

**Superintendent's
Report
November 14, 2024**



RECOGNITION

- **FFA --97th National FFA Convention**
- October 23-25 -- Indianapolis, Indiana
- Dairy Evaluation team received silver
- The Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Management Career Development Event (CDE) helps students develop skills in dairy cattle selection and herd management
- Participants evaluate the cattle's physical characteristics, explain their various classes and analyze a herd record as a team
- Students in this event gain a greater understanding of dairy cattle management and become knowledgeable in areas that include animal welfare, biosecurity, business management, current issues, environmental management, and safety practices



RECOGNITION

- **Kaleidoscope Grant —**

- October 19th -- 46 tickets to the Broadway tour of "Funny Girl"
- Students had a catered dinner and a private talk-back with cast members from the Broadway tour
- Mingus Choir performed a Medley from "Funny Girl" for the cast members and the Theatre 3 students performed a scene
- Tech students created costume and set sketches which were put on display backstage for the whole cast and crew

- **Fall Choral Festival in Flagstaff –**

- October 21st the Mingus Union Choir competed by performing "Laudate Dominum," "For the Beauty of the Earth," "Go Down, Moses"
- Mingus received a Division 1 Superior ranking—this is the highest rating the Mingus Choirs have ever received
- The site-reading score qualified our choir for the State Competition in March 2025

- **Murder on the Orient Express—**

- Best attended play since COVID
- We broke a record on closing day (11/3/2024) by selling 420 tickets



RECOGNITION

- **Mingus Union High School Native American Club** —
 - October 25th -- attended Indigenous Spirit Day at NAU
 - Students discovered the resources and supports NAU provides for Indigenous students
 - Office of Indigenous Student Success
 - Applied Indigenous Studies courses
 - Scholarships and financial aid
 - Balancing culture with education
 - Native American Cultural Center



RECOGNITION

- **Swim Division II State Championship**
 - Mingus Swim moved from Division III to Division II this year – bigger schools and faster times
 - We took 19 swimmers total to the State Meet
 - The majority of state athletes in Division II are year-round swimmers that swim on USA Clubs
 - Our athletes typically do summer swim with the Clippers and then Mingus Swim – 6th months of training and they are still competing at this high of a level
 - We had an awesome send off on Thursday, Nov. 7th



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- **Swim Division II State Championship**
 - Mingus Boys Team – 13th Overall – Division II
 - Mingus Girls Team – 23rd Overall – Division II
 - Numerous individual students had personal best rankings



RECOGNITION

- **Student Artwork**
 - MUHS Photography Exhibit
 - Hosted by Art in the Clark at Clark Memorial Library
 - Over 80 Mingus Students' artwork is represented in the exhibit



RECOGNITION

- **Girls Flag Football Send Off...**
 - In the inaugural year of Flag Football, the Mingus Flag Football made it to the first round of the State Championship Tournament --Power Ranking # 10
 - Traveled to Phx Valley and played Benjamin Franklin
 - The Team had an amazing send off –we fell short of the Quarterfinals– Mingus Pride to our Flag Football Team



RECOGNITION

- **FFA Ice Cream Social and Dessert Auction**
 - November 13 at the Verde Valley Fairgrounds
 - Over 197 people attended the event
 - FFA raised over \$9000.00



97th National FFA Convention & Expo



DAIRY EVALUATION

MINGUS UNION FFA
NATIONAL SILVER
TEAM

Congratulations!

Oct 23-26, 2024 Indianapolis













Good Luck Flag
Football



MINGUS UNION FFA PRESENTS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

& DESSERT AUCTION

NOVEMBER 13TH, 6PM
AT THE VERDE VALLEY
FAIRGROUNDS

800 E CHERRY ST. COTTONWOOD, AZ 86326

DESSERTS DONATED BY MINGUS UNION FFA
MEMBERS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES





UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Winter Sports**—Basketball (Boys and Girls), Wrestling, Soccer (Boys and Girls), Cheer
- **Thanksgiving Break**—
November 27-29, 2024
- **December Board Meeting**—
Wednesday 12/11/2024
6:00PM



THANK YOU

**Mingus Union High
School District #4**

