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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 1.4

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 9, 2021

OPENING ITEM: Outstanding Achievements

SUBMITTED BY: Margie Jones, Administrative Assistant

PRESENTED BY: Mary Kamerzell, Superintendent

I am pleased to highlight the following CFSD student and staff achievements:

Girls Golf

The CFHS Girls Golf Team came in 3rd overall at State at Omni Tucson National on October 26. Individual results included: Mia Cesarek, 9th; Rylie Crane, 13th; Gina Lee, 15th; Gabrielle Matty, 21st; and Amber Ortiz, 23rd. The team's coach is Ryan Dunn.

Choir

The CFSD Falcon Choir group consisting of Concert Chorale, Concert Silver, and Change of Pace traveled to the Arizona Choral Educators Fall Festival at Palo Verde High School. All three groups received the highest possible rating of "Superior with Distinction" and have been invited to participate in the State Choral Festival this spring. Their choral director is Jeffrey Evans.

Band

The Foothills Falcon Band's undefeated season continued when it won 1st place at the Ironwood Ridge Marching Band Invitational on October 23rd, and won the 4A Division and the Nunamaker Award at the U of A Band Day on October 30. Renee Shane-Boyd is the CFHS Director of Bands.

Breaking News: The marching band has been invited to perform in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA, on January 1, 2023.

National Association of Music Educators (NAfME) Grant Writing Project

CFHS Director of Bands Renee Shane-Boyd was in Washington D.C. in 2016 when the NAfME received a grant to write a series of primary source lessons in conjunction with the Library of Congress. Renee was asked recently to be a part of the team that will write the final round of lessons for the proficient and advanced levels. Although her focus will be on band, she will be working in tandem with orchestra and vocal. Her first draft is due the first week of December so that it can be piloted and then sent back for revision. This project will support music educators and the students they serve for years to come.

Swim and Dive

Last weekend, the CFHS swim and dive teams competed at the State Championships. The boys team placed 2nd overall with 246 points and the girls team finished in 5th place with 205 points. Ed Walter is their head coach.

Ella Cosgrove (9th grade) won two individual state championships, in Girls 200 Free and 500 Free. State Runners Up include Amber Janky (grade 9) in Girls 100 Free, Colin Cosgrove (11) in Boys 100 Breaststroke, and the Girls 400 Free Relay team - Amber Janky, Julia Beskind (10), Lilian Li (9), and Ella Cosgrove (9).

Third Place Finishers were Colin Cosgrove, Boys 100 M; Amber Janky, Girls 50 Free, Girls 200 Free Relay team (Amber Janky, Avery Kowayeck, Julia Beskind, and Ella Cosgrove); Boys 200 Free Relay team (Michael Kahn, Matthew Johnson, Brandon Tong, and Devin Wiper); Boys 400 Free Relay team (Colin Cosgrove, Kyle Dowe, Rowdy Fordney, and Michael Kahn).

Football

With their 49-14 win over Empire Friday night, the CFHS Falcon varsity football squad was crowned the 4A Gila Region Champion. Their head coach is Daniel Sainz.

Recommended Motion: Information Item