



SUMMER
2025

MINGUS MATTERS

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Every Student Celebrated | Every Student Prepared

Dear Mingus Families,

As I write this message to you, I am reflecting on the wonderful end-of-year events that took place over the last few weeks. Mingus Union High School graduated just under 300 students at the commencement ceremony on May 23rd. We celebrated our seniors with spirit week, field day, senior sunset, Senior Honors Night, and Operation Graduation. The Class of 2025 earned close to seven and a half million dollars in scholarship awards! What an amazing group of young people; we look forward to hearing about their continued success.

Our school lunch program is providing free meals this summer in our cafeteria. Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge to youth who are eighteen years of age or younger. Mingus is also hosting a variety of youth summer camps. Please see our social media pages and website for additional information.

Please be sure to check our website and social media pages throughout the summer for school updates, calendars, and registration information. We look forward to welcoming our Marauders again in late July for another exciting year of learning.

I want to personally thank you for this year, my first as MUHS Principal. I am humbled by the accomplishments of our exceptional students in academics, arts, clubs, and athletics. These successes are the result of student commitment, focused teachers, motivated coaches, caring parents, and a supportive community.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,



David D. Beery
Principal
Mingus Union High School

Summer Dates to Remember

JUNE

Thursday, June 12
Governing Board Meeting
6 - 8pm
Mingus High School Library

JULY

Thursday, July 10
Governing Board Meeting
6 - 8pm
Mingus High School Library

Monday, July 21st
thru

Friday, July 25th
REGISTRATION

*see page 2 for more details

Wednesday, July 30th
Freshman Day

1st day of school for 9th Grade

Thursday, July 31st
First day for all students

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Marauders

**HELLO
SUMMER**

**25-26
SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

'25 - '26 REGISTRATION

Welcome letter & registration information will be sent out by July 18th.

This is **ONLY** for students who are already registered or pre-registered at Mingus, includes 8th grade students that participated in Marauder for a Day

- Monday, July 21st: 9am-3pm
Open to ALL students
- Tuesday, July 22nd: 9am-3pm
Open to ALL students
- Wednesday, July 23rd: 12pm-6pm
Open to ALL students

***New Students** need to complete the enrollment packet online through the Mingus website. They will need to provide proof of address, a copy of their birth certificate, and a copy of their vaccination records to be enrolled as a Mingus student.

- Thursday, July 24th: 9am-3pm
Open to *NEW Students ONLY
- Friday, July 25th: 9am-12pm
Open to *NEW Students ONLY

*New Students are students who are not registered or pre-registered at MUHS.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Today's families are busy, and there's always something happening! Sync your family schedule with ours to avoid missing important testing dates and events when planning vacations & doctor appointments.

During Registration Week ALL students will be taking their picture for their IDs, will be able to pay their fees, pick up books and parents will be able to sign the 2025-2026 forms needed for the new school year, such as the Free and Reduced Lunch form, Directory Permissions, Handbook Acknowledgement, Technology Use Agreement, Contact Information Verification, and the McKinney Vento Questionnaire.

These forms need to be updated each school year.





Congratulations to Our Marauder finalists and winners!

Grand Prize Winner Stand With Me, Be Drug Free poster contest
Asher McFarland

3rd Place Winner Stay Healthy Essay Contest
Sienna Amodeo

Honorable Mentions

Aeva Colvin | Lilly Reyes | Dia Oskar
Rachel Rudeat | Mitchell Gorden | Fiona Jackson



Your creativity, passion, and positive messages truly inspire.



SCHOOLS OUT

From all the staff @
Mingus Union High School,
we hope you all have an
amazing Summer break!

We can't wait to see
you all next year!



All summer long we are serving **free meals**
to everyone 18 years and younger. There is
no cost and **no registration** required.



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For locations near you,
[visit azhealthzone.org/foodsites](https://azhealthzone.org/foodsites)

This material was funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - SNAP through the AZ Health Zone. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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HEALTHY STARTS HERE





SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Kenzie Fangman



Kenzie is a very hardworking and dedicated Senior. Kenzie is currently the Mingus Union High School Senior Class Vice President and the MUHS Varsity Swim Captain. Involvement is Kenzie's highest priority and it shows in the many roles she holds and has held throughout her high school career. Kenzie was the 23/24 Junior Class President, 22/23 Student Council Secretary and Treasurer and 21/23 Class Representative. She holds down a job, takes and succeeds in high level classes, and is also an active member of MUHS National Honor Society, MUHS Interact Club and MUHS Bring Change 2 Mind Club member and most recently participated in Unified Volleyball. She does this all and has a great attitude, taking things as they come and has big plans for her future (University of North Carolina at Charlotte). Dedicated, enthusiastic, and humble, are words her teachers use to describe her.

When she does find spare time, she enjoys reading, shopping, working out and going on hikes. If she could go back in time and talk to herself as a freshman, she would say, "Stay focused but don't forget to have fun!"

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

David Beery Principal



Mr. Beery has been at Mingus since 2014 and is our current Principal. Dave has taught economics, U.S. government and psychology and also held the position of head varsity boys' basketball coach, where he won Coach of the Year in 2016, and assistant girls' basketball coach.

Mr. Beery received a bachelor's degree in psychology and a bachelor's degree in history from Montana State University in Bozeman.

When asked about what led him to teaching he says, "I never would've believed I'd work in a school when I was growing up. I started working as a middle school coach and realized I really enjoyed working with kids pretty quick. I went back to school to become a teacher, moved into coaching and teaching at the high school level and now I'm here." His fellow co-workers describe him as a levelheaded, supportive and responsive leader who has worked hard in this first year as Principal to unify staff and make the business of learning important to our Marauder students. When it comes to motivating students, David tries to equate it to a job... if you're showing up to work, you're getting paid. If you show up to school and don't earn a passing grade--it's like showing up to work and punching in and out but not getting a paycheck.

In his limited free time, he enjoys time with his family and likes to get outdoors to play pickleball or kayak.





MARAUDER of the MONTH

TEACHERS AND COACHES ARE ASKED TO NOMINATE STUDENTS IN ALL ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS DEPARTMENTS. THESE STUDENTS ARE THEN VOTED ON AMONGST THOSE TEACHERS & COACHES TO CHOOSE FINALISTS TO RECOGNIZE EACH MONTH. THESE STUDENTS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN OUR NEWSLETTER AND INVITED TO RECEIVE RECOGNITION IN FRONT OF OUR COMMUNITY AT THE FOLLOWING MONTH'S BOARD MEETING.

Ailyn Gamboa Van Hecke

ENGLISH & LITERATURE

English & Literature badge featuring a lightbulb, a quill, and an open book.

Felix Rodriguez

SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies badge featuring a globe, a US flag, and a building.

Cade Toughlin

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Foreign Language badge featuring a globe, a speech bubble with 'HOLA' and 'HELLO', and a person.

Ava Beery

SCIENCE

Science badge featuring a microscope, a DNA helix, and a beaker.

Zach Perkins

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education badge featuring a running figure, a barbell, and a person.

Nicholas Osborn

PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS

Performing & Visual Arts badge featuring a musical note, a camera, and a person.

Cole Castro

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics badge featuring a compass, a pi symbol, and a triangle.

Theron Robertson

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Career & Technical Education badge featuring a deer, a handshake, and a gear.

Madi Bergstad

ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

Advancement Via Individual Determination badge featuring the AVID logo and a person.

Witten Armstrong

MALE ATHLETE

Male Athlete badge featuring a running figure, a person, and a person.

Cambri Gabb

FEMALE ATHLETE

Female Athlete badge featuring a running figure, a person, and a person.

Madison Lusebrink

PURSING VICTORY WITH HONORS

Pursing Victory With Honors badge featuring a laurel wreath and a person.

2025 Athletes of the Year

Both athletes were awarded with a plaque on Senior Honors Night.

Female Athlete of the Year ~ Madison Lusebrink



I am nominating Maddy Lusebrink for athlete of the year for the 2024-2025 school year. I have had the privilege to know Maddy over the last four years as a student and as her Flag Football coach. Maddy is an amazing young lady who is dedicated, focused and one of the hardest-working individuals I know. Maddy strives to be the best individual she can be in every aspect of her life. I firmly believe that this will lead her to many successes in her future as she moves on to the next stage. Maddy is just as dedicated on the football field, softball field, weight room, as she is in the classroom. Maddy carries a 4.1 GPA, 12th in her class and is an academic letterman. Maddy has been female athlete of the month Jan. 2025, 2nd team all-region in softball 2024, MVP varsity softball 2024, 2nd team all-region flag football 2024, offensive player of the year flag football, all tourney at The Faith Moore memorial, welding club, link crew, and health awareness volunteer, to name a few things, making her a very well-rounded individual. Mingus' aspirations for our student athletes are to produce well rounded, contributing members of society that value hard work, goal setting and strive to be the best version of themselves possible. Maddy Lusebrink embodies all these values. Maddy brings out the best among others, her hard work ethic, positivity and support towards her teammates is seen on and off the field. She is a positive and motivating role model. As an athlete and individual, Maddy exceeds in determination, commitment and perseverance, which is no doubt in relation to the incredible support of her family. Rain or shine, her family is there coaching and cheering her on. Her character is, in no doubt, a product of her environment. Maddy is a Marauder for Life, and we have been so fortunate to see this young athlete grow into such an amazing woman.

~ Coach Mancibaez

Madison is a 4 year Mingus Softball player, earning her Varsity letter as a freshmen. Her primary position was at catcher, which is where she spent most of her time. However, she was a utility player and did play shortstop, second, and even spent some time at first base. As a Senior, Madison was a Captain and a true leader of her team. Her teammates commented that they did not know what our team would be like without her. Madison was honored with the Moore Than Just an Athlete award at the Faith Moore Tournament this year. She also earned Second Team All Region honors and was our team MVP. She led our team in fielding percentage at .933 with the least errors on defense. She played in all 22 games, only one of 3 players to do so this year. She ended the season with a .310 batting average, she was second on the team with 22 hits, third on the team with a .507 slugging percentage. She also led our team in runs scored with 28. Her impact was unmatched for more than just her stats and she is beyond deserving of Mingus Union Athlete of the Year honor.

~ Coach Figg

Male Athlete of the Year ~ Xzayvier Buckner



I have had the absolute pleasure of coaching Xzayvier the past 4 years on the Varsity baseball team.

I have seen him grow from a small, quiet freshman, to a strong and confident young man. He carries himself with confidence and there is not a single person at Mingus that he wouldn't lend a helping hand to. He is somebody that many younger players and kids look up to because of how he goes about his everyday life and also he plays the game of baseball.

He is an exceptional young man, to go along with being an elite athlete here at Mingus.

Now for his athletic accomplishments: Xzayvier is one of the most decorated baseball players that Mingus Baseball has EVER had. Xzayvier was a 4 year starter on the varsity level as a catcher. In his 4 years in our program he has been a 1st Team All-Region Selection EVERY YEAR, a 2 TIME AZBCA ALL-STATE Selection, and a 2 TIME GRAND CANYON REGION DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR WINNER. He has been recognized 4 years in a row as one of the 9 best players in our region, 2 times he has been recognized as the most vital and important defender in our region, and 2 times he has been recognized as one of the best 2 catchers in the entire 4A conference in the state of Arizona. 4X 1st Team All-Region, 2X DPOY, and 2X All-State is incredible for any sport. In 4 years for Mingus his career stats are as follows: Career Average: .426 130 Hits 66 RBI's 18 Doubles 15 Triples 4 Homeruns Xzayvier is also a solid student athlete as well, carrying a 3.2 GPA in his high school career. Once Xzayvier graduates he will attend Gateway Community College on a baseball scholarship to continue his career. There are a lot of great male athletes here at Mingus, but Xzayvier deserves to be Athlete of the Year due to his numerous accomplishments over the years, his character is just a bonus.

~ Coach Quesada

Unified Sports Athlete of the Year ~ Annie Walker



I would like to nominate Annie for this award because beginning of season she was so hesitant to even play volleyball. But with encouragement from her coaches, teammates, and mom, she ended up shining bright this season. At the beginning Annie could not make the ball over the net while serving, but by the end of the season she was killing it every serve. She did not give up regardless of winning or losing, she was so determined and such a hard worker at that. ~ Coach Ramirez

What an exciting year our Marauder Athletes have had!

We'd like to take a moment to express our gratitude to all of our amazing student athletes for always giving their best, their wonderful families for supporting them, our community for coming out to cheer them on and most importantly to the fantastic coaches who give their time and knowledge to these students to help shape them into well rounded young people with a passion! We look forward to next year when we can do it all again!



Northern Arizona Healthcare

\$10 Sports Physicals

All proceeds donated back to the student's school to benefit youth athletic department programs

Thursday, June 26, 2025

3 – 5:30 p.m. Walk-ins Only

Cost is \$10 cash (no credit cards accepted)
All school-sponsored sports require a pre-season physical to participate.
Please fill out forms 15.7A and 15.7B found on www.aiaonline.org/about/forms before arrival.

Location: 1298 West Finnie Flat Road
Camp Verde, AZ 86322

For more info call: 928-639-5555



Attention Athletes

Sports Registration for 2025-26 is now available!

Stop by the front office to pick up your athletic packet or visit

www.mingusunion.com/athletics

You must be cleared by the Athletic Dept in order to participate in sports.

The following steps need to be submitted:

- Family ID online registration needs to be created and/or renewed for the 2025/2026 school year.
- Concussion course and Opioid course needs to be completed through the AIA online academy
- All athletes need to turn in their 2025/2026 AIA sports physical evaluation form completed and signed.
- Visit our website www.mingusunion.com/athletics for all your registration needs



4A ALL REGION AWARDS for MUHS Spring Sports

Softball

- **1st Team - All Region ~ Elora Bakhaus**
- **2nd Team - All Region**
 - **Madison Lusebrink**
 - **Julia Meyer**
- **Honorable Mentions**
 - **Ali Hernandez**

Baseball

- **1st Team All Region ~ Xzayvier Buckner**
- **2nd Team All Region ~ Carter Wacker**
- **Region Defensive Player of the YEAR**
 - **Xzayvier Buckner**
- **Honorable Mentions**
 - **Derek Alvarez**
 - **Zaiden Ballesteros**

Tennis

Congratulations boys and girls tennis for STATE qualification:

- **Adam Larson - boys singles**
- **Dani Khin - girls singles**
- **Lana Booth and Nera Benavides - girls doubles**





STATE COMPETITION

QUALIFIERS



Elijah Odell-Wall
high jump (4th Place)



Cambri Goff
100 meter hurdles
triple jump



Mica Altringer
3200 meter
1600 meter



Witten Armstrong
pole vault (3rd Place)
*(qualified for the State Open
Championship in Pole Vault and
ended up 11th overall with a
jump of 14'-7")*
110 meter high hurdles
300 meter hurdles



Javan Sutter
400 meter



Karstyn Richardson
400 meter



Quinn Wright
pole vault



Maddie Babcock
400 meter

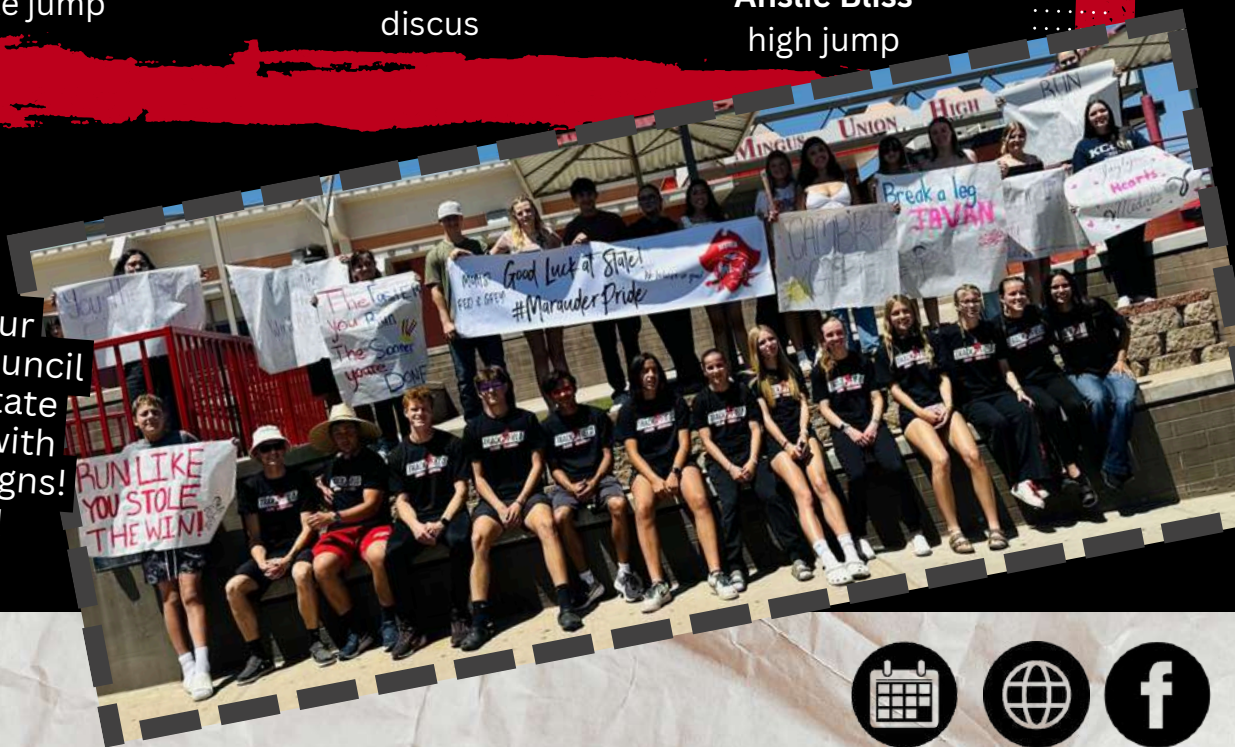
Cera Hoggard
discus (3rd Place)
shot put

Jaylynn Briseno
long jump
triple jump

Ryan Hoggard
shot put
discus

Anslie Bliss
high jump

Thank you to our
MUHS Student Council
for making the State
Sendoff special with
your thoughtful signs!
Go Big Red!!!



A collage of 25 diverse artworks, including portraits, landscapes, still life, and abstract pieces, arranged in a grid-like fashion. The artworks vary in style, from realistic to abstract, and are presented in various sizes and orientations. The collage is set against a dark background with a red border on the right side.

Scan the QR code or click here to view high resolution digital copies of artwork





The Interact Club of Mingus Union High School stepped up this year in many inspiring ways and consistently put service at the heart of their actions all year long! Led by faculty advisor Mrs. Ventura and student president Brooklyn Colvin (Class of 2025), the club has been a driving force behind several impactful projects this school year.

- Project Prom and Homecoming Closet was open for the fourth consecutive year and provided free formalwear and accessories for teens in our area
- Fundraisers to support Rotary-sponsored causes, including End Polio Now, Crutches 4 Africa and The Schistosomiasis Project collectively raised over \$950.
- Students organized and ran a coin drive to support the American Red Cross Emergency Relief Fund, raising over \$1,380 in the month of February.
- We collected over 1,300 food items during our Fall Food Drive
- Students planned and implemented an educational art installation for the Red Sand Project in honor of Human Trafficking Awareness Month
- Selected, wrapped, and delivered over \$500 worth of Christmas gifts for residents of The Haven of Cottonwood
- 11 students were able to attend RYLA, a four-day leadership camp over Martin Luther King, Jr. Day weekend, sponsored by Rotary.
- Over 40 members were officially inducted into the club and 27 are graduating this year.





VALLEY
ACADEMY FOR
CAREER AND
TECHNOLOGY
EDUCATION



Fall Semester 2025-2026 Course Information

All VACTE Courses: Monday – Thursday
AM Section: 7:00 am – 9:35 am
PM Section: 1:25 pm – 3:50 pm

All VACTE courses start on
Wednesday August 6th,
2025 at the following
locations:

- Construction AM & PM Classes: 3405 E. State Rte. 89A Bldg. B in Cottonwood in Classroom 2
- Law Enforcement AM Class: 3405 E. State Rte. 89A Bldg. B in Cottonwood in Classroom 1B
- Teacher Training AM Class: 3405 E. State Rte. 89A Bldg. B in Cottonwood in Classroom 1A
- CNA AM & PM Classes: 269 S. Candy Ln. in Cottonwood in CNA Building by Church
- Fire Science AM Class: 1350 W. Mingus Ave. in Cottonwood in Verde Valley Fire Training Facility
- Cosmetology AM & PM Classes: 418 N. 15th St. in Cottonwood

YC Concurrent Courses start
on August 6th at the
following locations:

- Phlebotomy AM & PM Classes: 3405 E. State Rte. 89A Bldg. B in Cottonwood VACTE Office.
- HVAC PM. 1:30 to 3:45 Tuesday through Thursday with some online: 3405 E. State Rte. 89A Bldg. B in Cottonwood VACTE Office.

VACTE is a Career and Technical Education District (CTED) who partners with local high schools and the local community college to enhance and support career and technical education (CTE) opportunities. This partnership enables us to provide a pathway for students to earn industry certification and college credits, as well as experience career based learning, hands-on instruction, and leadership development.

At VACTE, we envision a future where our students attain the skills to build professional careers that will last a lifetime. Our vision is “Skills for Today, Careers for a Lifetime”.

We see tremendous potential in changing the educational climate today. Through career and technical education, we enable students to leverage the forces of change to create meaningful work, prepare for 21st century careers, and connect with the future.

VACTE offers the following programs: Construction, HVAC, Phlebotomy, Certified Nursing Assistant, Fire Science, Law Enforcement, Teacher Training, and Cosmetology.

VACTE is hosting an upcoming fundraiser and would love the Verde Valley Communities to come and support:
Redneck Roundup Demolition Derby & Motorcycle Barrel Race
on August 24th at 6pm at Camp Verde Equestrian Center.
Please go to vacte.com to purchase tickets.



OPEN HOUSE NIGHTS

AUGUST 4TH

5PM – CONSTRUCTION I & II AM & PM @ VACTE OFFICE

5PM – TEACHER TRAINING I & II @ VACTE OFFICE

5PM – LAW ENFORCEMENT I & II @ VACTE OFFICE

5:30PM – FIRE SCIENCE AM @ FIRE SCIENCE TRAINING FACILITY

6PM – COSMETOLOGY @ VACTE SALON

AUGUST 5TH

5:30PM – CNA & PHLEBOTOMY AM & PM @ VACTE OFFICE

5:30PM – HVAC @ VACTE OFFICE

5:30PM – 13TH YEAR @ VACTE OFFICE

JONES VERDE VALLEY Ford
CLIFF CASTLE CASINO HOTEL

REDNECK ROUND-UP

CAMP VERDE EQUESTRIAN CENTER
CAMP VERDE, AZ

DEMOLITION DERBY CRASH

AUGUST 23
PreShow @ 6pm
Derby @ 7pm
GATE OPENS AT 5PM

DEMOLITION DERBY CLASSES:
STREET STOCK CAR
LIMITED WELD PRO STOCK
TRUCK/SUV
DERBY PAYOUT EACH CLASS
1ST \$2100 - 2ND \$1000 - 3RD \$500
ENTRY INFO: (928) 821-0489

MOTORCYCLE BARREL RACE

MOTORCYCLE BARREL RACE
YOUTH: 50cc-65cc & 85cc-125cc
OPEN: 250cc, 450cc & FOUR WHEELER
TOP 4 IN MAIN EVENT

TICKET PRICES:
PREMIUM SEATING \$25 @ GATE \$30
ADULT 12 & OLDER \$15 @ GATE \$20
CHILDREN (6 - 11): \$8 @ GATE \$10
(5 & Under Free)

TICKETING LOCATIONS:
CAMP VERDE FEEDS & CASEY'S COWBOY SHOP
D & K Service Cycle & ATV

GOETTL'S
High Desert Mechanical, Inc.

ONLINE TICKETS: Scan barcode to purchase tickets

TIEN VERDE
CAMP VERDE EQUESTRIAN CENTER



**MINGUS
WRESTLING**



Join Today!

Visit minguswrestling.com or
scan the QR code at bottom.

SUMMER PRACTICE SCHEDULE FOR BOYS & GIRLS

May 26 - July 29
Monday & Tuesday
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Scan the QR code
to join today!

SUMMER CAMPS

School may be out for the summer,
but activities/athletics continue . . .
Check out the attached summer camps &
schedules our teams have coming up

- Mingus Youth Football Camp
- City of Cottonwood: Youth Basketball Camp
- Mingus Volleyball Youth Camp
- Cheer Mini Marauder Camp
- Mingus Spiritline Pre-season
- Mingus Tennis Camp
- ATORT Youth Summer Camp

MINGUS FOOTBALL SUMMER YOUTH CAMP 2025



For Youth in
1st - 8th Grade

JUNE 9TH & 10TH | 6PM-8PM

- \$35 PER KID INCLUDES SHIRT
- DISCOUNT RATE FOR FAMILIES
 - \$5 TO BE TAKEN OFF EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD REGISTRATION
- PRE PAY AT THE BOOKSTORE OR PAY CASH AT THE GATE.
- MEET THE TEAM, SKILLS, DRILLS, GAMES, AND MORE



**YOUTH CAMP IS OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS
IN GRADES 1ST-8TH!**

1ST-4TH GRADE: 8-9:45AM

5TH-8TH GRADE: 10AM-12PM

DATES: JUNE 23-27

**LOCATION: COTTONWOOD REC CENTER
GYMNASIUM**

**REGISTRATION OPEN ONLINE
MARCH 10 - JUNE 1**

**BASKETBALL &
FREESHIRT ARE
PROVIDED!**



**COACHED BY
MINGUS UNION
TEAM!**

CONTACT

Tristan Wright
twright@cottonwoodaz.gov
928-639-3200
cottonwoodaz.gov/parks-recreation





MORE MUHS SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Fun with **TENNIS!**

What can kids get from tennis instruction?

- * Practice at fair play and courtesy in competition
- * Experience managing adversity calmly and confidently.
- * Pleasure in improvement.
- * Fun in a sport that promotes friendship with teammates AND opponents.
- * Basic athletic skills that translate well to any sport.
- * The satisfaction of learning a lifetime sport.

Choose one or more youth sessions (10 lessons each), \$120., due at time of first lesson.

June 2-13

June 16-27

July 7-18

Ages 8-10 from 8-9 a.m.

Ages 11-13 from 9-10 a.m.

About the instructor: My name is Andrea Meyer, M.Ed., and I'm a certified Racquet Sports Professional certified to teach tennis. I'm also a retired MUHS teacher, and I coach the girls' tennis team at Mingus Union. Your child may have met me as a visiting tennis instructor in a PE class at one of our elementary schools or as an after-school tennis club instructor. I love to teach children to play tennis by using easy visual cues, and I appreciate humor! I emphasize the positive and reward improvement. While I'm teaching, you will hear me refer to how challenges on court are much like situations off the court. It's a fantastic accomplishment if my students can earn a spot on a college tennis team, but far more important that they become appropriately competitive, fair-minded, and confident in moving their bodies.

I am SafePlay certified by the USTA and hold a current Az fingerprint card. My RSPA # is 71467.

To register call Andrea at (928) 300-4352 or email andreajmeyer@yahoo.com

ATORT PROUDLY PRESENTS



JUNE 2nd
THRU
JUNE 6th

SUMMER THEATER CAMP

2025
9AM-2:30PM - NO COST & LUNCH INCLUDED
REGISTER TODAY AT MINGUSPERFORMINGARTS.COM
CABERET-STYLE PERFORMANCE JUNE 6TH AT 3PM - TICKETS \$10
GRADES 5 - 8
MUHS Auditorium 1801 E. Fir St Cottonwood, AZ
For Questions, e-mail jball@muhs.com



MINGUS SPIRITLINE
Presents



**Mini Marauder
SUMMER CAMP**

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For more info
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MINGUS SPIRITLINE
Is



**Calling all athletes interested in
cheering for the Fall season!**

Pre-Season Starts June 2

All incoming Freshman
welcome!

 More information
[@mingus_spiritline](https://www.instagram.com/mingus_spiritline)

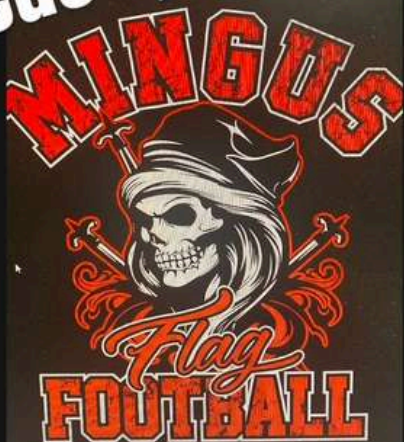
There will also be many summer athletics practices or workouts available! Families will need to check out the ATHLETIC CALENDAR for Summer info per sport on the MUHS athletics page on our website





AND MORE MIUHS SUMMER CAMPS

Please join us on



Instagram
[@mingus_flagfootball](https://www.instagram.com/mingus_flagfootball)

AND TeamReach
code MINGUS-FF

FOR ALL SUMMER ACTIVITIES



To view all of these
flyers in full size
scan the QR code



MINGUS YOUTH BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

HOSTED BY: COACHES AND
PREVIOUS HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

JUNE 16TH-18TH 1ST-5TH GRADE
COST: \$60

JUNE 16TH-20TH 6TH-9TH GRADE
COST: \$100

INCLUDES MINGUS VOLLEYBALL
T-SHIRT

HERE ARE THE TIMES FOR THOSE
INDIVIDUALS GOING INTO THE
FOLLOWING GRADES THIS COMING
SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

8:00-10:00 am:	Grades 1st-3rd
10:00-12:00 am:	Grades 4th-5th
1:00-3:00 pm:	Grades 6th-9th
8:00-10:00 am:	the last two days for the 6th-8th Graders

register at Mingus bookstore
before June 2nd
open 7-3



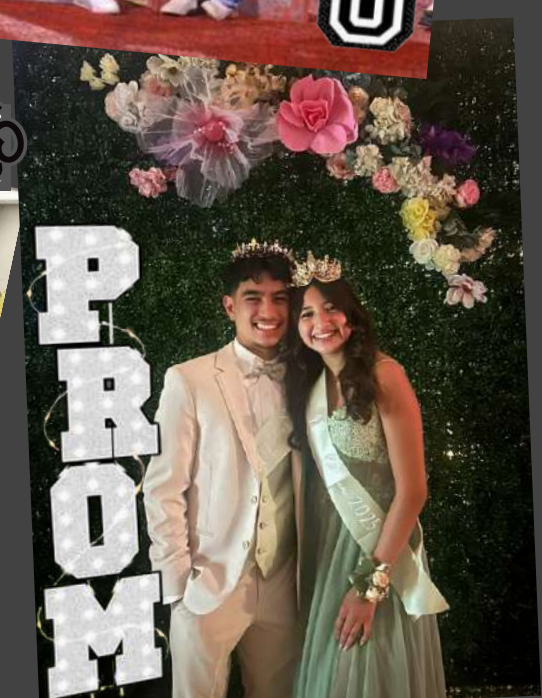


Sayonara Seniors!

Dear Graduating Class of 2025,

Congratulations on achieving this monumental milestone! Your teachers, counselors, advisors, coaches, and our entire school community are so proud of you! You are entering a new chapter in your life, and as new challenges arise, remember the obstacles you have already overcome. As you embark on this new journey, I encourage you to stick to your beliefs and do the right thing. Remember, graduation is not an end but a beginning. It is the start of an exciting adventure filled with endless possibilities. You have the power to shape your future and contribute to a better world. Hold on to your dreams and pursue them with determination, knowing that you have a community of supporters cheering you on every step of the way. Once again, congratulations to the Class of 2025. May your journey ahead be filled with success, happiness, and fulfillment. Celebrate this momentous achievement and look forward to the bright future that awaits you.

Sincerely,
David Beery
Principal, MUHS



Community Events & Resources

There's no doubt that our Verde Valley community knows how to come together to support those who live here!

This page will list some of those amazing Community Resources and let you know some of the events and happenings they have planned this month.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors



Old Town Mission
116 E. Pinal Street
Cottonwood
928-634-7869

Mission Thrift Store
810 W Mingus Ave
Cottonwood
928-634-1644

FOOD PANTRY

Wednesday: 9 am - 2 pm & 4 pm - 6 pm
Thursday: 9 am - 2 pm

COMMUNITY MEALS

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Monday: 5 pm - 6 pm
Wednesday: 4 pm - 6 pm (**Served to-go only**)

RESOURCE CENTER

* Available for those without residence:
Showers, breakfast, clothes, hygiene & resources

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9 am - 11 am

THE KIDS SHOP

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 2 pm
Monday 5 pm - 6 pm
or call for an appointment 928-634-7869

HAIR SALON

Monday 4 pm to 5:30 pm
Tuesday: 9 am - 12:30 pm

VISION

1st Tuesday/month
10 am - 11 am

LEGAL

Call: 928-634-7869

MISSION THRIFT STORE

Tuesday - Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm
810 W. Mingus Ave. in Cottonwood

The Mission is a SNAP Community Partner

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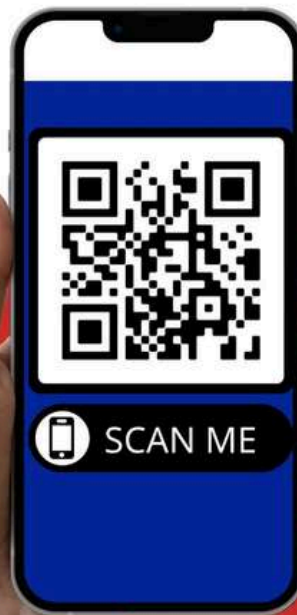
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Cottonwood Summer Cinema Series - June thru August 2025

Join us for free dive-in movies at the outdoor pool of the Cottonwood Aquatics Center. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Gates open at 7:45 p.m. and admission is free!



Community Events & Resources



Supporting Student Success
Through Community Compassion

Some ways LISA can assist your student:

- Medical bills, prescriptions, therapy, etc
- Clothing, shoes, coats
- Hair cuts & personal hygiene items
- Outstanding cafeteria balances
- Book purchases & class tuition
- Admission to school events
- Graduation Expenses
- School supplies & special needs devices
- Childcare costs & pre-school tuition
- Fees for extracurricular activities
- College deposits & testing fees
- Birthdays & Holidays



Fantastic Family Fourth of July

Join us for the Annual Fantastic Family Fourth of July Celebration at the Cottonwood Kid's Park on July 4th from 4-9:30 p.m. This family event has free food (hot dogs, chips, watermelon), games, vendors, patriotic salutes, and the best pyrotechnic show in Northern Arizona!

**OPERATION
Back to
School**



**Saturday July 26th
9am to Noon**

Kids must be
present

Old Town Mission

116 E Pinal St. Cottonwood

Everything is FREE!

Backpacks ~ Food ~ School Supplies

Kids must be
present

