



Parent Newsletter

CCS Welcomes Latest Sister School

A delegation of 16 leaders and administrators from the IPEKA Christian School in Indonesia visited CCS last week to sign a sister school agreement, tour our campuses, and open a discussion about future projects. The IPEKA Church school has 11 campuses with 10,000 students and over 1,000 staff. It has an international program and is also looking to reach into China.

Although a much larger school, IPEKA Christian has much in common with CCS in terms of vision, methodology, and goals. They were particularly interested in learning from CCS about accreditation and college preparatory academics. In turn, CCS was interested in learning about their organization and structure, as well as the state of Christian education in southeast Asia.

Both schools were blessed from the meeting and look forward to areas of cooperation and mutual support in the near future and for years to come.



Dr. Porter and Mr. Hom pose with the delegation from IPEKA Christian School in front of an angklong, a musical gift from the school that students got to try for themselves.



SF Mayor Thanks CCS



San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee presented Dr. Alan Chew and Drill Team Captain Anthony To with a 2nd place award for the Marching Unit's performance in this year's SF Chinese New Year's Parade. Mayor Lee is a former CCS parent, sending his two daughters for many years until the family moved to San Francisco so Mr. Lee could serve in SF city government.

Calendar of Events

April 18-22

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

Friday, April 22

- CCS @ SJ Sabercats Fundraiser

Monday, April 25

- No School - Staff In-services

Saturday, April 30

- CLTA Mandarin Speech Contest
- CA History Day Competition
- AL-PTF Garage Sale

May 2 - 12

- AP Examinations

Friday, May 6

- AL International Day

Friday, May 20

- CCS Spring Concert

Springtime at CCS



The CCS Theater Group performed "Stealing Home" four times to very appreciative audiences last week. The comical play about con artists trying to help themselves and help others was filled with plot twists and surprises.



The Asian Culture Organization's Banquet Fundraiser filled the auditorium to raise funds for poor ethnic minority children in China so they can go to school. A delicious Asian dinner was followed by Mandarin performances such as this 7th grade skit.

Awards and Recognitions

The following winners from the CCS in-house science fair sent their projects to the **Bay Area Regional Science Fair**: **1st place** - **Daniella Ching**, "Stroop Effect Boys vs. Girls;" **Kaitlin Dinh**, "Taste of Corrosive Liquid;" **Caroline Liu**, "Wind Resistance of Buildings;" **Joyce Lee**, "CFL vs. Incandescent Light;" **Ethan Pak**, "Benefiting from CO₂;" **Zachary Siu**, "What a Bright Idea!"

2nd Place - **Ryan Poon**, "Prevent the Torrent;" **Erica Yee**, "How to Kill a Watt." At the Regionals, **Erica Yee** won a special award from PG&E and **Zachary Siu** won 3rd in Physical Science category.

The **4th Annual CCS Mandarin**



Speech Contest winners by level:

Mandarin 1 (tongue twister): Kelsey Fung (1st), Christine Robertson (2nd), Alton Zheng (3rd), Timothy Fong (HM).

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Mandarin 1H: Gillian Ho (1st), Vincent Wu (2nd), Joyce Lee (3rd), Marissa McAdams (HM), Stephanie Wong (HM), Beier Xu (Spcl.), Howley Zhao (Spcl).

Mandarin 2: Christina Tian (1st), Priscilla Ng (2nd), Tegan Lam (3rd), Bowen Yang (3rd), Tyler Ho (HM), Anderson Lao (HM).

Mandarin 2H: Ethan Pak (1), Monique Zhou (2nd), Casey Chen (3rd), Jennifer Law (HM), Olivia Yip (HM).

Mandarin 3 & 4: Kelly Zhou (1st), Derrick Der (2nd), Damon Tong (3rd), Simon Fang (HM).

Mandarin Honors: Sharina Lai (1st), Liyi Straly (2nd), Deanna Der (3rd), Allison Poon (HM), Wendy Quach (HM).

AP Mandarin: Devin Shen (1st), Eric

Zheng (2nd), Vincent Dang (3rd), Cindy Chan (HM).

The **CCS Robotics team** had their best finish ever at this year's competition at UC Davis. Team members were Elton Wong, Arthur Lee, Alan Cham, Timothy Liu, Jacob Hu, Tom Zhou, Zhi Yu, Hau Bin Lee, Florence Yu, Liane Yee, Grace Jin, Lilia Yuan, Kimberly Tanaka.

The **San Leandro 8th graders** raised \$500 to support Japan Disaster Relief.

Thank you to the 17 volunteers who helped with the **San Leandro spring Scholastic Book Fair**. The library gained 51 books, classroom libraries received 114 donated books, and the library fund received \$935.95.

The SL-PTF purchased new Ellison die cuts for teachers.

Congratulations to the two "**Odyssey of the Mind**" teams for their performances in this year's competition. The Division II "Unhinged Structure" team came in **3rd**, and the Div IB "Extreme Mousemobiles" team came in **7th**.