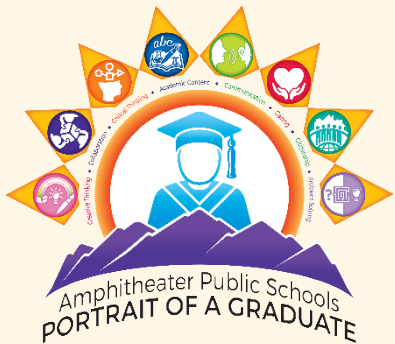


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Superintendent's Report





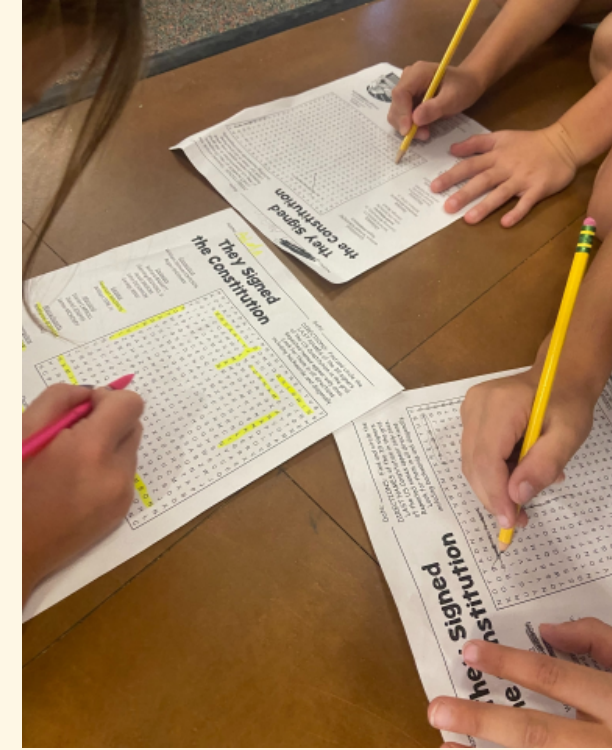
Around Our Schools



Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) Club Officers and Advisors from our three high schools got together for an Officer and Advisor Retreat a couple weeks ago. CTSOs are a required part of all Career and Technical Education programs and help students learn how to run clubs and follow all required policies and requirements of the state. The clubs also help students learn invaluable professional skills they will use well into their future.



Around Our Schools



Students throughout the District marked Constitution Day on September 17, 2024. On September 17, 1787, America's forefathers signed the historic document. Students from Prince, and Mesa Verde Elementary Schools and Innovation Academy are shown here participating in learning activities which commemorated the day and taught them the significance of the founding document.



Around Our Schools



Our Roving Chef program visited Mesa Verde Elementary School in mid-September to teach students how to make quesadillas. They also made salsa, with the blending powered by stationary bicycle pedalling. Thank you to our Food Service department for providing a fun, tasty experience for these Mountain Lions.



Around Our Schools



Copper Creek Elementary School celebrated its 16th Annual Hawk Walk on September 13th. The fundraiser includes a fun run and, of course, the human sundae as a cherry on top of the event!





Around Our Schools



Savannah Randall, a 6th grader from Cross Middle School, recently advocated for a measure to allow Oro Valley residents to own chickens. Her initiative led to a Town Council decision to approve ownership of small livestock for residents in Oro Valley.



William Holmes, who graduated from Ironwood Ridge High School in 2024, has won the prestigious 2024 Rocky Mountain Student Production Award for his outstanding school project in the category of Best High School Music Video. The award marks a significant milestone for Ironwood Ridge High School as this is their first “Student Emmy.”



Upcoming Events

- Oct. 2: Presentation at Oro Valley Town Council Meeting
- Oct. 4: Superintendent Roundtable Meeting with Governor Hobbs
- Oct. 10: Superintendent Panel Regarding CTE
- Oct. 7-11: Schools closed for Fall Break. District offices will be open.
- Oct. 15: Special Board meeting (4 p.m.)
- Oct. 22: Governing Board meeting (5:30 p.m.)
- Oct. 31: Halloween (school in session)
- Nov. 1 & 2: United Way Days of Caring Event (25th Annual)
- Nov. 4: This is High School at Amphi High
- Nov. 5: Election Day (school in session)
- Nov. 8: This is High School at CDO
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day (holiday)
- Nov. 15: This is High School at IRHS