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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 1.4

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 13, 2018

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:

Teacher of the Month

Kathleen Bowman, Manzanita 5th grade teacher, was named Bear Essential News November Teacher of the Month. In the Bear Essential News article describing this honor, Kathleen said, "Fifth-graders have great ideas and great insights, and I love learning from them."

Speech & Debate

The high school Speech & Debate team earned membership into the National Speech & Debate Association's 100 Club by achieving a total of 100 or more degrees and ranked among the top 25% of schools nationwide. Clubs achieve points based on competitive and service-related activities.

Poster Contest

CFHS Senior Kelly Parks had a winning entry in the Economic Concepts Poster Contest sponsored by the Arizona Council for Economics Education (ACEE). She won a monetary prize, and her artwork will be featured in an ACEE calendar.

Boys Cross Country

The CFHS Boys Cross Country team won first place in Division 1 and 2 at the Titan Invitational in Phoenix on October 12. The team was led by Xoaquin Baca and Johnny Pershing. CFHS placed 4 runners in the top 25 out of 25 teams competing.

Falcon Marching Band

The high school marching band placed first in each of their two final competitions of the season. The band locked in first place at NAU Band Day. They also won caption awards for Auxiliary, Percussion, General Effect, and Music. And the band achieved the highest score in the state at the Ironwood Ridge Invitational.

Girls Golf

Maya Benita finished in 2nd Place at the Girls Golf State Championship.

Pomline

CFHS Pomline won first place in Varsity Jazz at the Wild West Classic. They also received the highest score of the entire event.

Chess

The CFHS Chess Team won the state championship on November 3. Team members are Zak Cancio, Matthew Coy, Quinn Hudson, Jonathan Martinez, and Ryan Thompson. Their coach is Robby Adamson

Swim/Dive State Competition

The CFHS Girls Swim/Dive Team placed second in state competition. They are the Division II 2018 State Runners-up. In the state meet, the girls broke four school records.

The CFHS Boys Swim/Dive Team placed 5th overall in state competition. Scott Pekarske was a State Champion in the 200 and 500 Freestyle. He was also selected as the Division II Male Swimmer of the Year.

Catalina Foothills High School, Esperero Canyon Middle School, and Canyon View Elementary School choir students were selected by audition and performed in the American Choral Directors Association State Cantaremos Honor Choirs on Saturday, November 10th. CFHS students Maria Cazzato, Shawna Parsa, and Bailey Williams and ECMS students Julia Jonas, Caroline Kenderson, Chauncey Plante, Caroline Pyle, Grace Shoemaker, Amelia Sommerhauser, and Abby Wade performed with the 7-9 Grade Women's Honor Choir. CFHS student Jean Paul Aoun and ECMS students Lance Jacobson and Ronan Montgomery performed with the 7-9 Grade Men's Honor Choir. ECMS students Chelsie Akers, Annika Barg, Kiera Kuehnle, Abby Meger, Ava Servidio, and Courtney Tong and CVES students Elizabeth Braun, Maddy Nielsen, and Grace Seo performed in the 5-6 Grade Treble Honor Choir. Their directors are William Mattison (CFHS), Julia Higgins (ECMS), and Patricia Moore (CVES).