

## WINNING WOLVES

On Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, eleven CHS Seniors participated in National Letter of Intent Day. Click <u>here</u> to view the ceremony, including a speech by Dion Jordan, CHS alumnus and Defensive End for the Miami Dolphins. Congratulations to the following athletes, and thanks to CHS Video for recording and producing the show.

#### **Football**

Logan Gunkel- Adams State University
Jefferson Hunt- University of Arizona
Dionte Sykes- San Diego State University
Jordan Hoyt- University California Davis
Wesley Sutton- Northern Arizona University
Cruz Flores- Northern Arizona University

Zech Culbreath- Northern State Garret Jacobson- Weber State



#### **Track & Field**

Ky Westbrook- University of Southern California Imani Adams- University of Texas at El Paso Bianca Finn – University of Texas- Arlington





The CHS Men's Choir received the distinction of being the highest scoring chorus with all members from one high school at the Barbershop Harmony Society Mid-Winter Youth Chorus Festival. Congratulations to these wonderful representatives of CHS!







The City of Chandler, the Chandler Non-Profit Coalition (CNPC) and For Our City have named CHS Senior Radhika Arora the recipient of the Chandler Volunteer Recognition Award in the Youth category. Radhika was chosen for her dedication, positive attitude, and strong work ethic. Congratulations, Radhika!



Congratulations to the Varsity Boys Soccer Team for a terrific season. The team went 14-4 making it to the State Play-Offs as the #3 seed. Unfortunately, the boys were eliminated from the tourney by a last-minute goal by Highland. Thanks for an awesome season, Coach Hunter and Varsity Soccer!





#### **Recent Wolf Wins:**

- V Boys Basketball def. Mt. Pointe 66-65 and will begin the state playoffs on February 20<sup>th</sup>, opponent TBA.
- FR Boys Basketball completed a perfect 18-0 season by defeating Desert Vista 67-39 and Mountain Pointe 65-56
- JV Girls Basketball def. Desert Vista 43-40 and Mt. Pointe 47-38

## CHS EVENTS- 2/10- 2/14

- Progress Reports distributed to students during 1<sup>st</sup> hour on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>
- Band Concert in the CCA @ 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>
- Theatre Arts 2 Comedy Improv in the CCA @ 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

## **CHOIR PERFORMS POPULAR TUNES**

On February 3<sup>rd</sup>, all CHS Choirs, as well as individual performers and small groups, sang tunes from popular performers like The Beatles, A Great Big World and Johnny Cash, as well as favorite songs from the beloved Disney movies *Frozen* and *Toy Story 2*. This year's Pops Concert was outstanding! Thanks to everyone who came out and supported CHS's talented singers.







## NHS HOSTS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE

National Honor Society hosted a Blood Drive on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, and 100 students and staff members gave blood to United Blood Services. Thanks to Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Mitchell and CHS Senior Adam Ciampaglio for heading the committee and organizing this great event. Mark your calendars and SAVE THE DATE for Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, when CHS participates in its next Blood Drive.



## **AATM COMPETITION COMING SOON**

The Arizona Association of Teachers of Mathematics (AATM) Competition will take place on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. This will be the first year CHS has participated in this state-wide competition, and we have 68 students competing at all levels from Geometry through Calculus. Good luck and Go Wolves!

## JOIN THE CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Exciting news! Students, staff, and alumni of Chandler High are in the initial stages of forming an Alumni Association as we celebrate our centennial year. We hope to have a very special Homecoming and Reunion Weekend at the end of September, so we are inviting you to get involved! To be added to our email contact list, click <a href="https://example.com/here/">here</a>.

### CHS DRAMA REHEARSING JOSEPH

The CHS Drama Department is currently rehearsing *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This will be a spectacular event not to be missed. Over sixty students from the performing arts departments at Chandler High, Arizona College Prep Oakland and Knox Elementary School, will be singing and dancing in this extravaganza! We would like to encourage you to attend a performance in the Chandler Center for the Arts on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Admission prices are \$11.00 for preferred seating and \$9.00 for general seating. Tickets are available in advance through the Chandler High School Bookstore, 480-812-7745, or they may be purchased at the door.





## IMPORTANT AIMS WRITING AND READING INFO

The AIMS Writing Test will be administered on Monday, February 24th to

- all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students
- juniors and seniors who have not yet passed AIMS Writing
- juniors and seniors who signed up to attempt to EXCEED Writing

The AIMS Reading Test will be administered on Tuesday, February 25th to

- all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students
- juniors and seniors who have not yet passed AIMS Reading
- juniors and seniors who signed up to attempt to EXCEED Reading

Students who do not test will be released at 10:00 a.m. on both testing days. Regular bus routes will run at 10:00 a.m. and 2:14 p.m. on both days.

#### **AIMS Writing and Reading Test Schedule:**

Lunch: 10:05 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. Testing: 10:45 a.m. – 2:14 p.m.

To ensure the integrity of testing, students participating in the test will not be released early and are encouraged to bring a book to read.

CHS Juniors and Seniors who have already passed AIMS Writing and/or Reading and want to retake the test(s) in attempt to "Exceed" need to sign up with Mrs. Garcia in the Counseling Office by Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

The English Department is offering AIMS tutoring on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:20 – 3:30 p.m. Students will receive additional information through their English classes.

## RYLA LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) is currently recruiting candidates to attend their four day leadership conference April 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> at the Salvation Army camp near Heber in the White Mountains. The conference is designed to help establish good leadership qualities in young men and women grades 9-12. The camp is fun, intense, and leadership oriented. Students can expect keynote speakers and workshops on various topics such as conflict resolution, communication, ethics and leadership. There will also be physical activities like a volleyball tournament, high ropes and a low ropes challenge course, as well as group skits and competitions. See Ms. Jaramillo in the Counseling Department for an application, and visit www.ryla.rotary5510.org for more information. The deadline to apply is February 14.

## **FAFSA INFORMATION**

The Counseling Department has met with CHS Seniors explaining the FAFSA process and how to apply. Students received information on how to apply for a "pin" number (personal Identification number), as well as information on College Goal Sunday. College Goal Sunday provides Financial Advisors to help you complete your FAFSA. The event will be held on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at various locations. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.collegegoalsunday.com">www.collegegoalsunday.com</a>. We encourage you to file your taxes early so you can complete the FAFSA in a timely manner and take advantage of any grants and/or loans for which you may be qualified.

## **CUSD ANNUAL REPORT**

The CUSD administration and Governing Board presented the annual "state of the district" message to community leaders on January 29<sup>th</sup> in the Governing Board Room. The annual report provides an overview of the district, academic performance, recognition of students and staff, budget information and an update on expenditures from bond elections. Click here to view the report.

Contact Community Relations at 812-7650 or by email for a copy of the printed annual report.

# FUTURE IB/MYP STUDENTS INVITED TO SHADOW STUDENTS

CHS is offering 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in participating in Chandler High School's International Baccalaureate and Middle Years Program an opportunity to spend a day on our campus participating in a shadow program. Students will attend classes from period 1-4 with an assigned CHS IB/MYP student ambassador. Upcoming Shadow Days are February 11<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>. Click <u>here</u> for more info and to access the required request form.

## LANDINGS CREDIT UNION TEACHER OF THE YEAR

As a supporter of our local education community for over sixty years, Landings Credit Union (formerly Tempe Schools Credit Union) is pleased to announce the inaugural "Teacher of the Year" award. In partnership with KSLX Classic Rock (100.7) and Grand Canyon University, Landings Credit Union will be recognizing teachers that stand out in their classroom, and go above and beyond the call of duty in their profession.

Every month from January through May, one honored teacher will receive a new iPad and become a finalist with the chance to win the Teacher of the Year award. At the end of May, one teacher will be chosen to be the KSLX Teacher of the Year and receive the grand prize, a Master's in Education Scholarship to Grand Canyon University, valued at \$25,000 dollars! More info is available here.

## **COLLEGE VISITS**

CHS students interested in attending the following presentations by visiting college reps may sign up in the Career Center:

- Scottsdale Community College- Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.
- Grand Canyon University- Admitted and Interested Students- Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.
- Regency Beauty School- Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 a.m.
- Northern Arizona University- Admitted and Interested Students- Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.
- The University of Arizona- Admitted and Interested Students- Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 a.m.
- The University of Advancing Technology- Thursday, February 27th @ 10:30 a.m.
- Central College, Pella, IA- Tuesday, March 4th @ 10:00 a.m.