

## SCISA CONFERENCE

HARRISON MAUGER

The SCISA conference happened on Friday, November 3, when all the students had a day off. Ms. Rachel said that the conference was about learning new ways to teach her students. The teachers started in a gymnasium, where a bunch of teachers from other schools. Then they all split into groups of twenty to thirty teachers in a “workshop” where they learned ways to teach their students. Ms. Sandy said that one of the things that they learned was putting letters on popsicle sticks and lining them up to create words that students had to read. Sandy also mentioned that they would get their students to make letters with play-doh to help their motor skills and their lettering. The SCISA conference will benefit everyone in the school.



## HEADMASTER KATE

BRYSON TOLBERT

The day was awaited by all.

Headmaster Day had come. The day began with having us check notebooks and play capture the flag, and at the end of the day we got to eat ice cream and play more games. The activities concluded with movie night.

The day was run by the one and only Kate! She was the one to plan this amazing day to let others have lots of fun and get the energy out of us.

The day was nice and the best kind of day for kids in the school.



## SOCCER SEASON RECAP



LUKE OGLESBY

The soccer season at Chandler started with a draft. There were four teams with a max of six players per team. The coaches were Hunter, Sandy, Cheerio, and Jess. The season lasted around six weeks, ending in an intense tournament. Ms Sandy's team and Hunter's team faced off in the finals. The score of the game was 2-2, and they went into overtime. No one scored, and they went into penalty kicks. No one was able to score and they were running out of time so the game got rescheduled to 1st recess the following Monday. Both teams were refreshed and were ready to finish this once and for all. The game started off smoothly but then, out of nowhere, Hunter's team scored a goal, making it 3-2. They scored 2 more goals, locking in their victory. The game ended with a score of 5-2. Hunter's team won both the season and the tournament.

## CHESS TEAM KICKS OFF

WALKER DENNIS

Since our school's chess club started, we have done quite a lot. After just a year, some of the school's students went to a chess tournament which went pretty well for us. We have been able to make contact with more schools thanks to our chess club. The team competed in Manning, SC on November 14th and did a great job representing Chandler. We placed 9th for lower school and 17th for middle school. Adrian Young was 13th overall for lower school. He and Manny Greenbaum both had 4 wins, 1 loss, and 1 draw. John Whitney and Walker Barnhardt each had 4 wins and 2 losses.



I am very proud of the Chandler School. We showed great sportsmanship and behaved appropriately.

Ms. Sandy

# meet the CREW

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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT: MR. HUNTER

MIKAYLA RUTKOWSKI

Mikayla: "How long have you been working at Chandler?"

Hunter: "I have been working at Chandler for ten years, except the two years I was in Florida."

Mikayla: "Wow okay, next question. What is your most memorable moment while working at Chandler?"

Hunter: "Street hockey" (Note: he answered with absolutely no hesitation)

Mikayla: "Was there a specific year that you enjoyed it most?"

Hunter: "Probably 2019, when I had Topher on my team."

Mikayla: "Alrighty, next question. Subjects you have taught?"

Hunter: "Let's see, I've taught science, history, geography, keyboarding, and woodworking...I have a passion for them."

Mikayla: "What was your experience at Camperdown like?"

Hunter: "It was good and similar to Chandler. Chandler does more things hands on and puts a bigger emphasis on accountability."

Mikayla: "How long have you known Dana?"

Hunter: "Oh wow. I've known him for like half my life -wait no I've worked for him half my life. I've known him since I was like nine or ten."

Mikayla: "How did Dana ask you to come to Chandler?"

Hunter: "Haha, this is a really funny story. So basically it was around a year after Chandler first opened and right after Dana had his heart attack. So I was visiting him in the hospital. As he lay there, he started begging me to work for him."

Mikayla: "Oh jeez. Ok, so if you were the headmaster for the day, what would you do?"

Hunter: "For a whole day? I would probably do street hockey in the morning and ice skating in the afternoon."

Mikayla: "What's a random fact that most people don't know about you?"

Hunter: "Um, I have no idea actually. I feel like you guys know too much about me. But probably that I have been to Europe twice and Africa once."

Mikayla: "Okay, last question: what are your interests outside of school?"

Hunter: "Probably hanging out with my family and playing paintball."



**INTERESTING FACT:**  
Hunter worked his way through college as a DJ!



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: JOAN

CHLOE SELLERS

Chloe: "How is your day going so far?"

Joan: "Good."

Chloe: "What was it like being without your sister Grace for a year?"

Joan: "It was kinda nice because there was no fighting and she couldn't take my books, but at the same time I missed the fighting."

Chloe: "What was it like moving across the country for school and how do you feel about your mom being a teacher at the school?"

Joan: "My mom being a teacher at the school sounded weird at first but since I don't really see her much during the day it's not as weird now. For moving across the country, it was hard to move just for school."

Chloe: "How do you like being at Chandler or would you want to go back to your old school?"

Joan: "I like Chandler, but I miss my friends at my old school."

Chloe: "What is it like having Jan + Dana as your grandparents?"

Joan: "Jan is really fun and takes you everywhere and buys you everything. Dana is very strict but very funny like the time we were at a fancy dinner and he threw a toothpick at Grace, and it missed a baby's head."

Chloe: "Do you like the current house you live in or do you like your old house better?"

Joan: "I like the house I'm in now because it has 2 TV's but I liked the old house better because the garden we had was better."

Chloe: "Where did you live before you moved to Greenville?"

Joan: "We lived in San Mateo, California but we used to live in Burlingame."

Chloe: "What sports have you played?"

Joan: "I do Skiing in the winter and I started when I was 2. I started playing soccer around 5 and I also played this year for Chandler. I'm also going to play basketball. Grace was the one to teach me how to dribble a basketball. I'm also going to the chess tournament. I also occasionally play chess with my dad. I'm also really excited to start hockey."

Chloe: "Do you have any pets at home?"

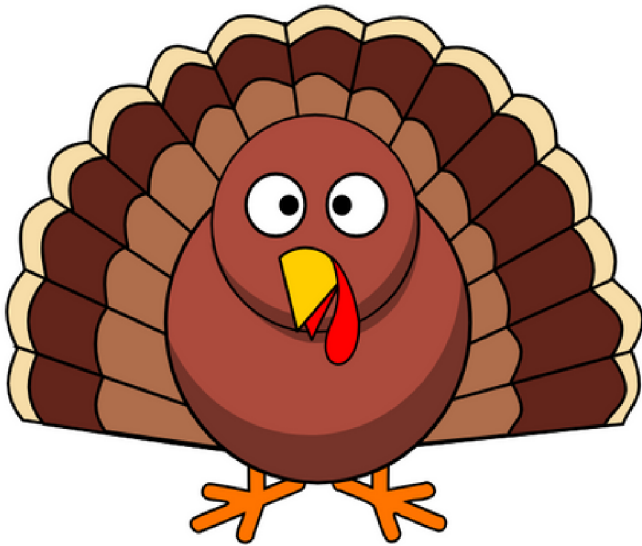
Joan: "I have a dog and we can't have any cats because my dad and Grace are allergic."

Chloe: "What is your dog's name?"

Joan: "Maggie."

**INTERESTING FACT:**  
Joan likes adventure. She has been wakeboarding, hydrofoiling, and in a helicopter!





## OPINION:

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

WILL BOUVIER

Thanksgiving dinner can be made in many different styles. It can be made fancy, it can be made from scratch, it could be eaten at a restaurant. There are many things that can be served at Thanksgiving dinner whether it's at a restaurant, at home, or made fancy. For example, almost all of them have turkey or mashed potatoes and gravy. But for me, Thanksgiving isn't really about the food; it is about the fact that I get to see family which I might not have seen in a long time.

## AN INTERVIEW WITH DANA

JOHN WHITNEY

Dana started his life in a small house on a farm in Allie Green, Ohio. His house was smaller than the One Room Schoolhouse. His farm had cows, pigs, chickens and rabbits. In his middle school years, Dana found his passion for hockey and skipped school a lot so that he could practice. He said that though the teachers helped him, he was never the best in school.

He played hockey for the Overall Blues and Pepsi Cola. He was also recruited by Denver's The Circle of Chicago and a team in Canada. He became a goalie coach; that is when he found his passion for teaching. He found that he loved teaching the goalies to be better and also found that the teaching part came easily to him. He worked at Sandhills for a few years before he decided to open up a new school, Camperdown. He spent many years there before he decided to create The Chandler School.

Just a few of the awards he has won are Teacher of the Year for middle school in South Carolina, the P-Buckley Moss Award (given out annually to one person in the whole US), The FastSigns Award, and the Good Neighbor Award for the US, and last but not least, most recently, he won the Headmaster of the Year Award. He has also won various awards from the Dyslexic Society.

### INTERESTING FACT:

Dana failed every grade

# Dana Jones's Locker

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## FEATURED GROUP OF THE MONTH: S GROUP

AJ, GRIFF, ETHAN, STERLING, SULLI, GRACE,  
CAROLINE, HENRY

“Chandler Acrostic”

Champions

Happy People Playing Ga Ga Ball

All Students are Silly

Never Give Up

Dog Named Blaze

Learning Blocks

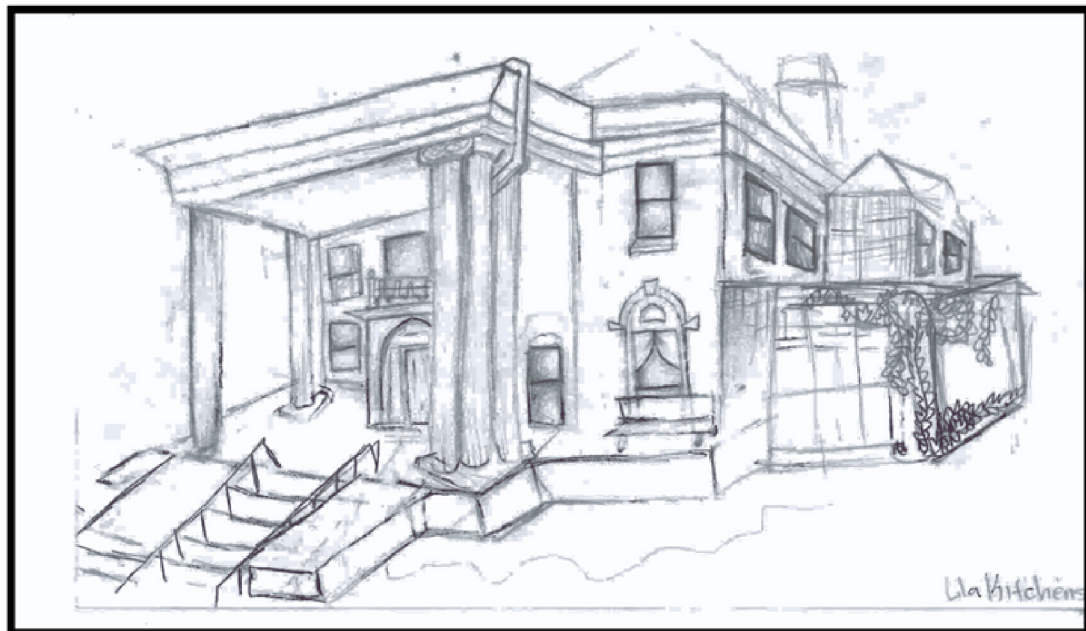
Eating at Pickwick

Really Fun



## TREASURE MAP

LOULOU KITCHENS



## SHOUTOUTS AND CELEBRATIONS



From Ms. Evin:

Shout out to **S group** for working so hard on learning about the four seasons! -Ms. Evin

Shout out to **E group** for advocating for dwarf planets and their feelings! -Ms. Evin

Shout out to **T group** for rocking it with our unit on Matter!! -Ms. Evin

To **Garrett**-thank you for all your hard work to keep our school sparkling and always having a smile on your face! -Miss Julie

To **S Group**- thank you for your hard work on your beautiful self portraits -Miss Julie

To **E Group**- thank you for your hard work on your beautiful self portraits -Miss Julie

To **T Group**- thank you for your hard work on your beautiful self portraits -Miss Julie

To **Sterling**- You are doing a great job reading in tutorial! -Miss Julie

To **Miss Megan**- Thank you for all your creativity and joy you bring to your classes! -Miss Julie

To **The Girls Homeroom**- Thank you for working together and making our homeroom look beautiful! -  
Miss Julie

**Henry**, we are proud of how hard you work in tutorial class, especially with cursive handwriting.  
-Mrs. Christine and Mrs. Lisa

Shout out to **Professor Jax** for being the voice of reason! -Ms. Megan

## SHOUTOUTS AND CELEBRATIONS



**John Whitney**- shout out for helping all of the tech class with google sheets and formulas!

**Mike Porter**- shout out for helping Ms Rachel with E and S group PE when Sandy was out. He was great with the littles and an excellent role model

To all the **teachers!** -Dana

To **Mr. Ron** -Dana

To **Larry** -Dana

To **Kristen** -Dana

Shout out to **Caroline** for working extra hard during tutorial and learning how to write her name in cursive! -Ms. Mary

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