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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 1.4

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 14, 2020

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:

Middle School Bands

All five of our middle school bands, representing both Esperero and Orange Grove, earned a Superior rating or higher at the Arizona Music Education Association's all-state competition. Esperero - 6th grade - Superior; 7th grade - Superior with Distinction; and 8th grade - Superior. Their teacher/director is Cory Walavich. Orange Grove - 7th grade - Superior with Distinction; and 8th grade - Superior with Distinction. Their teacher/director is Dustin Chilson.

Southern Arizona Research, Science and Engineering Foundation (SARSEF) Winners

The following students won awards at the SARSEF 2020 competition. Canyon View - Ryder Jacob Bayne, kindergarten, 1st place, "Getting Fizzy With It: Can a Change in the Temperature of Bath Water Help Bath Bombs Last Longer?"; Abby Henson, 1st grade, 1st place, "What is the Best Way to Mummify a Hot Dog?"; Bay Jenkins, 2nd grade, 2nd place, "Got DNA?"; Levi Siemens, 2nd grade, 2nd place, "Talking to Plants"; Caris Wiegand, 2nd grade, 2nd place, "What Makes Liquids Fizz? Studying Nucleation"; David Dehno, 3rd grade, 3rd place, "Optimal Water and Sun Condition to Sprout Yucca Plant from Seeds"; Hunter Simon-Topoff, 3rd grade, 3rd place, "Life in the Pits"; Sophia Oliveira, 4th grade, 3rd place, "Music and Feelings"; Aydan Laufer, 5th grade, 3rd place, "Pipes vs. Pipes"; Devon Smith, 5th grade, most outstanding exhibit in materials science, "Papercrete 2.0"; Catalina Foothills High School - Oliver Sjostrom and Reece Stover, 2nd place, "Your New Personal Trainer? Stretchable Electronic Motion Sensors for

Exercise Form Analysis"; Esperero Canyon - Preston Stricker, 7th grade, 1st place AZ Hydrological Society Award, "Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Gradients in Patagonia Lake: Summer vs. Winter"; Manzanita - Mackenzie Badie, 5th grade, 1st place, "Model Bottle"; Elliot Morris, 5th grade, 2nd place, "What is the Level of Carbon Dioxide in My Classroom?"; Hannah Newman, 5th grade, 3rd place, "Pupillometry for Measuring Impact to Cognitive Effort from Common Foods and Medications"; Sunrise Drive - David Bui, kindergarten, 3rd place, "Does Toothpaste Protect Your Teeth When Drinking Soda?"; Dylan Toussaint, kindergarten, 3rd place, "Picky Eater"; Colin McNerney, 1st grade, 1st place, "If I Fits, Do I Sits?"; Danielle Ben-Dror, 3rd grade, American Association for University Women Elementary School Award, "Seismic Response: Did the Ridgecrest, California Earthquake of July 4th and July 5th, 2019 Cause New Cracks in Tucson, Pima County?"; Weston McNerney, 4th grade, 1st place, "Why Wildfires Are Increasing and How to Manage them"; Katherine Brown, 5th grade, 2nd place, "Eye Color vs. Reaction Time"; Turkish Ronald Cromer, 5th grade, 1st place, "What Blocks Your Wi-Fi Signal?"; Ventana Vista - Adele Espinoza-Shanahan, kindergarten, 2nd place, "What is a Kindergartener's Plastic Footprint?"; Harrison Hannley, 2nd grade, 1st place, "Kids in Cars"; Zeke Bialis, 3rd grade, 1st place, "Potatoes into Plastic"; Taylor Rupprecht, 4th grade, 2nd place, "Which Came First; the chicken, the egg, or the salmonella?"; Roger Wallace, 5th grade, 3rd place, "We'll Break That Bridge When We Get To It."

Soccer

All Sports Tucson named the following CFHS soccer players All-Stars: Girls 4A - Hannah Draper, Player of the Year; Uriah Burrell, Freshmen of the Year; First Team - Flavia Burrell, Uriah Burrell, Hannah Draper, Maya Fosdick, Katelyn Kelch, Emma Nance, Ellie Robinson, and Dania Shabet; Second Team - Rebecca Burrows, Emma Danforth, and Caitlyn Maher. Boys 4A - First Team - Diego Carrasco, Jack Johnson, Zack Krautz, Ryan Le, Dylan Montoya, and Ty Pham-Swann; Second Team - Alvaro Burrola, Gabe Green, Dylan McCartney, and Noah Rubin.

Music

Canyon View is among the 148 schools in the country that won a 2020 Support Music Merit Award (SMMA) from The National Association of Music Merchants Association. This SMMA Award is an opportunity for an individual school to be acknowledged for its commitment to music education. Canyon View's music teacher is Patricia Moore.

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