



Gila River News
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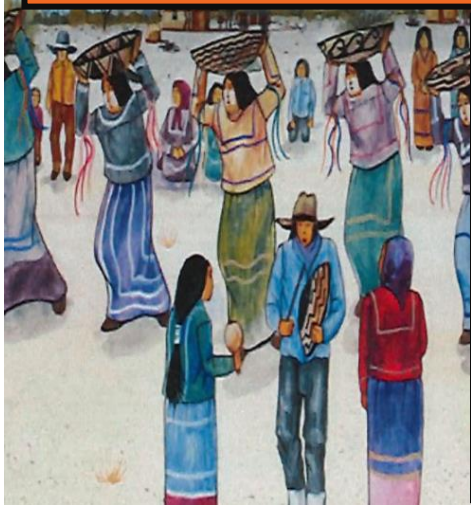
This fall sports season we will begin the year with Girls Junior High volleyball, Girls Varsity volleyball, and Co-Ed Flag Football.

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Native American Day

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What do I hear? Is that Robotics?

Find Out on PG 3



Dear Mustang Parents/Guardians and students,

I am extremely excited to be here at Skyline Gila River and to serve as your Principal. It is my goal and vision to create maximum opportunities for our students to reach their career goals. I believe every student can learn and is entitled to a great education!

Some of the programs we have already put in place for this year include Spanish, robotics, volleyball, Leader in Me and strength and conditioning. We will continue to add to our academic, athletic and arts programs over the course of this year.

I also have a vision to bring more dual enrollment college classes to Gila River for our students to take advantage. Students who participate in college dual enrollment classes get high school and college credits at the same time. We hope to add Psychology 101 and Spanish 101 during the second block this year. In the near future, it is my goal for at least half of our students to earn a year of college credits before leaving high school.

In order to maximize student achievement and learning we will have two big points of emphasis; attendance and behavior. Students cannot learn unless they are in class! We also want to minimize distractions in the classroom by making sure students putting their cell phones in their backpacks.

Every student will take a quiz weekly in each subject to ensure that they are learning what is being taught. Every student that does not score a 70% passing grade on their quiz will be required to come on Fridays to work with their teachers in a smaller environment and master the material.

Our theme for the year is, "What gets measured gets improved." We want every student to grow in their learning every day. My goal is that we become an A school in the next two to three years.

I am excited to meet you and your families in the coming days. Together, we can make a huge impact on the future of our students.

Sincerely,

Skyline Gila River
Principal



Fall Sports

Are Here!!

This fall sports season we will begin the year with Girls Junior High Volleyball, Girls Varsity Volleyball, and Co-Ed Flag Football.

Our Junior High Volleyball team is off to a good start and have played in two games this season so far. The team is steadily improving each game and has been very entertaining to watch. Junior High players are Bree'Ana Brooks, Jaylynn Soke-Williams, Jayliza Webb-Holguin, Lee Lee Miguel, Kymani Yazzie, Lucianna Rivers, Alexis Lewis, Monica Benally, Leilani Estrella, Remyni Molina, and Mariana Jones.

Varsity Girls Volleyball first game is August 25 and 6 seniors will be leading this years squad. The team has been working hard this year and is anxiously awaiting their season to start. Varsity girls' Volleyball team players are Talicia White Eyes, Zarri Austin, Josephine Menard, Eastr Hezagira, Latai Charles, Seleste James, Danette Lewis, Kaylie Delowe, and Sanaa Dennis.

Flag Football season kicks off at home on August 30 with a double header against Sequoia Pathfinder. Coach Turner is looking to improve upon last years season and is eager to take the field this season. The Flag Football team players are Analicia Tekala, RainCloud Thompson, Flaviano Guzman, Charles Millard, Koda Kalka, David Perez, Phillip Rocha, Adrian Rocha, Christian Harvier, Elijah Hart, Matthew Williams, James Charles, Preston Tekala, and Isaiah Fino.

Please come out and support you Skyline Gila River Mustang Athletics!!!!



Native American Day is Here Again!

SKYLINE GILA RIVER
 NATIVE AMERICAN DAY CELEBRATION
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

7:45 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

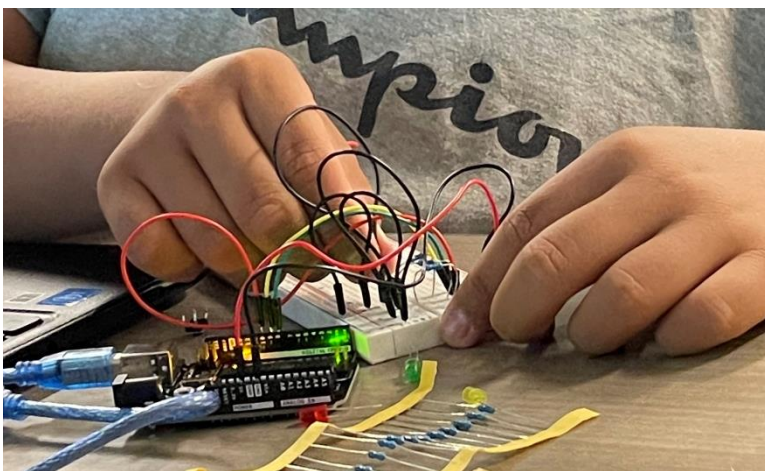


Robotics

I Robot
 You Robot
 We Robot.



Exciting news! Robotics is coming to a classroom near you!



Coming Out This Year!

Movies

TV

Nope

She-Hulk

Super Pets

Bluey Season 3

Minions: Rise of Gru

The Masked Singer

Secrets of Dumbledore

Obi-Wan Kenobi

Luck

Worlds Funniest Animals

The Princess

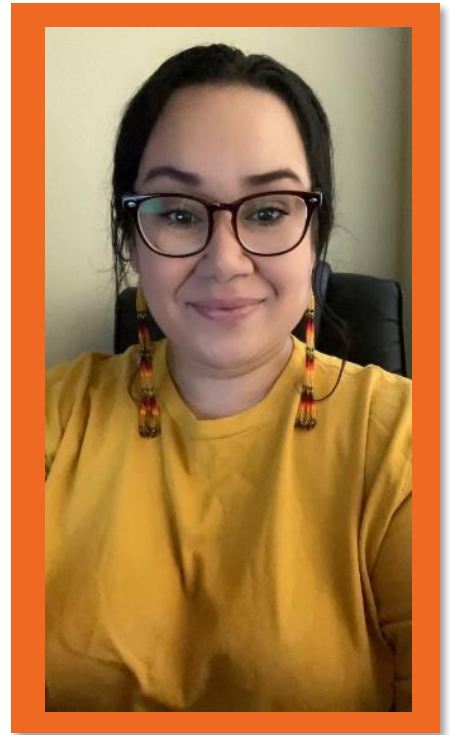
We Baby Bears

Moonfall

Fairly Odd Parents: Fairly Odder

A Note from...

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Jena Gray, and I am Sicangu Lakota from the Rosebud Sioux Tribe. I am the 2022-2023 Student Success Coordinator for Skyline Gila River. This school year is going to be amazing, and I am looking forward to all the achievements that we will accomplish. My goal is to make an impact and provide as much positive opportunities for our Native youth. It is a pleasure to serve the Gila River Community.



“Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I
remember.
Involve me and I learn.”
-Benjamin Franklin

School Culture...

- There has been a school wide warning issued about Vaping and Tagging. At Gila River, we have zero tolerance for Vaping or Graffiti
- Anyone caught tagging or destroying property will be suspended for at least the rest of the block (possibly the year). This is for the first offense.
- Anyone caught vaping will serve out of school suspension for two days for the first offense. The consequences for subsequent offenses will be determined by the administration.

As of August 2022, we officially have a trophy case to display our wonderful trophies!

