

WINNING WOLVES

The Chandler FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team, representing Arizona and consisting of Taylor Bird, Rylie Lewis, Lisa Kendall, Max Espina, Dhylan Patel and Sabrina Bryant, placed 2nd at Nationals in Kentucky last week. Placing as National Runner Up is a tremendous accomplishment! Congratulations, FFA Wolves!

The CHS Wolves are Playoff Bound! Come out to Austin Field this Friday and support our team as they take on Red Mountain in the 1st round of the State Playoffs! Congratulations to the Wolves for their 49-21 win over Highland last Friday. Friday was also Senior Night. (photo credit to Paul Mason)









CUSD Board President Bob Rice presented Mr. Rother and Coach Aguano with the "Battle for Arizona Ave. Champions" trophy for CHS's win over Hamilton earlier in the season.



Congrats to Varsity Pom for placing 1st in the Small Intermediate Division and Varsity Cheer for placing 2nd in the Large Co-Ed Advanced Division at the USA Regional Competition on Saturday. JV and Freshman Cheer also placed 2nd in the Crowd Leader Division. Great work, Wolves!





The CHS Marching Band competed in the State Marching Band Festival on Saturday and earned 4th out of 31 bands. The CHS Band received Caption Awards in Auxiliary, Visual Performance, General Effect and Music. They also earned a Superior rating.



Congratulations to Jarod Coulter, IB Diploma Candidate, who won Best Board One and Best Individual Player for this season of Arizona Regional Chess Championships. Also, the CHS Chess Team qualified to participate in the team State Championship on November 7th-8th at McClintock High School. Team members are Jarod Coulter, Luc LaLonde, Mitchell Behling, Mark Ossanna and Cortney Reagle. Jarod will also go to the Individual State Tournament on November 21st-22nd. Good luck!

The girls cross country team came in 3rd out of 14 teams at the sectional meet last Friday. They qualified for the state meet coming up this Saturday at Cave Creek Golf Course. Congratulations to Alexis Nichols (3rd), Ava Hamilton (7th) and Gabby Enns (10th) for a great race and medaling at the sectional meet.

JAZZ BAND AND CHAMBER CHOIR GO "OLD SCHOOL"

CHS's Chamber Choir, under the direction of Lori Lyford, and the CHS Jazz Band, directed by Harout Boyajian, hosted an "Old School Concert" last Monday, October 27th. The groups performed a number of pieces that defined music throughout the last 100 years. Performers and audience members celebrated Chandler High's 100 years with birthday cake in the lobby after the concert.





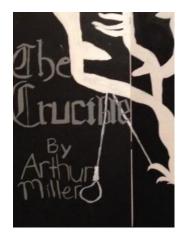


CHS DRAMA PERFORMS THE CRUCIBLE

The CHS Drama Department, under the direction of Stephanie Likes, presented Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* last week in the CCA Bogle Theater. Chandler High actors did a fantastic job portraying events surrounding the Salem Witch Trials.







WORLD LANGUAGE EXPO

The CHS World Language Department staff and students will be hosting a celebration of culture and language during World Language Week, November 3rd-6th. On Monday, German classes will host lunchtime activities. French classes will plan activities for Tuesday, and Spanish classes will take over on Wednesday and Thursday.

The celebration will culminate with the *World Language Expo* on Thursday, November 6th from 4:00pm-6:00pm in the CHS Courtyard. All students and family are welcome to attend this free event hosted by World Language staff and students. Enjoy culturally relevant activities, booths and performances!

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER CORNER: A MESSAGE FROM OFFICER KEIPERT (SRO)

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL RUNAWAY PREVENTION MONTH.

Life is hard and growing up in 2014 is even harder. The stresses of home life, school and peer pressure can be difficult to handle, and with social media it's hard to get away from those stresses. Sometimes teens think their only option is to leave home.

We, as parents and educators, need to work on preventing this mindset. It's all about communication. Adults should talk to each other! If you notice "things just are not right," relay that information to each other. Once you recognize the potential problem, you can get help. Go to the school counselors or try 1-800-RUNAWAY, which is available 24/7. Operators there can give you tips on how to handle the situation.

Visit www.1800runaway.org for more information.

CHANDLER PUBLIC LIBRARY DATABASE-A GREAT RESOURCE

Your child's school report is due, the teacher says you can't use Google, and the school library is closed. What to do? Try the Chandler Public Library databases! These are collections of information, reprinted from books and magazines, available for free with your library card and PIN.

To access all these databases, start at chandlerlibrary.org and hover your mouse over the purple RESEARCH tab. Then click Databases A-Z, and scroll down to find a database relevant to your needs, and go! You'll need your library card and PIN if you're signing in from home. Some of the more useful databases for your High School student are: Global Issues in Context, Opposing Viewpoints in Context, Facts on File, and Biography Reference Center, or you can access most of the databases in a single search by using the Power Search resource. Make sure to look for the citation information that goes with each book or article. It will tell you how to include the resource in a Works Cited page, just like a regular book or magazine.

CAREER CENTER NEWS

COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS: Sign up In the Career Center

- The University of Arizona- Honors College- Wednesday, November 5th @ 10:30am
- Grand Canyon University- Application Workshop- Thursday, November 6th @ 8:30am
- Northern Arizona University (NAU)- Thursday, November 6th @ 10:30am
- Air Force ROTC Program Presentation- Friday, November 7th @ 9:00am
- Utah State University- Wednesday, November 12th @ 8:30am
- FIDM Visits Arizona- Saturday, November 15th @ 1:30pm
- Benedictine University- Monday, November 17th @ 11:30am in the courtyard
- Embry Riddle- Thursday, November 20th @8:30am

New presentations are added daily. Visit the <u>career center calendar</u> to access other valuable info, including off-campus evening college presentations.

Seniors, are you applying to colleges that use the Common Application? There are 549 institutions, including the most selective ones, which utilize the Common App. For your counselor and teachers to complete the online recommendation on your behalf, you must first invite them on your Common Application. Only when your counselor and teachers receive the invitation through the Common App, can they access the system to complete the recommendation. If you have any questions regarding the Common App process, please see your counselor.

TAX CREDIT

Arizona law ARS 43-1089.01 enables taxpayers a tax credit contribution of up to \$400.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married, filing Joint Return; \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Single or Head of Household; and, \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married filing separate return — for contributions that fund extracurricular activities in public schools.

Contributions eligible for a tax credit are donated directly to schools, not to the state or the school district. To participate you can print a form to complete and submit your contribution.

Tax credit FAQ's

Tax credit form

CARE CENTER'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER DISTRIBUTION

This year the CARE Center will be accepting registration for families who would like to participate in the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution. Please view our <u>flyer</u> in English and Spanish for more detailed information.