

# Superintendent's Report September 11, 2025



# RECOGNITION

## Safety Scoop

- Flashing Pedestrian Lights on Fir Street and Camino Real
- Special thanks to the City of Cottonwood for partnership in funding and The City Public Works for their work with installation
- Additional thanks for our S.R.O., Brandon Iurato, for seeing this project through
- Various sessions on School Safety & Security
- Additionally, MUHSD purchased speed bumps and coordinated with Cottonwood Police Department to ensure proper implementation
- Thanks to all MUHSD Departments (Grounds, Transportation, and Safety for daily work on set-up/take-down)





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## Steered Straight - Assembly

- August 13, 2025 Steered Straight Presenter, Michael DeLeon spoke to 9th & 10th graders on the extreme dangers of drugs, gang involvement, and associated criminal activity
- Special thanks to MATFORCE for bringing Mr. DeLeon to all Verde Valley schools





# RECOGNITION

## Room 404 Guitars

- Mr. Marston has musician friends from all over the country who have donated guitars and keyboards for him to use in his classroom and to give away as he sees fit
- This effort is to give MUHS students a place to create and collaborate with others musically without the pressure of a structured class
- Mr. Marston would have liked, in his high school days, to have had a room to be able to jam with his friends
- Around August 14th --Ali-Jah Woodhouse received a guitar w/Accessories





# ***RECOGNITION***

## **Mingus Union Roof Coating Project**

- August 18 Progressive Roofing began logistics/working on the Mingus Union roof
- This is an over \$300K overhaul to aid us while we wait for the full roof project
- Through School Facilities Division the coating for the 100 Building is being funded by a Building Renewal Grant; 200 Bldg will be funded through Mingus Union Budget





# RECOGNITION

## ASA School Safety and Security Summit

- August 21-22, 2025 Dean of Students Forbes attended the ASA School Safety and Security Summit
- Keynote Speaker included John-Michael Keyes, Co-Founder of “I Love U Guys” Foundation
- Various sessions on School Safety & Security
- Key takeaways for improvement on the Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) and other safety features to be utilized for MUHSD

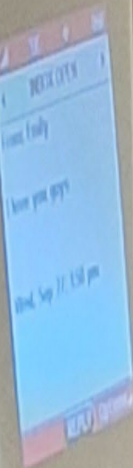


# Mission

To restore and protect the joy of youth through educational programs and positive actions in collaboration with families, schools, communities, organizations and government entities.

# Text Message

First national story like this.



# ***UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL TRIP AUG. 27 - 31***

- 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Trip to Cedar City with 32 Students
- 7 Plays and 3 Green shows
- 3 Literary Seminars
- 1 Shakespeare Text Workshop
- 1 SUU Tour
- 1 Back-Stage Tour
- 1 Props Seminar
- 1 Actors Seminar
- 1 Repertory Theatre Seminar
- 1 Poetry Lesson on a Nature Hike – Cedar Breaks
- 1 Poetry Listening and Analysis
- Art Museum Viewing



# THE PLAYS

As You Like It

Dear Jack, Dear Louise

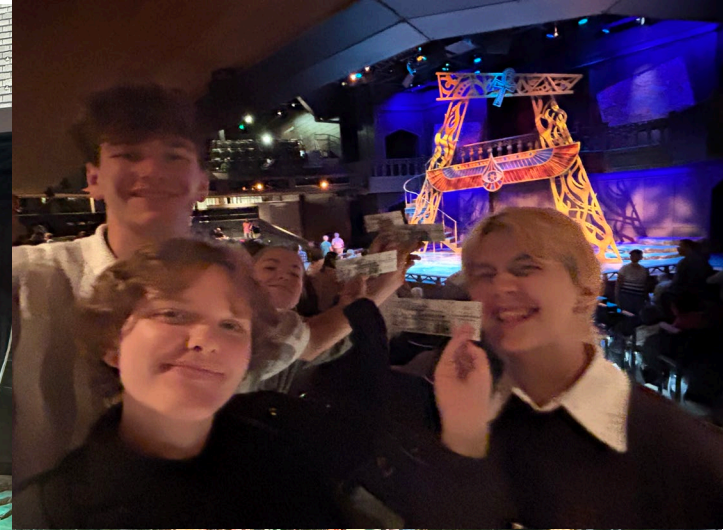
Macbeth

The Importance of Being Earnest

Gentleman's Guide To Love and Murder

Steel Magnolias

Antony and Cleopatra



# *SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS*

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3 Literary  
Seminars

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1 Shakespeare  
Text Workshop

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1 Props Seminar

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1 Actors Seminar

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During our time, the students went on an immersive, educational tour and got to meet some of the brilliant actors on the festival grounds. This tidbit of knowledge helped the students gain an inside perspective on what it's like to work in the theatre business after high school.



*TOURS,  
ACTORS  
AND SUU*



# *MUSEUM AND HIKING/POETRY*

ON OUR TRIP TO CEDAR CITY, THE  
STUDENTS WENT TO THE SOUTHERN  
UTAH MUSEUM OF ARTS.

THE STUDENTS ALSO WENT ON A  
REFRESHING HIKE AND WROTE POETRY  
ABOUT WHAT WAS AROUND THEM.



*THANK YOU*



# RECOGNITION

## College Fair 2025

- Thursday, September 4, 2025 Mingus hosted a College Fair organized by Arizona College Consortium
- 21 Colleges, Universities, and Trade Schools were represented
- All Juniors and Seniors attended
- Freshmen and Sophomores had the opportunity to attend during FLEX
- Representatives from the Colleges & Schools gave feedback that MUHS students were phenomenal – engaged and respectful





# RECOGNITION

## Senior Sunrise

- Friday September 5, 2025, Student Council invited the class of 2026 to the football field to usher in their final year of high school
- Student took photos, did crafts, shared memories and had breakfast together under the rising sun.
- Verde Independent ran an article on the tradition
- Thank you, Cafeteria, Crumbl Cookies and Dunkin' for donations





# RECOGNITION

## Override Election Information Road Show

- April 2025 Mingus Union Board called for a special Override Election November 2025
- Road Shows are to provide facts only information on the upcoming override election
- Sept. 11, 2025 presented to Kiwanis Club, along with Cottonwood Oak Creek School District





# UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Volleyball vs Coconino** – September 17, 2025  
4:00PM-7:00PM
- **Football (Freshmen/Soph) vs. Bradshaw Mountain** Sept. 17, 2025 6:00PM
- **Thursday Sept. 18**
  - **Swim Meet vs Deer Valley and Winslow** 4:00PM
  - **Girls Flag Football vs Page** 6:00PM
  - **Civics Day Fair**-September 25 All Day Event
- **Board Work Session** – September 25, 5:00-7:00PM



***THANK YOU***

**Mingus Union High  
School District #4**

