

April 2018

FUSD Newsletter

A Message from the FUSD Superintendent

During the spring months, FUSD students have the opportunity to show what they have learned and demonstrate growth and perseverance as they complete various assessments depending on their grade level- AzMERIT, AIMS Science, course assessments, ACT, and AP exams. Students have shown eagerness and engagement in their learning since August, so I am confident they will “Do their Best on the Tests” and make FUSD staff and their parents proud. The efforts of FUSD staff to manage the testing schedules and resources, and to promote positive testing environments are much appreciated. Thank you to parents and students for encouraging prompt attendance and being prepared each day.

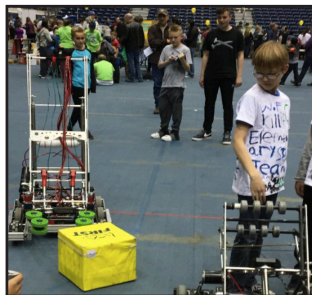


April
 4/4, 4/11, 4/18 No Secondary Early Release
 4/23 - 4/24 Snow Make Up Days (If no snow-days are used Schools will be closed)
 AZ Merit Testing - Please check with your school for dates

May
 5/10 - 5/11 - Snow Make Up Days (If no snow-days are used Schools will be closed)
 5/28 - Memorial Day (Schools closed)
 5/31 - Last day of school
 5/31 - SHS Graduation
 6/1 - FHS and CHS Graduations

Flagstaff Community STEM Celebration

Thank you for another great STEM Event!!



Due to the snow day used on February 28th school will be held on April 25.

Please remember to look for school specific fliers through the Peachjar button on your school's homepage.



Three FUSD Teachers Honored with Viola Awards

Congratulations to the FUSD recipients of the 2018 Viola Awards:

*Christine Sapio (Coconino H.S.)
(Excellence in Science Education)



FUSD congratulates the finalists at the 2018 Viola Awards:
Carrie Jenkins (Sinagua M.S), Joe Cornett (Flagstaff H.S.),
and Chandra Hemminger (Summit H.S.)

Elevate My School

Congratulations to the PTO's who participated in the Elevate My School Fundraiser

Over the past several months some FUSD PTO's participated in a fundraiser to collect receipts from purchases at the Flagstaff Mall. The PTO parents at the participating schools did a fantastic job and all of the money they raised will stay at the schools for the benefit of the students.

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| Puente de Hózhó | - \$2000 |
| Sinagua | - \$1500 |
| Marshall | - \$1000 |
| Mount Elden | - \$1000 |
| DeMiguel | - \$750 |
| Cromer | - \$200 |



FUSD Would Like Your Input

Attention parents, students, families, community members, teachers and staff, we would like to hear from you!



FUSD is very interested in your input on our communication with you. Effective communication of relevant information is our goal! Please help us accomplish this goal by completing a quick survey that can be found on the FUSD Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and our website at FUSD1.org.

FUSD's social media presence is growing, and is an additional way to communicate important information like schedule changes, school events, student programs, and much more. Be sure to like the FUSD Facebook page (@FUSD1), follow on Twitter (@FlagstaffUSD), and follow on Instagram

(@FlagstaffUnifiedSchoolDistrict). Future newsletters will incorporate highlights from the FUSD social media platforms as an additional way to showcase the incredible students, teachers, programs, and great things happening throughout the district. So be sure to follow so you don't miss a thing!

CocoNuts Earn a Spot in the World Competition Again

At the regional tournament hosted at NAU in March the Coconino High School Robotics Team – The CocoNuts qualified for the World Competition in Houston Texas in April.

In addition, the team won the following awards:

- Volunteer of the Year - Dave Thompson
- Woodie Flowers Finalist Award (outstanding mentor) - Christine Sapio
- Dean's List Finalist - Baylee Stringer
- and the Engineering Inspiration Award!



At the end of March the CocoNuts competed in the Ventura California Regional Competition. They earned 5th place in the competition making it to quarterfinals! The team won the Safety Award and their **8th Regional Chairman's Award!!!!!!**



Important Contact Information for Flagstaff Unified School District

- Administrative Center Main Number - 527-6000
- Curriculum and Instruction Office - 527-6021
- Human Resources - 527-6070
- Exceptional Student Services - 527-6160
- Food Service - 527-6090
- Bilingual Education - 527-6107
- Transportation - 527-2300



Music Students Will Represent Flagstaff In the All State Band

Two FUSD high school students have accomplished a rare feat and have been accepted into all three Arizona honor bands. Bryan Colvard is a senior at Coconino High School who plays the trombone, and Mikhaila Rosanova is a junior at Flagstaff High School who plays the trumpet. After high school students from across the state auditioned, both Bryan and Mikhaila were accepted in the Arizona All State Jazz Ensemble, the Northern Arizona Region Honor Orchestra, and the Arizona All State Concert Band. The two students will be traveling to Tucson to rehearse for three days and perform with the All State Band on April 21st.

Bryan Colvard has been studying trombone with Dr. Vining from Northern Arizona University for the past two years. Bryan has also learned that he has been awarded \$120,000 (\$30K a year) to play trombone at California Lutheran University where he will be attending this fall.

Mikhaila Rosanova, who has also accomplished the same feats, studies privately with Mr. Colvard and participates in the FHS Concert Band, FHS Choir, FHS Acapella Club, and the FHS Drama Club.

Through persistent work and dedication, Bryan and Mikhaila have accomplished what most would consider rare for high school music students.



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Coconino H.S. Students Win On Many Fronts

Throughout the month of March, Coconino High School students have celebrated a number of impressive accomplishments! Sophie Weinzinger is the Arizona State Champion for Poetry Out Loud. She placed first in the state competition on March 3rd and will compete in the National Competition in Washington D.C. in April! CHS has introduced a brand new Mock Trial Team and won the regional competition in Prescott, advancing to the state finals. The dance and cheer teams also took part in the great achievements! The CHS Dance Team won first place in the state school dance team competition, and the cheer team came in third place in the state competition! The Coconino High School students continue to achieve great things and their future is bright!



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FLAGSTAFF UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Statement of Vision, Mission, Core Beliefs, Motto and Goals

Mission Statement:

Creating opportunities for you to discover your path to excellence.

Vision Statement:

The premier educational choice for the greater Flagstaff community.

Values:

We Value:

- Innovation, by leading the way into the uncertain realm of opportunity.
- High Standards with high expectations, supported by shared accountability.
- The diversity of our people, our programs and the accessibility to them.
- Our community and being intentional stewards of the relationships within.
- Inclusivity of all, by ensuring a safe and nurturing environment.

Goals:

- Maintain and Improve Comprehensive Student Opportunities and Services
- Recruit and Retain Highly Qualified, Motivated, and Excelling Staff
- Improve Student Preparedness and Mastery
- Research and Create Desirable and Relevant Educational Opportunities and Services
- Increase Public Engagement and Support for FUSD
- Develop Diversified Partnerships and Revenue Opportunities

