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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 1.6

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 8, 2019

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:

Esperero Band

After a successful audition, the Esperero Canyon Middle School 8th Grade Band, led by Band Director Cory Walavich, was selected to play at the Arizona Music Educators Conference in Mesa, Arizona. The event will take place February 1-2 at the Mesa Convention Center.

Community Service Projects

2018 holiday community service projects, by school...

Canyon View 5th graders raised and donated 1,440 books to Literacy Connects, which will give them to children in need. For the fourth straight year, the Canyon View SAB partnered with CODAC to donate hundreds of gifts, including books, toys and household items, for Tucson families in need through the Adopt-A-Family program.

Manzanita packed and donated 440 food totes to families of a local school.

Sunrise Drive CARE students made 30 gingerbread houses for children at TMC.

The Ventana Vista Student Council led a toy drive to brighten the holidays for patients at Banner Children's Hospital. Students in Girls on the Run led a pet food

drive for families in need over the holidays. Students also partnered with CODAC to support the Adopt-a-Family program.

Esperero's National Junior Honor Society collected paper supplies for the Sister Jose Women's Center pantry from November 13 through November 20. These items helped homeless women and their children in Tucson. Items were collected as a tribute to Hedwig Dennis, CFSD teacher and wife of Bill Dennis, ECMS teacher. The ECMS Student Council collected items for several organizations...The 6th grade collected diapers and baby toiletries for the Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona. The 7th grade collected for homeless veterans and the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, including Harkins Theatre gift cards for patients in the Community Living Center. The 8th grade collected clothing and toys for Casa de los Ninos.

Orange Grove's Student Council and SAC led a holiday drive for Youth On Their Own, gathering blankets, hygiene supplies, gift cards and other items for homeless youth in Tucson.

The High School FFO solicited clothing donations to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters. CFHS National Honor Society members donated over 500 hours of work to community service projects during the first semester.

Recommended Motion: Information Item