



Parent Newsletter

Christmas a Time of Giving at CCS

The month of December is always filled with plenty of activity at CCS. There are science bowls, high school final exams, spelling bees, and alumni games. However, many do not know that service projects are a major part of December's activities as well. For instance, CCS families combined with Bay Area Chinese Bible Church to prepare and donate 276 Shoe Box gifts to be given to poor children in other countries through Operation Christmas Child. Similarly, the Alameda campus held a canned food drive for the Alameda County Community Food Bank.

The high school small groups teamed up to do special projects with elementary students, clean up the San Leandro Marina, perform work at a neighboring church, and support Operation Mom. Earlier this month, the High School Chorale sang at a senior home and the Leo's Club served breakfast to the needy at World Impact.

The students in the music program gave their time and talents at the Christmas concert last Friday, raising money to support the music program and to help fund the high school Chorale's travel expenses for ACSI Musicale this spring and hopefully China in the summer.



Top: Senior Eric Hiro helps students with their gingerbread houses. Middle: Gift Boxes prepared for Operation Mom. Bottom: The combined choirs sing at the finale at the Christmas Concert.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, December 18

- Alumni basketball games

December 20-31

- No School - Christmas Vacation

Monday, January 3

- School Resumes

Thursday, January 13

- End of Fall Semester

January 13-15

- So. Calif College Tour

Friday, January 14

- ACSI Spelling Bees (SL campus)
- No School - semester break

Monday, January 17

- No School - MLK, Jr. Day

Monday, January 31

- Re-enrollment packets sent home



The After School Orchestra and Band, as well as the Chorale (below), perform at the recent Christmas Concert.

Top Spellers Named

The winners for this year's in-house spelling bees were decided after a day of intense competition. These students will go on to compete at the ACSI Spelling Bee while the Grand Winner, Gabriella Coloma, will compete in the Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee.

1st Grade: Alan Lin, Hailey Lau, Charity Shen, Nicholas Lu, Steven Sue, Kylie Szeto

2nd Grade: Malachi Del Rosario, Chloe Chow, Edwin Kwong, Steven Chan, Justin Chung, Elisabeth Lee

3rd Grade: Aubrey Tam, Winnie Zhou, Daniel Xie, Clinton Kuang, Dylan Corona, Patrick Nguyen

4th Grade: Jason Lee, Ethan Tai, Michelle Li, Anvin Tang, Jesse Louie, Skyler Tuma

5th Grade: Jasper Chen, Lawrence Lee, Latisha Sumardy, Kevin Vien, Keren Chen, Kingsley Szeto

6th Grade: Ethan Kau, Callista Lu, Davin Wong, William Wu, Michael Hwang, Stanley Lam

7th Grade: Fiona Fan, Wynnjie Jung, Chelton Kuang, Joyce Lee, Grace Kim, Marisa McAdams

8th Grade: Stephanie Dai, Christina Tian, Dylan Wong, Erica Yee, Allison Pang, Matrix Shimizu



Science Bowl Competition Winners



Middle and High School students competed December 3rd in our annual Science Bowls

High School Division

1st Place: Devin Shen, Lilia Yuan, Caleb Tan, Shangze Wu, Emma Li

2nd Place: Serena Leong, Deanna Thai, Brittany Bustos, Kristy Dai, Jeremy Vicentina

3rd Place: Brian Lim, Paul Mo, Olivia Lim, Jason Tong, Stephanie Chan

3rd Place: Anna Cheung, Kimberly Tanaka, Evan Mok, Tracy Huynh, Daisy Choi

Middle School Division

1st Place: Ryan Poon, Brandon In, Timothy Lau, James Camper, Michael Hwang,

2nd Place: Dylan Wong, Samantha Leong, Fiona Fan, Mitchell Wu

3rd Place: Monique Zhou, Miles Orozco, Chris Chan, Berik Chin, Nathan Wong

3rd Place: Matrix Shimizu, Kaitlin Dinh, Caroline Liu, Stanley Lam, Andrew Wan

Notice

Re-enrollment will take place beginning January 31, 2011. If you have a sibling entering CCS, be sure he/she is registered and tested in order to maintain priority placement status for the coming year. Contact Cindy Loh at Admissions for more info.