A note from the Superintendent…

Dear CCUSD Families, Community and Staff,

Welcome Back to the most unique school start in CCUSD’s history. Although it is not how we had hoped or expected to start the 2020-2021 school year, we are all very excited in CCUSD to see our students, even though it will start out virtually. A reminder that our first day of school for all students, either in Distance Learning to In-Person OR in the online school, Academy of Excellence, will be August 5th. Our first day for In Person Learning will be September 8th—the day after Labor Day. Remember all K-12 students as well as staff will be wearing masks upon that return to brick and mortar school.

Watch for more detailed information coming from your student’s school. As always, I look forward to when I can see you in our schools!

Sincerely,

Debbi Burdick
Debbi Burdick, Ed. D.
Superintendent

Start with us. Grow with us. Graduate with us!

Nancy Pratt, Director of Instruction & Innovation…
Congratulations CCUSD’s Director of Instruction and Innovation, Dr. Nancy Pratt, who successfully defended her dissertation at Grand Canyon University. She is an example of lifelong learning!
Superintendent’s Challenge…
The numbers are in!
- Cactus Shadows High School’s Class of 2020 contributed over 6,900 hours of community service for the Superintendent's Challenge over their four years at CSHS.
- Cactus Shadows Class of 2021 contributed 10,895 plus hours to the community over their 3 years at Cactus Shadows High School.
- Cactus Shadows Class of 2022 contributed 4,826 plus hours to the community over their 2 years at Cactus Shadows High School.
- Cactus Shadows Class of 2023 contributed 2,548 plus hours to the community over their 1 year at Cactus Shadows High School.
- Sonoran Trails Middle School 8th graders contributed over 3,889 hours to the community over their two years at STMS.
- Sonoran Trails Middle School 7th graders contributed over 1,995 hours to the community in their one year at STMS.
- CCUSD's 6th graders contributed over 1,162 hours to the community in the 2019-2020 school year.
- CCUSD's 5th graders contributed over 834 hours to the community in the 2019-2020 school year.

CCUSD Celebrating the Class of 2020!
- Sydnie St. Jean - Sydnie has been a student in the Cave Creek Unified School District since 5th grade. She graduated CSHS as a member of the Chinese Honor Society, National English Honor Society and National Science Honor Society. Sydnie participated in high school softball and track. She will be attending The University of Arizona with a focus on pre-med and received the Wildcat Tuition Award.

2020 Aesthetics Scholarship Winners…
Congratulations to the Cactus Shadows High School Class of 2020 Summit Aesthetics Scholarship Winners. Winners were selected based on their involvement in school clubs, sports and/or activities. They each wrote an essay of why being involved was important to them! Adam Busbee; Kylie Coop; Grace Fitzmaurice; Lauren Geiselhofer; Lauren Jankowski; Abigal Nosan; and Jessica Simon.
CSHS Former Basketball Coach…
Congratulations former CCUSD Coach Scott! Jamaal Scott has joined Texas Tech Men’s Basketball Program as their Academic Advisor - FOREVER FALCON PRIDE! [Link]

Cactus Shadows’ own Angelique Cort…
The AZ Mask Project was established in March by CSHS junior, Angelique Cort. You can read all about it by clicking here.

Harold’s Corral – donating Family Meals…

CCUSD Parents - Is your information marked “private”?
If you have not been receiving emails or outdials from CCUSD, you may have marked “private” on the Parent Portal which restricts receiving any contacts. Please call your school’s registrar/attendance clerk to rectify the situation.

Where Can I find the most up-to-date, accurate information?
For the most up-to-date, accurate information, please visit the front of the CCUSD website here: [Link]

Family Style Meals
Feeds a family of 4-5

ENTRÉES
Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce
Spaghetti topped with our homemade tomato sauce and served with garlic bread & tossed salad. $12.99

Southwest Rice
Rice pasta tossed in a poblano cream sauce with fresh tomatoes and corn, served with garlic bread & tossed salad. $11.99

Chicken Parmigiana
Breaded chicken breast topped with tomato sauce and parmesan cheese. Served with rice and a tossed salad. $13.99

Fried Chicken
Fried chicken breast or wing served with spicy baked beans, rice, and a tossed salad. $9.99

BBQ Brisket
24 oz. of brisket served with cole slaw, BBQ sauce, and a baked potato. $13.99

Sides
Sides are $3.99 each and include a baked potato, coleslaw, or a fruit salad.

Appetizers
Arancini Wings
Our famous, wing delivery. Cold wings with choice of dipping sauce or garlic sauce. $8.99-$11.99

Chicken Tenders
Hand breaded chicken tenders served with ranch dressing. Try them tossed with our wing sauce $3.99

Grandma’s Meatballs
Ground beef combined with bread crumbs, garlic, and cheese. Served on a toasted bun. $6.99

Onion Rings
Onion rings lightly battered and fried to perfection $6.99

Burgers
All burgers come with lettuce, tomato, pickles, and our special sauce. $10.99

Chicken Burger
Grilled chicken breast served with lettuce, tomato, pickles, and our special sauce. $10.99

Bacon Burgers
Our grilled burgers topped with shaved bacon, lettuce, tomato, & special sauce. $10.99

Sandwiches
Hamburger, Ham & Cheese, Turkey, and Veggie. $6.99

BBQ Brisket Topped with house made BBQ sauce. $7.99

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For every family style meal ordered, Harold’s Corral will make a donation to Cline Creek Unified School District’s Mall Assistance Program.

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Spaghetti topped with our homemade tomato sauce and ground meat loaf $10.99

Herb Citrus Marinated Chicken
Marinated chicken breast served with glazed broccoli, rice, and rolls and butter $12.99

Fried Chicken Dinner
Fried chicken breast served with mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, rolls and butter $12.99

BBQ Brisket Sandwich
2 slices of brisket, topped with celery, onions, BBQ sauce, and a baked potato. $6.99

Desserts
Cookie Strudel $2.25
Slice of Carrot Cake $3.99
Slice of German Chocolate $3.99

Pizza
Red or white $11.99
Small $13.99
Large $15.99

TOPPINGS:
Mushrooms, onions, tomatoes, olives, pepperoni, sausage, pepperoni, jalapenos

Photo courtesy City Sun Times
CCUSD wants YOU as a part of its team!

CCUSD is hiring for the following positions:

**CERTIFIED:**
- Special Education Teacher for Elementary and Secondary - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid;
- Secondary Math Teachers - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid; and Part time Math with Paid Sick Days.
- World Language Teachers needed for elementary and secondary classrooms for Chinese and French - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid.
- Secondary ELA Teacher - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid
- Speech and Language Pathologist - District Wide - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid

**CLASSIFIED:**
- Plant Manager BMES - Full time with 100% Health Insurance Paid
- Warehouse Courier - Part-time with earned sick days
- Health Clinic Assist BMES - Full time with 100% Health Insurance Paid
- Receptionist CS HS - Full time with 100% Health Insurance Paid
- Bus Drivers - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid;
- Paraprofessional II (multiple sites) - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid
- Classified & Certified Substitutes at various sites for the 2020-2021 school year.

Please apply online: [https://ccusd93.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx](https://ccusd93.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx)

CCUSD PTOs are looking for volunteers…
Visit your school website for opportunities!
**Enrichment:**

Exciting New Virtual Enrichment Planned to begin mid-September!

New live, online Enrichment offerings are coming to the community in September. These real-time opportunities with instructors who can interact with the students directly will nurture creativity, critical thinking, world language skills, reading literacy, and more. Students and adults will have many options, most scheduled for late afternoon. These offerings are available to anyone within the determined age/grade appropriate range. Keep an eye out for the email coming out in August with a link to browse the many exciting new virtual Enrichment classes!

**Kid's Club:**

ECS Continued Childcare is beginning August 5

The ECS Kid’s Club staff are offering continued full day (6:30 AM-6:00 PM) childcare for ages 5-12 from August 5-7 and 10-14. This care will include distance-learning supervision, time for lunch, recess, and brain breaks (stretching, calming exercises, and movement games) during school hours and gym time, snacks, and other activities before and after active school hours. Students are required to bring their own technology learning devices and ear buds. ECS Before and After Care will resume on September 8 for face-to-face learning. Hours are 6:30 am to start of school and end of school to 6:00 pm. The childcare protocols will follow the CDC guidelines of strict cleaning, proper hygiene, and physical distancing guidelines. Staff and students are required to wear facemasks. Staff and students must stay home if they are exposed to COVID-19 or exhibiting any symptoms noted by the Maricopa County Department of Public Health.

**Child’s Play Preschool:**

Welcome back to preschool!

We are still accepting preschool registration for in person learning which will start September 8 and is on-line on our Eleyo system. Registration fee and September 2020 tuition is required at the time of registration. Birth certificate and Immunization record are also required to process and accept your child’s registration. Children must be three by August 1, 2020 and potty-trained (Diapers/pull-ups are not allowed). (Birth Certificates are required for new students only and Immunization records are required for new and returning students.)

The online registration link for all of all program can be found at www.cavecreek.ce.eleyo.com. For instructions on how to register, visit ecsforall.org/register. For up-to-date ECS activity, follow our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/cavecreekecs.

Find more information about ECS at www.ecsforall.org. Please call the ECS Office at 480-575-2440 for further assistance. Office hours are M-F, 7:30AM-4:00PM.

**Scholarship Information:**

Education & Community Services (ECS) have year round scholarships that are available for our Preschool Programs, Before and After Care Programs, and Academic Enrichment Programs (i.e. Ramp Up Reading, STEAM, World Language). These financial scholarships are made possible by generous donations from our local Kiwanis. For more information, please contact our ECS office 480-575-2440.
Participating in the Superintendent’s Challenge…
Superintendent’s Challenge Information for the 2020-2021 School Year will be and posted here: https://www.ccusd93.org/Page/7297 mid-June. You can start accruing Superintendent’s Challenge hours beginning June 1.

Volunteer Opportunities

A Peek at the Peak (The Peak) online magazine: lesconklin@gppaaz.org
(email for opportunities)
Arizona Helping Hands, Inc.: www.azhelpinghands.org/volunteer
Arizona Humane Society: www.azhumane.org/volunteer
Arizona Musicfest: www.azmusicfest.org/getinvolved/volunteer
Carefree*Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce: director@carefreecavecreek.org
(email for opportunities)
Cave Creek Museum: https://cavecreekmuseum.org/volunteer-with-the-cave-creek-museum/
Cave Creek Youth Education Foundation (CCYEf): http://ccyef.org/ccyef/
Child Crisis Arizona: www.childcrisisaz.org/how-to-help/volunteer
Desert Foothills Foodbank: https://www.foothillsfoodbank.com/
Desert Foothills Library: https://dfla.org/
Desert Foothills YMCA: https://valleyymca.org/desert-foothills/
Desert Hills Presbyterian Church: email for volunteer opportunities (high school age students only) darlagil@sbcglobal.net
Families Giving Back: www.familiesgivingback.org
Foothills Caring Corps.: http://foothillscares.org
HandsOn Greater Phoenix: www.handsonphoenix.org
Hoof and Paw Rescue: www.hoofandpawrescue.com
ICAN: www.icanaz.org/volunteer
Keep America Beautiful: kazb.org/events or www.kpbvolunteers.org
Kiwanis Marketplace: gm@kiwaniscarefree.com
(email for opportunities)
Relay for Life: www.RelayForLife.org/CaveCreekAZ
St. Mary's Food Bank: www.volunteer.firstfoodbank.org
St. Vincent de Paul: www.stvincentdepaual.net/volunteer
Tempe Municipal Volunteer Program: www.tempe.gov/volunteer
United Food Bank: www.unitedfoodbank.org/get-involved/volunteer
Valley of the Sun United Way: www.vsuw.org/volunteer
Community Spotlight

This month’s Community Members of the Month are High school students Angelique Cort and Jeffrey Filer who have worked collaboratively since March on the AZ Mask Project. Angelique has mobilized the greater community in making masks for organizations such as Banner Health, BrightStar Care, Honor Health, Infinity Hospice Care, Phoenix Children’s Hospital, Valleywise Health Foundation and CCUSD, to name a few. Jeffrey and Boy Scout Troop 15 help to deliver them throughout the valley. We are so proud of our students and their dedicated community service!

Do you know of a phenomenal parent(s)/grandparent(s)/community member? If so, send in a short paragraph and let us know what they’re doing to Inspire Excellence in our schools or for our District! Send your nomination to jscotto@ccusd93.net – they may be included in an upcoming issue of News from the Creek!

For Your Information

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Business Partners of the Month:

The Business Partner of the Month is Ms. Lorelei Harris of Lorelei Design in Carefree who donated yards of fabric and sewing supplies that the AZ Mask Project is now sewing into masks for our community. Thank you to our generous community member, Ms. Harris!

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Governing Board Meetings
33016 North 60th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 6:00 p.m.
August 3, 10 & 24, 2020

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