



# SANDITE SUCCESSES!

**GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN  
SAND SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OCTOBER 2018**

## Angus Valley Elementary

*\*Fire safety week was a hit at Angus with the help of our Sand Springs Fire Department! Students learned all about fire safety and met local firefighters.*



## Athletics

*\*Jacob Smith qualified for the State Cross Country Championship.*

*\*Our softball and volleyball teams have been recognized as state academic champions!*

*So proud of these Sandites!!! Congratulations!*

## Central Ninth Grade Center (CNGC)

*\*The FACS classes at Central Ninth Grade Center had 134 students awarded a food handler permit through an online class. This was a partnership with FCCLA and E-food handlers which allowed the students to take the course for \$1 instead of \$10 fee.*

*\*CNGC student council sponsored a dodgeball tournament to raise funds for United Way! The students had a great time and even had an opportunity to challenge a team of teachers!*



### Charles Page High School (CPHS)

***\*CPHS senior Colton Boone attended the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists (NAFST) conference in Boston this summer and received the Award of Excellence.***

***\*The CPHS Drama Department placed 2nd at the OSSAA regional one-act play competition for their performance of "Our Place". They are now eligible to compete at the state one-act play competition.***

### Clyde Boyd Middle School (CBMS)

***\*The CBMS Sixth Grade Art classes are a buzz! They held their first art exhibit at the Case Community Center. The exhibit will be on-going through the school year. Artworks will change each month. A special thanks to Jeff Edwards of the Sand Springs Parks Department! They hosted special guest, Aaron Birdsong. Mr. Birdsong demonstrated several woodworking techniques by making old fashioned tops on a lathe. Students explored various types of materials, tools, and finished artworks. They even got to play with the tops!***

***\*CBMS 7th grade STEM students attended the Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance's banquet on Thursday, October 25 at the Central Library Auditorium in Tulsa titled "You're Kind Of A Big Deal". This event is for 7th grade students from across Green Country who have distinguished themselves in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). At this banquet, educators, parents, and STEM professionals gather to encourage students to continue down the challenging path of becoming a STEM professional. Local STEM professionals inspire and encourage the students through a hands-on activity. Mr. Kenneth Cole received the Flight Night science of flight classroom grant totaling \$1050.00 for 6 Quadcopter kits from the TRSA.***

***\*CBMS student Cayla M. Magee has been selected to be part of a cultural delegation to Lunaape Heritage Days at the Delaware First Nation Reserve in Ontario, Canada. She will represent her tribe in cultural arts, dancing and language activities.***

### Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC)

***\*The Sand Springs Fire Department visited ECEC for Fire Prevention Week. The students learned about fire safety, including the type of gear used during a real fire. Students were even able to climb onto the fire truck and explore the gadgets. The kids loved it!***



***\*ECEC students got to ride the bus for the very first time in October for a field trip to Pumpkin Town in Tulsa. Students were able to roam the corn maze, go down a giant slide, ride the cow train, and even take a small pumpkin home with them. It was an amazing day!!***





### **Garfield STEAM Academy**

- \*Garfield students completed 11 different service projects benefiting various organizations such as Sand Springs Community Services, the VA Medical Center and Tulsa Emergency Shelter.*
  - \*Garfield STEAM Academy was awarded books from the Oklahoma Farm Bureau's Bushels for Books program.*
  - \*Mrs. Sower's second grade class received the honor of attending the Governor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Tuesday, December 4 at the Oklahoma State Capitol Building in Oklahoma City.*
  - \*Jacob English was awarded a tablet for having perfect attendance at Garfield STEAM Academy for the first 6 weeks of school.*
  - \*Garfield students participated in interviews with Supt. Sherry Durkee and other community members to select this year's Biz Town Mayor.*
- Congratulations to Jakobe Vann for being selected!*

### **Indian Education**

- \*Five CPHS Indian Education students attended the American Indian Science and Engineering Society's STEM day on October 3<sup>rd</sup> in Oklahoma City. Cayleigh Gay, Madison Ross-Daniels, Elizabeth Watts, Sydney Palmer and Skyler Fanning participated in the fun, interactive day of activities.*
- \*The Native American Student Association officers joined Indian Education students from throughout the metro area in the first Native American Day parade held in Tulsa on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Parade officials recognized them as their float made the way through downtown.*

### **Limestone Technology Academy (LTA)**

- \*Limestone PreK and Kindergarten students had a blast at the Sand Springs Pumpkin Patch!*



- \*Limestone also held a Spooky STEAM Night for families to do different activities involving science, technology, engineering, art and math. A huge thank you to the Tulsa Health Department for providing the Blender Bike and allowing families to make a Chocolate Pumpkin Smoothie.*



### **Northwoods Fine Arts Academy (NFAA)**

***\*Northwoods has enjoyed the first two weeks of Bike Club. Bike Club consists of 20 5th grade students who meet weekly after school to ride bikes and work on cycling skills, life skills, and STEM activities.***



***\*Our mummy and son dance was a huge hit!!***



### **Pratt Elementary**

***\* Will Hill, Native-American folktale storyteller, shared wonderful stories with students about Native-American heritage and culture.***



**Go Sandites!**

