



Parent Newsletter

CCS Community Shows Its Support

Chinese Christian Schools wishes to thank all of the friends and supporters who came out in recent weeks to attend various events and encourage our students. Over 600 guests attended the **Annual Luau** on October 25, and a record number of raffle tickets were purchased to support our fundraising efforts. Special recognition was given to **Mrs. Linda Dang** for her years of volunteer service in the cafeteria, and to **Mr. Duane Lee** for his service on the school board and for faithfully attending CCS sporting events and posting pictures for everyone to enjoy.

CCS parents also came out in record numbers last Tuesday to support the school at the **Castro Valley Rigatoni's Fundraiser**. The manager said that the restaurant was filled with CCS supporters all night and it was probably their most successful fundraiser ever.

CCS fans filled the TV studio at the taping of **QuizKids** on November 15, as they cheered on the CCS team in their debut competition. The production manager said the CCS crowd was just what they wanted: energetic and enthusiastic. Later that night, well over 100 students and parents were in attendance for the **Fall Sports Dinner** to recognize our student athletes for their accomplishments and good efforts.



This year's Annual Luau, "Lives Transformed," filled Centennial Hall with happy and enthusiastic CCS backers. They enjoyed a lively program, good food, and lots of fun and fellowship. Thanks to everyone who attended!



CCS fans demonstrate enthusiasm during the recent taping of a QuizKids match.

Calendar of Events

- November 27-28 - NO SCHOOL**
 - Thanksgiving Holidays
- Friday, December 5**
 - High School service projects
 - MS/HS Science Bowls
- Saturday, December 6**
 - Oakland Holiday Parade
- Monday, December 15**
 - In-House Spelling Bees
- December 17-19**
 - High School final exams
- Saturday, December 20**
 - Alumni Basketball Games
 - Quizbowl team/Parade Units on TV
- December 22 - January 2**
 - No School - Christmas Vacation

Chinese Christian Schools: As Seen on TV

Chinese Christian Schools will be appearing on television several times in the coming months. Look for our students to be prominently featured:

Saturday, December 20, KRON-4 at 2:00PM: The CCS QuizBowl team makes its debut on the QuizKids competition facing the heavily favored team from Bentley, last year's 2nd place finisher. The CCS team impressed many, but to find out who won, you'll have to watch!

Saturday, December 20, KTVU-2 and KICU-36, times TBA: The CCS Marching Units will participate in the Oakland Holiday Parade on December 6, and it will be broadcast on this date.

KPIX-5 @ ~11:20PM, dates TBD: Anchorman Ken Bastida will be visiting Mrs. Tina Fung's 6th grade class to film

Kudos Corner

The recent **Book Fairs** helped bring in 172 classroom books and \$1,152 in Alameda and 178 classroom books and \$1600 in San Leandro. Students and teachers are thrilled to have new books. The library staff and volunteers from each campus give a big THANK YOU!

The **Boys and Girls Cross Country teams** each placed third in the League Championships, qualifying them to compete in the Section Finals. **Jessica Ho** finished 3rd in the league and **Jordan Lee** 7th, both on all-league 1st team. **Eugene Cheung** and **Nathan Ong** both made all-league 2nd team. See the highlights by linking through the CCS home page (www.ccs-rams.org) or by going to <http://ccsrams.shutterfly.com>. The password is "gorams."

The **CCS QuizBowl team** warmed up for the QuizKids competition by earning a 4-4 record and placing 9th out of 19 teams at Stanford's Cardinal Junior Classic quizbowl tournament. **Max Koenen, Steven Leong, Howard Siu, Deborah Liu, and Michaela Ching** helped CCS rack up an average +23 point differential, 6th best in the competition and ahead of some very strong teams from San Mateo, Gunn, Menlo, and College Prep School.

The **CCS Marching Units** started the parade season by marching in the Alameda County Veteran's Day parade. The Drill Team, Color Guard, and Banner Units all represented CCS well.

segments for his nightly "Good Question" feature. Students wrote in their "Good Questions" as a letter writing exercise and Mr. Bastida was so impressed, he decided to come and interview the students and use their questions for future segments. Stay tuned for details.

"Best of the Bay" show, KRON-4, dates TBD: Chinese Christian Schools

has been selected as the best private school for Alameda County, and will be featured in a repeated segment beginning in February, 2009.

San Francisco Chinese New Year's Parade, 6PM, Saturday, February 14: The CCS Marching Units will appear in this live broadcast and in several re-broadcasts of this parade seen internationally.



Howard Siu, Max Koenen, and Steven Leong answer a question during QuizKids.



Elementary students from both campuses perform at the Annual Luau.



The CCS Leo's Service Club, one of the East Bay's largest, welcomes its new members.



The Marching Units at the Veteran's Day Parade. Coach Kao BBQ's for the Sports Dinner