

Staff Report

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Social Media Post of the Week

Hancock Elementary posted a cute video of a student playing her instrument to go along with the story of the week. They also remembered to tag the district @ChandlerUnified.

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Cash for Classrooms Begins Today

The annual Chandler Education Foundation #CashForClassrooms campaign begins today and we are grateful to have BSN Sports and 1stBank as our sponsors this year. CUSD staff are always a huge part of the campaign's success, funding enrichment grants to teachers and schools across the district. For the first time, you have the choice to give your money where it matters most to you, choosing to support STEAM Enrichment grants or Social and Emotional Learning grants. No matter which you choose, you'll be supporting incredible learning opportunities for students. The #CashForClassrooms campaign is one way to ensure we continue to be the district of choice for thousands of excellent students.

Payroll deduction through iVisions is an easy way to spread out your donation over 14 paychecks, or, if you prefer, donate directly at www.ChandlerCashForClassrooms.org. **As a bonus, anyone who donates \$100 or more will receive a State Forty Eight Chandler Education Foundation shirt.** Within 14 days of your donation, an email will be sent requesting your order information. Shirts will be delivered to CUSD sites in early December.

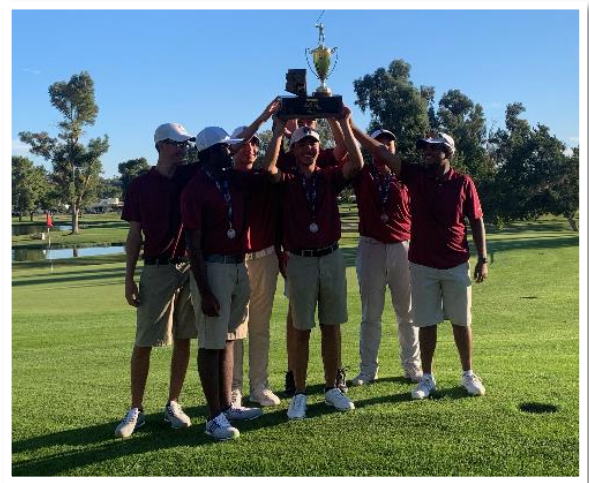
Your support is needed now more than ever; please consider investing in all the good we do here at CUSD.

Don't forget! [Enrichment grants applications are being accepted through November 30th through the CEF website.](#)



HHS Wins State Golf Championship

Hamilton High School rallied from a six-shot deficit to win the AIA boys golf state championship on Thursday at the Tucson National Sonoran Course. Junior Mahanth Chiravuri won the individual title with a spectacular 64 in the second round in windy conditions. Anawin Pikulthong finished third, Johnny Walker sixth for the Huskies, who finished 12 shots ahead of Brophy Prep.



A Look at What's Going On Around District



- **Bologna Elementary's** Red Ribbon Week and Culture Day were a huge success. Students made posters and students and staff dressed up to represent their culture. **Pictured on the cover:** Second grade teacher Noelia Silva and Principal Thuy Padilla.



- Moira MacCatherine, President of **Perry High's** "Women in STEM Club" along with club officers, delivered 180 paper microscopes for **Rice Elementary** students. The gift was received by Rice student council president, Greyson Spragg.

- **Patterson Elementary's** student council, under the direction of Christina Sterling, helped the community raise \$10,318 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Pennies for Patients program. They were a top raising school, earning third place overall



- **Hull Elementary** second grade students in Heidi Raaf's classroom made jellies last week. They read about and studied jelly fish all week long and then created their own!

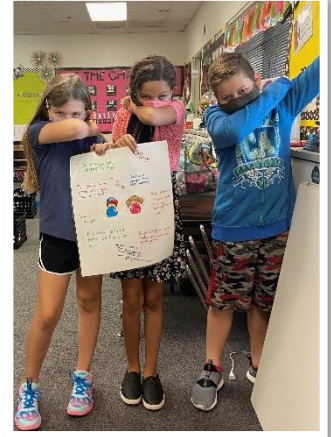
- ICAN has its first satellite location at **Galveston Elementary**. Students have been attending after school creating blooming flowers and neon lava lamps. LaTroy Burras is the site lead for the ICAN Galveston satellite location.



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- **Jacobson Elementary** students play it safe and FLY with PRIDE! Fourth grade students from Nicole Estevez' class created stay-safe posters for their entire school. Students used thinking maps to capture their ideas about helpful reminder posters: student said STAY-SAFE so we can STAY-TOGETHER! #peace.love.jets



- **Santan Elementary** "Kind Kids of the Month" were Sierra Wells & Charlie Bergman. Recipients of this award are nominated by their peers for acts of kindness that are witnessed around the school. Sierra & Charlie's nomination read: *Sierra Wells and Charlie Bergman went up to a new student who was standing by himself and invited him to play with them.*

- **CTA-Humphrey Elite Performance Academy** students in Deanna Hansen's class are learning about static electricity.



- **Chandler High School** Future Farmers of America students, under the direction of Kari Williams, placed in the Virtual Arizona State Fair Livestock show. Three Chandler FFA members placed in the beef cattle division. Riana Alexander won the Champion Angus at the Arizona State Fair. Murphy is an Angus steer that weighs 800lbs (pictured left). Annabelle Williams won the Grand Champion Reserve Feeder. Butterscotch is a crossbreed steer that weighs 700lbs (pictured middle). Finally, Chandra Andazola placed third in the Prospect Beef Division. Blanco is a Charolais Steer that weighs 850 lbs (pictured right).



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Trip Reduction Program Starts Today

The CUSD trip reduction program kicks off **November 2**. The district participates as part of a Maricopa County directive that requires employers with more than 50 employees to reduce the number of single-occupant vehicles.

CUSD holds a drawing four times a year for all employees who participate in the program.

Qualify to be entered in the drawing by carpooling, walking, biking, or driving an alternative-mode vehicle (hybrid) and help CUSD meet its commitment to reduce our single-occupant vehicle trips or miles traveled to the work site by 10 percent this year.

Drawing will be held on **November 20**. Forms need to be turned in by **November 18**. [The online form can be found on the website here](#). (Note: Employee logins on the website are synced up to be the same login you use for the computer.)

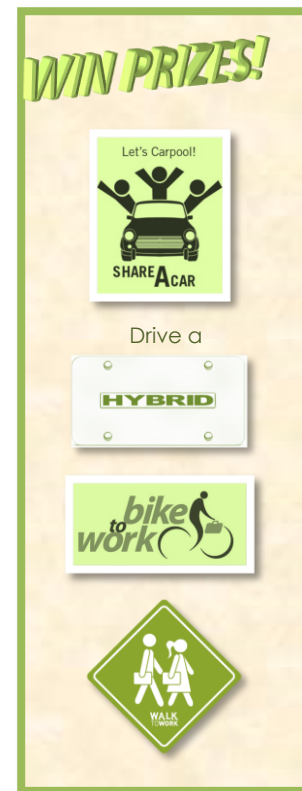
You can use [Valley Metro's Online Ride Matching System](#) to help find others who are interested in sharing the ride to work in a carpool or vanpool.

Prizes include:

1. (12) \$25.00 gift certificates
2. (12) \$15 dollar gift certificates.
3. (1) \$100 gift card for each: November, December, and January

Additional Drawing for New Employees:

4. (12) \$25.00 gift certificates



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