

January 19, 2024

Dear MUSD Parents.

## **CYBER VICTORY: MHS TAKES STATE!**

Exciting news! The Maricopa High School "Warriors of the Net": **Nicolas Yendreski, Kaden Durovka, Bryson Perez, Andrew Johnson, Donald Price, and Tyler Crider**, have clinched the State Championship at the US Air Force Cyberpatriot Competition. This marks the school's third state title in the last five years!

But that's not all - today, on January 19, these talented students are competing in the national semifinals for a shot at the finals in Bethesda, Maryland, come March. They're giving it their all to represent MHS and Arizona on the national stage.

CyberPatriot is the National Youth Cyber Education Program created by the Air Force Association to inspire K-12 students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future.

The results won't be in for approximately two weeks, so we are wishing our Warriors of the Net all the luck in the virtual world as they aim for national glory!

Sincerely,

Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent Maricopa Unified School District

