

# Mountain Sky Junior High School

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## Principal’s Message— Every Student Deserves a Team!

We are in the final stretch of the 2024-2025 school year.

This can be a very bittersweet time for students, staff and families. Our eighth graders will be preparing to say goodbye to elementary school and for their next chapter in high school. Our seventh graders will be transitioning into being the leaders on campus and assisting with creating a welcoming and safe environment for our future students. Check in on each other as this time of year can be filled with a variety of emotions which can cause our middle schoolers to act out. If you notice changes in your child, no matter how subtle, it is important to keep the line of communications open with them and their teachers so that we can do everything we can to support them. Also, continue to remind your children if they see something to say something to a teacher or staff member as soon as possible. I am thankful for our students and staff who report things immediately to administrations when something concerning happens. It doesn’t matter how big or small it is, it is always better to be safe than sorry.

## Glendale Union High School Summer Academy opportunities for future freshman:

High School 101 Project Sharp and Honors Math are being offered. All courses are free! Mandatory parent meeting May 27 at Moon Valley High School. Contact you THS counseling department with any questions. Register at [bit.ly/GUHSD2025summeracademy](https://bit.ly/GUHSD2025summeracademy).

Always;  
Christina Lee  
Principal



## Dates to Remember!

- April 1—AASA Writing
- April 5—Strides for Schools 5K
- April 7-9 AASA ELA
- April 8—Site Council Meeting 5:30 p.m. Library  
PTO Meeting 7 p.m. Library
- April 8-10—AASA Math
- April 10—WESD Governing Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.
- April 12—GBC Conference 2025 8:30 a.m.
- April 21—Student Outcomes Focused Governance  
Listening Session 6:30 p.m. Library
- April 25—April Break—No School
- April 27—WESD Governing Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.
- Look ahead to May —Save the Date!
- 2025 Musical Performances May 1-4
- May 5-9 Campus Appreciation Week
- May 16—Promotion
- May 20—Last Day of School—Early Release



## Friday, May 16, 2025

- 9:45 a.m. ceremony—Team B Teachers (student’s HR teacher)
- 12:30 p.m. Team A Teachers (student’s HR)
- Students need to be here 30 minutes prior ceremony start time.
- Each student will be issued **four tickets** to attend ceremony.
- Ceremony rehearsal and end of year celebration on Thursday, May 16.
- At-risk of not being able to attend ceremony due to grades, attendance and/or discipline appeal process available following Progress four reports.
- Eagle Clothing Closet assistance available for family members attending ceremony—sign up [here!](#)
- [Attendance intentions](#) for last three days of school for eighth grade students **ONLY**.

## Congratulations to our 2025 Honor Society Inductees!



Please join us at one of our  
**GOVERNING BOARD STUDENT OUTCOMES  
FOCUSED GOVERNANCE (SOFG)  
COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS**  
School Library – 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 31	Cholla Middle School
APRIL 1	Desert Foothills Junior High
APRIL 7	Palo Verde Middle School
APRIL 14	Royal Palm Middle School
APRIL 21	Mountain Sky Junior High
APRIL 22	Mountain View School
APRIL 28	Orangewood School

WASHINGTON  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

Mountain Sky Theatre Arts  
proudly presents

Footloose  
THE MUSICAL

YOUTH EDITION

MAY 1, 2, 3 • 7:00 P.M.  
MATINEE, MAY 3 • 12:00 P.M.

TICKETS | STUDENTS: \$5.00 • ADULTS: \$10.00  
SATURDAY MATINEE CHILDREN'S TICKET: \$2.00  
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# Mountain Sky Jr High PTO

DO YOU HAVE WINDSHIELD DAMAGE  
DO YOU HAVE INSURANCE?

WE ARE DONATING \$100 to  
*Mountain Sky Jr High PTO*

For your windshield insurance claim when you  
text **"mtnskypto"** to **480-430-4597**



March  
Students of the Month!  
7A: Braedyn H. and Brigham B.  
7B: Alan O. and Kaitlyn S.  
8A: Avara S. and Heath H.  
8B: Ahtziri U. and Miguel R.

### 2025 Lamp of Learning Recipient Congratulations, Mrs. Zak!

Each year the District recognizes the unique and exemplary contributions of special members of the WESD family by honoring them with the Lamp of Learning award. This award serves as a special opportunity to thank staff and community members for supporting the education of our students. It is the highest recognition given by the District.



**Ms. Oddo wins  
ABC15 Helping Kids Go Places Award!**  
Congratulations to Ms. Oddo, PE & Art teacher and sponsor of our Girl Boss Club. She was recently selected as a winner of the AC 15 Arizona Helping Kids Go Places Award and gifted \$1,000 and featured during a segment on ABC15.



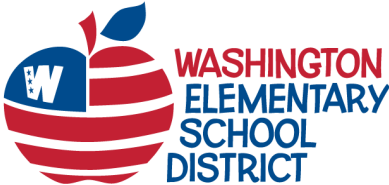
Get ready to make Strides  
for our Schools!  
Join us for the Strides for  
Schools 5K on April 5,  
2025 at Moon Valley Park!

- Run or walk with family and friends
  - Enjoy the activity zone & raffle prizes
  - Inflatables, sports, Kids Dash, a dunk tank, music & more!
- All proceeds benefit Thunderbird High,  
Mountain Sky Jr. High & Lookout Mountain  
Elementary, enriching student experiences!



## SOAR Matrix

	Classroom	Hallways	Office/ Health Office	Bathroom	Cafeteria	Field
Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Control your body, voice, and objects</li><li>Use technology items as intended for the class</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Walking with a purpose</li><li>Control your body, voice, and objects</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maintain school security</li><li>Control your body, voice, and objects</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wait your turn</li><li>Control your body, voice, and objects</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stay in seat until dismissed</li><li>Control your body, voice, and objects</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stay in designated areas</li><li>Be aware of activities around you</li><li>Control your body, voice, and objects</li></ul>
Organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have materials out and prepared for class</li><li>Student planner is filled out</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Plan and follow your route</li><li>Keep walkways clear</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Travel to and from your destination right away</li><li>Be prepared: Wear ID and have pass visible</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Complete sign-out procedures</li><li>Clean up after yourself</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collect trash and throw it away</li><li>Follows lines and times</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Keep belongings where you can see them</li><li>Put equipment away</li></ul>
Accountable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Correctly use materials and classroom property</li><li>Be an active student</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Go to your destination right away</li><li>Be prepared: Wear ID and have pass visible</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Be aware of people around you</li><li>Be honest</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Flush, wash, dry, goodbye</li><li>Quickly return to your previous location</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wear ID's</li><li>Clean up after yourself and your area</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Own your mistakes</li><li>Clean up after yourself</li></ul>
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use appropriate and kind language</li><li>Listen to others without interrupting and disrupting</li><li>Accept different opinions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use appropriate and kind language</li><li>Honor the space and wishes of others</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Listen to others without interrupting or disrupting</li><li>Only share information that is yours</li><li>Enter quietly and patiently wait your</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Keep your hands, eyes, and phones to yourself</li><li>Honor the space</li><li>Use appropriate and kind language</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Listen to directions</li><li>Take care of your cafeteria space</li><li>Use appropriate and kind language</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Play fair</li><li>Follow directions</li><li>Use appropriate and kind language</li></ul>



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