



Parent Newsletter

Open Houses "Wow" Parents

Blessed by good weather and very excited students, parents and community members visited the Open Houses at both campuses last February 21 and were "wowed" by what they saw. The admissions staff reported that CCS had a record number of parents who filled out and returned applications right on the spot. Classroom teachers had student work on display throughout their classrooms, with some even spilling over into the hallways.

Annual favorites are the special displays, performances, and activities that make Open House fun and interactive. Several visitors commented that Open House is like going to the County Fair or the Exploratorium. Hundreds of families had a good time celebrating all that our students have learned this year.



Younger children enjoyed the chance to open a Pinata sponsored by the Spanish Department.

Top Left: Parents and students observe the science equipment and displays; Top Right: Students solve Sudoku puzzles for prizes; Bottom Left: Mrs. Jean Wood discusses a student project with parents; Mrs. Ginger Yee's class is filled with student work to show what the students have accomplished so far this year.

Math Olympians Score 28 Awards

CCS hosted the ACSI Math Olympics on March 7 and our students won 28 out of 60 possible awards. Congratulations to all the students who participated and to their teachers who prepared them so well.

- 3rd Grade Reasoning: 1st - Amos To; 2nd - Jasper Chen; 5th - Justin Li
- 3rd Grade Computation: 2nd - Andrew Nguyen; 3rd - Daniel Lai
- 4th Grade Reasoning: 3rd - Darren Lee
- 4th Grade Computation: 1st - Andrew Wan; 2nd William Wu
- 5th Grade Reasoning: 1st-Samantha Leong; 2nd-Victor Chan; 4th - Cydney Vicentina
- 5th Grade Computation: 2nd Samuel Wong; 4th - Vincent Hong; 5th - Amy Xie
- 6th Grade Reasoning: 1st - Katie Chan & Zachary Siu; 2nd - Erica Yee
- 7th Grade Reasoning: 1st - Justin Ku; 3rd - Phoebe Wang
- 7th Grade Computation: 1st - Edith Wang; 2nd - Joey Gu; 5th - Hannah Fong
- 8th Grade Reasoning: 1st - Caleb Tan; 3rd - May Wong; 4th - Jasmine Liu
- 8th Grade Computation: 1st Norman Shen; 2nd - Jin-Ah Kim; 5th - Kathy Young

Calendar of Events

- March 26-27**
- Robotics Competition
- Friday, March 27
- No School - Quarter Break
- April 2-1
- SL Spring Picture Days
- April 6 - 10
- No School - Easter Vacation
- April 15-17
- 4th Grade Gold Country Trip
- April 17-18
- CCS Theatre Group Performances
- April 20-24
- SAT-10 Testing (K-9th)
- Friday, May 1
- No School - Staff In-service day

CCS Celebrates with Award-Winners

This year's **Geography Bee** winner, **Calvin Chiu**, is the first CCS student to advance to the state level competition, scoring in the top 100 in the state.

The group exhibit of **Sunny Bae, Matthew Park, Jordan Lee, and Gordan Yang**, won at the **County Level History Day** and will advance to the State level. Their project is on the runner, Steve Prefontaine.

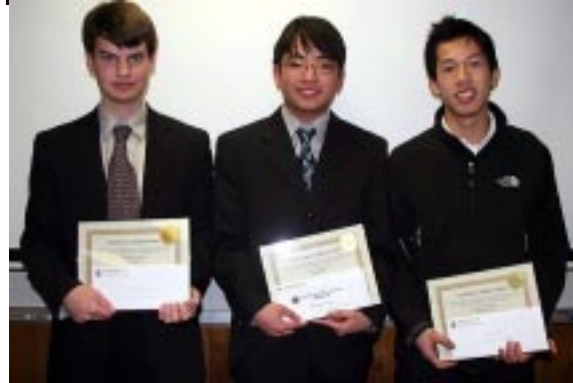
Congratulations to the **FIRST Robotics team** for receiving a grant from Google to sponsor their entry into this year's competition.

Jessica Ho and Sandra Pon were club level winners in the **Lion's Club Speech Contest**, and **Melissa Yam, Bryant Lee, and Jeremy Lai** have won at the Zone level and will compete against each other in the Regionals.

Mandarin Speech Award Winners

The Mandarin Department held its 2nd Annual Speech Contest last week and is pleased to announce the following winners:
Mandarin I: 1st - Jasmine Liu; 2nd - Samuel Cao, Viviana Wang-Liu, 3rd - Jasmine Chang, Norman Shen, HM - Willow Chang, Nathan Leung, Melanie Wong.
Mandarin IH: 1st - Iris Lew; 2nd - Sharina Lai; 3rd - Deanna Der
Mandarin II: 1st - Irena Sun; 2nd - Cindy Chan, 3rd - Victor Lee
Mandarin IHH: 1st - Carmen Zheng, 2nd Liyi Straly, 3rd - Vania Lei, Wendy Quach
Mandarin III: 1st - Devin Shen, 2nd - Benjamin Lee, 3rd - Jeremy Kwon, HM - Eileen Peen

Top Left: The finishing touches are put on the "Rambot" before it is shipped; Top Right: The CCS Chorale spent two days in Sacramento as part of the ACSI Musicale; Bottom Right: The Science Bowl teams enjoy a break after a grueling morning of competition; Bottom left: Some members of the senior class pose for pictures during the Winter Formal last month.



Top Left: Mr. Hom was recognized by Biola University as their Alumni Educator of the Year; Right: Justin Wang (K) shows his winning entry in the 2009 Cray-Pas Wonderful Colorful World Contest; Bottom Left: Zack Koenen, Bryant Lee, and David Voong competed at the Club Level competition, with Bryant winning and going on to compete and win at the Zone Level.

Students Stay Busy Outside of School

