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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 1.4

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 8, 2022

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:

Pomline

CFHS Pomline won state! They won First Place for Division 2 Pom at the Pink State Tournament on February 19. Varsity team members are Olivia Bell, Courtney Brett, Haley Brett, Liliana Clevenger, Megan Connolly, Cailyn Cooper, Elizabeth Harlow, Kalia Hoose, Caroline Kenerson, Maya Martin, Gisele Mendoza, Emily Mokhtarian, Presley Sarullo, and Lauren Thompson. Their coach is Camryn Conforti-Breese.

Link Crew Community Service Outreach

The high school's Link Crew leaders and freshmen did a "Share the Love" community service project around Valentine's Day. They made blankets and cards that were delivered to a children's ward of a local hospital.

Link Crew provides a high school transition program for freshmen who receive support from juniors and seniors throughout the year. Shireen Behzadi is the CFHS Link Crew Coordinator.

Robotics

Pioneer 327, the high school's robotics team, placed second out of 38 teams at the Arizona FIRST Tech Challenge State Championship on February 19. The team won 5 team awards and 1 individual award, more than any other team.

Awards included Inspire Award (overall excellence), 2nd place; Control Award (autonomous robot program), 1st place; Promote Award (compelling video), 2nd place; Innovate Award (bringing great ideas to reality), 3rd Place; Finalist Alliance (1 of 4 teams who qualified for the robot match finals).

Team members are David Berk, Henry Bonomolo, Eugenio Cambuston, Langston Campbell, Braden Cantor-Goldner, Danil Clayton, Zakary Gruber, Siena Mayfield, Samuel Moreno, Dale Nelson, Sage Newcomb, Seth Rojas, and Spencer Schiller.

In a 1st for CFHS, Braden Canter-Goldner was 1 of 3 Arizona students selected as a Dean's List finalist. Dean's List students are the student leaders who have led their teams and communities to increased awareness for FIRST and its mission. Braden will advance to the Dean's List competition where 10 winners will be named.

The team's coaches are Charlotte Ackerman, CFSD STEM Integration Specialist, and Mark Haye, volunteer assistant.

Wrestling

Five Falcon wrestlers qualified for State: Devin Armstrong, Mathias McQuade, Logan Rivera, Max Tenery, and Addis Wesson. At State, the team tied for 27th place in Division 2. Their coach is Greg Bishop.

Winterguard

The CFHS Winterguard won the Scholastic Regional A Division at Mountain View High School on February 19 with a score of 74.660. Because last year's guard season was virtual, this event was the first competition for many members of the team. The assistant director of bands is Ramon Sepulveda, and the coach of Colorguard is Audrey Louie.

Students in Colorguard are Marina Alvarenga Fagundes Couto, Taryn Austin, Payton Bergin, Mariah Bime, Madeline Blakely, Miah Chavez-Hernandez, Riley Fields, Jillienne Fontana, Ayla Huerta, Diana Klestadt, Sarah Lindner, Sophia

Mallino, Hadley Masterson, Abbey McDole, Nadia McNeill, Anna Mendoza, Jessica Milliken, Ellie Moffet, Monica Montoya-Gaxiola, Erin Oxnam, Gabriella Oxnam, Mckenna Pastorious, Caroline Pyle, Ava Servidio, Stephen Shaw, Avery Sita, Grace Vaughan Sacks, Daniela Villarreal Martinez, Tia Wood, and Maria Zavros-Finnegan.

Junior Olympian

CFHS Junior Molly Kettelle competed at the Junior Olympics in fencing in Salt Lake City, UT, on February 18-19. Even though this was only Molly's 4th year in the sport, she qualified in 2 different age groups.