

WINNING WOLVES

CHS WOLVES DEFEAT HAMILTON HUSKIES 28-7 FOR THE DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!





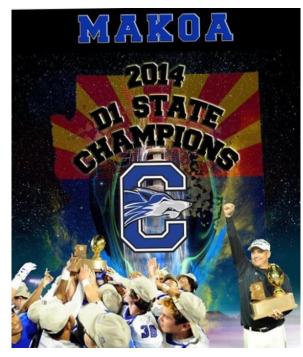






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CHS rocked Payne Gym last Wednesday in preparation for last Friday's big win. Band, cheer and pom performed before the football team took the floor to do the HAKA. Additionally, three members of the wrestling team did 56 pushups to reflect our score over Hamilton earlier in the season. A highlight of the assembly was recognizing three members of Chandler's 1949 State Championship Team.

NHS BLOOD DRIVE

NHS hosted a blood drive on November 26th. Thanks to Annie and Emily Bricker and Reese Hurst for organizing and running the drive. The month of November was spent holding meetings, recruiting donors at lunch, communicating with United Blood Services, scheduling appointments, and leading their team. The next drive is February 4th. The public is welcome and NHS would love to have parents and alumni drop in - no appointment necessary. Mark your calendars!







CUSD NAMED TOP DISTRICT IN ARIZONA

Chandler Unified has been identified as the No. 1 school district in Arizona based on data from the 2015 Niche rankings. Niche annually ranks more than 100,000 public and private schools and districts based on key statistics and opinions from parents and students. Criteria are very complex. Academics is the most weighted category, and other factors include health and safety, student culture and diversity, survey responses, teachers, resources and facilities, extracurricular and activities, and sports and fitness.

LADY WOLVES TEDDY BEAR DRIVE

Because every child deserves to have a little something soft to hold onto during the holiday season, The Lady Wolves Track Team is kicking off its 1st Annual Teddy Bear Drive to help hospitalized and homeless children. The Lady Wolves will be packaging and delivering the bears to several hospitals and shelters in the area before Christmas and they need your help! Please drop off unwrapped teddy bears in the CHS front office between now and December 5th. The State Champion Lady Wolves appreciate your support!

CHS IB/MYP STUDENT SHADOW DAYS

Eighth grade students who want to experience Chandler High School should sign up to shadow a current CHS Wolf for a morning. The following Shadow Days are still open for sign-up: Tuesday, December 2nd and Friday, January 30th. Sign up using the online form.

CAREER CENTER NEWS

COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS: Sign up In the Career Center

- Rhode Island School of Design- Friday, December 5th @ 12:30pm
- ASU Engineering- Thursday, December 11th @ 10:30am

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.

CORPORATE GIFT MATCHING

There are over 50 participating companies within the Valley that allow employees, spouses and retired employees to benefit from the corporate matching gift program. The matching gift program will match an employee's donation to the school of choice. Since Chandler Unified School District is a 170(c) (1), we are able to receive matching contributions. For more info, please see the <u>corporate gift matching flyer</u> and specify Chandler High School as your recipient. School address: 350 N. Arizona Ave. Chandler, AZ 85225

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:

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