



BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 1.4

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 14, 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

The following social studies students qualified for State History Day competition:

Natalie Aaronson	Calvin Holst	Jordan Knope	Tess Nakonechy
Atharva Deshmukh	Sarah Kaddoura	Gia Longo	Elyssia Salamanca-Fernandez
Nizar Hadeli	Aidan Jackson	Nadia Louri	Alexander Reich
Ingrid Heim	Ryan Kemmer	Rebeca Moreno	

Their advisor is Summer McCall.

Orange Grove Middle School

The OGMS Chess Team placed second in the K-9 section at the Regional Scholastic Championships. The K-9 team consisted of:

Justin Fritz	Preston Martin	Jacob Waitt
Rueshil Fadia,	Ryan Thompson	

Preston received a medallion for scoring 3 points. Rueshil received an individual 10th place trophy, and Ryan received a trophy for being regional co-champion.

Southern Arizona Research, Science and Engineering Foundation (SARSEF)

Many CFSD students were award winners at this year's SARSEF science project competition. Note: Their teachers are shown in parentheses.

Canyon View Elementary School

2nd grade, 1st place

- Ella Wiegand, *How does my flower get power?* (Jocelyn Dubs)

3rd grade, 1st place

- Felix Fan, *Good wipe, bad wipe, gentle wipe, harsh wipe* (Melissa Schantz)

3rd grade, 2nd place

- Julia Beskind, *Is Ultraviolet-C light as effective as alcohol for cleaning your cell phone?* (Melissa Schantz)
- Sahasrakshi Dasika and Harini Rajendra, *Shoo away pesticides?* (Mary Clark)

3rd grade, 3rd place

- Sahasrakshi Dasika and Harini Rajendra, *Acid rain: germinators or terminators?* (Melissa Schantz)

5th grade, 1st place

- Aiden Baruch, *Improving thermal performance of emergency shelter for hot climates* (Cheryl Williams)
- Bhargav Ghosh, *Point of Parabola* (Libby Hays)

5th grade, 2nd place

- Emily Kamp, *Germ in a Shepherd* (Josef Torres)

5th grade, 3rd place

- Rohini Ghosh, *Experimenting with Tsunamis and Wavedepth* (Libby Hays)

Catalina Foothills High School

1st place

- Sylvia Zarnescu, *A novel approach to treatment for ALS through metabolomics in a Drosophila model* (Terry Fortunato)

Manzanita Elementary School

5th grade, 1st place

- Nathaniel Cross, *What if Ringo's mom had made him play the violin?* (Elizabeth Pagels)
- Simone Gelety, *Oh say can you sing?* (Kelly Taylor)
- Nathan Kuo, *pH-antastic sourdough!* (Julie Stigler)
- Noah Wellman, *What lives in the holes outside? Can Raspberry Pi help?* (Julie Stigler)

5th grade, 2nd place

- Brianna Brinkley, *Ant Pheromones* (Nina Hernandez)
- Natasha Myer, *Project wind* (Kelly Taylor)
- Maggie Probaty, *Soils that foil? The effect of soil type on radish growth* (Jennifer DeBenedetti)

5th grade, 3rd place

- Emmeline Close, *The search for the Goldilocks ball* (Kelly Taylor)
- Melina Leonard, *Hydroponic vs. organic growing systems* (Elizabeth Pagels)
- Elliott Liu, *viewing stars with filters under light pollution* (Julie Stigler)

Sunrise Drive Elementary School

Kindergarten, 1st place

- Class of 24, *How to sink a marshmallow* (Maura Baker)

1st grade, 2nd place

- Basil Wood, *Going the distance: which folded airplane design will fly the farthest?* (Allycyn Jacobs)

2nd grade, 2nd place

- Vivianna Colson and Ella Franklin, *Hydrodynamics of swimming* (Natani Sundstrom)
- Reid Park Zoological Society Award, Madeleine Hazzard, *Do animals adopt?* (Tieyan Gonzalez)

4th grade, 3rd place

- Shaurya Chauhan and Travis Dover, *Free power and energy from the sun* (Denise Ybanez)

5th grade, 3rd place

- Class of 4, *Snazzy Sudoku - Can Sudoku help improve memory?* (Michelle Luff)
- Max Hagerty, *Wild fire* (Michelle Luff)
- Michael Lee, *The case of the blue garlic* (Teri DeFoor);

Ventana Vista Elementary School

Kindergarten, 1st place

- Ezra Mandel, *How does your Jack-O-Lantern stay fresh the longest?* (Leah Mandel)

1st grade, 3rd place

- Ethan Bialis and Annalise Runyon, *Which sunscreen is best?* (Jennifer Olson),

2nd grade, 1st place

- Zoe Wung, *Traffic during morning drop-off and possible improvement* (Shu-Fen Wung)

3rd grade, 1st place

- Zoe Iacomini, *Do you want a fluffy pancake?* (Christie Iacomini)

3rd grade, 2nd place

- Diana Klestadt and Steven Klestadt, *Gabions save the soil* (Ingrid Klestadt)

4th grade, 2nd place

- Renee Li, *Dull or shiny* (Yan Lin).

Odyssey of the Mind

The Manzanita Odyssey of the Mind team placed first in Arizona. The team will go to World Finals in May. Team members are:

Dillan Douglas

Brendan Miller

Bethany Zashin

Logan Douglas

Maggie Proebsting

Keana Kuo, Savannah Sarah

Their coach is Jae Fagan, MZ music teacher.

Special Olympics

At the March 28 track and field Special Olympics competition, the following athletes earned medals:

- Shan Donau, 4th place, Running Long Jump & 1st place, 100 Meter Run
- Emily Dong, 2nd place, Running Long Jump & 3rd place, 100 Meter Run
- Maggie Johnson, 3rd place, Running Long Jump & 3rd place, 100 Meter Run
- Brennan Polito, 1st place, Running Long Jump & 1st place, 400 Meter Run
- Chad Preble, 2nd place, Tennis Ball Throw
- Paul Gravina, 2nd place, 25 Meter Assisted Walk
- Niko Tax, 2nd place, 50 Meter Dash

Their coaches were Melody Bailey, Sabina Satpathi, and RoseMarie Cress.

Speech and Debate Competition

The following Catalina Foothills High School speech and debate team members recently competed in state and national qualifiers. The state qualifiers are:

- Elana Quint - 1st place Lincoln-Douglas Debate, 1st place Impromptu, and 2nd place House 2 Congress
- Max Quint - 3rd place Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Alexander Relich - 1st place Public Forum Debate and 2nd place Impromptu
- Sumhith Aradhyula - 1st place Public Forum Debate and 1st place Original Oratory
- Sena Maruflu - 1st place Dramatic Interpretation and 1st place Prose
- Erin Chapman - 5th place Dramatic Interpretation
- Natalie Tedards - 5th place Prose
- Madeleine Owens - 5th place Humorous Interpretation.

Congratulations to Elana Quint who took 1st place in Lincoln-Douglas Debate to qualify for National competition.

Their coaches are Chris Lambert and Taylor Johnson.