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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 1.4

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, June 13, 2017

OPENING ITEM: Outstanding Achievements

SUBMITTED BY: Margie Jones, Administrative Assistant

PRESENTED BY: Mary Kamerzell, Superintendent

I am pleased to highlight the following CFSD student achievements:

Catalina Foothills High School

The CFHS Boys tennis team earned its fourth straight state championship. Team members are Junxiang Fang, Hyewon Hong, Chris Hupp, George Jiang, Mason Lee, Anton Nazaroff, Brendan Perry, Ashish Prasad, Connor Oseran, and Daniel Wieland. George Jiang is the boys tennis singles champion. Mason Lee and Connor Oseran won second place in state doubles. The team's coach is Jeff Bloomberg.

The CFHS Girls tennis team finished in the top 4 in the state.

Two of the three scholarships awarded by the Tucson Mensa Society went to members of our class of 2017: Meena Venkataramanan and Victoria Carotenuto. Winners were evaluated on a single essay explaining his or her career goals. With over 10,000 applicants, only 195 scholarships are awarded nationally.

Community Schools

Local Legends Unleashed was named Champion Runner-up (second overall) at the Legoland FIRST Lego League North American Open. They competed against 80

teams from Canada, Japan, Korea, Mexico and throughout the US. The team members are from three different schools: CFHS (4), Basis (2), and ECMS (1).

Manzanita Elementary School

Two Manzanita teams competed in the Odyssey of the Mind World Competition held at Michigan State University. The team for the Odyssey Problem *Odd-a-Bot* won 2nd place in the world. Team members were Dillan Douglas (4th grade), Keona Kuo (5th), Maggie Toole (5th), Carter Willems (3rd), Katherine Willems (5th), and Montana Wright (5th). Their coach was Jae Fagan, Manzanita's music teacher.

The team for the Odyssey Problem *To Be Continued: A Superhero Cliffhanger* placed 26th in the world. Team members were Avery Brown (4th), Caileen Feeney (4th), Madeline Reed (3rd), Jacob Toole (4th), and Johnny Yu (4th). Their coaches were Heather Reed, Manzanita parent, and Anne Brown, Manzanita parent and educational assistant.