Dear CCUSD Families, Community and Staff,

The temperature has FINALLY cooled down and we have our beautiful Arizona weather back. November starts the holiday season and despite all the challenges many have endured this year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we all have much more to be thankful for. I am always thankful to work in such a dynamic and excelling school district with skillful, dedicated staff members, students who are talented in so many ways and our supportive families and community. We have much to be thankful for and proud of in CCUSD.

Dates to note on your calendars this month are a K-12 early release day on November 4th for teacher professional development; no school on November 11th to honor our Veterans and no school during Thanksgiving Break—November 25-27. Be safe while enjoying family and friends. As always, I look forward to when I can see you in our schools!

Sincerely,

Debbi Burdick
Debbi Burdick, Ed. D. Superintendent

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Black Mountain Elementary School named an AEF A+ School of Excellence!

Black Mountain Elementary School (BMES), located in the Cave Creek Unified School District, has been named one of forty-four Arizona public schools receiving the coveted A+ School of Excellence Award.

“The A+ School of Excellence™ Award shines a spotlight on the positive stories and successes occurring in public schools,” said AEF Executive Director, Kim Graham. “The application and evaluation process for this program is comprehensive and rigorous. We applaud these schools for exceeding expectations to meet their students’ needs and for achieving overall success despite the many challenges that face the education community statewide.”

BMES offers its students drama, dance, music and art. Many of these programs are only offered to those lucky enough to afford them. BMES’ believes that our students are special and deserve the very best. We believe that we must develop the whole child, through advanced academics and the Arts. Our students will be community minded and globally prepared due in large part to these amazing programs that we have built.

BMES Principal, Matt Owsley said, “It feels great when others, especially administrators from award winning schools, recognize your school as one of the best in Arizona. We are thrilled to receive the well-deserved distinction that our staff have earned through their hard work and dedication to the advanced educational opportunities and distinguished programs that make BMES what it is. This prestigious award recognizes the exceptional work by BMES teachers, staff, students, family and community. I am so proud to be a part of something so special.

Superintendent Burdick said, “We are thrilled to see the amazing school community that BMES has cultivated, honored with the prestigious AEF A+ School of Excellence Award. BMES’ staff, students, PTO and families focus all their energy and resources on students to make their educational experiences supportive and interactive. Congratulations, Bobcats!”
Horseshoe Trails TRRFCC Kids…
Congratulations to Horseshoe Trails Elementary School's TRRFCC Kids of Character for the months of August/September! TRRFCC kids are nominated by their teachers and one student is chosen per grade level each month for demonstrating strong character. Thank you to Kiwanis Club of Carefree, AZ for sponsoring this important recognition!
Lincoln E. - Kindergarten
Max M. - First Grade
Simone N. - Second Grade
Michael L. - Third Grade
Shane D. - Fourth Grade
Robert S. - Fifth Grade
Karter H. - Sixth Grade

Desert Sun Academy’s French class…
This DSA second grade class at Desert Sun Academy can tell you the time - IN FRENCH!

Black Mountain Elementary School’s Delaney Flowers…
Black Mountain Elementary School student, Delaney Flowers, was nominated by the National Youth Arts Western Region for Outstanding Featured Performance for her role as Beaky in Honk Jr at DFT. Way to go Delaney

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE NOVEMBER 3, 2020!
Horseshoe Trails Elementary Students celebrate the Mid Autumn Moon Festival...
Horseshoe Trails Elementary School's Chinese Immersion 3rd graders in Ms. Yu-Hsuan Wu's class celebrated the Mid Autumn Moon Festival this past month by making lanterns.

Black Mountain Bobcats...
Black Mountain Elementary School's kindergarteners are exploring things that help you stay healthy. Last week, they were working on the food groups and where our food comes from. Here are some Bobcats taking care of their flock of chickens! When you can’t go to the farm, the farm must come to you.

Desert Sun Academy – Excellence Award Winners...
Desert Sun Academy's Excellence Award winners were celebrated at the October 12, 2020, Governing Board Meeting. Congratulations to: Heather Bicknell, Staff Member; Jennifer Krieger, Community Member; and Emmy Huffman, DSA Student.

Cactus Shadows Cross Country...
A big shout out to the Cactus Shadows High School's Cross Country team for bringing the hardware home to the Nest! Over 50 high schools participated in the 7th Annual Titan Invitational - FALCON PRIDE!

Merit Thompson (Girls Varsity 2nd); Jason Lundgren (Boys Varsity 5th); Lauren Gamber (Open 4th); Lani MacMillan (Open 7th); Sierra LaBuwi (Open 14th); Izzy Koklys (Open 15th); Katelyn Bolkhe (Open 20th); and Ryan Bartholomew (Open 9th)
**Employee of the Month Recipients for October 2020**

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Employees of the Month are honored with a plaque and a gift certificate from our sponsor, Summit Diner. One of the lucky winners will be randomly chosen to receive a facial from Summit Aesthetics. CCUSD thanks the sponsors of the Employees of the Month program: The Summit Diner, Noah Kendrick of Kendrick Wealth Management Group, and Summit Aesthetics.

**Inspiration Citation Winners for October 2020**

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We thank our sponsors Chick Fil A, Cobblestone Auto Spa, Rancho Manana Golf Club, and Sprouts Farmers Market.
Black Mountain Elementary School – DonorsChoose Opportunities…
Here are some DonorsChoose Opportunities from BMES teachers – click on the links to see the teacher’s projects:

Amanda Barnes
https://www.donorschoose.org/project/a-final-push-to-11-technology/5114971/

Mia Morande
https://www.donorschoose.org/project/adaptive-technology-for-individualized-1n/5031134/

Erika Oliver
https://www.donorschoose.org/project/11-technology-in-second-grade/5110246/

Erika Oliver (2nd Project)
https://www.donorschoose.org/project/engaging-technology/5025053/

Jen Parks
https://www.donorschoose.org/project/easily-accessible-technology-for-special/5091860/

Gigi Powers
https://www.donorschoose.org/project/learning-to-communicate-through-literacy/5142221/

Cactus Shadows’ Riley Glasco…
Congratulations to Cactus Shadows’ own Riley Glasco - Class of ’21. Riley has been named a 2020 winner of PCA’s College Scholarship - West Territory. You can read all about it here: https://positivecoach.org/the-pca-blog/announcing-the-2020-winners-of-pcas-college-scholarship/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tic&fbclid=IwAR13vmA8JZ64gko5oPGj8gwgoSgfD_ygeRahOTN-7nIB0VDCxtekA8S5lCQ

National School Psychology Week…
THANK YOU to our CCUSD Psychologists: Shannon Morse-Lead Psych; Susan Nelson- Lead Psych; Dawn Trueblood; Kate Christensen; Nancy Engelsen; Sonia Moran; Marcy McCauley; Jennifer Distler; and Jordan Nelson. During the week of November 9-13, 2020 schools throughout the United States will celebrate National School Psychology Week (NSPW) to highlight the important work school psychologists and other educators do to help all students thrive. This year’s theme is “The Power of Possibility.” The word "possibility" implies hope, growth, resilience and renewal. Possibility suggests that even something as small as a seed can grow into something magnificent. The word "power" implies that things can and will happen. When we focus on what is possible, we have hope that students will grow, thrive and bloom.
APS “Supply my Class” Giveaway…

Congratulations to Black Mountain Elementary School's Mrs. Scherling 4th grade teacher! She was selected to win $500 dollars from APS "Supply my Class" giveaway!

Congratulations to Desert Willow Elementary School's Sra Camarasa! She was selected to win $500 from APS "Supply my Class" giveaway!

Congratulations to Desert Sun Academy's Mrs. Wood the STEM and Makerspace teacher. She was selected to win $500 from APS "Supply my Class" program!

Congratulations to Black Mountain Elementary School's Madison Jones 6th grade teacher! She was selected to win $500 dollars from APS "Supply my Class" giveaway!

Congratulations to Black Mountain Elementary School's Lizzie Scott 3rd grade teacher! She was selected to win $500 dollars from APS "Supply my Class" giveaway!

Lone Mountain Elementary School…
LMES has a new Facebook page – check them out and give them a “Like”!
https://www.facebook.com/LoneMountainElementary/
Black Mountain Elementary School’s Dance Program…
The dance program at BMES is such a unique and important part of growing the whole child.

Cactus Shadows High School’s Duo Sun…
Cactus Shadows High School’s Duo Sun presented her session "Curriculum Design in Mixed AP - IB classes" at the AZ Language Association Fall Conference. This is a statewide conference for world language educators. We love seeing our teachers become leaders in our state!

Lone Mountain Principal named GCU’s STEM Principal for the month of September…
CONGRATULATIONS to LONE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL principal, Dr. Patty Jensen. Dr. Jensen was named Grand Canyon University’s STEM Principal for the Month of September!

Black Mountain Elementary School’s Ms. Amanda Barnes…
We received an email from DonorsChoose regarding Ms. Amanda Barnes, Black Mountain Elementary School teacher, being appointed a volunteer Teacher Ambassador. In their email, DonorsChoose said they’re teaming up with some of their most passionate and successful teacher leaders to spread the word. Ms. Barnes answered a nationwide call they made to become a DonorsChoose Teacher Ambassador, helping new teachers access the funding and resources on their site. From thousands of applications, Ms. Barnes stood out!

DonorsChoose is a nonprofit website that engages the public in supporting public schools. Teachers from every corner of America create classroom project requests that are fulfilled by generous citizen donors as well as corporations and foundations that want to support our nation’s students. DonorsChoose has been able to empower teachers to bring resources to over 500,000 classrooms, and are excited to bring even more funding to Arizona.

Ms. Barnes will be working with teachers across the state and at Black Mountain Elementary School to post their first DonorsChoose classroom request. The work that Ms. Barnes will be doing is above and beyond her classroom duties, and shows her commitment to public education, her school pride, and her unwavering belief in the potential of all students.

Superintendent’s Challenge hours opportunity for CSHS students…
AT&T Veterans is holding the 2nd annual Charity 3 Mile Walk/Run in Carefree, AZ Nov 7th and is looking for 30 volunteers to help with setup, course guides and clean up. Please visit this link to sign up: http://www.attveterans.org/race/

Anyone interested can also register to participate in the event on the AT&T Veterans Race Home Page.
Free Wi-Fi…
The city of Phoenix has completed expanding its Wi-Fi coverage outside of nearly 50 libraries, community, senior, and recreation centers to ensure all students have internet access. Providing approximately 1.18 square miles (32,941,068 square feet) of exterior Wi-Fi coverage, residents can now sit in parking lots and public areas outside of participating facilities to connect their devices daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, please visit this website: https://www.phoenix.gov/its/wireless-network

Superintendent’s Coffee & Conversation…
The next Superintendent’s Coffee & Conversation is November 13, 2020 from 9-10am. Please RSVP at jscotto@ccusd93.net for the Zoom meeting link.

CCUSD wants YOU as a part of its team!
CCUSD is hiring for the following positions:

**CERTIFIED**
- Secondary Math Teachers
  - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid
- Secondary ELA Teachers
  - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid
- Secondary Spanish Teacher
  - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid
- Secondary Film/TV - Business/Finance Teacher
  - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid
- Secondary Hearing Impaired Teacher
  - .80 FTE with 100% Health Insurance Paid
- Elementary and Secondary Special Ed Resource Teachers
  - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid
- Elementary French Immersion Teacher
  - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid
- Elementary and Secondary World Language Teachers - Chinese
  - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid

**CLASSIFIED**
- Kitchen Manager – HTES
  - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid
- Food Service Worker
  - Part – Time with earned sick days
- Bus Drivers
  - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid;
  - Paraprofessional II (multiple sites)
  - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid
- Paraprofessional I
  - Full Time with 100% Health Insurance Paid
- Occupational Therapy Assistant COTA - Sped
  - Part-Time with earned sick days
- Teacher Aide - Campus Monitor - STMS
  - Part- Time with earned sick days
- Teacher Aide - Lunch/Recess - LMES
  - Part- Time with earned sick days

Please apply online:

Maricopa County Department of Health Department –School Immunization Clinic…
Ms. Gina Durbin, Director of ECS, has been working with the Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) to organize a back to school immunization clinic for Saturday, November 7 9am-2pm Cactus Shadows High School Fine Arts Center Lobby for 6mos - 18 years of age. Both are available for private insurance, without insurance, or AHCCCS. MCDPH has said that everyone will have the availability to get these regardless of insurance or not.
COVID-19 TESTING

ZERO COST TO PATIENTS REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE

The Holland Center is partnering with Embry Health Clinic to offer zero-cost COVID testing to our Foothills community. We are excited to be able to offer this resource to our community and thankful to Embry Health Clinic for this opportunity!

The outdoor testing site will be in the Holland Center parking lot on the Black Mountain Campus, next to Paradise Valley Community College and the YMCA. Testing is available Monday through Friday from 7AM to 6PM. Appointments are required and are booked directly through Embry Health at https://embrywomenshealth.com/covid-19-testing-at-the-holl...

COVID testing is zero-cost to patients, regardless of insurance. Testing is available for all ages, kids and adults. Kids under 18 must have a legal guardian present. All providers have certified medical backgrounds. Results are typically posted in 24-48 hours.

More information can be found at www.embrywomenshealth.com

All COVID testing will be outdoors in the NW corner of our parking lot. We will continue our regular programming indoors at the Holland Center with nightly cleaning and disinfecting. The health and safety of our patrons is extremely important to us. Be sure to check out our website for upcoming classes, shows and events!

If you need additional information or have questions regarding COVID testing, please contact Embry Health directly at (480) 376-2175.
Enrichment:
Virtual Enrichment can be Fun and Rewarding! Enrichment instructors virtually meet small groups of students live, in their homes, to introduce new challenges and creative prompts to engage students in learning, exploring interests, and developing skills.

Elementary classes beginning in the last week of October and November are Bonanza LEGO Creativity, Bonanza LEGO Ingenuity, Kids Who Cook, Yoga, Young Rembrandts or Self-paced Spanish lessons. Link: https://cavecreek.ce.eleyo.com/courses/category/126/virtual-enrichment

For teens who are anxious to get behind the wheel, Driving MBA offers an interactive Driving Permit Prep program that not only prepares students for the test but also equips them with many safety facts and scenarios. Link: https://cavecreek.ce.eleyo.com/search?redirected_yet=true&sf[category]=139

Adults, we haven’t forgot about you! During this time of increased stressors, we are offering Mindfulness Fundamentals to provide participants with foundational understanding of the biology of stress and a variety of techniques to help manage it. https://cavecreek.ce.eleyo.com/course/1338/school-year-2020-2021%E2%80%943/mindfulness-fundamentals-with-mindfulness-first-adult-thurs

Thank you for supporting our local Enrichment offerings! We strive to offer quality, relevant options and welcome feedback from our community during these changing times so we know how to best serve your needs and fill any gaps in services. Explore the virtual Enrichment offerings for all ages and help us celebrate the positives that are coming from the need to rethink the essentials. https://cavecreek.ce.eleyo.com/courses/category/126/virtual-enrichment

Kid’s Club:
Kid’s Club is hiring! We are looking for fun, dependable Program Manager, Program Leaders, and teens to work in various elementary locations. Winter Camp dates: December 12/21 – 12/23 and 12/26 – 12/28. More information to come. Registration is open and spots are available for before and after care. Kid’s Club is a quality, before and after school program offered at all five Cave Creek Unified School District elementary schools. Students can choose from a variety of activity centers to explore their interests as well as expand on their education in an open-ended child-centered environment.

Child’s Play Preschool:
We are still accepting preschool spots at all of the elementary sites. Registration fee and current tuition is required at the time of registration. Birth Certificate and Immunization records are also required to process and accept your child’s registration. Children must be three by the time they start preschool 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.

School year 2020/2021 Registration dates are as follows:
*Monday, January 4 – Friday, January 15, 2021 - Desert Willow only registration - Current SY 20/21 families (all 5 campuses), employees and incoming siblings
*Monday, Tuesday February 8-9, 2021 - Enrollment for BM/DSA/HT/LM returning families (Registration fee/August Tuition/Immunization Records/Birth Certificate)
*Thursday, Friday February 11-12, 2021 Enrollment for BM/DSA/HT/LM new families (Registration fee/August Tuition/Immunization Records/Birth Certificate)

The online registration link is www.cavecreek.ce.eleyo.com. For instructions on how to register, visit www.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.
Tucked away near a dry creek, on a hill a few blocks from the center of Cave Creek, is a desert foothills treasure in the rough. It's the Cave Creek Museum and its resources in terms of culture, historical preservation, education, and entertainment are substantial. If you discover it, like a miner back in the early days prospecting for gold, you'll be amply rewarded.

The Cave Creek Museum is the repository of the rich and highly varied history of the area. Native Americans, miners, ranchers, dude ranch guests, 1880's tuberculosis patients, artists, musicians, eccentrics, and successful business people have called the desert foothills “home.” This is where all the records and artifacts are kept. "We're in the position to provide that hands-on onsite experience that only a small museum can," explained Suzanne D. Johnson, Interim Executive Director, Cave Creek Museum.

The Museum’s newly renovated History Wing (formerly the Pioneer Wing) is a look into the past and the future. “We're telling familiar tales that people have heard in the past at the museum, but we're expanding from the 1860's to present day," explained Elizabeth Kapp, Museum Curator. “Yavapai life, mining and ranching, everything all the way up to the Ocotillo Fire. It serves as a visual explanation of how life has changed or not changed. It’s how the people have enjoyed the same space for over 150 years."

On November 18, the Cave Creek Museum will reopen officially, celebrating the 2020-2021 Season Opening with everyone who visits the Museum. The museum will be open from 11:30am to 4:30pm, including a very special Kitchen and Garden Boutique, hosted by Rita Treat. The Hibachibot food truck will be on site, selling the delicious Korean barbecue that its owners Virginia Schenck and Eddy Sparr are known for. Entertainment will be provided by Gary Sprague 'The Singing Cowboy' and Dusty, his famous horse. Everyone is invited to stop by! And if you can’t make it on Opening Day, then be sure to visit the Museum for one of the monthly Stamp Mill Demonstrations and Kiwanis Family Sundays … or anytime.

Kiwanis Family Sundays are held once a month at the Museum, and cover a variety of interesting topics. “Kiwanis Family Sundays are a chance for kids to experience the Museum and participate in varying educational events,” stated Museum Program Coordinator Remington Pettus, "I want to encourage children of all ages to get a chance to learn, while making it fun!"

The Cave Creek Museum is located at 6140 E. Skyline Drive, Cave Creek and is open Wednesdays through Sundays, 11:30am to 4:30pm. Please visit the Cave Creek Museum website for all CDC-compliant guidelines. [www.cavecreekmuseum.org](http://www.cavecreekmuseum.org)

**CAVE CREEK MUSEUM STAMP MILL DEMONSTRATION - November 14, 2020; December 12, 2020; and January 9, 2020 at 1:30pm**
The Cave Creek Museum Golden Reef Stamp Mill, complete with Tramway, is Arizona’s only fully operational ten-stamp ore crushing mill. Watch history come alive as the ten 1,000 lb. stamps slam down with synchronized precision and hear the pounding echo from the desert foothills, just as it did over 140 years ago. Videos, photos, and fascinating historical tidbits and tales are regularly posted on the Cave Creek Museum Facebook Page. There is something for everyone of all ages and interests!

**CAVE CREEK MUSEUM - KIWANIS FAMILY SUNDAYS - November 15, 2020 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm**
**Be a Miner for a Day**
Cave Creek Museum’s very own “Dream Team” of dedicated Stamp Mill volunteers provides a virtual in-depth look at how miners conducted placer mining (mining from an open stream) panning for gold. You don’t want to miss this grand reveal of Cave Creek Museum’s new Gold Panning Display!

**CAVE CREEK MUSEUM - KIWANIS FAMILY SUNDAYS - December 13, 2020 - 2:00pm - 4:00pm**
**Merry Christmas, Arizona**
Have you ever wondered how residents of the Southwest decorate their Christmas trees? Take home a saguaro-themed craft and reconstruct your very own Christmas tree. Be sure to tag the Cave Creek Museum social media websites so everyone at the Museum can see your artwork!

**CAVE CREEK MUSEUM - KIWANIS FAMILY SUNDAYS - January 10, 2021 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm**
**Desert Safety in the Sonoran Desert**
Gila monsters, rattlesnakes, chuckwallas … oh, my! Learn about desert wildlife and safety in our northern Sonoran Desert with special guests, Phoenix Herpetological Society.
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@carefreecavemcreek.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://foothillscaringcorps.com
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.stvincentdepaul.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

The Community Member of the Month is our local Kiwanis Club of Carefree and ALL of the community members who belong and give service and time to support CCUSD schools. Recently, Kiwanis donated the following: $11,000 for NetSupport, Digital Citizenship Curriculum for students and a teacher course on Digital Citizenship; $7500 for secondary student athletic fees; $825 for teachers planning and teaching coding; $35,000 for student Chromebooks; $28,074 for laptops, chromebooks and a device cart for CSHS; $5287 for STEM at DWES; $3000 for the HTES LOCKS Program; $10,702 to Education Community Services for the Second-Step Anti-Bullying Program at 2 elementary schools; and $8500 to Lone Mountain Elementary School to continue their STEM partnership with the Arizona Science Center. WOW! We are THANKFUL for such a supportive Kiwanis Club in our community.

This month’s Community Member of the Month is

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
Cave Creek Unified Education Foundation: www.ccuef.org
Cave Creek Museum: http://cavecreekmuseum.org/
CCUSD’s Annual Report – Click here
CCUSD’s 2019-2020 Budget Resource Guide - Click here
CCUSD Schools Accepting Open Enrollment – Click here
CCUSD Partners Page - Click here
Desert Foothills Library information–Click here – Volunteer opportunity contact Erin Meadows at emeadows@dfla.org or call 480-488-2286

October 29, 2020

CCUSD Governing Board President, Ms. Kathryn Hill, announced that the CCUSD Governing Board has voted to enter into contract negotiations with Dr. Cort Monroe for the position of CCUSD Superintendent.

Business Partners of the Month:

The Business Partner of the Month is Arizona Public Service! Once again, APS had their Supply My Class Program to start the school year and twelve CCUSD teachers won $500 gift cards to purchase needs for their classrooms: Kristine Ketchen, Trish Doran, Irene Camarasa-DWES, Jennifer Parks, Stephanie Mullinix, Amanda Barnes, Lauren Scherling, Elizabeth Scott, Madison Jones—BMES; Linda Timms, Kirsten Woods, Linda Fox—DSA. Thank you, APS!

CCUSD Governing Board and Superintendent Burdick