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**BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM NO:** 1.4

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, June 13, 2023

**OPENING ITEM:** Outstanding Achievements

**SUBMITTED BY:** Mary Kamerzell, Superintendent

**PRESENTED BY:** Mary Kamerzell, Superintendent

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I am pleased to highlight the following CFSD student and staff achievements:

World Language

CFHS sophomore Nina Raju received a Melikian Center Award, which provides scholarships for distinguished applicants to study any language at ASU's Critical Language Center. Nina will use the award to study first-year Russian this summer at ASU. She has been in CFSD's Spanish Immersion program since first grade and has studied Mandarin at the Tucson Chinese School.

Theatre Arts

For their performance in Urinetown, The musical, Vivianna Colson, Lance Jacobson, and Kiera Kuehnle were selected as semi-finalists to compete at the Monte Awards, the High School Musical Theatre Finals. The three competed on May 14. Lance and Kiera were selected to compete as finalists. And Kiera was honored with The Best Up-And-Coming Actress award.

Track and Field

At the 2023 Arizona High School Open Track & Field Championships on May 13, CFHS senior Brandon Martz finished first in the boys 3200 with a time of 9:16.84, making him the state champion. He is in contention for the Gatorade National Boys Cross Country Runner of the Year. Freshman Katherine McNulty placed third in the girls 3200 with a time of 11:02.32.

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**Recommended Motion: Information Item**