



WINNING WOLVES

Congratulations to the CHS Award Winners who were recognized at the CUSD Night of Recognition on December 4, 2013. Yaquelin Morales, a senior, is the recipient of the Superintendent Citizenship Award. Gary McCulley was awarded the Outstanding Volunteer Award for CHS. Finally, Amy Andrews, CHS Science Teacher, received the Apple Achievement Award. Congratulations, Wolves!

Congratulations to Jenna Scheeland for being chosen for the All-Chandler District Badminton Team.



The CHS boys basketball season is underway. The boys basketball team started their season strong, finishing 3rd out of sixteen teams in this year's Salpointe Tip-Off Classic. The Wolves carried their tournament success into their first three power point games, compiling a 2-1 record. The Wolves are in action again this week, as they take on Desert Ridge High School in the Payne Gym on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Other CHS Wins:

- Varsity Soccer def. Westwood 2-0
- JV Soccer def. Westwood 2-1

DECA TOY DRIVE FOR HARTFORD ELEMENTARY

Chandler DECA is sponsoring and participating in the Holiday Giveaway for Hartford Elementary School. DECA is collecting change and toys through December 13th. Chandler DECA has been involved in this giveaway for several years now, and our students enjoy it as much as the students at Hartford Elementary enjoy receiving the gifts. Community members can drop off their change and/or elementary appropriate toys to the CHS front office. DECA will deliver the toys during the week of December 16th. Thanks to the DECA Holiday Giveaway Committee- Nancy Bahena, Briseida Giner and Geronimo Arellano- for organizing this great event!

LINK CREW IS RAISING FUNDS FOR ANDREA'S CLOSET

Link Crew has been selling Holiday Grams (simple Holiday greeting cards) during 3rd hour to raise funds for Andrea's Closet, an organization that provides toys/books/games for children hospitalized for long-term cancer treatment.



NATIVE AMERICAN CLUB

Students from the Native American Club have been busy this semester. Among other activities, members have met to complete arts and crafts, and have been preparing for their balloon launch in April. The club meets regularly with Mrs. Kaitz, Mr. Parks and Ms. Andrews.



IB APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Chandler High is now accepting applications from sophomores interested in being IB Candidates in 11th and 12th grade. Informational handouts and a copy of the application are available [here](#). Please call Mrs. Bender at 480-812-7732 with any questions about the IB Diploma Program. Applications are due by January 10, 2014.

WASHINGTON CLOSE UP

The Close Up Foundation provides an in-depth and unique experience for students. Close Up's High School Programs are designed to give students and educators an inside look at their democracy in action. Using the nation's capital as a living classroom, participants get a "close up" view of government - interacting with the people, processes, and places that make this federal city so unique. During the March 23rd-28th trip, students will visit Washington D.C. and several monuments

such as the Arlington Cemetery, President Kennedy's Gravesite, and the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum. The cost is \$2000 per student. Please consider making a tax credit donation (see information below) to make this trip possible for more students.

TAX CREDIT DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Help support extra-curricular activities and extended learning beyond the regular school day by making a tax credit donation to Chandler High School. The state of Arizona allows taxpayers to receive a tax credit of up to \$200 (\$400 if married and filing jointly) when you make a tax credit donation to our school. Yes, taxpayers receive a dollar-for-dollar credit towards their state tax return. Tutoring, student clubs and field trips are just a few of the enrichment programs that are supported through tax credit donations. Click [here](#) for more info, and please name Chandler High School as the recipient of your donation. Thank you for your support!

CHS STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM DONORSCHOOSE.ORG

Mrs. Deanna Martin had a project funded through DonorsChoose.org for her Biology and Special Education Earth Science classes. Donors Choose donated \$171 to Mrs. Martin's science class, providing students with individual white boards, magnetic cut outs of the solar system, classroom posters and science books containing creative experiments to complete throughout the year. DonorsChoose.org allows public school teachers from every corner of America to post classroom project requests on their site, and donors can give any amount to the project that most inspires them. If you are interested in more information, check out the website.

CEF CAR RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW

The 2014 Chandler Education Foundation (CEF) Car Raffle Tickets are on sale now for \$20.00 each. Purchase tickets online [here](#) or from the Chandler High School front office. Purchase them by 3:00 p.m. on January 15, 2014, and be automatically entered for a chance to win an early bird prize, including a 42" LED TV, Apple IPAD Mini, six-month membership to Mountainside Fitness, AZ Diamondback Dugout tickets and more! Winners will be notified by email or phone on January 17, 2014. Winners must show their ticket to claim a prize. The drawing for the car will take place on March 9, 2014. Buy a ticket and support CEF, which in turn helps students and teachers through their Scholarship Fund.

SCHOOL CENTS

Earn money for CHS when shopping this holiday season at Chandler Fashion Center and The Boulevard Shops. Bring receipts to Guest Services, located on the upper level across from Barnes and Noble to earn five points per dollar spent. Click [here](#) for additional info.

OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS

Open Enrollment applications for the 2014-2015 school year will be accepted starting Monday, January 13, 2014. Forms can be dropped off at the District Office or CHS front desk. Forms sent in before January 13th will not be accepted. For additional information and applications, click [here](#).

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 18

Times

Thursday, December 19

0 hour
1st hour
3rd hour
5th hour
Make up exams (prearranged)

6:30 – 7:20
7:25 – 9:00
9:10 – 10:45
10:55 – 12:30
1:30 – 2:45

0 hour
2nd hour
4th hour
6th hour
Make up exams (prearranged)

Chandler High School final exams will be administered on Wednesday, December 18th and Thursday, December 19th. Final exams will not be administered prior to the scheduled dates.

ACE PLUS PROGRAM

The ACE Plus Program is currently accepting applications for Cohort 2014. ACE recruits students in their sophomore year to participate in the program during their junior and senior years. ACE students are enrolled in concurrent college courses during 11th and 12th grade and can earn up to 24 college credits by the time they graduate from high school. Interested students need to see Ms. Jaramillo in the Counseling Department for an application. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, December 11th.

SAVE THE DATES AND HELP SPREAD THE WORD

Thursday, January 16

5:45pm – 7:30pm

Foyer opens 5:45pm
Chandler Center for the Arts
Presentations at 6:30pm
250 North Arizona Avenue

Chandler High School Curriculum Night

- Displays from each department
- Information about all of our athletic, art and extracurricular programs
- Brief presentation by CHS administrators and program coordinators

Meet the teachers face-to-face!
Get information about our amazing programs!

Great for current 8th grade families or other students interested in transferring to CHS.

Thursday, January 23

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Chandler Center for the Arts
250 North Arizona Avenue

CHS Honors Program Information Night

Specific information about our
4-year International
Baccalaureate (IB) Program
and Advanced Placement (AP)
program

- IB-MYP program for 9th and 10th grade students
- IB-Diploma program for 11th and 12th grade students
- AP classes available to all grade levels
- Information about Honors classes for all grade levels