

Staff Report

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Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

The CUSD counseling department has added an additional Youth Mental Health First Aid Training class for staff due to increased demand.

The added date is April 17. It will be held at the IRC from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Please contact Sue Dunham at Dunham.sue@cUSD80.com if you are interested.

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Celebrate School Counseling Week

This week is National School Counseling Week, "School Counselors: All in for All Students," sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA).

The special week honoring school counselors provides recognition for school counselors who implement comprehensive school counseling programs, a vital part of the educational process for all students.

School Counseling Week Photo Challenge:

Download each day's sign, take a picture with it and post to your social media channels with #NSCW21. Follow the

#NSCW21 to see how school counselors across the country are celebrating. Download the [Happy National School Counseling Week \(PDF\)](#) sign.

- Monday, Feb. 1: [I'm All In for students because \(PDF\)](#)
- Tuesday, Feb. 2: [I'm All In for my professional development because \(PDF\)](#)
- Wednesday, Feb. 3: [I'm All In for collaboration because \(PDF\)](#)
- Thursday, Feb. 4: [I'm All In for building an equitable and inclusive school because \(PDF\)](#)
- Friday, Feb. 5: [I'm All In for school counseling because \(PDF\)](#)



CUSD Staff Get Vaccinated

Nearly 3,000 educators and childcare workers rolled up their sleeves to get the first dose of the COVID 19 vaccine at Hamilton and Perry High Schools over the weekend. Pictured on the cover: Jennifer Angell, Conely Elementary.

Right: Brittany Shirkey from Fulton Elementary



Social Media Post of the Week

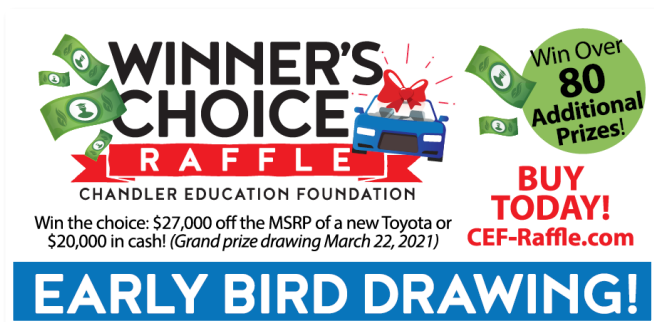


Executive Director PreK-12 Educational Services Larry Rother tweeted about staff showing up to get vaccinated. He tagged the district, several schools, Safeway and Frys.

CEF Raffle Early Bird Drawing

The Early Bird Drawing for Chandler Education Foundation's Winner's Choice Car or Cash Raffle is less than 2 weeks away! Don't miss the opportunity to be part of not one but two drawings by purchasing at any CUSD school site or online at www.CEF-Raffle.com before noon on February 10.

Thanks to the generosity of Toyota Financial Services, CEF has secured over 80 prizes for the Early Bird Drawing, scheduled for February 11. Proceeds benefit CUSD graduating seniors through the IMPACT Chandler Scholarship.



Important Dates

- February 2**
 Free Lunch Webinar:
 Understanding the Issue of High Blood Pressure, 11:30 a.m. – 12: 30 p.m. [Register here.](#)
- February 3**
 Parent Presentation: Teen Depression and Suicide Awareness, 6-7:15 p.m. [Virtual Link to join here](#) Presenters: Michael Klinkner, LCSW and Elizabeth Fedrick, PhD, LPC (therapists at Evolve Counseling and Behavioral Health Services)
 Facilitator: Rajani Rastogi, LMSW (HHS Social Worker)
- February 5**
 National Wear Red Day: visit: www.GoRedForWomen.org
- February 10**
 Winner's Choice Raffle Early Bird Drawing Deadline. Tickets must be purchased by noon. Visit CEF-Raffle.com to purchase today!

Basha High CyberSecurity Information

Basha High School's Institute of Cyber Operations and Networking Cybersecurity will host a virtual information night on February 11 from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Opening remarks will be made by our state CISO, Mr. Tim Roemer and Ms. Jennifer Pittman-Leeper, ESPAC Administrator. Basha High Cyber and Chandler-Gilbert Community College will then walk you through the program and partnership that will get your students ready for the career of a lifetime. Now more than ever we need everybody to know something about, participate in, and join the efforts to protect our data and infrastructure. Join us to learn more about the exciting career opportunities for your student!

[REGISTER HERE](#)



- February 11**
 Basha High School Cybersecurity Information Night (virtual), 6-7:30 p.m. [Register here.](#)
- February 12**
 Esperanza Latin Teacher Award [Application Deadline.](#)
- February 16**
 Maricopa Region 6 Spelling Bee Host District: Chandler (virtual). Spellers check in at 8 a.m., Bee begins at 8:30 a.m.
- February 22**
 Equity Lecture and Film Series: NotYourModelMinority: Moving Beyond Stereotypes of Asian American and Pacific Islander Students, 6-7:30 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Kathryn Nakagawa, Associate Professor of Asian Pacific American Studies, Arizona State University – School of Social Transformation. Click here to [REGISTER.](#)

Parent / Student Presentation: "Teen Depression, Suicide Awareness"

Parent Presentation Details:

Date: Wednesday

Time: 6 - 7:15 p.m.

[Virtual Link](#) to join:

Presenters: Michael Klinkner, LCSW and Elizabeth Fedrick, PhD, LPC (therapists at Evolve Counseling and Behavioral Health Services)

Facilitator: Rajani Rastogi, LMSW (HHS Social Worker)

Student Presentation Details:

Date: Wednesday

Time: 6 - 7:15 p.m.

[Virtual Link to Join](#)

Presenter: Julianne Haddad, LMSW (all students who attend will receive 2 volunteer hours. Please contact Julianne for more details at haddad.julianne@cusd80.com)

A Look at What's Going on Around the District



- **Sanborn Elementary** third grader Nithin Maruthi Shangar shows us his superpower – reading Braille. “We are so proud of our vision department, and students like Nithin for learning incredible new skills!” – Caryn Cole, Principal



- **Galveston Elementary** sixth grader **Angel Rosales** was recognized by Chandler Police Department for being a great community member. He was walking to the school's learning lab one morning last week when he noticed two adults taking an Amazon package off a porch near campus. Due to his quick thinking, he was able to let the woman at the home know her package was taken and give her a description of the two adults. She was able to track them down and retrieve her package (gifts for her grandkids).

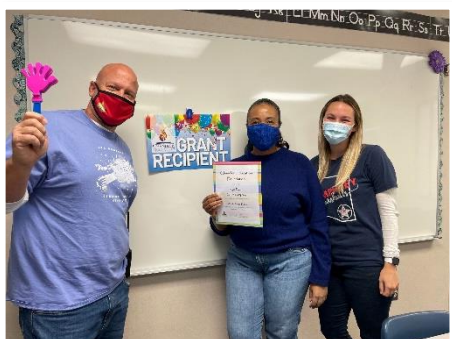


- **Andersen Junior High** students in Laura McCloud's class did an amazing job connecting 'Shakespeare in Jazz' to figurative language and their vocabulary unit. The virtual concert was presented by Chandler Center for the Arts and was enjoyed by all!



- **CTA-Humphrey/Elite Performance Academy** decided to invite a coffee truck to show appreciation to the teachers, to celebrate all the successes that they have had during this challenging time.

- **Hull Elementary** is grateful to receive Chandler Education Foundation grants to support their technology program and mindfulness room.



- **CTA-Humphrey's** Myra Felix is the proud winner of a CEF grant. This grant will be used to create a Mindfulness Space for staff and students to use.

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100 Days of School Celebrations

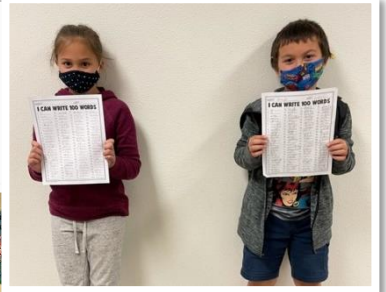
Hull Elementary students in Dana Bond's class wrote what they would do if they had \$100 and they wrote out 100 words!



"I survived 100 masked days" at **Conley**



Carlson kinders are 100 years old.



Kindergartners celebrate the 100th year of school. **Rice** fifth grade teacher, Lorie Zylstra, decided her students should also celebrate 1,000 Days of School! They made a word wall of 1,000 words they have learned in their six years of school.



Riggs students and staff aged to 100 years old.



Hull Elementary students in Heidi Raaf's second grade classroom aged on the 100th day of school!



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