Superintendent Mary Kamerzell shared the following student and staff achievements.

**College Board Recognition**

Nine Catalina Foothills High School students were awarded National Recognition from the College Board. These students earned this academic honor because of their outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT® and/or AP® Exams and a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

- National Hispanic Recognition Award: Diego Baca, Henry Bonomolo, Ivanna Viloría Enciso, Seth Rojas, Lauren Thompson, and Eliza Cabrera Urzen.
- National African American Recognition Award: Mariah Bime, Quincy Hopkins, and Julian Safo.

National Merit Semifinalists will be announced later this fall.

**Cross Country**

The Orange Grove Middle School Girls Cross Country team won the Kiwanis Rattle Snake Run. They beat 32 teams to pull out the win. Congratulations to team members Jenna Appel, Lexi Appel, Alyssa Blanchard, Cora Crawford, Tori Farney, Adelyn Sommers, and Audrey Teeple. Their proud coaches are Lee Tompkins and Adam Sommers.

**Approval of Revisions to Policy and Regulation**

**JICK, JICK-R Student Violence/Harassment/intimidation/Bullying (second reading)**

Dr. Kamerzell presented the second reading of the proposed revisions to policy JICK and regulation JICK-R, Student Violence/Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying. After the first reading on August 22, 2023, the board requested changes to the language in both the policy and the regulation. The revisions include updated information about Title IX, specific language on required steps to be taken during an investigation involving evidence of harassment, intimidation or bullying of a student with a disability, and language to underscore the expectation of a school environment that is positive, safe, caring, and respectful.

**Approval of Resolution in Support of Legendary Teacher Day, September 28, 2023**

The board reviewed the Resolution in Support of Legendary Teacher Day, which this year falls on September 28. Dr. Kamerzell explained how the program, now in its tenth year, recognizes special teachers who have made a significant difference in our lives. This year the Hacienda de Sol Guest Ranch Resort is providing each Legendary Teacher honoree from a Pima county school district with a weekend getaway. Board member Amy Bhola read the resolution, and the governing board approved it, as presented.

The three tenets of a legendary teacher are 1) building relationships, 2) engaging deeply with students, and 3) creating high expectations. To nominate a current or retired teacher for recognition visit [https://www.legendaryteacher.com/Tribute](https://www.legendaryteacher.com/Tribute) by the September 28, 2023, deadline.
Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) Law Conference Report
Board Member Amy Bhola shared information about the ASBA law conference that she attended on September 6-8, 2023. She reported that there were interesting and beneficial discussions around legislative actions of interest to schools.

ASBA Delegate Assembly Report
Board Vice President Amy Krauss shared information about the ASBA Delegate Assembly that she attended on Saturday, September 9, 2023, as the delegate from CFSD. She stated that she appreciated the opportunity to engage with delegates and hear more about the diverse needs and interests of other school governing boards.

Consent Agenda Items
The governing board approved the following consent agenda items.

- August 22, 2023, regular governing board meeting minutes
- August 29, 2023, special governing board meeting minutes
- August 29, 2023, executive governing board meeting minutes (confidential)
- Expense voucher memorandum
- Field trip memorandum
- Fundraising memorandum
- Personnel memorandum
- Gifts and donations memorandum
- Update estimates for fiscal year 2023-2024 cooperative purchasing list, roofing, and weatherization

Upcoming Board Meeting
The next regularly scheduled governing board meeting is Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 6:30 p.m., at the Carole Siegler Boardroom at Valley View Early Learning Center.

Please welcome new CFSD staff members!
Candi Chavez, Accounting Clerk Payables, MAC
Logan Hanchett, EA Inclusion, CFHS
Lisa Rincon, Office Coordinator, MAC
Torey Salyer, Speech & Language Pathologist, ECMS and OGMS