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PAST/ UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **The First Annual Fall Ball Sponsored by the Gila River Hype Squad will happen on November 16th from 7pm until 10pm. Pre-sale of tickets will be 5 dollars and 7 dollars at the door.**

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Skyline students, Families & Friends,
The Arizona Department of Education recently released 20191 School Letter Grades. The state's Accountability System is designed to empower schools to achieve and increase success for their students. The system provides districts and school with feedback on areas of strength and those that may need additional focus and enrichment The systems is intended to utilized to help schools and districts improve student outcomes, communicate with families to better understand how their school is performing and to help identify schools and districts that may be in need of support. The system quantitatively measure student proficiency and annual growth in key areas as well as student readiness for whatever is next in their education or career.
School earn a letter grade based on a range of metrics including:

- Proficiency in English Language Arts, Mathematics , and Science
- Subgroup Proficiency Improvement
- Growth in English Language Arts and Mathematics
- Proficiency and growth of English Language Learners
- High School Graduations Rate

Every year, each elementary, junior high, and high school will receive a letter grade. These designations will use quantitative and qualitative data to assess performance.
A = Excellent
B =highly Performing
C = Performing
D = Minimally Performing
F = Failing
We appreciate you choosing skyline Gila River for your student and their academic needs , and we are proud of all that our students and staff have accomplished over the past academic year.
Sincerely,

Vaughn Flannigan
Principal

Mustang Sports:
The high school flag football team had a productive season this year, even though it was their first year they competed all season long. The lack of victories did not display how hard they played all season. Many of the players played for the first time and did well. Coach Manna was very pleased in the teams competitive sprit and looks forward to next year where many of the players will be back next year.

The junior high flag football team did very well making it all the way to the state finals only to lose 21 to 12. We are still proud of the young men and ladies. And the bright future they have ahead.

The upcoming basketball teams have begun practice. Try outs have concluded and the coaches are ready to move forward to the season opening November 19th at the new Mustang Arena. The state championship boys team are rebuilding with only two starters from last years team returning.

The varsity girls team is returning four starters from last years state semi-finals team and look

forward to having a great team in the upcoming season. We are also excited to bring back our junior high boys team this year after a three year absence. They young men are excited and look forward to a fun and excited season.

New school same time.

We want to remind everyone that school starts at 7:30 am until 2:30m Monday through Thursday, and 7:30am until 12noon on Friday. High school students are on a Monday through Thursday schedule and Middle school students are here on Monday through Friday with the school day ending on Friday at noon.

Pick up or sign out early time procedures have changed from previous years. If you are picking up your child it must be done before **2 PM. Monday through Thursday** and before **11:30 AM on Fridays**. The office will be closed during t2pm until 2:30pm and on Fridays from 11:30am until 12noon. ***Please make arrangements prior to these times if your planning to sign out your child from school. The office will not call to have students leave the classroom during those times.**

A Word from the Dean's Office:

When students work hard academic excellence is achieved. In order for this to happen students need to come to school to learn. Missing school or coming tardy on a daily basis can effect this. Please send your child to school each and every day. We cant teach them if they are not here. Remember sending your child to school every day is the law! Lastly, **Homework** is also a vital part of a student success so please make sure that your child is completing their homework assignments each and every day. Again thank you for choosing our school and we will make sure they get educated.