



Parent Newsletter

CCS Hosts City Leaders from JiangYin

Chinese Christian Schools was honored to host the Mayor of JiangYin City as he and a delegation of government and business leaders visited Alameda and formally signed a sister city agreement. Mayor Wang Xinan was very impressed as he toured the Alameda campus and visited classrooms and examined student work. As he had lunch, he enjoyed the singing and Mandarin recitations of 1st graders and the music performed by an ensemble from the Young Swallows Chinese Orchestra.

Later that afternoon, the 2nd graders opened the Chinese and American flag raising ceremony at Alameda's City Hall. Despite having the Mayors of Alameda and JiangYin, and numerous dignitaries seated just a few feet away in the front row, the students performed songs and recited poems flawlessly.

CCS representatives also participated in several city events hosting the JiangYin delegation, and they received a formal invitation to return to JiangYin again on the school's next trip to China.



TOP: Mayor Wang presents a scroll to Mr. Hom as a gift to the school from the people of JiangYin.

RIGHT: Mr. Hom presents the Minister of Education with a letter of congratulations to Xu Xiake Middle School on the celebration of their 60th Anniversary. A group from CCS visited the school in JiangYin this past March and signed a sister school agreement.

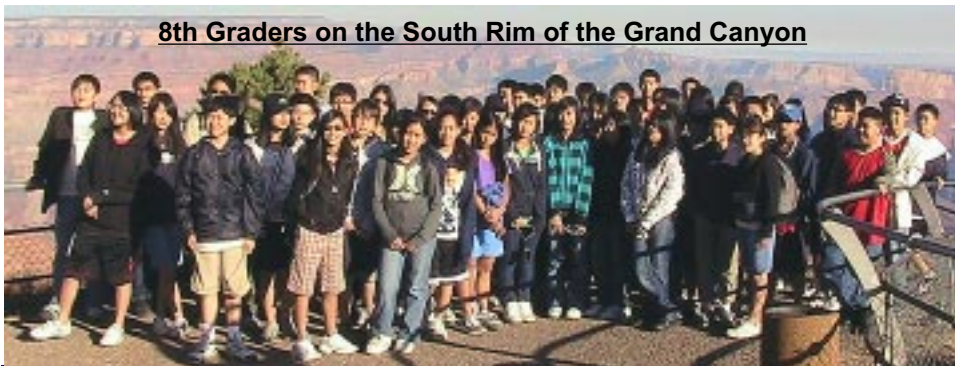


Annual Trips Still a School Favorite

Chinese Christian Schools has been taking students on extended trips for over ten years. They continue to be popular and memorable events in the lives of students and their families. These trips have received national recognition as an ACSI Exemplary School Program and serve to give students educational experiences not only about science, geogra-

phy, and history, but also about life. The students build community and make new friends as they travel together and experience new people and places together. The 8th graders recently completed their Grand Canyon trip and the 6th graders just returned from their outdoor education time at Wolf Mountain.

8th Graders on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon



Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 25

- Annual Luau & Silent Auction

October 27-30

- SL Campus Library Book Fair

Friday, October 31-NO SCHOOL

- First Quarter Break

Sunday, November 2

- Daylight Saving Time Ends

Monday, November 3-NO SCHOOL

- Staff work day

Friday, November 7

- AL-PTF Social on Mandarin

Monday, November 10-NO SCHOOL

- Veteran's Day

Saturday, November 15

- Quizbowl team on QuizKids

November 27-28 - NO SCHOOL

- Thanksgiving Holidays

Fall Sports Wrap Up

The Fall sports season is coming to an end with CCS students again making strong showings in several areas. The Boys Soccer team made it to the playoffs as the 3rd place team in the Bay Counties League. The Girls Volleyball team continues to show a lot of growth and enthusiasm as they play. The same is true for the JV Girls Tennis team, which has shown a lot of progress and looks forward to moving to varsity status soon.

The Cross Country team graduated several veteran runners last year, but the current team has plenty of new talent. Several students have earned medals and the team is looking forward to the league championships. Check the CCS web page under Student Activities: Sports for pictures and updates.

QuizBowl Team to Compete on TV

After a very successful rookie season that included tournament victories, participation in the National Academic Quiz Tournament, and earning a play-off berth in the Academic League, CCS has been invited to appear on the Quiz Kids competition televised on local Bay Area TV (KRON). The CCS team will go to the Peninsula TV Studio in San Carlos to tape their match on Saturday, November 15.

We want to demonstrate our school spirit and support for the Quizbowl team by bringing as many fans as possible to the taping that afternoon. If you can participate in this effort, please contact Mrs. Debbie Leong at DebbieLeong@ccs-rams.org.

Robotics Team Needs Boosters

The CCS **FIRST Robotics Team** is gearing up for its 3rd competition and needs boosters to help raise funds and provide the logistical support necessary to mount a good effort. Whether you can provide time, expertise, food, or monetary support, everyone is welcome to participate. The Robotics competition is a cause the whole CCS community can rally behind so our students can compete on an equal footing against the other, much larger schools participating.



Cross country runners displaying their medals earned at recent meets.



The Girl's JV Tennis Team displayed mental toughness during competitions.

Teachers, Students, & Parents Work & Play Together at the Annual Picnic

