

Superintendent's Report September 3, 2026



Recognition

Picture Day

- August 18-21, 2026
- MUHS Fall Pictures
- Deviant Light Photography
- Niki Gilbert and Associate Jill Myers took over 6000 photos of the 1200 Mingus Union High School District #4 Students and Staff
- We are grateful for the quality work and dedication to Mingus Union







**Ms. Alcala
taking her 11th
Graders for
pictures**

RECOGNITION

2026 Arizona School Safety & Security Summit

- August 20-21, 2026, Litchfield Park, AZ
- Attendees: Sharon Ackerman (Transportation), Dave Beery (Administration), Jennifer Downey (Nurse), Katherine Forbes (Administration), Shelley Hillman (ESS), S.R.O. Matt Strickland, Tara Trezise (Counseling)
- Annual 2-day conference providing comprehensive training and resources for school safety, crisis management, and legal compliance





**Thanks for
supporting our
professional
development!**

RECOGNITION

ATORT Bonding Party

- August 22, 2026
- A.T.O.R.T Bonding party at Riverfront Park
- The ATORT Student Officer Team planned, designed, and curated the event for the purpose of strengthening the Troupe's bonds
- Planned activities included
 - Troupe trust exercises brought back from the Arizona Thespians leadership camp
- Attendees had a great time and are looking forward to all ATORT events this academic year



Recognition

Utah Shakespeare Festival

- August 26-30, 2026
- Mingus Union High School Theater and Honors/AP English students attended the Utah Shakespeare Festival
- This festival was held at The Beverly center for the Arts at Southern Utah University
- 65th anniversary of the festival and 29th trip for MUHS
- Students saw many amazing productions, four different Greenshow performances, a Paiute Indian Tribe performance, and an Actors Cabaret



Recognition

Utah Shakespeare Festival

- Students attended multiple Seminars
 - literary, actors, tours, and props
- Each Seminar gave our students the opportunity to grow analytical skills and engage with professionals in the theater industry
- A Shakespearean Text Workshop unlocked the language in a new way - even for the teachers
- A key highlight of the trip for many students was the hike through Bristlecone Pine Trail that led to an overlook where Students wrote their own poetry
- This was later performed for each other in a Group Poetry Circle
- Overall, the Utah Shakespeare festival created an amazing learning opportunity for MUHS Students and created a lasting love of Shakespeare





Recognition

Treasure Island

- Since August 3rd the members of A.T.O.R.T have been tirelessly working on the production of the classic Literary Children's Novel - Treasure Island
- 24 Cast Members and 40 crew members
- Working on spectacular Costumes, Fight Sequences, and hair & make-up
- You can catch this swashbuckling tale of pirates, betrayal, action, and adversity in the face of danger showing in the MUHS auditorium from Saturday September 26th through Sunday, October 4th.
- Right now, patrons can use "SILVER" at checkout to save 20% off their tickets until September 12, 2026



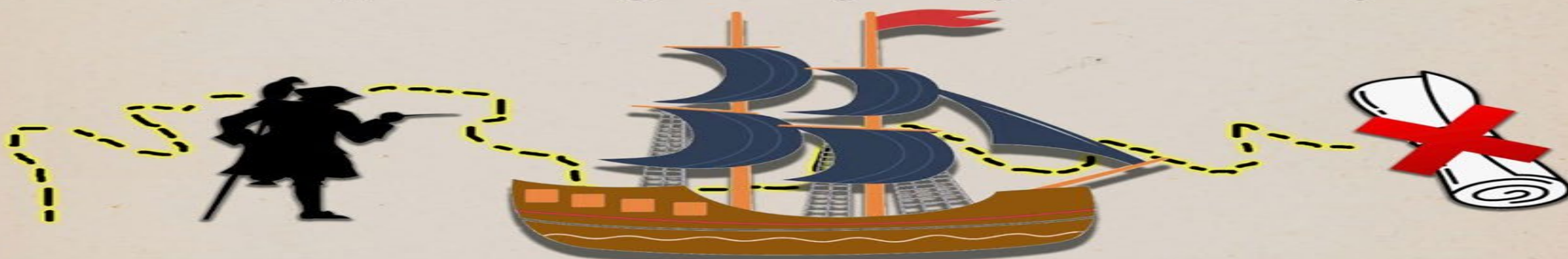


MINGUS A.T.O.R.T. PROUDLY PRESENTS

TREASURE ISLAND.

BY

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.
Adapted by Bryony Lavery.



SHOWING IN THE MINGUS HS AUDITORIUM

Saturday, September 26th at 6:30pm

Sunday, September 27th at 3:00pm

Friday, October 2nd at 6:30pm

Saturday, October 3rd at 6:30pm

Sunday, October 4th at 3:00pm

Tickets at ATORT.LUDUS.COM

Adults - \$13

Seniors - \$12

Students/Children - \$8

All Tickets \$3 more at the door

RECOGNITION

Arizona Association of Student Councils – Spirit Conference

- August 26, 2026
- Host School – Bradshaw Mountain High School
- MUHS Student Council attended the Arizona Association of Student Councils Spirit Conference
- Our Student Council Leadership had the opportunity to interact with students from other schools in Northern Arizona
- They heard from keynote speakers who shared inspiration and tools for strengthening their leadership skills, improving school spirit, and encouraging student involvement





RECOGNITION

Special Olympics - Mountain Area Swim Meet

- August 29, 2026
- Mingus Swim Team and Coach Gretchen Wesbrock volunteered for the Special Olympics – Mountain Area Swim Meet at the Cottonwood Rec Center Pool
- This was a regional competition where our very own MUHS Unified Athletes competed for qualifying times for the State Special Olympics Competition
- Charity York, Rhys Pritchard and Annie Walker competed
- Charity and Rhys received silver medals before the event was cut short due to lightning
- We are looking forward to the State Special Olympics Competition in October





RECOGNITION

APS Supply My Class Award

- August 31, 2026
- Ms. Selna (Science/Instructional Coach)
- Mr. Bowers (Automotive Technology)
- \$500 Awarded for Classroom Supplies



CONGRATULATIONS!

APS SUPPLY MY CLASSROOM AWARD

WAY TO REPRESENT MINGUS!



Mrs. Selna ♥



Mr. Bowers ♥

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR
STUDENTS AND OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

TEACH • INSPIRE • IMPACT.

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GO MARAUDERS!



CURRENT EVENTS

Varsity Football– Sept. 4, 2026 vs. Estrella Foothills

Labor Day– Sept. 7, 2026 No School

Swim Meet– Sept. 10, 2026 vs. Payson and Sedona

Senior Sunrise – Sept. 11, 2026 Class of 2027

Flag Football – Sept. 15, 2026 vs. Thunderbird

