



Falcon Flyer

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Dear CFHS families:

Spring is almost here, by the calendar, and we are already looking at the end of the year activities. Spring sports are underway, graduation and commencement exercises will be here before we know it. The fourth quarter begins March 14 and our many performances and end-of-the-year events will take place.

"Once Upon a Mattress" our spring musical, will open on March 4th and run until March 17th. Tickets are on sale for \$12.00 in advance: cfhs.booktix.com

Spring Concerts

Jazz Concert on Monday March 7th at 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Auditorium.

Steel Concert on Tuesday March 8th at 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Auditorium.

Choir Concert on March 15, 2022 at 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Auditorium.

Spring Break March 21-25 – no school

AP Exams – Students taking AP exams, please note testing begins on April 2, 2022, and continues until May 13, 2022. Please look at the specific exams for your test date(s).

Prom – April 23rd at Skyline Country Club from 8:00-11:30 pm

Student Awards Night - Students and their families will be sent invitations for the following events.

Academic Awards will be held on April 27th at 7:00pm in the Music Hall. This ceremony will honor freshman, sophomores and juniors with a GPA of 4.0 and all A's and B's for 3 quarters preceding. Each honoree will be awarded an Academic pin and a FH letter if they have not already earned one.

Senior Honors Ceremony Night will be held on May 23rd at 7:00pm.

Congratulations to Astronomy and Physics teacher Mr. Mike Winters and the CFHS Sub-Orbital Balloon Team on their successful launch and recovery of the Falcon-4 near space mission. The launch took place on March 2, 2022, with a gathering on the CFHS plaza. Photos will be uploaded to the next Falcon Flash.

Have a wonderful Spring break,

Jody Brase
Principal



CFHS

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on all student holidays.

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Important Dates to Remember:

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| March 11 | Half Day Grading Day |
| March 21-25 | No School (Spring Break) |
| May 20 Seniors' | Last Day |
| May 23-25 | Final Exams (Gr.9-11) Schedule |
| May 25 | Graduation/Last Day of School |

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In-District Registration for School

Registration for school is open for In-District students only.
(Open Enrollment families must wait for their acceptance
email.) Current families should register through their
ParentVue account.

New families should go to the CFHS website and click on
REGISTER FOR SCHOOL 2022-2023. Click on the link below for
more information.

[ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023](#)

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www.azleg.gov for contact information) Legislative District 9:

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| Senator | Steve Victoria Steele |
| Representative | Christopher Mathis |
| Representative | Pamela Powers Hannley |

CLASS OF 2022 ~ CFHS SENIOR PLANNING TIMELINE

- Jan 31** Deadline for Senior Falcon Tributes submissions [2021-2022 Yearbook]
- Feb 7 & 8** Distribution of caps & gowns on the plaza by Herff Jones/Rembrandt (pick up to wear for senior group picture)
- Feb 21** Senior Breakfast (10:00 am-Cafeteria)
- Mar 4** Senior Group Picture (graduation gowns required): 8:30 am – Location TBD
- April 8** Senior Announcements distributed during the Senior Meeting
- April 8** Senior Graduation Meeting – 8:30 in the Auditorium. **ALL** seniors **must** attend this **mandatory** meeting in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. Attendance will be taken.
- April 15** Deadline for [Student Graduation Speaker / Performer sign up](#).
- April 26** Student Graduation Speaker / Performer Auditions- House 1 Seminar Room 3:30 pm
- April 29** Seniors inform the Counseling Office of college and other post-CFHS plans via “Green Sheet.”
- May 20** Seniors’ last day
- May 23** Senior Honors Ceremony – 7:00 pm – Location TBD (Recognizing seniors with 3.75 after 7th semester)
- May 24** Graduation Practice 2:45 – 4:00 pm; start in the Auditorium. **Participation required for ceremony**. Backpack check-in for Grad Night: 12:00 noon – 2:30 pm.
- May 25** **Graduation Ceremony @ 7:30 pm – CFHS Stadium.** Seniors arrive at 6:30 pm for line up.
- May 25** **Grad Night** - Senior Celebration following the graduation ceremony.

Important Contacts regarding Graduation:

Jennifer Miller
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209-8373
jmiller@cfsd16.org

Herff Jones/Rembrandt
(Grad Supplies)
Bill Waldrup 745-5289
2927 N. Country Club

Grad Night:
Jean Popham
jspopham@hotmail.com

From the Counseling Office

Website: <https://cfhs-counseling.cfsd16.org/>

CFHS Course Selection and 2022-23 Registration

CFHS students in grades 9-11 received 2022-23 Course Selection materials and instructions in Advisory on Feb 21. Students and parents were also sent an email with the information. Students with questions may email their counselor or find them in the House One hallway before school or in the cafeteria during lunches through Friday. The deadline for completing the Online Course Request (OCR) is March 4 at 11:59 pm. Counselors will collect students' Course Request Forms (CRF) and complete OCR review with students during designated Math classes the week of March 7.

Reminder: Families must complete district registration every year. If you live in CFSD, please log into your Parent VUE account and choose "Online Registration" in the upper right-hand corner. If you attend CFHS through Open Enrollment, you must first complete the annual Open Enrollment application. Go to www.cfsd16.org and complete "Apply for Open Enrollment" as soon as possible.

College/Career Planning

College Planning Night - March 16 from 6-7:15pm: The (virtual) College Planning Night presentation is open to all interested students/families but especially encouraged for juniors and parents. Join us for an overview of the college exploration and application process, SAT/ACT testing information, in-state/out-of-state options, scholarships/financial aid, helpful resources, etc. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session. We hope that you will join us online for this presentation. It will be recorded and a link made available for future reference. The GoogleMeet code is meet.google.com/ikm-pzgh-tpj.

ASVAB Test ~ March 31: CFHS will be hosting the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) the morning of Thursday, March 31. This free vocational/career assessment is open to all juniors. [Register here](#) by March 25.

Senior College Info

Next Steps: Once you've made a decision about what school to attend...

- Notify any other schools that you are withdrawing from their pool so they can remove you from their mailings and open your space for another applicant.
- Update your MaiaLearning account by completing the "Application Status" section at the bottom of each of the "Colleges Applying" boxes. You'll be asked in April to complete a "Green Sheet" indicating your final decision and where to send your final transcript.
- Follow your school's instructions for registering for Orientation, completing placement testing, making a deposit for student housing, etc.

FAFSA / Financial Aid / Scholarships:

- If you haven't yet completed the **FAFSA** to determine need-based aid eligibility and/or to access the opportunity to apply for low/deferred interest federal loans (regardless of need), then you are encouraged to do this asap. UA requests all incoming students complete their FAFSA by April 1. For tips and resources, review our [First You Hafta FAFSA!](#) document. If you have specific questions about the application or if you would like to request a review of your award (perhaps they can assist with finding more money), go to the Financial Aid and Scholarships page of the college's website for information on how to review your award.
- **Scholarships** ~ The biggest source of scholarship money is from the university you attend (find their Financial Aid and Scholarships page), but there are additional scholarship sources as well. Check out our [Scholarship Highlights](#) doc for info and resources.

CFHS Link Crew is seeking Student Leaders for 2022-23!



Looking to build leadership skills or to join a new school club? We are looking for current sophomores and juniors who are KIND and want to make a positive difference for the students in the incoming freshman class. No prior leadership experience is required, and students are taught valuable lifelong skills during training! Applications are due by March 18. Students must be available for mandatory training and orientation August 2-4. Click [here](#) for more information and the application link.

Health Office Updates

Note from the Nurse

March, 2022

In **Pima County, Arizona**, community level is **Medium**.

- If you are [at high risk for severe illness](#), talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions.
- Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines.
- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms.

In many parts of the US, spring allergy season can start as early as February and go on until the early summer. Trees begin producing pollen early in spring, followed by grass later on in the season. A particularly rainy spring season can also result in more rapid plant growth, leading to a spike in mold spores around this time. Please encourage your students with stuffy noses and watery eyes to discuss with parents' available over-the-counter medicines and usage before coming to class. Allergy medicine is not available in the Health Office without an authorization from the student's family's Primary Care Physician.

Christopher Lopez, RN, MSN School Nurse
April Choi, RN, BSN Health Assistant

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FFO – Family Faculty

FFO Contacts:

WebSite: www.cfhsffo.org

The website can also be accessed from the FFO button under the 'For Parents' tab at the top of the CFHS homepage.

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General FFO meeting dates are below. Meetings begin at 9:00am virtually.

Meeting Dates:

Mar 15

Apr 19

May 17

Hello Falcon Families,

Our next meeting will be **on March 15th at 9:00 AM**. See the link below, or you can always find it in the “Falcon Flash” and on the school website activities calendar. Thank you to everyone who attended and a special thank you to our speakers!

- Our SPEAKERS last month were very informative. Assistant Principal Eric Singer discussed the new course selections for Social Studies. Mr. Justin Robinson introduced a new Senior course called Peer Classroom Mentor. Ms. Kathleen Cusack showed a presentation on how the new Social Studies curriculum changes will roll up through 2025.
- Please see our website for the [minutes](#) and recording.
- We are able to resume our annual GRAD NIGHT celebration and need more parents to help. Training will be available for casino dealers. We are actively asking the elementary and middle schools but would be great if we had more High School parents to help.
- Click [here](#) for the **Grad Night** Sign Up Genius Link: May 25, 2022.

Important links:

- Click [here](#) for the link to the FFO meeting.
- Click [here](#) for the **Staff Appreciation** Sign Up Genius Link: March: Breakfast – Muffins, Bagels and More.
- Smile Amazon and direct donations [links](#) help the FFO also.

Sincerely,

Eileen Pastorious

FFO (Family Faculty Organization) President
<http://www.cfhsffo.org/>, President@cfhsffo.org
[Donate](#) · [Engage](#) · [Volunteer](#) · [Support](#)



May 25, 2022

Grad Night 2022 will be the best party of the year!

WHAT IS GRAD NIGHT?

Grad Night is the senior celebration after the graduation ceremony. It's a party! There will be dinner, dancing, games, live entertainment, prizes, snacks, & breakfast—all in the safety of the CFHS gym, and lasting until 5:00 a.m. the next morning.

Tickets are on sale now via [InTouch](#) or at the Bursar's Office.

The deadline for purchasing a ticket will be May 15th
CFHS Graduates only. No guests permitted

\$125 from Oct 1-Jan 31 \$150 from Feb 1-April 30 \$165 from May 1-May 15.

Show your support for Grad Night by becoming a sponsor or volunteer!

Volunteer!!! Grad Night volunteering is fun and viewed as a pay it forward event – parents of CFSD students of all ages/grades are encouraged to volunteer, knowing that one day when you have a senior, the same will be done for you. Grab a friend and join us!

[Please sign up to help Grad Night 2022 be the best ever!!!](#)



Sponsor: Multiple sponsorship opportunities are available - table cards, tshirts, backpacks, casino, carnival, dancing dads... all available in the [Falcon Store](#)

Donate Raffle Prizes: All seniors attending Grad Night are eligible to win prizes which are raffled off throughout the evening. We have put together a wish list of items and are hoping a family can donate one of the items below or make a donation in the [Falcon Store](#) towards a wish list item. All donors will be recognized on signage attached to the item they have selected to purchase or donate towards.



Wish List

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| (2) Televisions (50 inch or bigger) | (2) Nintendo Switches | (2) Keurig or Nespresso machines |
| (3) Apple AirPods | iPads | \$50-100 gift cards (Amazon, restaurant, retail) |

For All Questions: Please contact Grad Night Chair Jean Popham at: Grad.Night@cfhsffo.org



Thank you to our 2022 Grad Night Sponsors!

Marnie Ackerman
The Brandt Family
The Burrows Family
Jason Fontana – Fashion Monkey
The Hellbusch Family
Amy Hernandez Law
Vincent and Anita Hsu
The McLaughlin Family
Andrew Neuschatz – Arizona Oncology
The Nielsen Family
The King Family – Nicholson Partners, Ltd.

It's not too late to support this fantastic event!

Due to the pandemic our vendors have had to increase prices, but our ticket prices for students remain the same. Now more than ever, our need for sponsors is substantial. Donations can be made on behalf of a student, a company, anonymously, or from a student's favorite activity; "Sponsored by the Varsity Boys Basketball Team."

Multiple sponsorship opportunities are available - table sponsors, tshirts, backpacks, casino, carnival, raffle prizes, and dancing dads

We still need:

30 table sponsors
3 backpack sponsors
5 tshirt sponsors
and more...

Click here to donate: [Grad Night Sponsors](#)



FOOTHILLS FALCON BAND TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE Sponsorship Opportunities



| | \$25,000 | \$15,000 | \$10,000 | \$5,000 | \$2,000 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Season Program Logo/Advertising | FULL PAGE | FULL PAGE | 1/2 PAGE | 1/2 PAGE | 1/4 PAGE |
| Facebook/Website Recognition | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 5K Run T-shirt Recognition | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Stadium Banner | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Marching Band Field Photo | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Football Game Announcements | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Equipment Truck Magnetic Signage | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Parade Busses Magnetic Signage | ✓ | | | | |
| Uniform Logo | ✓ | | | | |
| Performance Patch | ✓ | | | | |

Largest single donor only will be represented on the patch

FOOTHILLS



FALCON BAND

On January 2, 2023, the Foothills Falcon Band will have the distinct honor of participating in the 134th Rose Parade® presented by Honda in Pasadena, California. The band is thrilled to represent Catalina Foothills High School, the Tucson community, and Arizona in this prestigious parade. It is our goal to ensure that all students can participate in this once in a lifetime event.

You can help us reach our goal by becoming an official Rose Parade Sponsor of the Foothills Falcon Band. Sponsors can help us cover the costs of the parade including:

**Transportation
Housing
Food
Musical Arrangements
Costuming
Equipment Transportation**

Sponsors will be recognized in a variety of ways as described on the sponsorship menu. The single highest contributing sponsor will be recognized with a patch on our band uniforms during the parade performance.

You can donate directly at this link: <https://cfhs-band-boosters.square.site/>

Please contact Renee Shane-Boyd at rshaneboyd@cfsd16.org or by phone at 520-661-5897 with questions or to schedule a meeting. Thank you for considering this request to assist the band in this unique endeavor.

Sincerely,



Renee Shane-Boyd

Director of Bands

Catalina Foothills High School

Donate Here



Sponsorship of the Foothill Falcons Band does not pass through or imply sponsorship of the Tournament of Roses® or Rose Parade®



**CATALINA FOOTHILLS
HIGH SCHOOL**

SPECIAL EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

**MARCH 10TH, 2022
4:30PM TO 5:30PM**

CFHS HOUSE 3

**FOR MORE DETAILS,
CONTACT ERIC SINGER AT
ESINGER@CFSD16.ORG**

**PLEASE FEEL
FREE TO BRING
YOUR STUDENT
WITH YOU!**



**THIS SESSION IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE
STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WITH A GENERAL
OVERVIEW OF OUR SERVICES. STUDENTS IN
THE INCLUSION PROGRAM WILL HAVE A
SEPARATE OPPORTUNITY.**



VACCINATION POP-UP CLINICS

Catalina Foothills School District and Pima County Health Department are hosting vaccine clinics for students, employees, and CFSD families. For adults, all brands and doses of COVID-19 vaccinations will be available. For people under the age of 18, all doses of Pfizer will be available. If you are receiving a booster, please bring your vaccine card. There is no cost to receive the vaccination and no appointment is necessary. A parent or legal guardian must accompany each minor (5-11) while at the clinic, including during the 15 minute monitoring period following the shot.

Wednesday, March 2

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Wednesday, March 30

3:00 - 6:00 PM

The Library

Thank you for working with us to protect our community.



**ORANGE GROVE
MIDDLE SCHOOL**



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Catalina Foothills School District and Pima County Health Department are hosting vaccine clinics for the public. For adults, all brands and doses of COVID-19 vaccinations will be available. For people under the age of 18, all doses of Pfizer will be available. If you are receiving a booster, please bring your vaccine card. There is no cost to receive the vaccination and no appointment is necessary. A parent or legal guardian must accompany each minor (5-11) while at the clinic, including during the 15 minute monitoring period following the shot.

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**SUMMER
VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITY!**

JUNIOR COUNSELOR

**SUMMER
VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITY!**

GRADES: 9 - 11TH

IF YOU ARE ENTHUSIASTIC AND HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, YOU MAY BE A GREAT ADDITION TO OUR CAMP FOOTHILLS TEAM. VOLUNTEER JUNIOR COUNSELORS ASSIST CAMP COUNSELORS AND INSTRUCTORS IN A VARIETY OF ENRICHMENT CLASSES.

HOW TO APPLY:

- WRITE A LETTER TELLING US WHY YOU WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT JUNIOR COUNSELOR.
- INDICATE THE WEEKS (1ST - 8TH) AND TIMES (8:30AM - 1:00PM OR 12:00PM - 4:30PM) THAT YOU ARE AVAILABLE, ALONG WITH YOUR PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT.
- SEND TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. THESE CAN COME FROM TEACHERS, YOUTH LEADERS, OR OTHER ADULTS THAT YOU KNOW WELL.
- ONCE ACCEPTED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A MANDATORY MEETING IN MAY RIGHT BEFORE THE START OF SUMMER.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 28, 2022

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

PICK YOUR DESIRED WEEKS

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| | WEEK 1 | MAY 31 - JUNE 3 (CAMP SETUP ONLY) |
| | WEEK 2 | JUNE 6 - JUNE 10 |
| | WEEK 3 | JUNE 13 - JUNE 17 |
| | WEEK 4 | JUNE 20 - JUNE 24 |
| | WEEK 5 | JUNE 27 - JULY 1 |
| | WEEK 6 | JULY 5 - JULY 8 |
| | WEEK 7 | JULY 12 - JULY 15 |
| | WEEK 8 | JULY 18 - JULY 22 |

PICK YOUR DESIRED TIME SLOT

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| | 8:30AM - 1:00PM |
| | 12:00PM - 4:30PM |

SUBMIT YOUR ENTIRE REFERENCE PACKET (This sheet could serve as a cover letter)

**TO:
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
2101 E. RIVER RD.
TUCSON, AZ. 85718
OR BY EMAIL TO: CS@CFSD16.ORG**

FREE ONLINE MATH TUTORING!

All Ages K-12



For more information, visit our website:
<https://crr.math.arizona.edu/zoom-tutors>

Questions or concerns? Please email:
mhosten@math.arizona.edu



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How?

Through the AmeriCorps STEMM program, skilled tutor mentors provide free online math tutoring and support to K-12 students.

When?

We have over 50 tutors and 5 different calendar schedules, including one schedule of dedicated tutors for students of color, available at a variety of times 7 days a week.

Where?

To access the Zoom link, visit our website where you will find a list of names under the Zoom Tutors tab. Click on the name of the tutor you want to work with, and the Zoom link will appear.