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BRINGING YOU A MONTHLY RECAP OF HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWS HAPPENING IN THE COOLIDGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

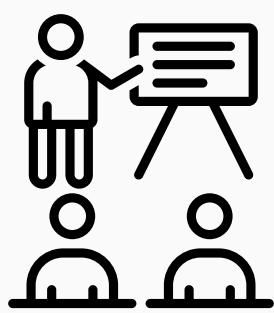
Listed below are the CUSD priorities and goals based on student, staff, and community feedback. They include examples of actions taken by the District in order to continue to work toward achieving these goals.

STUDENT SUCCESS

- Coolidge High School held their first student led conferences and student showcase. Students who completed the first half of their biliteracy seal were honored.
- West School students who achieved perfect attendance were honored with a "Pizza with the Principals" event. 103 students were invited to attend.
- CJHS had 4 students place in the top 40 of the Pinal County Attorney's Office Anti-Drug poster contest. One of the four placed in the top 10.
- Students will be taking their first benchmark assessments when they return from fall break. They will be able to see how much they have increased their skills in reading, writing, math and science over the first 10 weeks of school.



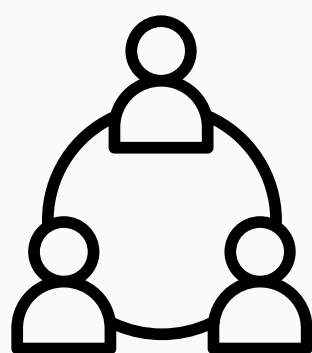
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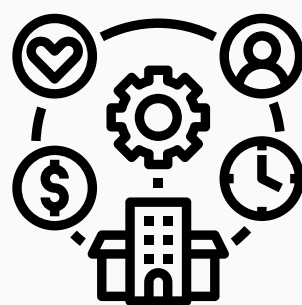
- During the month of September, the USDOJ visited all CUSD sites. The team was impressed with the level of instruction happening with English Language Learners and the strategies being used in all classrooms.
- At the end of October, the Arizona Department of Education will be finalizing letter grades for all k -12 schools. CUSD anticipates letter grade improvement for most school sites with no low performing or failing schools.
- Heartland Ranch Elementary was invited to apply for the honor of being named a Distinguished Title 1 school for their overall subgroup improvements.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Heartland Ranch held their Family Paint Night. It was well attended and is always something our families look forward to.
- October 19th is the West School Storybook Pumpkin Patch. Students decorate and display pumpkins for their favorite story book characters.
- On October 10th, CHS FBLA hosted author Yanelly Espinal who presented to students and the community about her book, Mind Your Money. She offered engaging lessons about earning, saving, spending, and investing money
- CUSD schools participated in the 2023 Coolidge Days Parade. There were more than 100 students, staff, and parents who participated. It was a great turn out and a lot of fun! CUSD won the best Marching Entry.



SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES



- With continued increased enrollment, CJHS will be looking to add two additional teachers for 6th grade students. The goal is to continue to keep class sizes low to ensure we meet the needs of all students.
- The CUSD Governing Board was presented with options to charge students and families who take advantage of Empowerment Scholarship Accounts through the Arizona Department of Education and participate in course or extra-curricular activities with CUSD schools. A finalized proposal will be presented in November.
- CUSD continues to work with the School Facilities Board to take care of failing roofs, HVAC units, and weatherization of CUSD properties.

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