



# Parent Newsletter

## CCS Students Capture 28 Spelling Awards

CCS students won a school record 28 medals and awards at the ACSI District Spelling Bees hosted at the San Leandro campus last week. The Lower Elementary Bee was held in the morning and CCS won all 16 awards, representing 1st through 4th place in grades 1st through 4th. In the afternoon, the 5th - 8th graders won nine awards, plus an additional three as the top spellers going to the regional competition.

Those going to the regional competition are Vania Chau (1st), Victor Chan (2nd), and Kevin Chen (3rd). The grade level winners are:

1st Grade: Patrick Nguyen (1st), Katherine Booska (2nd), Daniel Xie (3rd), Celine Wong (4th)

2nd Grade: Megan Mok (1st), Lillian Wool (2nd), Crystal Kuang (3rd), Jesse Louie (4th)

3rd Grade: Lawrence Lee (1st), Justin Kok (2nd), Andrew Nguyen (3rd), Kingsley Szeto (4th)

4th Grade: Callista Lu (1st), Tiffany Chu (2nd), Nathan W. Leung (3rd), Andrew Wan (4th).

5th Grade: Victor Chan (1st), Kevin Chen (2nd), Samantha Leong (3rd), Garrett Chu (4th)

6th Grade: Sylvia Ho (1st)

7th Grade: Vania Chau (1st), Iris Lew (2nd)

8th Grade: Carmen Zheng (1st), Eric Yang (3rd).



The 5th - 8th Grade finalists and the judging panel before the district championship round.

## 13 Students Advance in Speech Contest

A panel of judges spent all day listening to speakers on water usage in California, this year's topic for the annual Lion's Club Speech Contest. The 5 - 10 minute speeches are evaluated for their content as well as their delivery and style. The top 13 students are selected to move on to the club level.

Special thanks to Mrs. Kristianne Koenen, Mrs. Lesha Myers, and Mr. Stephen Yuen for serving as judges. They, along with Mrs. Cindy Lee, will also serve as mentors for the students as they move on in the competition.

CCS students have done very well in previous years so we are looking

forward to another year of success.

The winning students and the Lion's Club contest they are competing in:

**Greater Bay Area:** Alan Cham, Calvin Fong, Jessica Ho

**San Lorenzo:** Simon Chen, Steven Leong, Melissa Yam

**Montclair:** Jeremy Kwon, Sandra Pon

**Oakland Chinatown:** Max Koenen, Bryant Lee, David Voong

**Albany:** Jeremy Lai, Deborah Liu

## Athletic Honors

The JV Boys took 3rd in the recent Urban Shootout basketball tournament and the Varsity Boys also took 3rd in the Santa Maria tournament in Southern California over the Christmas holidays. Senior Fortune Solomon was selected one of the all-tournament players.

All four fall CCS teams (boys and girls cross country, girls volleyball, and boys soccer) received the Scholastic Championship Team Award for the North Coast Section by having one of the three top team grade point averages in the section.



The JV Boys and coach Oase with their trophy

## Calendar of Events

**Thursday, January 29**

- College Night II

**Friday, January 30**

- AL PTF Social - 6PM

**Saturday, January 31**

- Annual Crab Feed - 6PM

**Saturday, February 7**

- Marching Units in SF Chinese New Year's Parade

**Monday, February 16**

- No School - President's Day

**Friday, February 20**

- No School - Teacher's Work Day

**Saturday, February 21**

- Open Houses: 9:30 AL; 1:00 SL

**Monday, February 23**

- Re-enrollment deadline

**Friday, February 27**

- HS Winter Formal

# A Busy Month to Start 2009



Grades 1, 2, 4 Christmas Chapel in San Leandro.



Girls Alumni vs. Girls Varsity basketball game



Students from Central Christian Academy, Korea, perform.



The San Leandro auditorium is filled with science projects.



Above: High scholars practice Mandarin conversation with teachers in China through GuavaTalk, a video conferencing program.  
Above/right: The FIRST Robotics team fashions their own parts.  
Right: The Alameda campus prepares for a group picture.



## Geo Bee Awards

The following students are this year's winners in the Geography Bee: Winner - Calvin Chiu, 1st place - Liyi Straly, 2nd place - James Lee.

### Don't Miss It!

Re-enrollment packets are going home soon and are due by **February 23rd**.