

# WINNING WOLVES

It's official! Chandler High School has an official "Day" in the City of Chandler. Click <u>here</u> to see the attached proclamation signed by Mayor Jay Tibshraeny establishing September 26, 2014 as "Chandler High School Day"!

Congratulations to CHS's seven 2015 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists! CHS's Semifinalists include Nikhil Athreya, Mitchell Behling, Austin Jones, Phi Nguyen, Uma Vrudhula and Thomas Willis. These academically talented seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth about \$33 million that will be offered next spring.













Great news from the pool- Mark Jurek has achieved the qualifying standards in two events for the 2016 Olympic Trials. His qualifying events are the 200 Butterfly and 400 Individual Medley. These two events are two of the most grueling events in all of swimming and for a 16-year-old to achieve this milestone is almost unheard of. Congratulations to Mark!

At last week's awards ceremony, Liam Thibeault won an ariZoni Award for Best Actor in a Major Role-Youth Play for his role as 'Romeo' in Greasepaint Youtheater's production of *Romeo & Juliet*.



Thanks to the CHS National Honor Society for organizing last week's blood drive, where 96 lifesaving donors stepped up to donate, resulting in 75 procedures for our community and reaching 125% of its blood drive goal.

CHS's Symphonic and Chamber Orchestras performed their Fall Concert last week. The orchestras played three numbers each, ranging from Bach to music from *The Titanic*. Congratulations on a terrific concert!



Girls V Volleyball def. McClintock 3-0, Red Mountain 3-0, and were the undefeated champions of the White Tank Mountain Volleyball Tournament. This is the first time Chandler Girls Volleyball has finished 1<sup>st</sup> at a tournament. Senior Gionni Brown was selected to the 2014 White Tanks All-Tournament Team.





During the Cross Country Ojo Rojo Meet this past Saturday, CHS had three girls finish in the top ten out of 120 varsity runners: Ava Hamilton 3<sup>rd</sup>, Alexis Nichols 5<sup>th</sup>, and Gabbie Enns 8<sup>th</sup>. Michael Gonzales came in 24<sup>th</sup> out of 130 runners in the varsity boys race.

#### **More Wins:**

- Girls JV and F Volleyball def. McClintock 2-0 and Red Mountain 2-0
- V Badminton def. Mesa 9-0; JV def. Mesa 5-4
- F Football def. Mountain Pointe 33-0

#### This Week's Home Events:

- Choir Concert on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00pm in the CCA
- V Boys Golf vs. Mountain Pointe and Dobson on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:00pm
- F Football B vs. Brophy on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00pm
- F Girls Tennis vs. Marcos de Niza on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:30pm
- Badminton vs. Corona del Sol on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:00pm
- F Girls Tennis vs. Basha on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm
- F Football vs. Cesar Chavez on Wednesday, September 24th @ 4:00pm
- Badminton vs. Corona on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm
- F Boys Tennis vs. Corona on Thursday, September 25th @ 3:30pm
- V Football vs. Chavez on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

CUSD's 1<sup>st</sup> Intersession is September 29<sup>th</sup>-October 10<sup>th</sup>. Although school is not in session, there are a number of athletic events taking place. Click <u>here</u> to access the CHS Calendar.

## CHS 100<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION

Last Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, CHS celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! Students started the day with an assembly where students sang "Happy Birthday" with the TrebleMakers. Travis Angry, Youth Inspirational Speaker and Author, spoke to CHS students about perseverance and overcoming obstacles. During both lunches, students enjoyed a decorated courtyard, generously donated Creamies, music and dancing. Happy Birthday, Chandler High!













This week CHS is celebrating Homecoming and hosting the CHS Homecoming Reunion Weekend. Check out the following events hosted by CHS Students, Staff and Alumni:

- Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>: 1:30pm Homecoming Parade, Arizona Avenue; 4:30pm All-Class Reunion Tailgate (Payne Gym Courtyard between Payne Gym and the pool); 6:30pm Pre-Game Program Honoring Distinguished Alumni; 7:00pm Varsity Football vs. Cesar Chavez; 8:00pm-11:00pm All-Class Reunion Social in Payne Gym
- Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>: 8:00am-11:00am Pancake Breakfast and Campus Tours

### ORCHESTRA/CTS BENEFIT CONCERT

The CHS Orchestra is teaming with the CTS Rock Band for a benefit rock concert at the CCA on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available here.



#### **CHS LACROSSE**

CHS Lacrosse is looking for new players! The lacrosse team will be holding free open workouts throughout November and December. For more information on dates and times please email chandlerwolveslacrosse@gmail.com.

#### **CAREER CENTER NEWS**

**COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS: Sign up In the Career Center** 

- Whittier College- Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:30am
- University of Colorado-Boulder- Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am
- University of Washington- Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am
- Rochester Institute of Technology- Friday, September 19th @ 8:45am
- UCLA- Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am
- University of Oregon- Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10:45am

New presentations are added daily. Click <u>here</u> to access the Career Center Calendar and other valuable info, including off-campus evening college presentations.

<u>COLLEGE FAIRS AND SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS: See the Career Center Calendar or Mrs. Thoren for locations and additional info.</u>

- HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) Fair- Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-1:00pm
- Scottsdale College Fair- Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-3:00pm
- NACAC National College Fair- Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-3:00pm

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT UPDATE**

Students who are taking college classes at CHS are encouraged to sign up to attend the Dual Enrollment Expo on Tuesday, October 7 at the CGCC Williams Campus or Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at the CGCC Pecos Campus.

- Students will receive their college photo ID
- Learn about university pathways and degrees/certificates
- Obtain information about financial aid and scholarships
- Explore college resources (career library, tutoring)

RSVP by Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> by going to www.cgc.edu/dualexpo.

## **PSAT**

Sophomores and juniors are encouraged to sign up at the bookstore for the PSAT/NMSQT test, held on October 18<sup>th</sup> at Chandler High. Testing fee is \$20.00. Contact Mrs. Nelson in the Counseling Office if you have questions.

# 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.