CHS EARNS "A" GRADE ONCE AGAIN

On August 1, 2013, Superintendent of Public Instruction John Huppenthal announced the release of Arizona's 2012-2013 A-F letter grades for all district and charter schools in the state. Chandler High School has once again earned an "A" grade. CHS was evaluated both on AIMS performance and how much students grew academically from one year to the next. Other factors such as AIMS improvement, dropout rate, graduation rate and English language learner proficiency rates were taken into consideration. Obviously, great students and great programs make for a great grade! Congratulations, Wolves!

CEF 100% AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Each school year, the Chandler Education Foundation (CEF) asks staff, students, parents and the Chandler school community to participate in its 100% Awareness Campaign as a way of supporting our schools and community. Your generous contribution helps ensure that creative and innovative programs continue in Chandler Schools.

Starting today through August 23, the Chandler Education Foundation is running its 100% Awareness campaign. Thanks to the generous support from CUSD employees and families, CEF was able to award \$42,000 in grants to brand-new teachers, classrooms and school-wide grants during the 2012-2013 school year. To learn more please visit: www.ChandlerEDFoundation.org.

SCHOOL PICTURES

It's the time of year for...SCHOOL PICTURES! CHS Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors will have their pictures taken on Tuesday, August 13, 2013 during their English classes. Seniors who haven't had their Senior Pictures taken for the yearbook need to call Leasures Portraits at 480-786-4585 to schedule an appointment in August. Seniors who do not have their pictures taken will not appear in the yearbook.

CLUB FAIR

CHS students are encouraged to participate in at least one club or athletic team each year. The CHS Club Fair is the perfect opportunity to see the diverse offerings CHS has to offer. Check out over 50 clubs, from Hiking to Yo-Yo Club, on August 15th during first hour. Students will follow the assembly schedule.

CHANDLER FFA

Chandler FFA has partnered with the CTA Goodman Elementary Go Getters and Mrs. Fykes "Kinder-Garden" class for three years to provide mentorship and maintain a garden. Last week, CHS FFA students worked with the "Kinder-garden" students to create "life cycle of a pumpkin" necklaces, plant pumpkins to take home, and learn about their pumpkin garden. Additionally, 85 4th -6th graders attended the Go Getters meeting where 16 Chandler FFA members mentored them about agriculture and gardening. Specifically, the FFA students conducted workshops on reading seed packets, life cycles of pumpkin tags, and soil nutrients. Students also planted pumpkins to take home. Their pumpkin garden will be ready to harvest for their fall carnival November 1st.



CHS BASKETBALL HOSTS YOUTH CAMP

The CHS Basketball Program will host a youth basketball skills camp for students in grades 4-8. The camp will take place on Wednesday evenings beginning August 14 and ending October 2. The camp is designed to teach players proper fundamental basketball and fitness skills. For more information on the camp, please click <u>here.</u>

GET READY FOR ALMOST, MAINE

On a cold, clear, moonless night in the middle of winter, all is not quite what it seems in the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine. As the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend—almost—in this delightful midwinter night's dream.

Thirty-eight excited Theatre students auditioned last week for the upcoming drama production "Almost Maine." The cast is now set and rehearsals have begun. Please plan on supporting these talented CHS students by viewing their performance on September 18 or 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bogle Theater at the Chandler Center for the Arts.

BUY A YEARBOOK NOW AND SAVE

Buy a yearbook now and pay only \$45.00. The price will increase to \$75.00 in October. Purchase it now in the CHS Bookstore or online at jostensyearbook.com.



TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES

Subject Area(s)	Location	Days/Time
All	The Learning Center (CHS Media Center)	Mon-Thurs/ 2:15-3:30
Math- Algebra 1 and Geometry	Rm. 421	Tues and Wed/ 2:30-3:15
Math- Honors Geometry	Rm. 403	Tues and Wed/ 2:30-3:15
Math- Algebra 2	Rm. 422	Tues and Wed/ 2:30-3:15
Math- Honors Algebra 2	Rm. 410	Tues and Wed/ 2:30-3:15
Math- Year 4	Rm. 420	Tues and Wed/ 2:30-3:15
Math- Pre-Calc and higher	Rm. 423	Tues and Wed/ 2:30-3:15
Science	Rm. 603	Tues and Thurs/ 2:15- 3:30
Writing	CHS Media Center	Tues and Thurs/ 2:30-3:30

CHS runs a Late Bus at 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday for students attending tutoring. Students must have a pass from their teacher or tutor in order to ride. Pick-up is behind the Chandler Center for the Arts (CCA).

COLLEGE VISITS

CHS students interested in attending the following college visits may sign up in the Career Center:

- Northern Arizona University- Tuesday, August 27 @ 9:30 a.m.
- University of Arizona- Friday, August 30 @ 9:30 a.m.
- NYU (New York University) Wednesday, September 11 @ 8:30 a.m.
- Duke University -Tuesday, September 24 @ 8 a.m.
- Cal State University- Long Beach- Tuesday, September 24 @ 8 a.m.
- The Honors College at U of A- Wednesday, September 25 @ 10:30 a.m.
- Vanderbilt University- Thursday, September 26 @ 10 a.m.