

# CHANDLER HIGH WOLF BATTLES

## WINNING WOLVES

After a 43-22 win over Mountain Pointe, the CHS Wolves are heading to the State Championship Football Game! Come cheer the Wolves on to victory over the Huskies this Friday at 7:00pm at the University of Phoenix Stadium. Transportation to Glendale Friday evening can be included in the \$6.00 purchase price of a student ticket (more info in bookstore). Adult tickets cost \$10.00. In addition, adults choosing to ride a spirit bus can pay \$5.00. Tickets will be on sale in the bookstore tomorrow. The game's a "Blue Out" so make sure you're wearing your Chandler Blue!

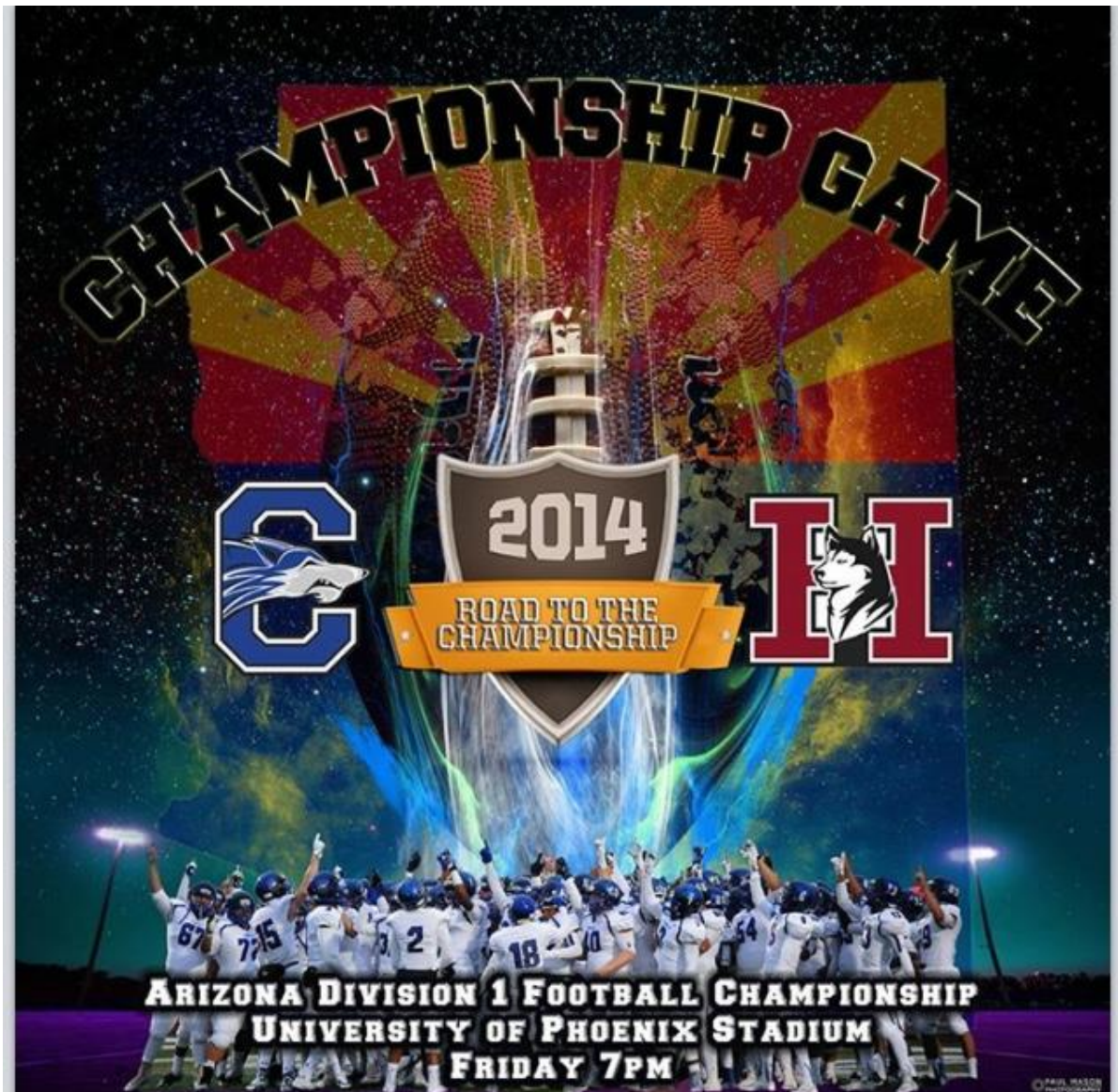


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Chandler High's Student Council delivered hundreds and hundreds of non-perishable food and toiletry items to the Chandler Care Center last Monday. The CHS community exceeded the 100 goal on each of the items we pledged, and students and staff donated over \$2300 to purchase turkeys for the turkey drive.



The Chandler High Chess Team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State Playoffs. Congrats to Cortney Reagle who went unbeaten for all games at the State Team Championship. Jarod Coulter, Michell Behling, Luc Lalonde and Mark Ossanna rounded out CHS's team.

Congratulations to the Chandler High Marching Band for finishing Top 5 in State. CHS earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place for General Effect, 4<sup>th</sup> in Percussion and 4<sup>th</sup> in Color Guard.

Nathan La May was declared a winner of the *About Care* Veterans Day Art Contest. Nathan donated an original print that received the high school award and was ultimately auctioned off to provide funding for support services to the homebound in the Chandler and Gilbert communities. Congratulations, Nathan!



## CUSD NAMED TOP DISTRICT IN ARIZONA

Chandler Unified has been identified as the No. 1 school district in Arizona based on data from 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, understandably. Other factors: Health and safety grade, student culture and diversity grade, survey responses, teachers grade, resources and facilities grade, extracurricular and activities grade, and sports and fitness grade.



# ***OUTSIDE THE INSIDE DANCE CONCERT***

Last Thursday, the Chandler High School Dance Department performed *Outside the Inside* at the CCA. The night kicked off with Improv performances in the lobby. Modazz, Improv and Advanced Dance performed 22 numbers and wowed the audience with their choreography and talent. Dance Director Kathie Buren was Concert Artistic Director, but students choreographed their own dances, and managed the stage, sound, video and costumes.



## **CHS DRAMA STUDENTS SHINE AT ITS STATE FESTIVAL**

Several advanced acting and technical students competed at the International Thespian Society's State Festival last weekend. Two of CHS's events were asked to showcase their Superior performances the last night in front of 2,500 theatre students, teachers, and professionals from all over the state. Congratulations to the following students on their performances:

- Hannah Durrett - Monologue (Superior rating and Showcase performance)
- Kenzie Manguso, Mathew Guilbeau, Melana Ferguson, Terin Perla - Reader's Theatre (Superior Rating and Showcase Performance)
- Liam Thibeault, Katja Smeltzer - Musical Duet (Excellent Rating)
- David Westlake, Kevin Davis - Duo Scene (Excellent Rating)
- Kenzie Manguso, Jordan Cline, Uyen Hoang - Scholarship Audition (all three received several offers from multiple colleges)
- Kenzie Manguso - Finalist for the Thespian Scholarship (Top 8 out of 79)

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>. The State Champion Lady Wolves appreciate your support!

## **CHS FOOTBALL WINS STATE "BEST OF THE BEST"- HELP US WIN REGION!**

The *USA TODAY* High School Sports "Best Of" contest series is back and is featuring the best football programs in the country. The Best Football Program includes more than on-field success -- factoring in fan support, facilities, traditions, coaching and player development. A champion will be crowned December 10<sup>th</sup>. The Regional Round ends on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, so vote here and vote often! Let's get Chandler High Football recognized for the second to none program it is!

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Sign up using the [online form](#).

## CAREER CENTER NEWS

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

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

New presentations are added daily. Visit the [career center calendar](#) 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:

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