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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 1.4

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 10, 2022

OPENING ITEM: Outstanding Achievements

SUBMITTED BY: Suzanne Gould, Administrative Assistant

PRESENTED BY: Mary Kamerzell, Superintendent

I am pleased to highlight the following CFSD student and staff achievements:

Flinn Scholar

Senior Noah Wellman was named a Flinn Scholar for the Class of 2022. With interests ranging from band to robotics to world languages, Noah has demonstrated a range of academic and leadership skills during his four years at CFHS.

The Flinn Scholarship provides a full ride for college at one of Arizona's public universities. It is awarded yearly to 20 of Arizona's highest-achievement students. The award covers the cost of tuition, fees, housing, meals, and at least two study-abroad experiences.

Noah is our fourth Flinn Scholar in the last four years and the 17th Flinn Scholar in our history.

Economic Education

Two Orange Grove teams of 8th graders tied for 1st place at the State Champion Finals for the Mayor's challenge for Economic Education, sponsored by the Arizona Council on Economic Education. The 2 winning teams' members were Sophie Bian, Joann David, Audrey Fiore, Gabriel Miranda, Laila Mizyed, Ruby Smith, and Taryn Shah. The team of Sophia Fletcher, Maxwell Henckel, Henry Moore, and Julian Roettger won the Judges' award for Outstanding Case Study. Also, the team of Taylor Brown, Maggie Hornfeck, Ariana Madrid, and Sophia

Toapha won the Judges' Award for Outstanding Case Study. Their coaches were Dawn Willman, OG social studies teacher, and Collin Flynn, former OG teacher.

Teacher Excellence Award

Tiffany Wiley, 1st/2nd grade teacher at Manzanita, was honored this month with the Tucson Values Teachers' Teacher Excellence Award. Tiffany was nominated by her entire class.

Keeping Youth Engaged in Science (KEYS)

Two CFHS students, Joseph Han and Raiyan Islam, have been named KEYS research interns. The BIO5 Institute has provided a unique, seven-week summer research opportunity to outstanding Arizona high school students. KEYS interns are paired with leading UArizona researchers spearheading innovative projects that span multiple disciplines including bioscience, engineering, environmental science, biomedicine and biostatics.

CFSD Poetry Contest

District poetry contest winners (grade, name, poetry title) for 2022 are: Kindergarten, Laura Lehrman ("Rain"), 1st grade, Felix Terry ("Blue Poem"), 2nd grade, Adelaide LePeau ("Where I'm From"), 3rd grade, Damaris Liquidano ("Dear Star"), 4th grade, Emma McNulty ("Reaching for the moon"), 5th grade, Julia Bonet ("Virus: A Poem for two voices"), 6th grade, Alivia Choi ("The Lunch Table"), 7th grade, Fritz McGee ("Grandfather"), 8th grade, Hannah Levin ("Chronophobia"), 9th grade, Jazmin Beltran ("Bloody Ocean"), 10th grade, Sophia Polykova ("Бабуся"), 11th grade, Halle Pinc-Sutterfield ("MaSHENes"), 12th grade, Briana Curley ("From the Sun").