

Superintendent's Report March 12, 2026



RECOGNITION

Marauder for a Day

- **Dates:** February 9-17, 2026
- Students came from across the Verde Valley - 8th graders came from Cottonwood Community School, Oak Creek School, Mountain View Prep, Dr. Daniel Bright School, Beaver Creek, Clarkdale-Jerome and Homeschool
- Link Crew served as mentors for the students during their visit
- 8th graders learned about high school graduation requirements, academic programs on campus, classes to take their freshmen year, and involvement opportunities – clubs and athletics



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Marauder for a Day

- **Campus Tour –**
 - Students participated in a campus tour that included classroom visits to CTE and elective classes
 - This gave them a firsthand experience being in classrooms, meeting teachers and seeing learning in action
- **Link Crew Panel –**
 - We finished the experience with a panel of juniors and seniors who shared about their favorite classes, ways they have been involved and their future college and career plans



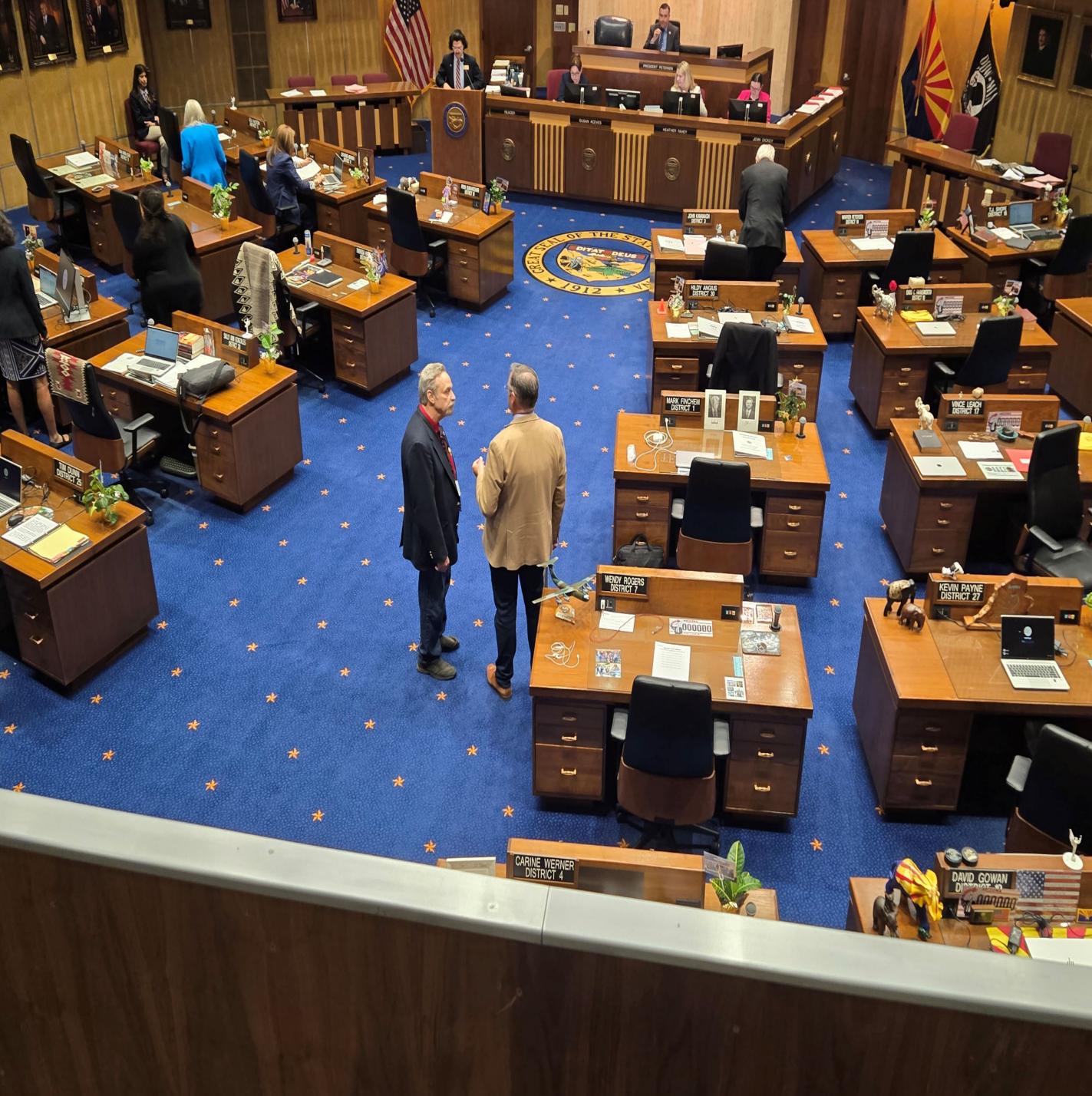


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Day at the Capitol

- February 25, 2026- Phoenix, AZ
- Beaver Creek Superintendent Wheeler & Mingus
Union Superintendent Herne
- Arizona Senate-Recognition
- Meeting—Senator Finchem





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Spring Sports—

- March 3, 2026 MUHS had four home games-
 - Unified Basketball
 - Boys Tennis
 - JV Softball
 - Varsity Baseball
- Our fans came out to support, coaches were excited, and our student athletes were on fire as ALL MUHS Teams won their games/matches







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RECOGNITION

Ms. Rynnie Scott's Classroom

- Classroom-Students are supported in building communication, independence, and confidence while learning skills that can be applied at home, school, and in the community
 - Weekly Literacy & Story Activities
 - Thematic Projects
 - Life Skills & Custodial Training
 - Behavior Goals & Social Development
 - Functional Life Skills

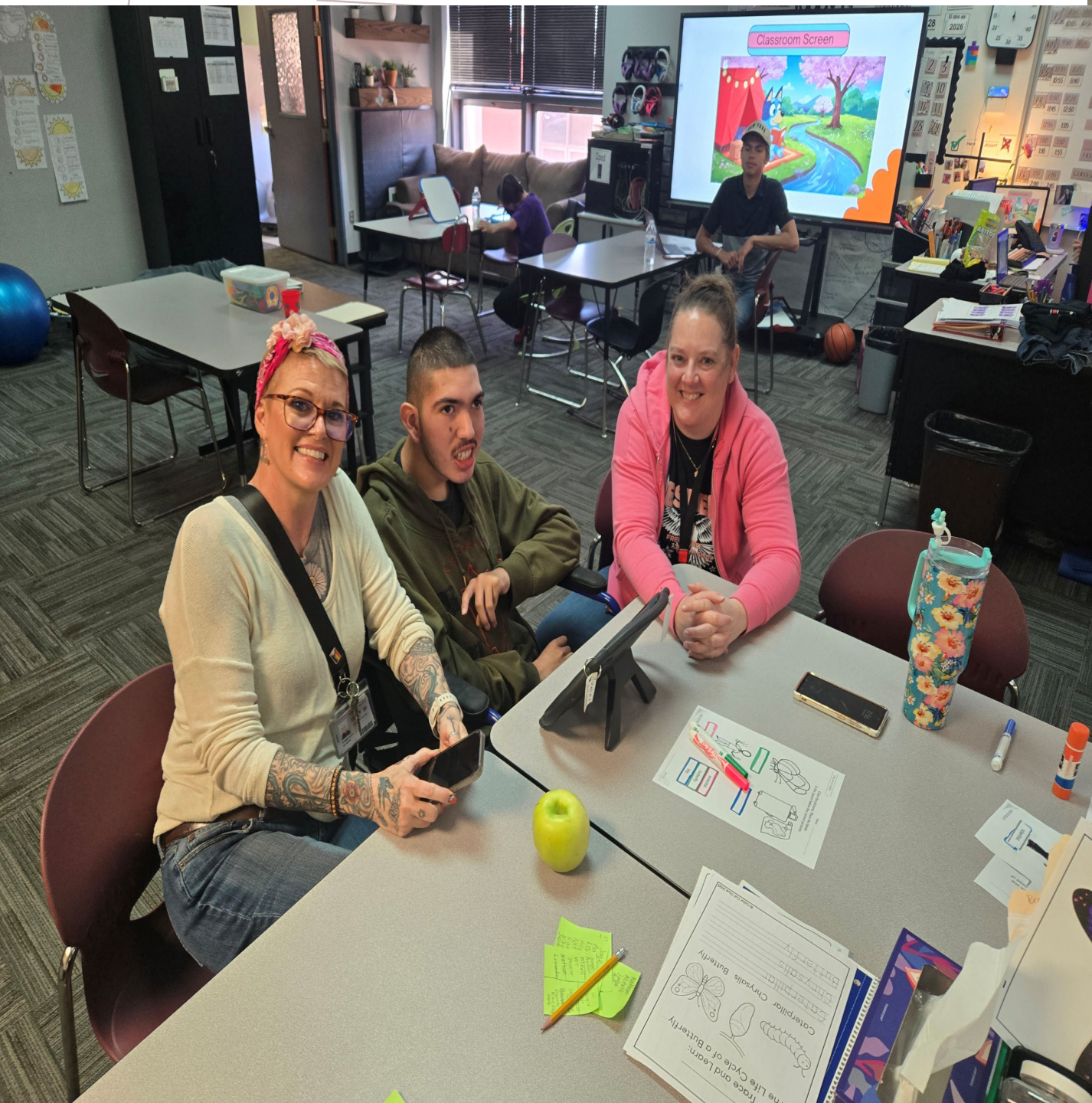


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Ms. Rynnie Scott's Classroom

- **Weekly Literacy & Story Activities**
 - Students participate in **weekly adapted story lessons** with visuals, repeated lines, and hands-on props
 - Students practice **turn-taking, listening, and responding** during group reading time
- **Thematic Projects**
 - Students practice **choice making, requesting materials, and task completion**
- **Life Skills & Custodial Training**
 - Students practice **functional life skills that support independence and future employment**
- **Behavior Goals & Social Development**
 - Students practice **social skills** including greeting others, requesting help, and cooperative participation in group activities
- **Functional Life Skills**
 - Personal organization and classroom routines
 - Communication and requesting needs
 - Community readiness and independence skills





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Ms. Zapata's Class Fundraiser

- Students have been working hard to make their own soaps
- This project has been the focus of their 4th period class
- Students have been selling the soap
- This fundraiser will help to cover costs of their Fair Day-Field Trip





RECOGNITION

ACA Leadership Summit

- January 23-25 ACA Leadership Summit-Grand Canyon University
- Theme: Running His Race
- Participants from over 13 States attended
- Refreshing reminder, we are called to our paths in the Educational Field and we need to serve with passion, purpose, and grace





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VACTE Teacher Training Program

- March 3-5, 2026 –Tucson Convention Center
- Arizona State FCCLA Leadership Conference and Contest
- **Gold Medalists**
 - Jessica Carrillo Teach or Train: First Place in the State
 - Kaori Emerson Teach or Train: Second Place in the State
- **Silver Medalists**
 - Melanie Rodriguez Teaching Strategies
 - Paola Nieto Salazar Teaching Strategies
 - Riley Murdoch Professional Presentation
 - Adalia Rios Career Investigation
- **Bronze Medalists**
 - Meisha Jackson Professional Presentation







Teach or Train (Level 3)
2nd Kaori Emerson



Teach or Train (Level 3)

1st Jessica Cillo

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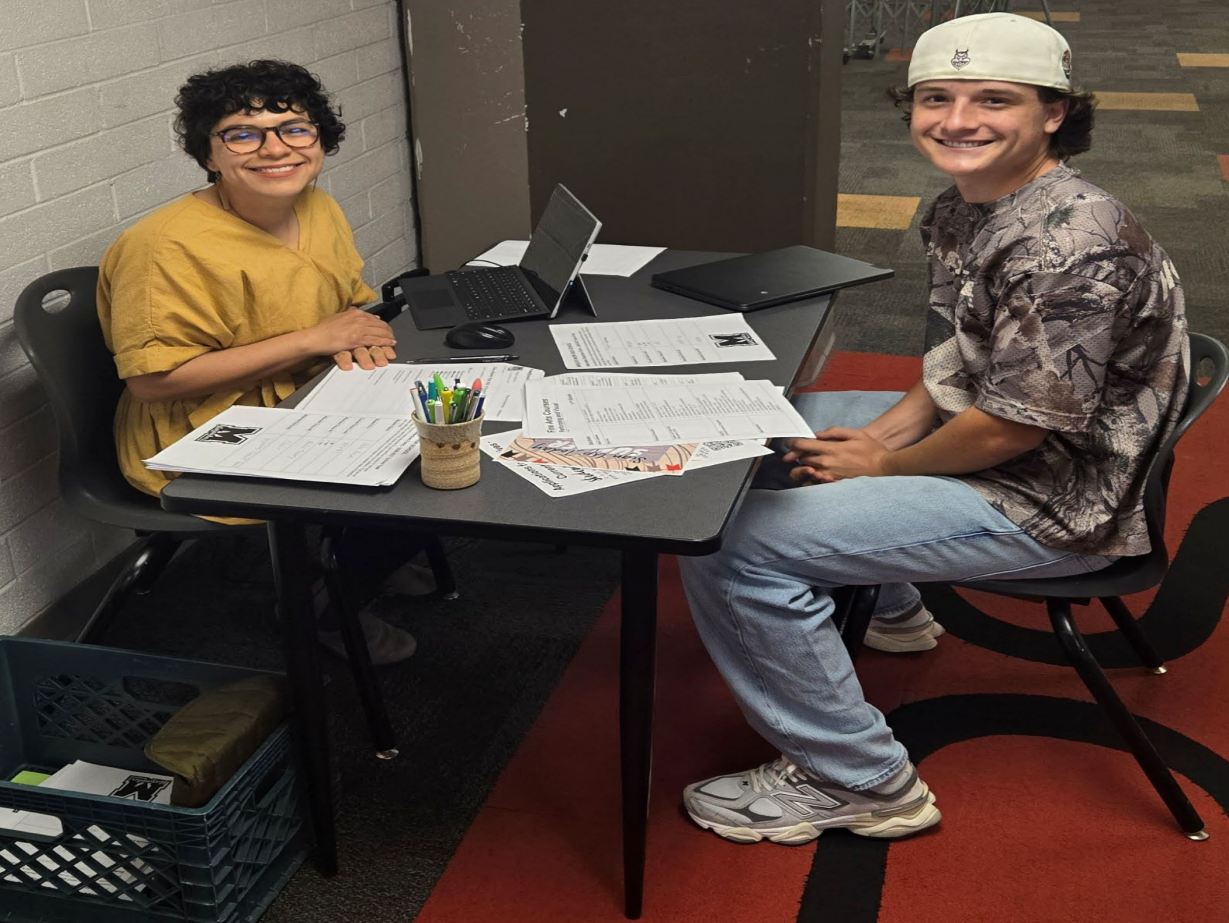
Roving Counselor

- Week of March 9-13, 2026
- Ms. Garcia took to the Mingus Streets/Hallways to work with students on their 2026-2027 Schedule Planning
- Each year all the counselors meet with students individually to ensure students are aware of the supports and to review students'
 - Academic progress
 - Attendance
 - ECAP



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Spring Break**– March 16-20, 2026
- **Baseball**– JV & Varsity vs. Bradshaw Mountain
Tuesday March 17, 2026
- **Softball**—vs Lee Williams March 23, 2026
- **Summative State and AP Testing**—AzSci,
ACT, ACTAspire, Advanced Placement



THANK YOU

**Mingus Union High
School District #4**

