



## WINNING WOLVES

Chandler High took three teams of students to the TEAMS competition at ASU Polytechnic Campus. Students completed two sections of testing. The first section involved 80 multiple choice questions ranging in topic from calculus to sustainability to physics and engineering. Next, teams wrote five essays about science, math, or engineering topics. There were seven total teams in our division and CHS took home 1st, 2nd, and 3rd! Congratulations, Wolves, and thanks to Miss Katie Rennell, CHS Math Teacher!



On February 29<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>, Chandler DECA, sponsored by Ms. Kim Frahm, took 24 students to the 2016 State DECA Competition. CHS earned 36 medals and 15 qualifiers for international competition! In addition, Juan Cardenas was elected as a member of the 2016-2017 Arizona DECA State Officer Team. Way to represent the School of Champions, Chandler DECA!



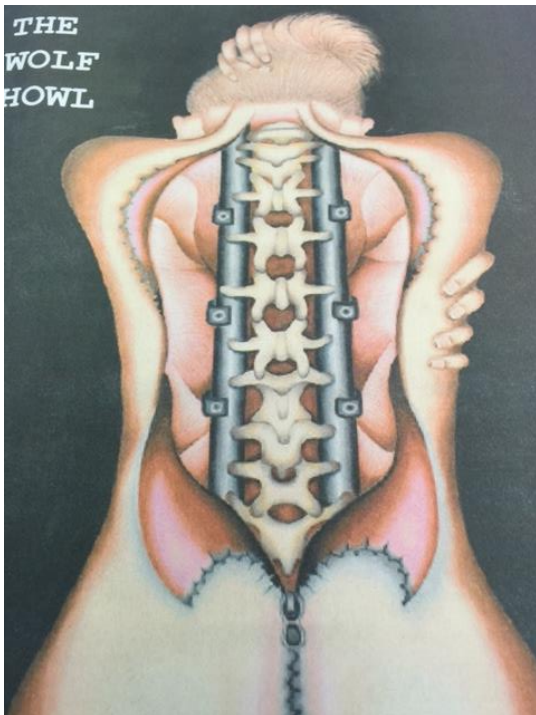
Jazz Band performed at NAU Jazz Festival and scored a Superior rating, the first one for CHS!

The Symphonic Band earned a Superior with Distinction rating at the Area Concert Festival. They will be advancing to the next round in April.



Congratulations to CHS Winter Guard for earning 3rd Place at the Casa Grande Show!

The *Wolf Howl Arts Issue* is out! Congratulations to the Yearbook Staff and their teacher, Ms. Brandi Rasmussen, for creating a terrific publication focused on CHS Arts.



The Treblemakers did an excellent job representing CHS in Chandler's Ostrich Festival Parade over spring break.





**The CHS Wolves Soccer Team read to Hartford Elementary students on March 2<sup>nd</sup> to celebrate Read Across America.**



**Two former CHS wrestlers had outstanding college performances in February. Dalton Brady, a 4-time State Champion at CHS, won the PAC 12 Tournament and advanced to the NCAA Championships. Dajour Reece, State Champion at CHS, won the NJCAA National Tournament. Congratulations, Dalton and Dajour!**

**Recent Wins:**

- **JV Softball def. Liberty 13-5**
- **Frosh Softball def. Liberty 23-16**
- **JV Boys Volleyball def. Raymond Kellis 2-0**
- **Varsity Boys Volleyball def. Raymond Kellis 3-0**
- **Frosh Softball def. Sunrise 15-1**
- **Varsity Softball def. Sunrise 8-4**
- **JV Baseball def. Sunrise 6-0**
- **JV Softball def. Red Mountain 11-6**
- **Frosh Softball def. Red Mountain 16-1**
- **Varsity Softball def. Red Mountain 13-6**
- **JV Baseball def. Sandra Day O' Connor 13-12**

## **This Week's Home Events:**

- **Tuesday, 3/22: Boys Tennis vs Mesquite @ 3:30 pm; Varsity Baseball vs Omaha Burke (invitational) @ 3:30 pm; Frosh/JV Softball vs Horizon @ 3:45 pm; Boys Volleyball vs Desert Ridge- JVB @ 3:30 pm, JV @ 4 pm and Varsity @ 5:30 pm**
- **Wednesday, 3/23: Varsity Baseball vs Lakeridge (invitational) @ 3:30 pm; Girls Tennis vs Mountain View (Mesa) @ 3:30 pm**
- **Thursday, 3/24: Boys Tennis vs Highland @ 3:30 pm; Frosh/JV Softball vs Mesa @ 3:45 pm**
- **Friday, 3/25: Varsity Baseball vs Silver Creek (Invitational) @ 3:45 pm**
- **Saturday, 3/26: Varsity Baseball vs Fairview (Invitational) @ 9:30 am**

## **ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

CHS's Symphonic and Chamber Orchestras performed an excellent concert before spring break. Symphonic Orchestra performed numbers including "Along the River" and "Dreamchasers." The Chamber Orchestra's numbers included "Aigincourt" and "Holberg," which included a violin solo by Jonathan Chiou and a viola solo by Mason Haskett. Both orchestras are conducted by Ms. Danelle Kennedy.



## **"MIRACLE MINUTE" RAISES \$1200**

CHS celebrated Disabilities Awareness Week by participating in lunch-time activities and Spirit Days. Students and staff participated in a "Miracle Minute" fundraiser and raised \$1200 for Special Olympics Arizona in 60 seconds!



## SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Congratulations to the CHS Science students who earned 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the CUSD Science Fair (HISEF) and have the opportunity to participate in the Arizona Science Fair:

- 1st Place in Animal Science - Enya Spanings (Mrs. Heather Walterson) - The Effect of Gender and Age on the Gregarious Behavior of the Australian Plague Locust
- 1st Place in Physics & Astronomy - Brian Nguyen (Mrs. Denise Lewis) - The Effect of Skyscraper Shape on the Development of Wind Vortices
- 2nd Place in Energy: Chemical Category - Macyn Kvanvig (Mrs. Denise Lewis) - Effect of Amount of Carbon in a Fuel on Mean Amount of Energy Released During Combustion
- 2nd Place in Chemistry - Mai Nguyen & Lisa Nguyen (Mrs. Denise Lewis) - The Effect of Temperature on the Color Absorbency of Iron Thiocyanate
- 3rd Place in Energy: Chemical Category- Cassandra Smith (Mrs. Deanna Martin) - The Concentration of Solute on Hydrogen Production in a Hydrogen Fuel Cell

## ASU AVID CONFERENCE

AVID Sophomores attended ASU's AVID Conference. [View the following AVID Conference link for more information about AVID and quotes from CHS's teachers and students.](#)

## WORLD LANGUAGE UPDATE

Spanish 1 students wrote, illustrated, and read their stories to children in the Pre-School Express.





The ASU Foreign Language Fair results are in, and CHS French students, taught by Dr. Angelika Foerst and Mme. Peggy Bejarano, swept the competition! Accolades include: Intermediate Student-Created Skit- 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Intermediate/Advanced Impromptu- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Advanced Student-Created Skit- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Novice Prepared Recitation by Tanaya Rowell (pictured below)- 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Novice Prepared Recitation by Ryan Stiffarm- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; and Novice Prepared Recitation by Christopher Ruiz- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.



## CHS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

It is time to formally recognize Chandler High's great teachers by nominating them for the 2016 CHS Teacher of the Year (TOY) Award! [View the Teacher of the Year nomination form to see criteria and complete your nomination.](#) Nominations will be accepted through March 24<sup>th</sup>. The CHS TOY will be announced in April and will be in the running for AEF's Arizona Teacher of the Year.

If you would like to recognize a staff member who does not meet all of the criteria, please do so. Although he/she will not be in the running for Arizona Teacher of the Year, CHS wants to acknowledge him/her. Thanks for helping us recognize Chandler High's terrific teachers!

# CHS AzMERIT, AIMS SCIENCE AND ACT TESTING

## AzMERIT Testing

- Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>- ELA Writing for all students in English 9, English 10 and English 11 (includes Honors/AP/IB/ELD classes)- 10:25am Late Start for students not testing
- Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>- Math for all students in Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2 (includes Honors)- 10:25am Late Start for students not testing
- Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>- ELA Reading for all students in English 9, English 10 and English 11 (includes Honors/AP/IB/ELD classes)- 10:25am Late Start for students not testing

## AIMS Science Testing

- Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders in Biology, H Biology or Applied Bio  
10:25am Late Start for students not testing

## ACT Testing

- Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> for all juniors- 11:50am late start for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders

All testing begins at 7:25am. We are running two bus routes each day of testing, the regular route for testers, and a second route for non-testers. Students not testing AzMERIT or AIMS Science will catch their bus 3 hours later than regularly scheduled pick-up. On April 19<sup>th</sup>, freshmen, sophomores and seniors will catch their bus 4 ½ hours later than regularly scheduled pick-up.

## ATHLETIC INFORMATION MEETING

On Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, CHS will be hosting an athletic information meeting for all registered incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders. View [the athletic night flyer for more information](#). If you have any questions, please contact the CHS Athletic Office.

## “SMILE STRAIGHT” ESSAY CONTEST

Chamberlain Orthodontics wants to give one CHS student a free set of braces! Chamberlain is sponsoring an essay contest for students who would like to illustrate the need (financial and physical) for FREE, professional orthodontic services. View [the “Smile Straight” flyer for more info](#). The essay deadline is Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## CHS GOLF CLASSIC

Support Chandler Football by participating in the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Chandler Football Golf Classic on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the San Marcos Golf Course. [View the CHS Golf Classic flyer for more info](#).

## CUSD SUMMER ACADEMY

In need of making up credits? Looking to get a head start for next year? CUSD Summer Academy could be just what you're looking for. Information on CUSD Summer Academy can be found by visiting the following link: [CUSD Summer Academy Information](#)

# TAX CREDIT

It's not too late! Help support extra-curricular activities and extended learning beyond the regular school day by making a tax credit donation to Chandler High School. The state of Arizona allows taxpayers to receive a tax credit of up to \$200 (\$400 if married and filing jointly) when you make a tax credit donation to our school. Yes, taxpayers receive a dollar-for-dollar credit towards their state tax return. Tutoring, student clubs and field trips are just a few of the enrichment programs that are supported through tax credit donations. [Click here for more info, and please name Chandler High School as the recipient of your donation.](#) Thank you for your support!



March is the last month to earn points for CHS. [View the School Cents flyer for more info.](#)

## CHS WOLF DAYS- SAVE THE DATE

The purpose of WOLF Days is to distribute 2016-17 schedules, take student I.D. pictures, and pay for any fees. Please keep these dates in mind when scheduling vacations. WOLF Days takes place in the CHS Media Center.

Seniors	July 13	8:00am – 3:00pm
Juniors	July 14	8:00am – 3:00pm
Sophomores	July 15	8:00am – 3:00pm
Freshmen	July 18	11:30am – 6:00pm