



MINGUS MATTERS

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Every Student Celebrated | Every Student Prepared

Hello Marauder Families!

We are excited to be approaching the end of our first semester of the 2024-25 school year! As a reminder, the semester grades are what appears on a student transcript and are what determines if credits earned towards graduation are awarded. For most classes, the first two weeks of December are finishing up class instruction and assignments. The third week is our semester final exams week with a modified testing schedule on Wednesday, December 18th and Thursday, December 19th. THERE IS NO LATE START ON WEDNESDAY 12/18.

One exciting opportunity to help support our school is a fundraising partnership with Sonic Drive-In on Thursday, December 5th. From 5pm until 8pm, 10% of all sales will be donated to MUHS. Our school's administrative team will work with our SITE Council to use those funds towards student recognition for academic and/or attendance accomplishments.

Speaking of SITE Council, there is a December meeting on the 17th at 5 pm in the library. These meetings are an opportunity for parent and student voices to give feedback, receive information, and have a seat at the table in decision-making at our school.

I thoroughly enjoyed my first semester as Principal at Mingus serving our students, parents, staff, and the community. I'm excited for this Spring semester and continuing to see the growth in our young people on campus! Winter break is a great opportunity for students and parents to be strategic about the fresh start students get in their classes. Time management, keeping track of assignments, backpack organization, appropriate use of electronics, and attendance issues are frequent areas students may want to focus on to improve their grades and academic performance. We enjoy supporting our students in their journey through our campus and want to see ALL of our students walk across our graduation stage with a smile and a diploma!

December Dates to Remember

January Dates to Remember

December 5

Balfour on campus taking orders

9:45am - 12:45pm

*More Info on PG 3

December 5

SONIC Spirit Night

5-8pm / Sonic Drive-In

*More Info on PG 3

December 11 (Wednesday)

Governing Board Meeting

6 - 8pm - MUHS Library

Regular Session

*More info on page 2

December 13 & 14

MUHS Theatre Presents:

Nick Tickle,

Fairy Tale Detective

6:00pm / MUHS Auditorium

*More info on page 7

December 17

Site Council Meeting

5:00pm / MUHS Library

*More info on page 2

December 18 & 19

Semester Exams

2 Day Exam Schedule applies

Early Release @ 12pm

*More Info on PG 2

December 20 (Fri) - January 3 (Fri)

WINTER BREAK

No School

January 9

Balfour on campus taking orders

12 - 12:30pm

*More Info on PG 3

January 9

Governing Board Meeting

6 - 8pm - MUHS Library

Regular Session

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January 11, 12, 17, 18 & 19

"The Styles on Broadway -

A Musical Revue"

presented by Mingus

A.T.O.R.T. & Choir

*More Information on PG 7

January 16

Operation Graduation

Information Meeting

5:30pm / MUHS Library Conference Room

*More Information on PG 17

January 20

Martin Luther King Day

No School

January 21

Site Council Meeting

5:00pm / MUHS Library

*More info on page 2

January 23

Future Freshmen Night

5:30 - 7pm / 100 Building

*More Info on PG 2



Wishing you all
Joyful Holiday

David D. Beery
Principal
Mingus Union High School



CAMPUS EVENTS & RESOURCES

***WED. DEC 11 & THUR. JAN 9**

MUHS GOVERNING BOARD



Our governing board is comprised of five locally elected citizens. These individuals ensure the proper allocation of district funds and resources to best serve the needs and interests of our students.

Meetings are open to the community and are held at 6pm in the MUHS Library on the Second Thursday of every month
Unless otherwise noted



MINGUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL

SITE COUNCIL

We value your opinion and welcome you to attend and participate in site council meetings

**TUESDAY, DEC. 17 & JAN. 21
5:00 PM ~ MUHS LIBRARY**

MUHS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 and doctor appointments.



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SEMESTER EXAMS



Wednesday, Dec 18
Exam Schedule

DAY 1
Periods 1 3 5
School Released @ 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 19
Exam Schedule

DAY 2
Periods 2 4 6
School Released @ 12:00 p.m.



DO YOUR BEST!

- DAY 1 & 2 CLASS TIMES
- 7:55am - 9:10am
- 9:10am - 9:20am (BREAK)
- 9:20am - 10:35am
- 10:35am - 10:45am (BREAK)
- 10:45am - 12:00pm

FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHT

open house for all future freshman and their families on Thursday January 23rd from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. The Class of 2029 will get information about clubs, sports and extracurricular activities offered at Mingus. Families will be able to walk around, tour campus and meet the staff.



MARRAUDERS

 **SONIC**
Thursday
Dec. 5th
5 - 8 p.m.

Dear Students, Parents and Teachers!
Join us for
**MINGUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL
Spirit Night @ Sonic Drive-In!**
All you have to do is eat at the Sonic Drive-In
located at 1050 E SR -89A, Cottonwood.
This is how it works: Come and eat with us on
Thursday Dec. 5 between the hours of 5-8 p.m.
We keep a running total of how much money is
spent during those hours and 10% is given
directly to your school! The more that is
spent, the more your school earns, so bring
your family and friends.
What a fun, easy way to earn
money for your school!
See you there!

Balfour on Campus

WHEN: Thursday, December 5th, 2024
9:45am - 12:45pm
AND Thursday, January 9th, 2025
12pm - 12:30pm

Ring orders
require six
weeks to
process

All seniors
will need a cap,
gown, and tassel
for graduation.



MINGUS



balfour.com

susan.fearnside@balfour-rep.com
(480) 601-3229

**Current price for the cap, gown
and tassel package is \$32, the
price will increase after
December 13th, so order soon!*

MUHS A.T.O.R.T.

CASTING CALL FOR MAMA MIA!



Seeking Talented Actors for Exciting Roles!

No Experience needed
and open to anyone
You do not need to be in a
theatre or music class to audition.

Pick up an audition packet outside
Room 142 after Winter Break
Prepare a 2 minute song to sing,
we'll take care of the rest!

Date:
TUES
JAN
14TH

Time:
3 TO
6:30
PM

Place:
MUHS
AUDITORIUM



Winter Break

December 20 - January 3

No School

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 20
No School

Only in darkness
can you see
the stars



SENIOR **Nicholas Osborn** SPOTLIGHT



Nicholas is a dedicated, hardworking student, and a very talented artist. His teachers describe him as an insightful, empathetic, and respectful young man who has a positive and supportive influence in the classroom. His work in the art room, which has been showcased in local newspapers, is of the highest quality. As a sophomore, Nicholas participated in the 41st Annual Youth Arts Scholarship Competition at the Prescott Center for the Arts and won first place.

Currently, he is the president of Art Club and has had an amazing time making murals, pressing buttons, and raising money to go on field trips. Nicholas is also the vice president of Interact Club, and a member of Bring Change to Mind. Participating in these extracurricular activities has given him experience in working towards causes he finds important. Bring Change to Mind has particularly helped him raise awareness of mental health issues around his peers through writing affirmations, giving study tips during finals, and occasionally experiencing the help of therapy dogs.

Nicholas has a collection of high school memories he has made over the past four years, by surrounding himself with great people who are supportive, kind, accepting and fun to be around. He likes playing video games, crocheting and making art, and learning about animals. He has fun going to dinner, driving, or watching movies with friends.

After graduating from Mingus, he wants to get a bachelor's degree in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology so that he can work as a researcher and possibly teach at the college level.

STAFF **Josh Stallworth** SPOTLIGHT Director of Bands



Josh Stallworth is relatively new to Mingus. He started last school year as our band director but has fully embraced the community and his role. His peers describe him as an enthusiastic and committed teacher whose excitement of our music program is infectious. Mr. Stallworth's love for music has transcended into the halls at Mingus and into the Cottonwood Community School District schools where he is currently working on a program to instill the love of music to younger students so that they can join the Mingus program when they get to high school.

His favorite part of the job is to witness students grow through music and create memories. He stays motivated by working with students and seeing how they can gain confidence and skills through music. He believes that students are capable of more than they think and that every small effort they make today will bring them closer to their goals and will show their strengths.

Josh was born and raised in Northwest Indiana, very close to Chicago. He attended Portage High School and studied several areas in music. Later, he received a performance scholarship to Valparaiso University where he earned his Bachelor of Music Education. There, he was a 4-year member of the Chamber Concert Band and the Saxophone Quartet. He also partnered with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra for two holiday performances. When asked what his favorite thing to do is, he said he eats, sleeps and breaths music. When he is not teaching or performing, he loves to read and likes to play cards with his friends and family.



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.

Wyatt Schilz



ENGLISH & LITERATURE



Joyce Lawler



SOCIAL STUDIES



Mitchell Gordon



FOREIGN LANGUAGE



Jessy Johnson



SCIENCE



Coletan Hill



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



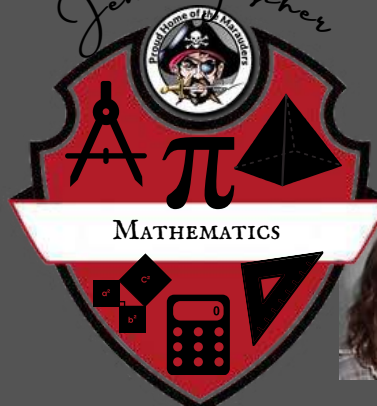
Lulu Clements



PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS



Jenna Fischer



MATHEMATICS



Cameron Hansaman



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EDUCATION



Scarlett Bell



ADVANCEMENT VIA
INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION



Mitchell Gordon



MALE ATHLETE



Madison Lusebrink



FEMALE ATHLETE



Alexander Robinson



PURSING VICTORY
WITH HONORS



MUHS bands presents

HOLIDAY Concert



DECEMBER 12TH

06.30 PM / Thursday

MUHS AUDITORIUM

Mingus Union High School Drumline Shines at NAU Band Day Competition

We are thrilled to announce that the Mingus Union High School Drumline was invited to perform at the Skydome during the Northern Arizona University Band Day Competition on Saturday, October 26. The performance was a huge success, showcasing the incredible talent and dedication of our students as they played their hearts out.

Adding to the excitement of the day, the NAU Band's performance was truly inspiring. Their powerful and dynamic show was a testament to the artistry and passion that fuels collegiate-level music programs. Our students were deeply motivated and captivated by their performance, making the day even more memorable.

We are immensely proud of our drumline and extend our deepest gratitude to Dr. Stephen Meyer, Director of Bands at NAU, for providing this exceptional opportunity. Your support made this memorable experience possible for our students.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL INVOLVED FOR REPRESENTING MUHS WITH PRIDE AND EXCELLENCE

MINGUS ATORT AND CHOIR PROUDLY PRESENT



The Styles on BROADWAY

All Dancing, All Singing, Musical Revue
through the styles on Broadway

Featuring the talents of Mingus Alumni & Current Students

- Saturday, January 11 at 6:30
- Sunday, January 12 at 2:00
- Friday, January 17 at 6:30
- Saturday, January 18 at 6:30
- Sunday, January 19 at 2:00

Tickets in the MUHS Bookstore or at atort.ludus.com

\$8 for Students/Children

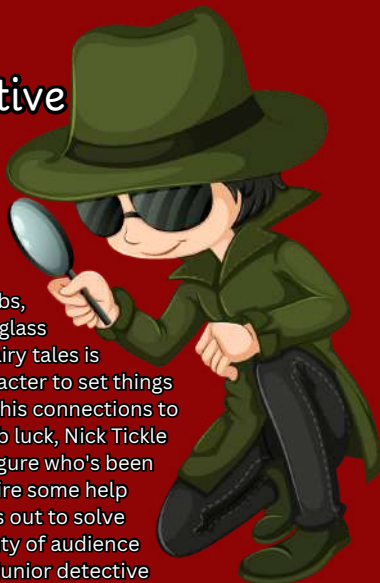
\$11 for Seniors

\$12 for Adults

*All Tickets \$3 more at the door.

Nick Tickle, Fairy Tale Detective

By Steph DeFerie



A one-hour children's play
that's fun for the whole family!

Granny can't tell her favorite fairy tales because someone really cruel is stealing all the props! Breadcrumbs, magic beans, a basket of goodies, a glass slipper - all missing! The future of fairy tales is at stake, and it's up to the title character to set things right. With detective reasoning and his connections to the fairy tale world, plus some dumb luck, Nick Tickle sets out to locate the Mysterious Figure who's been pilfering all the props! He may require some help from the audience, but Nick Tickle is out to solve his toughest case ever! There's plenty of audience participation and lots of laughs for junior detective and their grown-ups.

Friday and Saturday, December 13th and 14th at 6pm

Tickets are \$5 for Parents, \$3 for Students and Children. Available on-line at atort.ludus.com, or at the door the evening of the performance.





Mingus Choir

competed in the Fall Choral Festival in Flagstaff where they performed "Laudate Dominum" by Dan Davidson, "For the Beauty of the Earth" by Greg Gilpin, and "Go Down, Moses" a traditional spiritual arranged by Ruth Morris Gray, earning them the Division 1 SUPERIOR ranking, which qualifies them for the state competition which will take place March 25th at the Higley Center for the Performing Arts.

"Our scores were the highest in our history! It is always rewarding to see and hear the growth in our choir program. While I recognize it, receiving validation from our judges helps the students recognize and internalize it as well. We are singing and performing better than ever, which is going to make our musical Revue in January amazing!" ~Mr. Ball



Mingus Choir and Theater Programs

were selected for the Kaleidoscope Grant by ASU Gammage to receive 46 tickets to the Broadway tour of Funny Girl. Students joined cast members in a catered dinner and later had a private conversation session with them to learn about Broadway life. Theater 3 students performed a scene of the play to cast members, and the Mingus Choir performed a Medley from Funny Girl. Tech students created costumes and set sketches which were put on display backstage for the entire cast and crew to see. It was a wonderful learning experience for our students.

"The students were very nervous to meet and perform for the cast members, but soon realized that they were the kindest, most supportive people ever! One student even said they were basically like them, but older! Our students received some phenomenal advice and inspiration they will carry forward for years to come." ~Mr. Ball

MUHS Visual Arts Department:

Art in the Clark presented Mingus Photography guided by the skilled instruction of Ouida Dorr throughout the month of November. Students are exposed to traditional darkroom photography and setting up still life shots, though most of their images are captured using the teenagers' ever-present cell phones. It was a wonderful opportunity to see these images captured through the lens of our future.



MUHS Clubs:

The MUHS Art Club created a fantastic Public Art Chalk Mural at the annual Walkin' on Main Festival in Old Town Cottonwood November 9th. Our sponsor, the City of Cottonwood, gave us the theme of Patriotism and our Club Leaders went to work to collaborate on a design that included the Statue of Liberty, an American Bald Eagle, a Thanksgiving Turkey, with Majestic Purple Mountains, Amber Waves of Grain, and an Arizona sunset in the background!

Chalk was provided by the Cottonwood City Department of Parks and Recreation.



Mingus Union High School Key Club is excited to announce that new member registration is open. Key club is an international club that focuses on community service and works closely with Kiwanis International. The club's goal is to improve the world one child and one community at a time. We will be meeting in room 426 on Tuesdays at lunch. Students can bring their lunch to eat. We will be holding elections the second week of December.

Key Club strives to help student build leadership and perform service.

Questions can be directed to Ms. Rose at MUHS 928-634-7531, ext 4426 or trose@muhs.com.



MUHS Clubs:

9th National FFA Convention & Expo



DAIRY EVALUATION

MINGUS UNION FFA NATIONAL SILVER TEAM

Congratulations!

Oct 23-26, 2024 Indianapolis

LATINO STUDENT UNION

In the month of November we had lots of events surrounding Latino culture. We had events like:

- Candle selling for the ofrenda
- Decorating the ofrenda
- Sugar Skull decorating and we partnered with student council to include a Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) theme during spirit week!

We plan to do more community service events and events that continue to celebrate Latino culture, especially with the upcoming holidays!



Athletics Program - Mingus Union High School District

All current athletic events, team schedules and coaching information are posted to the [athletics page](#) for quick viewing. You can also subscribe to the [calendar](#) and receive daily emails by clicking the link below, then subscribe in the top right corner.

*Schedules are subject to change, so check often or call the athletic department for more info!

[CLICK](#)



WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES HERE

CLICK ON THE ICON BELOW TO BE TAKEN TO THAT SPORT'S SCHEDULE



BRAG BOARD



MUHS *swim*

Swim Division II State Championship

- Mingus Swim moved from Division III to Division II this year which means we compete with bigger schools and faster times
- We took 19 swimmers total to the State Meet
- Mingus Boys Team – 13th Overall
- Mingus Girls Team – 23rd Overall
- Numerous individual students had personal best rankings



MUHS **flag football**

Girls Flag Football State Championship

- In the inaugural year of Flag Football, the Mingus Flag Football made it to the first round of the State Championship Tournament with a **Power Ranking # 10**
- Traveled to Phoenix and played against Benjamin Franklin
- The Team had an amazing send off, but unfortunately we fell short of the Quarterfinals





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VACTE INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS VACTE STUDENTS ARE PREPARED FOR THE WORKFORCE

CERTIFIED NURSE'S ASSISTANT PROGRAM:

***OSHA 10 Healthcare-** This certification is a 10-hour course that helps the students with safety in a healthcare setting. It gives them information and certifications in regard to items like; Blood Borne Pathogens, Personal Protective Equipment and Emergency Services. It also teaches them about communication skills, personal finance and interviewing skills.

***CPR-** Our students get BLS for Health Care Provider CPR, which gives them practice in healthcare settings and outside of healthcare settings. This is a 2-year certification in which students can perform CPR. Most healthcare jobs have this as a requirement for employment. So, we give this to them to give them a head start in the employment process.

***CNA Certificate of Completion-** This is given to the students that have successfully completed at least 120 hours of classroom, skills and clinical time. They are required to pass the final written exams with a 75% or better and an 80% or better on the skills final. The students that get this certificate are then able to sit for the AZBN state board test.

***CNA State Certification-** This Certification is given once a student has completed the AZBN State certification Examination. They can apply for a CNA/LNA license through the Arizona State Board of Nursing. This license entitles them to work as a Certified Nursing Assistant in the State of Arizona, anywhere that Certified Nursing Assistants are employed.

PHLEBOTOMY

- *Define basic terms and codes related to phlebotomy and laboratory testing.**
- *Identify and describe the anatomy and physiology of the hand and arm.**
- *Describe how phlebotomy is affected by privacy laws and law enforcement.**
- *Collect blood specimens by venipuncture adhering to OSHA guidelines and lab safety in procedures.**
- *Explain how CLIA and HIPAA regulations affect phlebotomy practices.**
- *Describe reporting requirements for adverse phlebotomy.**
- *Describe and apply standard universal precautions.**
- *State the purpose of specific laboratory tests.**
- * 40 Sticks**

At completion of the course the students are able to obtain a Phlebotomy job.



COSMETOLOGY

1st Year Students:

- * Barbicide Certification**
- *OSHA 10 Cosmetology**

2nd Year Students:

- * OSHA Employability Skills**
- * OSHA Interview Skills**
- * OSHA Management Skills**

Completion of Program & Testing: Arizona Barbering and Cosmetology Board Hairstyling License

TEACHER TRAINING

- *Paraprofessional Certificate**
- *IVEP Fingerprint card – Requirement for employment in Schools.**
- *Work Keys (Reading, writing, math, fundamentals of teaching)**
- *Opportunity to work in "After School Programs" in Cottonwood Oak Creek School District for \$15.00 an hour.**

Students can begin a career in Education as a Paraprofessional.



CULINARY ARTS

- *ServSafe Food Manager Certification**
 - *Yavapai College Culinary Arts Fundamentals Certificate**
- The Certificate in Culinary Arts Fundamentals is a 16 credit Yavapai College program designed to equip students with basic skills for the industry of food service. The program provides instruction in culinary concepts and terminology, kitchen safety and sanitation, equipment usage, basic nutritional guidelines, standard and metric measurements, food costing, and theory and practice in the preparation of a variety of food products. Courses emphasize fundamental cooking techniques and preparation methods for hot and cold foods, breakfast items, salads, sandwiches, dressings, breads and pastries.



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CONSTRUCTION

- *OSHA 10 Construction Certification
- *IVES Lifts – Rough Terrain Forklift, Scissor lift, Aerial Boom Lift, Slab Style Forklift Certifications
- *Yavapai College Carpentry Certification
- *Yavapai College Plumbing/Electrical Certification
- *NRCA Commercial Roofing Certification

Completion of Construction Program equips high school students with the knowledge and skills to navigate construction sites safely and responsibly. From understanding common hazards to knowing how to use PPE and follow OSHA regulations, students gain a strong foundation in construction safety. The certifications the students receive help them feel confident and prepared for their first day on the job, reducing the risk of accidents and making them valuable, safety-conscious team members right from the start.

Many VACTE Construction students obtain employment with local businesses/contractors making a higher wage and a sustainable career path



FIRE SCIENCE

- Arizona Center of Firefighter Excellence Certifications
- *Hazardous Materials Operations
- *Firefighter I
- *Firefighter II
- FEMA ICS 100 & ICS 200
- NIMS Wildland Certification 130 & 190

VACTE Fire Science students will be able to test for Fire Fighter jobs after completion of EMT class. Students may also apply for Wildland jobs immediately following completion of the program.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- *ASP Basic Defense Tactics Weapons 1st Year
- *Tactics ASP Advanced Defense Weapons 2nd Year
- *Progress towards APCO Public Safety
- *FEMA Active Shooter Certification
- *Telecommunication training & Dispatcher
- *Public Safety Security Guard Training
- *Crime Scene Investigation

This course will introduce and train students in the basic to advanced skills necessary to pursue a career in Law Enforcement and Emergency Telecommunications. This course covers instruction and hands on practice in law enforcement history and theory, operational command leadership, administration of public police organizations, labor relations, incident response strategies, legal and regulatory responsibilities, prison guard skills and dispatch skills in police and emergency management services. Practice on real-life situations related to dispatch and law related situations are incorporated.

VACTE Students receive approximately 18 credit hours towards a Criminal Justice major. Upon completion of this course, students will have the opportunity to test for certification in APCO-Public Safety Telecommunication Dispatcher and Arizona Dept. of Public Safety-Security Guard Certification. Second year students will have extensive training in 911 Dispatch and will be employable for entry level Law Enforcement jobs.





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.



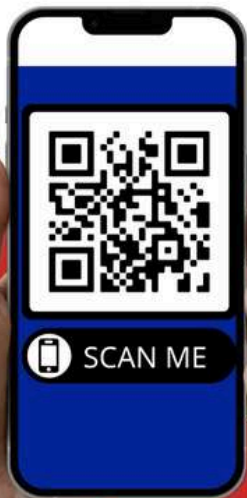
Manzanita Outreach

Scan the QR code below for a Calendar of all this month's Food Share Events

CHECK OUT THE NEW MOHELP.ORG!

Now featuring comprehensive services. Find out what you are eligible for!

MOHELP.ORG



Volunteering with Manzanita Outreach

Manzanita Outreach has plenty of opportunities for you to support your community, especially in this time of need. From being a part of our innovative and fun food packing experience, to engaging directly with our neighbors during our award-winning food-shares, there is something for everyone. Please scan the QR code below and fill out the form to be contacted about current opportunities





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 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**

This project has been funded at least in part with Federal funds from the USDA.

This institution is an equal opportunity employer and provider.



Christmas Dinner



Monday December 16th

4 - 6 pm

**Served as Dine-In or Take-Out*



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE AND MORE OFFERINGS FROM THE OLD TOWN MISSION

**JOIN US TO SEE HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:
JANUARY 16TH / 5:30 PM / MUHS LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM**



Preparations for Operation Graduation's 37th successful year celebrating our Mingus Union High School graduates are in the works and we need your HELP!

Operation Graduation is a FREE, safe, adult-chaperoned event for MUHS 2025 graduates that takes place after the graduation ceremony.

OpGrad is sponsored by Mingus Connection (MUHS Foundation), and is made possible *only* through volunteer efforts and community support. This event is planned and run strictly by volunteers so that all donations received are used for the celebration, which includes the facility & equipment rental costs.

To donate funds to Operation Graduation: Scan QR code or enter link below in your browser.

<https://www.azgives.org/MingusConnection>



- choose your donation amount
- choose the donation type (one/today or recurring)
- choose Operation Graduation from the dropdown menu
- Complete details and add to cart
- checkout securely
- DONE!

We are looking for parents & community members who are interested in volunteering or donating toward the event.

Please feel free to reach out to our Committee for more information

Operation Graduation Committee 2025
mingusopgrad@gmail.com

Mandy Labrie - Chairperson
928-301-9023

Juliana Saravo - Treasurer
928-301-1894

Sarah Garrett - Marketing Chair
928-451-2733

Barbie Duncan-Mingus Connection
928-301-4687



Follow us on Facebook & Instagram to keep up with all we are planning and to find out how you can get involved!!



BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 2024
Mingus Union High School

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
7:30 AM – 7:55 AM
Wednesday:
8:30 AM – 8:55 AM

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loaded Breakfast Burrito ² | El Monterey Breakfast Tornado ³ | Mini Eggo Cinnamon Waffles w/ Sausage Patties ⁴ | Country Style Biscuits and Gravy ⁵ | Fresh Baked Frosted Cinnamon Roll ⁶ |
| Chorizo Breakfast Burrito ⁹ | Jimmy Dean Breakfast Corndog ¹⁰ | French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage Patties ¹¹ | Country Style Biscuits and Gravy ¹² | Fresh Baked Frosted Cinnamon Roll ¹³ |
| Loaded Breakfast Burrito ¹⁶ | El Monterey Breakfast Tornado ¹⁷ | Mini Eggo Cinnamon Waffles w/ Sausage Patties ¹⁸ | Country Style Biscuits and Gravy ¹⁹ | Winter Break No School ²⁰ ❄️👶❄️❄️👶❄️❄️👶❄️ |
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Students: \$1.50 / Adults: \$3.00 / Alternative and Vegetarian Options Available Daily / All Breakfast Meals Served with Fresh Fruit and Milk
Alternative Meals Available: Yogurt + Granola, Whole Grain Cereal, Uncrustable PB&J

LUNCH

DECEMBER 2024
Mingus Union High School

Monday, Friday: 11:50 AM – 12:25 PM
Tuesday, Thursday: 11:50 AM – 12:35 PM
Wednesday: 11:50 AM – 12:45 PM

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl Whole Grain Roll Mixed Veggies ² | Beefy Nachos Refried Beans Lettuce and Tomato ³ | Mac and Cheese Soft Pretzel Green Peas ⁴ | Orange Chicken Veg Fried Rice Broccoli and Cauliflower ⁵ | Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Dipping Sauce ⁶ |
| Boneless BBQ or Buffalo Chicken Wings Whole Grain Roll Celery and Carrots ⁹ | Cheesy Enchiladas Refried Beans Lettuce and Tomato ¹⁰ | All Beef Hotdog w/ Tater Tots ¹¹ | Chicken Eggrolls Veg Fried Rice Broccoli and Cauliflower ¹² | French Bread Cheese Pizza Celery and Carrots ¹³ |
| Regular or Spicy Chicken Tenders Whole Grain Roll French Fries ¹⁶ | Winter Feast Roast Ham or Turkey Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Green Beans Peach Cobbler ¹⁷ | Half Day No Lunch ¹⁸ | Half Day No Lunch ¹⁹ | Winter Break No School ²⁰ ❄️👶❄️❄️👶❄️❄️👶❄️ |
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Students: \$3.00 / Adults: \$5.00 / Alternative and Vegetarian Options Available Daily / All Lunch Meals Served with Fresh Fruit and Milk
Alternative Meals: Grilled Cheese, Uncrustable, Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Spicy or Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Bean and Cheese Burrito
Salad Bar is free and open to all students during Lunch Period

