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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 1.4

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 10, 2015

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 Speech & Debate team finished 3rd overall in Team Sweepstakes at the Red Mountain Lost Dutchman Tournament in late October. Congratulations to the following individual winners: Debate - Meena Venkataramanan and Maxim Quint, Varsity LD, 1st place; Carter Eckel, Novice LD, 3rd place; and Gabe Cohon, 3rd place; Speech - Natalie Tedards, Expository, 3rd place, and Justin Ni, 6th place; Prose - Meena Venkataramanan, 2nd place; Duo Acting - Natalie Tedards and Meena Venkataramanan, 1st place; Impromptu - Gabe Cohon, 3rd place; Thematic Oral Interpretation - Alexander Relich, 3rd place. This team is coached by Taylor Johnson, CFHS English Teacher.

State Fall Athletic Competition Results:

Girl's Cross Country - The team finished 3rd at State. Katie Watson finished 7th, and Richelle Sandin finished 10th.

Boy's Cross Country - The team finished in the top 20 overall. Phillips Mortelliti also earned top 20 in the state.

Boys Golf - The team finished 3rd at State. Tyler Blohm finished 8th, and Gavin Cohen finished 10th.

Girl's Golf - The team finished 4th at State.

Boy's Swim - The team finished 8th at State in Division I. Brooks Fail finished 1st in the 500 freestyle and also earned All American consideration times in both the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle. Other top swimmers were Sam Mulay, Martin Hocheder, Scott Pekarske, Andy Duffield, and Jack Hadley.

Girl's Swim - The team finished 11th at State.

The CFHS football team defeated Cibola in the first round of state playoffs last week and now moves onto the second round on Friday, November 13, at Paradise Valley High School.

CFHS cheerleaders compete in their state tournament on Saturday, November 14, at Grand Canyon University.

CFSD Governing Board

Governing Board Members Eileen Jackson, Amy Krauss, and Amy Bhola were recently honored at the Arizona School Boards Association Pima County Meeting for their commitment to continuing education. Vice President Jackson received the Certificate of Boardsmanship and Associate of Boardsmanship awards. Ms. Bhola and Ms. Krauss received the Certificate of Orientation award.