



Do iT With Pride!

Friday, September 18, 2020

- **Copper Canyon National Anthem**

Last Friday, the Copper Canyon Choir, under the direction of Daniel Corrales, recorded and posted a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem in honor of the lives lost on Sept. 11th. The post has been well received reaching over 2,400 people and being shared 19 times. Congratulations to the Copper Canyon Choir.



[Click on the image above to see the video](#)

- **Guitar Pick-Up**

Recently, our schools had a guitar pick-up at the campuses. Students that are taking guitar were able to swing by and get one and in some instances, guitars were delivered to the students' home. A total of 203 guitars were picked up between August 25-28 from the sites and delivered door-to-door to the students' home address for those students enrolled in guitar 1 and 3. Students who needed a guitar were provided one by their guitar teacher. Just another way that the Tolleson Union High School District is helping our students by providing them what they need to succeed in their courses.



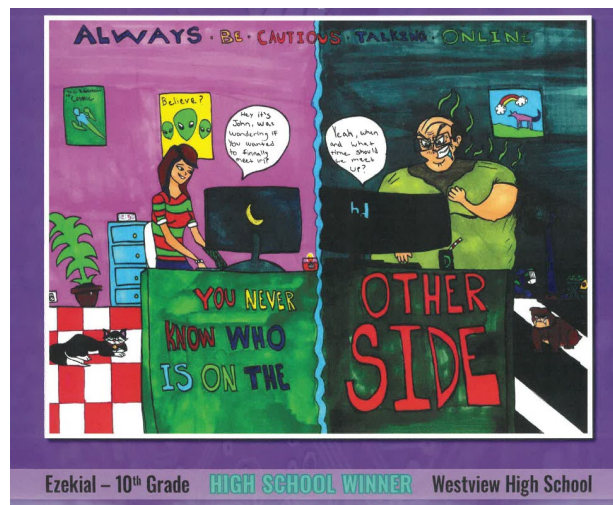
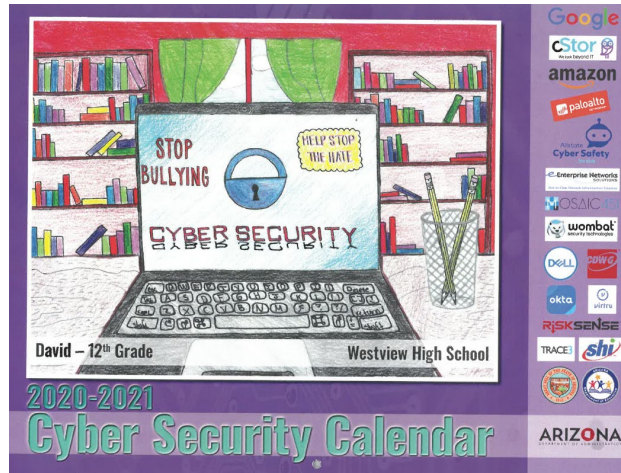
- **Task Box Delivery**

A big shout out to the Occupational Therapy Team for compiling individual task boxes that were made for our Life Skills students who are struggling to learn virtually. The task boxes address fine motor skills that these students need to address IEP goals. The task boxes took hours of work to put together and in collaboration with the transportation department, the boxes will be delivered to the students' homes. It's just another way that our Special Needs Department is going above and beyond to meet the needs of our life skills students.



- **2020-2021 Cyber Security Calendar art contest winners**

Each year, the Arizona Department of Administration holds an art cover contest for the Cyber Security Calendar, and 13 winners are selected each year. Last year, out of 750 entries, three of Ms. Sara Ivey's Art 1 students at Westview High School won. David, a senior, Ezekial a sophomore, and Kaylee, a freshman, were all selected to have their artwork included as part of the calendar. Great job students and congratulations to Ms. Ivey.



- **Shiya Pillars – Outstanding JAG Coordinator Award recipient**

A huge congratulations to Sierra Linda's own Shiya Pillars who walked away with the Outstanding JAG Coordinator Award and the JAG 5 of 5 award. Principal Tim Madrid showed his appreciation by commenting about Ms. Pillars, "you managed to rise above the adversity and road blocks that the last months of school presented. Keep on Keeping On and I have no doubt that your resiliency will rise above our current challenges!"



Congratulations Ms. Pillars!

- **Sandra Day O'Connor Day – September 25th**

There is special curriculum day for the State of Arizona and on our District calendar scheduled for September 25, 2020. It's called Sandra Day O'Connor Day. Chris Bennet, Social Studies Curriculum Coordinator, has been diligently planning the event and one aspect of this day is an art contest for our students. See the flyer below for more information.



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