



Parent Newsletter

Rams Enjoy Friendly Competitions

The coming months will provide CCS students with numerous opportunities to test their knowledge, poise, and skill as they compete in Science Bowls, Science Fairs, Spelling Bees, Math Olympics, Lions Club Speech Contests, Mandarin Speech Contests, Art Fairs, History Days, Musicales, FIRST Robotics, and several other competitions. Competitions not only give students an idea of where they rank against others, they provide a training ground to help students perform well in public and under pressure.

The ACSI Spelling Bees, hosted by CCS last week, are just the beginning of a series of competitions. Following are the in-house winners who competed, with a notation if they won an award:

Grade 1: Keven Chen, Chloe Chow, Ellie Lee, Helena Lowe, Vanessa Nguyen and Penelope Wong.

Grade 2: Belinda Chen, Dylan Corona (1st), Matthew Hong, Patrick Nguyen, Justin Tong, Aubrey Tam (3rd), Kristi Tu and Celine Wong (2nd).

Grade 3: Kristen Chan, Christine Chen, Kelly Mok, Megan Mok, Jesse Louie (1st), Sylvia Mau and Ethan So.

Grade 4: Lauryn Chan, Jasper Chen, Phillip Ko, Justin Kok, Lawrence Lee, Andrew Nguyen, Kingsley Szeto and Destin Wong (3rd).

Grade 5: Apollo Chua, Stanley Lam, Darren Lee, Verena Leong (4th), Callista Lu, William Wu (2nd).

Upcoming High School & College Nights

CCS is hosting a series of meetings for families so they can get the most out of high school and college. **High school information nights** will be held **February 1st** (Alameda) and **3rd** (San Leandro) to explain how to get the most out of high school and use it as a launching pad for college.

College Night II on January 25 will go over the PSAT results for 10th & 11th graders and tools that are available to help them plan their academic



Top: CCS' 1st-4th grade participants in the ACSI Spelling Bee display their certificates and awards.

Right: Mr. Yue with the 2nd Grade winners

Grade 6: Ijeoma Anyanwu (4th), Alyssa Chan, Jordan Corona (1st), Fiona Fan, Joyce Lee (2nd), Samantha Leong.

Grade 7: Sylvia Ho, Ethan Pak, Allison Pang (3rd), Kerstan Thio (4th), Dylan Wong, Bowen Yang.

Grade 8: Calvert Chan, Vania Chau (3rd), Joey Choi, Nathan Kok (1st), Brandon Leung, Iris Lew (4th), Brandon Luong, Natalie Wong.

School Champion: Joey Gu

career. Appropriately, students will also be given information about the new fall class registration process.

College Night III on January 27 is for 9th graders with a primer on preparing their high school course of study and the various tests and tools that guide your future.

Each College Night is at 6:45PM in San Leandro, and all are welcome to attend. Preparation is key to success in high school and college.



Calendar of Events

Monday, January 25

- College Night II (10th-11th)

Wednesday, January 27

- College Night III (9th)

Saturday, January 30

- Annual Crab Feed

Friday, February 5

- No School-Teacher's Work Day

Saturday, February 6

- AL Open House 9:30-11:30AM
- SL Open House 1:00-4:00 PM

Friday, February 12

- No School - Teacher's Work Day

Monday, February 15

- No School - President's Day

Tuesday, February 16

- Re-enrollment packets due

Student Drama Production a Hit

What does the CCS Robotics Team do when they need to come up with a fundraiser? Well, these math and science students decided to produce a play, and a comedy at that. Three performances of "The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon" were held, organized and run entirely by students. The audiences enjoyed each performance and the student actors and crew had a great time carrying out their roles. For many participants, this was their first involvement in drama, but hopefully not their last.



Basketball Season in Full Swing

With boys and girls varsity, junior varsity, and middle school basketball teams all playing and practicing, there is plenty of action to follow each day:



Science Bowl Correction

We apologize that we incorrectly stated the winning teams for the CCS Science Bowls last month. The correct teams: **MS 1st**-Christian Liu, Shawn Cunningham, Dylan Wong, Serena Shi, Andy Cao; **MS 2nd** - Evan Mok, Teon Chen, Stephanie Dai, Olivia Kok, Cydney Vicentina; **MS 3rd** - Brittany Bustos, Chris Chan, Hunter Zeng, Timothy Lau, Sara King; **MS 3rd** -Iris Lew, Kevin Yu, Courtney Ng, Luana Chen. **HS 1st** - Jeffrey Mach, Elizabeth Luu, Serena Leong, Samuel Tomita-Dodo, Brandon Louie; **HS 2nd** - Danny La, Devin Shen, Lilia Yuan, Connie Mach, Eric Zheng; **HS 3rd** - Jeremy Lai, Anna Cheung, Hau Bin Lee, Liyi Straly, Samuel Cao; **HS 3rd** - Elton Wong, Cindy Chan, Deanna Thai, Zachary Chak, Jennifer Chow

