

WINNING WOLVES

Congratulations to Chandler High's Symphonic Band and Jazz Band for their performances at the ABODA AREA Concert Festival @ Gilbert High School earlier this month! Both bands received straight "Superiors" from the judges, resulting in the highest honor possible- "Superior with Distinction." They played beautifully and were commended for their efforts by all of the judges and clinicians.

Chandler High School DECA took 25 members to the 2014 State DECA Competition in Phoenix. After two days of rigorous competition, CHS came away with numerous winners, including the following students who have qualified for International Competition in Atlanta, GA: Sydney Snyder, Brandon Decker, Miranda Jones, Chris Notah, Brandon Tran, Whitney Rossi and Rishi Jain.



Two CHS students were recognized by Mayor Jay S. Tibshraeny's Committee for People with Disabilities. Brent Dye was selected as the "Student of the Year" and Alex Pena was selected as the "Volunteer of the Year." Congratulations, Brent and Alex!

Congratulations to the following Chandler High science students who excelled at the Hamilton Invitational Science and Engineering Fair (HISEF):

1st Place: Marina McInelly (The Effect of Stroke Count on Speed) and Jacob LaBenz and Guise Nguyen (The Electric Company)

2nd place: Julie Thamby (Effect of Alleopathy of Sunflower Roots on Germination of Bush Bean Seeds) and Sam Gurtler (Household Vinegar Based on Acetic Acid Content)

3rd place: Kayla Cross (How Do the Color Pigments of a Plant Affect the Rate of Photosynthesis?) and Gabrielle Enns (The Effect of Mass on Ascorbic Acid Content of Oranges)

Honorable Mention: Eric Le and Tanzil Chowdhury (Effect of PVA Amount on Output of Graphene Electrochemical Capacitor), Rosella Bird (The Effect of Humidity on the Pitch of the Wood) and Sydney Hess and Marlee Coolidge (iAcademy: Effect of Technology on Test Scores)

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The Wolves Varsity Boys Volleyball Team is off to a great start this season with an undefeated record as well as a 3rd place finish in the "Wolf Howl Invitational" held March 7th-8th. Over break the team headed to Poway, CA where they participated in the "Best of the West" Tournament and finished higher than any other Arizona team has ever finished. With nine seniors and one junior on the team, they have their sights set on the state championship. The JV team is off to a respectable 2-2 record and is improving every day! Please come support your Wolves Boys Volleyball this Friday, March 28th as they take on the Perry Pumas! JV begins @ 4:00 with Varsity following. Go WOLVES! Click here for an article from the *East Valley Tribune* highlighting some of our Wolves.

SPREAD THE WORD TO END THE WORD

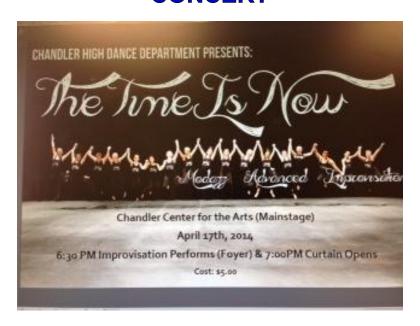
Wednesday, March 5th was national "Spread the Word to End the Word" Day. The goal of this initiative is to end the use of the R-Word (retarded) as a derogatory term. CHS students pledged to "end the word" during lunch and viewed the attached video, made by CHS students. Click <u>here</u> to view the video.







SAVE THE DATE FOR ANOTHER OUTSTANDING DANCE CONCERT



IMPORTANT TESTING INFORMATION

AIMS Math Testing is Tuesday, April 8th for

- all 10th grade students
- juniors and seniors who have not yet passed AIMS Math
- juniors and seniors who signed up to attempt to EXCEED AIMS Math

Early Release: 9:50 a.m. dismissal for students not testing; testing begins at 10:40 a.m.

AIMS Science Testing is Wednesday, April 9th for

• 9th and 10th grade students in Biology, H Biology or Applied Bio

Early Release: 10:50 a.m. dismissal for students not testing; testing begins at 11:40 a.m.

ACT Testing is Wednesday, April 23^{rd} for all juniors from 7:25 a.m.-11:15 a.m. *This is an 11:50 a.m. late start for classes*. We are running two bus routes- the regular route for testers and a second route that freshmen, sophomores and seniors will catch $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours later than their regular pick-up times.

AIMS MATH TUTORING

AIMS Math Tutoring will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 2nd and 3rd, for all interested sophomores. Tutoring will be conducted from 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Students will be able to catch the late bus home at 4:00 p.m. on both days. A letter containing detailed info was given to sophomores today through their math classes.

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 here.

COLLEGE VISITS

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

- Mesa Community College- Registration Workshop for Seniors- Wednesday, April 2nd- Sign up for a time between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the Career Center
- Northern Arizona University- Junior Day- Thursday, April 10th @ 8:30 a.m.
- Arizona State University- Junior Day- Wednesday, April 16th @ 8:30 a.m.
- Texas Tech- Junior Day- Wednesday, April 16th @ 10:30 a.m.
- Grand Canyon University- Junior Day- Thursday, April 17th @ 10:30 a.m.
- The University of Arizona- Junior Day- Tuesday, April 22nd @ 10:30 a.m.