



Mingus Union
High School District #4

OCT 2024

MINGUS MATTERS

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Every Student Celebrated | Every Student Prepared

Hello Marauder Families!

With October comes "Fall Vibes" like Jack-o-lanterns, Pumpkin Spice, and Halloween (and Dia de los Muertos in early November); but first—HOMECOMING!!!

This year we have a big Homecoming week planned with our 2nd Annual Marauder Homecoming Community Bash on Thursday, October 3rd. There are home volleyball and flag football games that day, as well as fun for the entire family! The Bash will be held on Bright Field (the Mingus football field) from 6:45-8:30 pm, and will feature food trucks and inflatables, as well as games and activities hosted by Mingus Union High School student clubs for the entire family to enjoy! This is a community event, and we are excited to see you there! On Friday, October 4th our students have a Pep Assembly and will be on the assembly schedule. The Marauder football team will take on the Flagstaff Eagles that evening. Finally, the week culminates with the Homecoming Dance on Saturday the 5th from 7-10 pm in our Mingus Union High School Main Gymnasium.

Please also remember our 1st quarter ends on October 11th.

If your student needs to repair any grades or seek additional help, please have them attend Academic Overtime before or after school in the necessary classroom(s). Also, the following week, October 14-18 is our Fall Break! Enjoy the Fall and take time to reflect on the first quarter of the 2024-25 school year with your Mingus Marauder!

October Dates to Remember

September 30 - October 4
Homecoming Week
(More information on page 4)

October 3
2nd Annual
Marauder Homecoming
Community Bash!
(More information on page 4)

October 4
HOMECOMING PEP ASSEMBLY!
(More information on page 5)

October 4
HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME!
Mingus vs Flagstaff
7:00pm / Bright Field
(More information on page 6)

October 5
HOMECOMING DANCE!
7 - 10pm
MUHS Main Gym
(More information on page 7)

October 9
Picture Retake Day
MUHS Small Gym
(More info on page 3)

October 10
Governing Board Meeting
6 - 8pm
Mingus High School Library
(More information on page 2)

October 14 - 18
FALL BREAK
No School

October 22
Site Council Meeting
5 - 6pm
Mingus High School Library
(More information on page 2)

Oct 25, 26, 27, Nov 2 & 3
"Murder on the Orient Express"
presented by Mingus A.T.O.R.T.
(More Information on PG 4)



David D. Beery
Principal
Mingus Union High School



CAMPUS EVENTS & RESOURCES

OCTOBER 10TH @ 6PM

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.

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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MINGUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL

SITE COUNCIL

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

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 22ND
5:00 PM ~ MUHS LIBRARY**



MARAUDERS

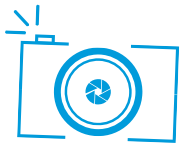
Lifetouch.



**Picture retake day is
Wednesday, October 9th!**



Pre-order today on
mylifetouch.com using
your Student ID or
Picture Day ID:
EVTNZFPT3



Students are
photographed on
Picture Day



Orders will be sent
home with your
student after
Picture Day

Questions? Contact our
Help Center at
lifetouch.com/support-us.
Select K-12 School
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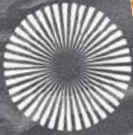
**FALL BREAK
OCTOBER 14-18TH**

No School!

MARAUDERS

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME

Encourage your students to take advantage of the 30-minute window before school (Academic Warm-Up) and after school (Academic Overtime) to get help from any of their teachers. This is the easiest way for students to make up assignments, get assistance with difficult assignments, and raise their grades during structured time in the day. Our buses will leave on a 30-minute delay on Mondays to allow students who ride the bus the opportunity to take advantage of this program.



HOMECOMING 2024 INFORMATION

Cloud 9 Spirit Week:
09/31-10/04/2024

Monday 09/30
Monochrome Monday ♥
Dress in all of the same color!

Tuesday 10/01
Slumber Party 😴
Wear your Pjs!

Wednesday 10/02
Star Day ★
Dress as your idol!!!

Thursday 10/03
Twin Day 👯
Match with a friend!

Friday 10/04
White Out! ☁️
Wear all white!

2nd Annual
Marauder Homecoming
COMMUNITY BASH!
Thursday, October 3rd
6:45 pm on Bright Field

Free Event!

We'd like to invite our community out for a fun filled evening of Mingus Union High School Spirit!

LADIES FLAG FOOTBALL GAME
MUSIC BY DJ **SNACK BAR** **GAMES** **FOOD TRUCKS** **INFLATABLES***

MINGUS **GO BIG RED** **MINGUS**

ALL AGES WELCOME!
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE OUR MARAUDER PRIDE WITH YOU ALL!

MINGUS **MINGUS**

*Waivers for inflatables MUST be signed before participating



HOMECOMING PEP ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

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OCT. 4TH



WHITE OUT

~All Grades Wear White~

- 7:55am-8:45am - 1st hour
- 8:50am-9:40am - 2nd hour
- 9:45am-10:35am - 3rd hour
- 10:40am-11:30am - 4th hour
- 11:30am-12:05pm - Assembly
- 12:05pm-12:35pm - Lunch
- 12:40pm-1:30pm - 5th hour
- 1:35pm-2:25pm - 6th hour

Homecoming is an integral part of the high school experience, as it brings together the entire school community to celebrate their shared pride and spirit.

It creates lasting memories and connections among students and alumni, fostering a sense of belonging and unity.

So, let's embrace the excitement and tradition of homecoming and keep the spirit alive!





CAMO

Wear camo to the game to show your support of our Marauder Football team!

MARAUDERS V EAGLES

Friday, October 4th
7am - 9pm
Bright Field

[For Tickets to this game, Click](#)





Homecoming Dance 2024

Cloud 9

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
7 - 10PM
MUHS MAIN GYM



ATORT Proudly Presents

Agatha Christie's

MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

Adapted by Ken Ludwig

SHOWING in the Mingus Union HS Auditorium

Friday, October 25th at 6:30pm

Saturday, October 26th at 6:30pm

Sunday, October 27th at 2:00pm

Saturday, November 2nd at 6:30pm

Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00pm

Tickets at atort.ludus.com

\$13 Adult

\$12 Senior

\$8 Student/Children

All tickets \$3 more at the door



Agatha Christie's "Murder on the Orient Express" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.
www.concordtheatricals.com



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Brooklyn Colvin



Brooklyn Colvin plans to go to college to study either medicine or law. Her dream is to attend Stanford University for her graduate degree, and would love to get involved in politics, starting at the local level and climbing into an important government office in the future.

Brooklyn is the president of Interact Club, a member of the Art Club, a co-founder of Debate Team, the secretary of NHS, and the Bring Change to Mind Club. She plays on the girls' soccer team and is a member of Track and Field. During her high school career she has participated in the swim team, was a crew member on Hair and Make-up in the production of Mary Poppins and wants to be part of the ATORT crew for the Spring production of Mama Mia.

She believes that being part of MUHS clubs has had a positive impact on her social life and her school pride. She has met some of her best friends through clubs and her participation in them has provided her with opportunities to grow. At the beginning she was anxious because she never went out of her comfort zone, but her extracurricular activities have shaped her into the person she is today and given her the most valuable moments of her high school experience.

If she could go back in time and talk to her freshman self, she would ask her to record her community service hours so that she could build her resume in the future and would recommend for her to get more sleep and take care of her body, not stressing too much and to not be a workaholic at 14 years of age. Brooklyn's best high school memory was meeting her best friend the first few weeks of freshman year. They had first period together and she asked to sit by her. From that day on, she has been one of the most important people in her life.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Megan Alexander Druen Freshman English Teacher



Meg Alexander Druen teaches English 9 and Honors English 9. She is the lead of the educator's book club, a member of the guiding coalition, and the head of the English Department at Mingus. She is also the assistant Cheer Coach, something she excels at since she is always cheering for her students so that they can reach their potential. She loves teaching and watching her students connect to the concepts she teaches. She gets very excited when they are excited about what they are learning in class.

Meg is a very positive person and when she is feeling unmotivated, she looks at the bright side of things. She believes you can't wait around for motivation; you need to find a starting point, set a timer and go for it.

Meg started her career as a newspaper reporter and then she was promoted to editor. She went into teaching when she accepted a position in South Korea where she taught English. Since then, she has taught in middle school and now at the high school level. She has a master's degree in education and loves to read, hike and ride motorcycles.



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.

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ENGLISH & LITERATURE



Emily Giles



SOCIAL STUDIES



Lexi Bourque



FOREIGN LANGUAGE



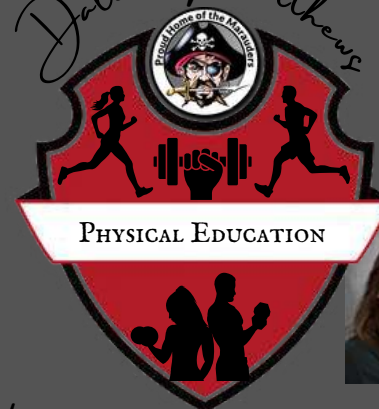
Maxwell Morris



SCIENCE



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION



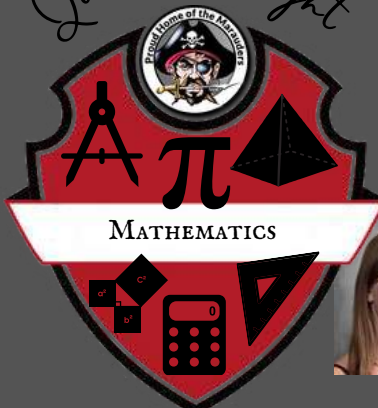
Dalton Ryan



PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS



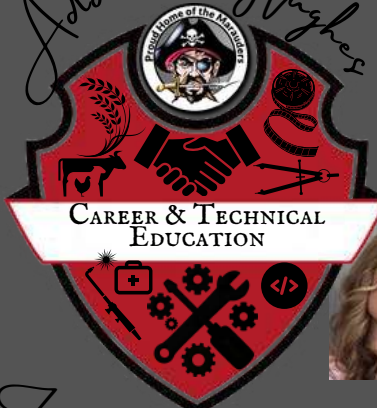
Quinn Wright



MATHEMATICS



Addison Hughes



CAREER & TECHNICAL
EDUCATION



Witten Armstrong



MALE ATHLETE



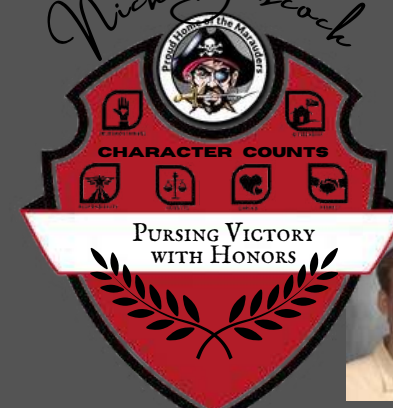
Gabriana Zunitich



FEMALE ATHLETE



Nick Babcock



PURSING VICTORY
WITH HONORS



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!


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COME OUT TO OUR SPORTING EVENTS & SHOW YOUR MARAUDER PRIDE!

\$\$ TICKET PRICES \$\$

- ADULTS: \$6.00
- CHILDREN (Ages 7-12): \$4.00
- CHILDREN (6 & under): FREE
- MINGUS STUDENTS W/ID: \$4.00
- SENIORS (Ages 55+) & VETERANS: \$4.00

*GoFan collects a service fee (\$1/ticket) to support & grow a platform for schools. This covers the cost of the technology & credit card processing. Above prices include this fee.

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FALL SPORTS

- Football
- Girls Flag Football
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Boys Golf
- Girls Golf
- Swim

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FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES HERE

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



MINI MARAUDERS

**AGES 5-13
YEARS OLD**

\$45

**INCLUDES
T-SHIRT & BOW**

**SIGN UP BY OCTOBER 11TH
IN MINGUS BOOKSTORE**

**PLEASE PAY AT THE MINGUS
BOOKSTORE. THE BOOKSTORE HOURS
ARE FROM MONDAY-FRIDAY 7AM- 3PM.**



Dates: CAMP: OCTOBER 15TH, 16TH & 17TH
PERFORMANCE: OCTOBER 18TH

Times: CAMP SCHEDULE TBD
PERFORMANCE: 7PM AT VARSITY HALF-TIME

Places: PRACTICE: MINGUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GYM
PERFORMANCE: FOOTBALL FIELD

For more information, email Coach Lomeli at alomeli@muhs.com





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TECHNOLOGY
EDUCATION



VACTE - The Valley Academy of Career & Technology Education CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT & PHLEBOTOMY PROGRAMS

The VACTE Nursing Services program consists of both Certified Nursing Assistant and Phlebotomy. CNA and Phlebotomy are each one semester long, where students receive certifications in CPR, OSHA, and a Certificate of completion after completing 120 hours that include Didactic, Skills Lab and Real-world experience in the form of Clinicals at the Haven in Camp Verde, Cottonwood, and/or Sedona. The students will have the opportunity to take the CNA Certification test from the Arizona Board of Nursing. The CNA class is dual enrolled with Yavapai College and may earn up to 6 college credits. These credits are one of the prerequisites for the Yavapai College Nursing program. The CNA class is held next to Verde Valley Medical Center and Phlebotomy is held on the Yavapai College campus. The students may earn up to 8 college credits from Yavapai College at the completion of the Phlebotomy class. The Phlebotomy class consists of Yavapai College Courses that include Fundamentals of Allied Health, Phlebotomy and Medical Terminology.

Requirements for the program are that students need be at least 16 years of age, a junior or senior in high school and complete the ACCUPLACER through Yavapai College. Throughout the VACTE Nursing Services program, students will have the opportunity to participate in HOSA – Health Occupations Students of America. Where students can participate in Leadership conferences, Officer Camp as well as competitions at Regional, State, and National levels. Students are involved in local community service projects, such as Manzanita Outreach where they assist with the local food bank and school resource supply program. The CNA students also volunteer at Be the Match - Bone Marrow Donation Registry and Donate Life AZ - State Organ Donation registry.



VACTE Fire Science is hosting a fundraiser and would love the Verde Valley Communities to come show support:

WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE CNA & PHLEBOTOMY?

- Earn high school and Yavapai College credits concurrently
- Receive Yavapai College Nursing Assistant Certificate
- Earn Arizona Certified Nursing Assistant License
- Class held in Cottonwood
- Available to High School Juniors and Seniors
- One semester each Class - Monday through Thursday
- Some Friday and Saturday practicums
- Be job ready immediately upon program completion



VACTE FIRE SCIENCE PRESENTS
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
CAMP VERDE TOWN GYM
51 HOLLAMON ST.

REGISTER @ 4:30 PM PLAY @ 5PM
\$50 PER TEAM/\$25 PER SINGLE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITING
ANTHONY ZORRILLA - CVHS SENIOR
HE IS WAITING FOR A HEART TRANSPLANT

CALL FOR MORE INFO:
VACTE Fire Science Teachers
Eric Ostler (928) 963-0224
Jeremy Doerksen (928) 202-2407
Sal Unale (928) 607-5778





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 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.



Manzanita Outreach

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For a Calendar of all this month's Food Share Events

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BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 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
	1 El Monterey Breakfast Tornado	2 French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage Patties	3 Country Style Biscuits and Gravy	4 Fresh Baked Frosted Cinnamon Roll
7 Chorizo Breakfast Burrito	8 Jimmy Dean Breakfast Corndog	9 Mini Pancakes w/ Sausage Patties	10 Country Style Biscuits and Gravy	11 Fresh Baked Frosted Cinnamon Roll
14 	15 	16 	17 	18
21 Loaded Breakfast Burrito	22 El Monterey Breakfast Tornado	23 French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage Patties	24 Country Style Biscuits and Gravy	25 Fresh Baked Frosted Cinnamon Roll
28 Chorizo Breakfast Burrito	29 Jimmy Dean Breakfast Corndog	30 Mini Pancakes w/ Sausage Patties	31 Country Style Biscuits and Gravy	

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

OCTOBER 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
	1 Beefy Nachos w/ Refried Beans, Lettuce and Tomato	2 Macaroni and Cheese Soft Pretzel w/ Mixed Veggies	3 Orange Chicken Rice Bowl w/ Broccoli, and Cauliflower	4 French Bread Cheese Pizza w/ Celery, and Carrots
7 Regular or Spicy Chicken Tenders w/ Whole Grain Roll, French Fries	8 Green Chili Enchiladas w/ Refried Beans, Lettuce and Tomato	9 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich w/ Sweet Potato Waffle Fries	10 Chicken Eggrolls w/ Veg Fried Rice, Broccoli and Cauliflower	11 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks w/ Dipping Sauce
14 	15 	16 	17 	18
21 BBQ or Buffalo Chicken Wings w/ Whole Grain Roll, Celery and Carrots	22 Doritos Walking Taco w/ Refried Beans, Lettuce, and Tomato	23 All Beef Hotdog ^(glizzy) w/ Tater Tots	24 Teriyaki Meatballs w/ Veg Fried Rice, Broccoli and Cauliflower	25 Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza w/ Celery, and Carrots
28 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl w/ Whole Grain Roll, Mixed Veggies	29 Pork Carnitas Street Tacos w/ Refried Beans, Lettuce, and Tomato	30 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce and Garlic Bread Steamed Peas	31 Chicken Eggrolls w/ Veg Fried Rice, Broccoli and Cauliflower	

Students: \$3.00 / Adults: \$5.00 / Alternative and Vegetarian Options Available Daily / All Breakfast 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

