDE VALLEY WISHES FOR TEACHERS

Classroom Grant AWARD!

$2,500 WON!



BRINGING STUDENTS TOGETHER

Funds will enhance our outdoor space with activities and amenities that build connection, belonging, and student well-being.

- OUTDOOR SEATING
- YARD GAMES
- GROUP ACTIVITIES
- BREAKTIME ENGAGEMENT

Thank you, Wishes for Teachers, for investing in our students!

CURRENT EVENTS

Flag Football – 4A Conference State Championship Game– vs. Salpointe Catholic– at Corna Del Sol Tempe, AZ 1:30PM

Soccer– November 19 at Sedona

Boys Basketball– November 24 vs. Glendale

Wrestling – November 24 vs. West Foothills and Agua Fria

Thanksgiving Holiday – November 25-27 No School

