



Parent Newsletter

CCS Continues Reign at Math Olympics

Students from Chinese Christian Schools continued their string of dominating performances at the annual ACSI Math Olympics. Despite having two more schools and twice the number of students in this year's competition, CCS students still earned 24 ribbons, including ten 1st place ribbons.

This year's CCS team came from the top finishers in a qualifying test administered by grade. Students competed in one of two categories, computation or reasoning. At the Math Olympics, they took a series of timed tests that determined whether they would earn one of the top five ribbons.

This year's participants were:

3rd Grade Computation: Belinda Chen (1st), David Eng (1st), Skylar La (3rd)

3rd Grade Reasoning: Elliott Kau (2nd), Ginger Lau (3rd), Daniel Xie (1st)

4th Grade Computation: Tanner Lee, Jesse Louie, Alexis Zaragoza, Jr (1st)

4th Grade Reasoning: Ethan Lam (1st),



The CCS Math Olympians represented themselves, God, and the school well.

Ethan So (2nd), Ethan Tang (4th)

5th Grade Computation: Colin Chan (3rd), Philip Ko, Andrew Nguyen (4th)

5th Grade Reasoning: Jasper Chen (1st),

Daniel Lai (3rd), Amos To (5th)

6th Grade Computation: Lisa Pilcher, William Wu (4th), Corey Zhou (1st)

6th Grade Reasoning: Ethan Kau, Darren Lee (5th), Andrew Wan (1st)

7th Grade Computation: Chelton Kuang, Jade Wong, Amy Xie (1st)

7th Grade Reasoning: Matthew Cheng, Matthew Ma, Cydney Vicentina (2nd)

8th Grade Computation: Leah Classen, Gabrielle Coloma, Christina Tian (1st)

8th Grade Reasoning: Erica Yee (2nd), Henry Fang (3rd), Monique Zhou

Commanding Performance



The CCS Chorale was rated one of the best choirs at the recent ACSI Musicales and thus given the opportunity to sing in a commanding performance. Junior Frank Liu was also selected to sing in a special chorus during the all-school combined choir performance.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 26

- Alumni Volleyball Games

March 28 - April 1

- No School - Spring Break

April 4-6

- 4th Grade Gold Country Trip

Saturday, April 9

- Asian Culture Org. Dinner

April 14-16

- Spring Drama Performances

April 18-22

- SAT-10 Testing (K - 9th Grades)

Saturday, April 23

- CCS @ SJ Sabercats Fundraiser

Monday, April 25

- No School - Staff In-services

February Happenings at Chinese Christian Schools



Music abounds at CCS as the Young Swallows perform at the Alameda Lunar New Year Festival and the CCS Chorale went to a studio to record the songs they've been practicing all year.



Fashion was also on display at the High School Formal and at Mrs. Wong's Kindergarten recycle fashion show.

Recognitions

All three CCS teams participating in this year's Alameda County **History Day** competition have been invited to advance to the state level competition:

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,

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

The CCS Marching Units placed second and their appearance televised in this year's **San Francisco Chinese New Years Parade**.

Congratulations to **Alan Cham, Sandra Pon, Irena Sun, and Elizabeth Luu** for winning at the club level in this year's **Lion's Club Speech Contest**. Alan, Sandra, and Irena have also won at the zone level and are advancing to the regional level competition.

Last month's **Scholastic Book Fair** in Alameda added 51 books to the library, 114 books to the classrooms, and raised \$936 for the library fund.



Sports Program to Expand Next Year

CCS plans to join a middle school sports league next year, providing four seasons of inter-scholastic competition in volleyball, basketball, soccer, flag football (boys) and softball (girls). At the high school level, the new gym in Alameda will permit the addition of badminton as

an inter-scholastic sport, and hopefully the recreational sports of table tennis, martial arts, and aerobics.

If you are interested in helping our sports program next year, please let us know by contacting Mr. Stephen Lim at stephenlim@ccs-rams.org.