

# CHANDLER HIGH WOLF BATES

## WINNING WOLVES

Congratulations to CHS Sophomore Jacob Lipp, member of the 2014 All-State Jazz Band! Jacob went through an intense three rounds of auditioning and scored higher than 33 others auditioning on his instrument, the tenor sax. Excellent work, Jacob!



Congratulations to Boys Soccer on getting the #3 seed in the state tournament. The Wolves open Tuesday night at home vs. Highland at 7 p.m. Come out and support Coach Hunter and the team. Go Wolves!

CHS Wrestlers turned in outstanding performances at the All East Valley Freshman Tournament and Freshman State Tournament during the last two weekends. At the East Valley Tournament, Daniel Miranda and Lain Gober took 1<sup>st</sup>, Sam Pepper took 2<sup>nd</sup> and Hayden Clifford took 3<sup>rd</sup>. At Freshman State, Lain Gober, Filiberto Campos, Daniel Miranda and Sam Pepper took 1<sup>st</sup>, and Nick Markham and Hayden Clifford took 2<sup>nd</sup>. Congratulations, Wolves!



### Other wins:

- Boys FR Basketball moved to 16-0 with a 77-65 win over Highland and 73-52 win over Basha
- Boys V Basketball def. Basha 57-54

- Girls JV Basketball def. Millennium 43-40 and Basha 60-36
- Girls FR Basketball def. Millennium 50-49 and Basha 51-30
- V Wrestling def. Highland 41-24
- Boys V Soccer def. McClintock 4-0 and Mesquite 3-1
- Boys JV Soccer def. McClintock 2-0 and Mesquite 10-0

## **CHS HOME EVENTS- 2/3- 2/7**

- Boys V Soccer vs. Highland @ 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>
- Girls Basketball vs. Desert Vista @ 4:00 (FR), 5:30 (JV) and 7:00 (V) on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>
- Boys Basketball vs. Mountain Pointe @ 4:00 (FR), 5:30 (JV) and 7:00 (V) on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

## **CUSD ANNUAL REPORT**

The CUSD administration and Governing Board presented the annual “state of the district” message to community leaders on January 29<sup>th</sup> in the Governing Board Room. The annual report provides an overview of the district, academic performance, recognition of students and staff, budget information and an update on expenditures from bond elections. Click [here](#) to view the report.

Contact Community Relations at 812-7650 or by [email](#) for a copy of the printed annual report.

## **NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK**

National School Counseling Week is celebrated from February 3-7, 2014 to recognize school counselors who impact students positively on a daily basis. Thanks to CHS Counselors Bea Garcia, Curtis Owen, Maria Collea, Violet Nelson, Bruce Ireland, Rosanne Shaw, Peggy Thoren (Career Center) and Geri Jaramillo for helping students achieve academic success and plan for their futures.



## **CHS SOFTWARE ENGINEERING STUDENTS COMPETE TO CREATE APP**

Last Friday, ten CHS students attended the kickoff of the SPARK (Schools Participate in App Resource and Knowledge) App League at ASU Polytechnic to learn the latest in mobile-application development. Over the next three months, the CHS team will compete against other area teams to design and produce an app for Gilbert Fire and Rescue. Click [here](#) for more info and a picture of CHS team members.

# WOLVES TACKLE THE AMC THIS WEEK

On Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, students across the country will take up the challenge of America's longest-running and most prestigious math contest, The American Mathematics Competition (AMC). Every year, at thousands of schools in every state, more than 350,000 students are presented with a set of questions rich in content, designed to make them think and sure to leave them talking. CHS will have 17 students taking this test. Good luck!

## MYP SHOWCASE

This year's IB Middle Years Program Personal Project Showcase was held Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> in the Chandler Center for the Arts. The IB/MYP Personal Project, a significant piece of work, is the product of the student's own initiative and creativity. Students are expected to choose their project, which can take many forms, and take the process through to completion under the supervision of a CHS teacher. The personal project is assessed by teachers against a set of IB assessment criteria. MYP students Kwabena Adu-Kwarteny, Gwendolyn Bishop and Marlee Coolidge are pictured with their projects.



## CHS DRAMA REHEARSING JOSEPH

The CHS Drama Department is currently rehearsing *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This will be a spectacular event not to be missed. Over sixty students from the performing arts departments at Chandler High, Arizona College Prep Oakland and Knox Elementary School will be singing and dancing in this extravaganza! Plan on attending a performance in the Chandler Center for the Arts on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Admission prices are \$11.00 for preferred seating and \$9.00 for general seating. Tickets are available in advance through the Chandler High School Bookstore, at 480-812-7745, or may be purchased at the door.



# LACROSSE TEAM GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AND GEARING UP FOR GREAT SEASON

The CHS Lacrosse Team will participate in a community service project, a Citrus Pick benefitting the United Food Bank, on February 9<sup>th</sup>. The team will pick grapefruit and oranges for residents not able to clean their trees, and the product will be donated to the United Food Bank.

The lacrosse team will battle it out in the Salpointe Invitational Lacrosse tournament on February 15<sup>th</sup> in Tucson. Good luck, Wolves!

## ENGINEERING STUDENTS VISIT TECHSHOP

Last week, CHS Engineering students had an opportunity to experience what TechShop™ has to offer to creative people who want to bring ideas to life. Students were taught how to use a hand-held plasma cutter, and everyone worked together to cut out the school logo from a sheet of steel. Students were shown how lasers work, experimented with them, and left with their very own personalized keychain with the CHS logo.



## IMPORTANT AIMS WRITING AND READING INFO

The AIMS Writing Test will be administered on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> to

- all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students
- juniors and seniors who have not yet passed AIMS Writing
- juniors and seniors who signed up to attempt to EXCEED Writing

The AIMS Reading Test will be administered on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> to

- all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students
- juniors and seniors who have not yet passed AIMS Reading
- juniors and seniors who signed up to attempt to EXCEED Reading

Students who do not test will be released at 10:00 a.m. on both testing days. Regular bus routes will run at 10:05 a.m. and 2:14 p.m.

### AIMS Writing and Reading Test Schedule:

Lunch: 10:05 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

Testing: 10:45 a.m. – 2:14 p.m.

To ensure the integrity of testing, students participating in testing will not be released early and are encouraged to bring a book to read.

CHS Juniors and Seniors who have already passed AIMS Writing and/or Reading and want to retake the test(s) in attempt to “Exceed” need to sign up with Mrs. Garcia in the Counseling Office by Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

The English Department is offering AIMS tutoring on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:20 – 3:30 p.m. Students will receive additional information through their English classes.

## **RYLA LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

The Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) is currently recruiting candidates to attend their four-day leadership conference April 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> at the Salvation Army camp near Heber in the White Mountains. The conference is designed to help establish good leadership qualities in young men and women grades 9-12. The camp is fun, intense, and leadership oriented. Students can expect keynote speakers and workshops on various topics such as conflict resolution, communication, ethics and leadership. There will also be physical activities like a volleyball tournament, high ropes and a low ropes challenge course, as well as group skits and competitions. See Ms. Jaramillo in the Counseling Department for an application, and visit [www.ryla.rotary5510.org](http://www.ryla.rotary5510.org) for more information. The deadline to apply is February 14.

## **FAFSA INFORMATION**

The Counseling Department has met with CHS Seniors explaining the FAFSA process and how to apply. Students received information on how to apply for a “pin” number (personal Identification number) that they can share with you, as well as information on College Goal Sunday. College Goal Sunday provides Financial Advisors to help you complete your FAFSA. The event will be held on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at various locations. For more information, go to [www.collegegoalsunday.com](http://www.collegegoalsunday.com). We encourage you to file your taxes early so you can complete the FAFSA in a timely manner and take advantage of any grants and/or loans for which you may be qualified.

## **CHS INVITATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR**

Please join us on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> in our school’s cafeteria for the CHS ISEF. The fair will be open to the public at 1:30 p.m., and awards will be presented at 2:00.



## **OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS**

CHS is now accepting Open Enrollment applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Forms can be dropped off at the District Office or CHS front desk. For additional information and applications, click [here](#).

# FUTURE IB/MYP STUDENTS INVITED TO SHADOW STUDENTS

CHS is offering 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in participating in Chandler High School's International Baccalaureate and Middle Years Program an opportunity to spend a day on our campus participating in a shadow program. Students will attend classes from period 1-4 with an assigned CHS IB/MYP student ambassador. Shadow Days are February 4<sup>th</sup>, February 11<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>. Click [here](#) for more info and to access the required request form.

## LANDINGS CREDIT UNION TEACHER OF THE YEAR

As a supporter of our local education community for over sixty years, Landings Credit Union (formerly Tempe Schools Credit Union) is pleased to announce the inaugural "Teacher of the Year" award. In partnership with KSLX Classic Rock (100.7) and Grand Canyon University, Landings Credit Union will be recognizing teachers that stand out in their classroom, and go above and beyond the call of duty in their profession.

Every month from January through May, one honored teacher will receive a new iPad and become a finalist with the chance to win the Teacher of the Year award. At the end of May, one teacher will be chosen to be the KSLX Teacher of the Year and receive the grand prize, a Master's in Education Scholarship to Grand Canyon University, valued at \$25,000 dollars! More info is available [here](#).

Click [here](#) to nominate a teacher.

## COLLEGE VISITS

CHS students interested in attending the following presentations by visiting college reps may sign up in the Career Center:

- Chandler-Gilbert Community College- Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 a.m.
- Scottsdale Community College- Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.
- Grand Canyon University- Admitted and Interested Students- Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.
- Regency Beauty School- Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 a.m.
- Northern Arizona University- Admitted and Interested Students- Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.
- The University of Arizona- Admitted and Interested Students- Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 a.m.
- The University of Advancing Technology- Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.
- Central College, Pella, IA- Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.