



Parent Newsletter

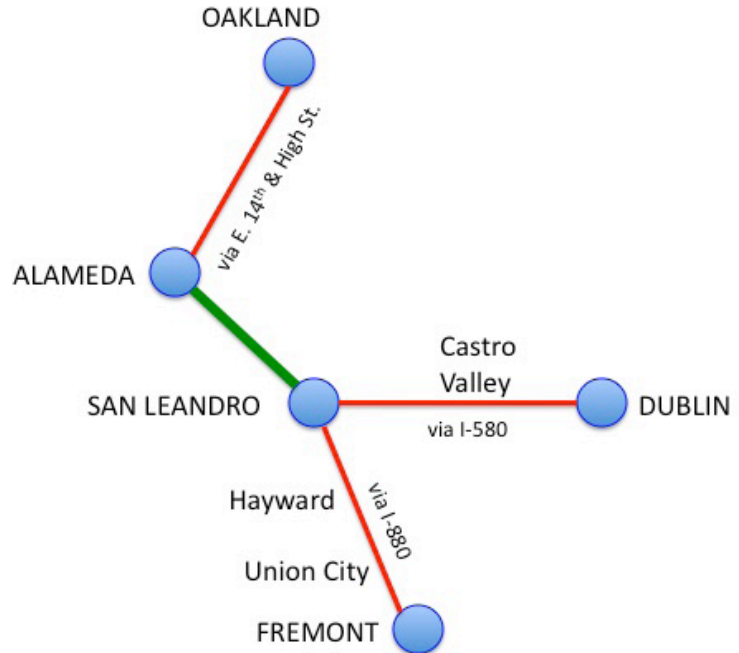
New Transportation Routes Announced

Chinese Christian Schools operates one of the largest private school bus fleets in the East Bay Area. In keeping with that tradition, CCS announced that it is considering a new route starting from Dublin, and expanded shuttle service between the San Leandro and Alameda campuses.

The new routes are planned to originate from Oakland (Chinatown), Fremont (north), and Dublin (Ranch 99) at 7:15AM and arrive at the two campuses by 8:00AM, in time for the inter-campus shuttle if necessary. The high school start time is being moved back to 8:25AM to accommodate the new commute time.

The inter-campus shuttle will be FREE for 2011-2012, but it is important that students sign up for the service so enough capacity can be planned and seats assigned for each daily route. Families should sign up for the shuttle using the transportation request form.

With the acquisition of two large transit busses, CCS students can now



A route to Dublin has been added to the new transportation service areas, as well as increased capacity in the inter-campus shuttle.

ride in more comfort, especially on the longer routes or school activity trips. Additionally, there is still some flexibility

on the routes, so submit a transportation request if you wish to be considered and included on one of the routes. Routes will be finalized after all timely requests have been received and reviewed.

With these changes, CCS hopes to bring an expanded and higher level service to the entire school community not only in travel to and from school, but on school activities and trips as well.

Open Houses Impress



The FIRST Robotics team demonstrated its latest work during Open House. This year's robot was shipped this week for inspection prior to the mid-March competition.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, February 23

- Middle School Info Night

March 3-4

- ACSI Musicale in Sacramento

Friday, March 11

- NO SCHOOL - Staff In-Service
- High School Winter Formal

Saturday, March 12

- ACSI Math Olympics

Sunday, March 13

- Daylight Saving Time begins

March 17-19

- FIRST Robotics @ UC Davis

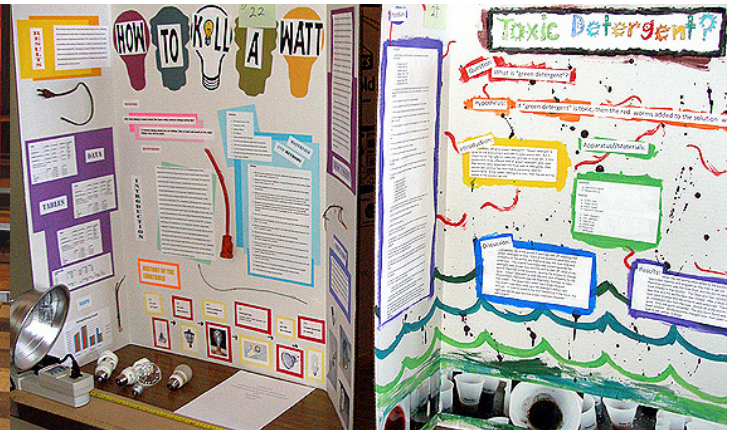
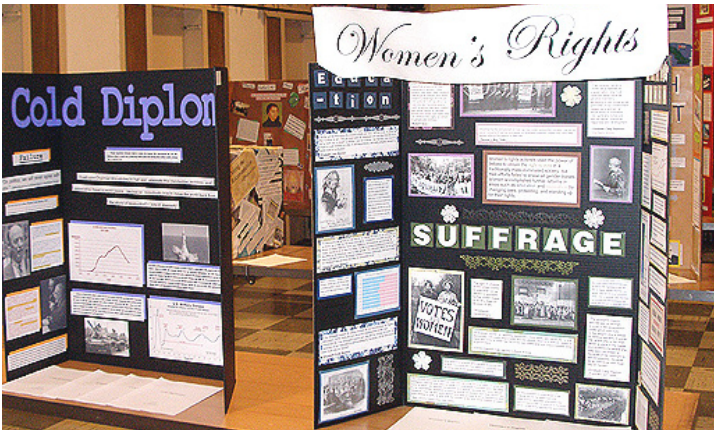
March 28 - April 1

- NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

February Happenings at Chinese Christian Schools



Left: 22 students from Loudi visited CCS for a week and toured Stanford University. **Right:** The Young Swallows Chinese Orchestra performed at the San Leandro Library's Chinese New Year celebration.



The San Leandro campus auditorium was filled twice in recent weeks to display projects for the CCS History Day and Science Fair.

This Month's Achievements

Group project winners from this year's **CCS History Day** competition are:

Group Exhibit: "Women's Rights" by Rachel Fong, Devin Shen, and Liane Yee

Group Documentary: "Diplomacy in the Korean War" by Jerry Chen, Jacob Hu, Tom Zhou, and "Women's Rights in Society" by Alexandra Ngauv, Isabelle Wee, Emily Wong, Lily Wong

Group Website: "Women's Rights" by Kristy Dai, Tracy Huynh, Paula Mo

Thank you to all the students, parents, and friends who contributed to the success of the **Scholastic Book Fairs**. Seventy-eight books were donated to the classrooms in San Leandro. Mrs. Connie Chan donated a set of 6 biographies, *"The Thinking Girls Treasury of Real Princesses,"* written about princesses from Egypt, Caria, Mongolia, Kirman, Castille, and India.

Academics Director **Jenny Lee** is the primary author of a soon to be released publication on Reading and Literacy from ACSL's Urban School Services Department. A pre-release article was featured in the latest edition of *The Meantime*.

These **CCS In-House Science Fair** winners will send their projects to the San Francisco Bay Area Science Fair at the end of March: **Daniella Ching, Kaitlin Dinh, Caroline Liu, Ryan Poon, Joyce Lee, Erica Yee, Ethan Pak, Zachary Siu.** Their project topics ranged from the Stroop Effect to wind resistance to energy efficiency.



Student lockers were decorated during Valentine's Day.



Cast and Crew from the recent student-led drama production.