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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 1.4

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 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 and staff achievements:

Catalina Foothills High School (CFHS)

The CFHS graphic design team of Morgan Postal, Matt Vance and Max Kowalcek placed 3rd in the Tucson Area High School Graphic Design Regional Championships on February 6. Max Kowalcek placed 1st in logo design. The team will compete at State in April. Their teacher is Kim Gassman.

Future Farmers of America (FFA) students, Jordan Knope and Christian Galindo, placed 1st and 3rd respectively in Aquaculture at the South Central District competition on February 10. The Range and Landscape team also took 3rd place in the team competition. Their advisor is Charles Schubert.

The CFHS Speech & Debate team members placed at the Bobcat Bonanza in Phoenix on February 6-7: Maxim Quint, 1st place, and Scott Wisnom , 3rd place, in Novice Lincoln Douglas Debate; Alexander Relich and Sumhith Aradhyula , 2nd place in Public Forum Debate; and Sylvia Zarnescu and Justin Ni, 2nd place, in Novice Public Forum Debate. Their advisors are Chris Lambert and Taylor Johnson

The CFHS boy's soccer team was recognized in a statewide Arizona Interscholastic Association Coach's Poll for their performance this season: 1st team - Grant Hubble, Hagen Hyatt, Prince Pahi, Jeremy Siwik, and Galen Vincent; 2nd team -

Brandon Le, Payton Redneck, and Zane Wade; Honorable Mention - Diego Blew and Riley Nisbet; Section Player of the Year - Jeremy Siwik; and Section Coach of the Year - Julie Walters.

CFHS soccer players recognized by Division II Coaches were: 1st team – Jeremy Siwik; 2nd team – Grant Hubble; Honorable Mention – Hagen Hyatt, Brandon Le, Payton Rudnick, and Galen Vincent.

Orange Grove Middle School

OGMS Math Counts Team took 3rd place over all out of 20 teams in regional competition. Ryan Thompson, 8th grade, took 3rd and will compete at the state level. Team members are Behind Abbassi, Miriam Arden, Sarah Brewer, Jeffrey Chen, Eli Lefkowitz, Peris Lopez, Max Rubin-Toles, Ryan Thompson, and Jacob Waitt. Christine Newton is their coach.

OGMS 8th grader, Jonathan Pershing, participated in the Phoenix 1/2 marathon over Rodeo Break. Jonathan came in 1st place in the 14 and under category, finishing in 1 hour and 36 minutes (7.21 pace per mile).

Esperero Canyon Middle School

Jillian Smith, Esperero 6th grader, won the Pima County Spelling Bee on February 21. She will compete at the state spelling bee on March 21.