



Parent Newsletter

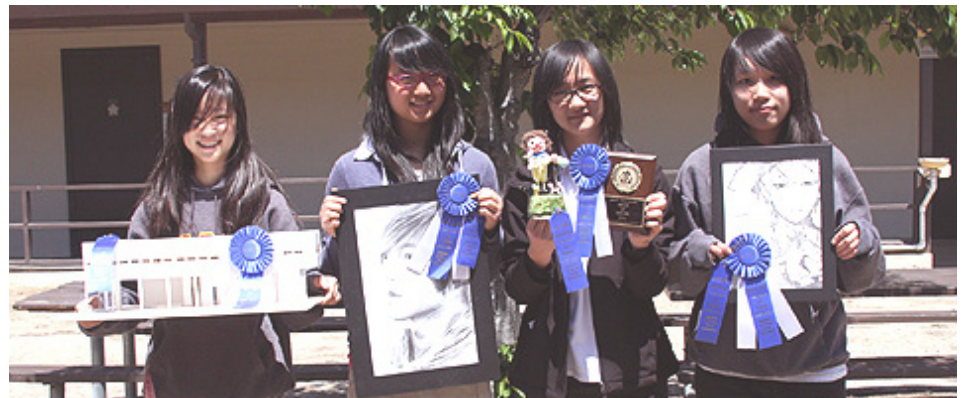
"Historic" Achievements at CCS

Two CCS teams were selected last month to represent Alameda county at the State level History Day competition, and one was chosen for the first time to represent California at the **National History Day** competition at the University of Maryland. Not only will **Rachel Fong, Devin Shen, and Liane Yee** compete this June, their exhibit, "Women's Suffrage," will be on display at the National History Museum in the capitol mall. The three students received congratulatory proclamations from the California State Assembly through state representative Mary Hayashi's office.

CCS students also won awards in Art, Athletics, Math, and Mandarin. Among the many prizes received at the recent ACSI Art Festival, CCS had four "Best of Show" winners including the overall "Best of Show" Plaque. In the Oro Loma Earth Day 2011 Poster Contest, **Michael Hum** was a \$100 **Kindergarten Recycling Star Award Winner**, **Colin Siu, Emily Lui, and Alan Cham** were \$300 **3rd place winners**, and \$25 **Certificate of Merit** recipients were **Alexis Zaragoza Jr., Aubrey Tam, Emily Zhen, Kendall Terrell, Kristi Tu, Michelle Lee, Winnie Lai, Alyssa Lee, Brandon Louie, Hannah Fong, and Jasmine Chang**. A matching \$1000 gift was also provided to the school.



An aide from representative Mary Hayashi's office presents State Assembly proclamations to recognize Devin Shen, Liane Yee, and Rachel Fong and their winning exhibit.



ACSI Best of Show winners (L to R) Alyssa Lee, Rebecca Shen, Ching Yee Chu (ribbon and plaque), and Mandy Chen with their awards and award-winning artwork.

New Ministry Center to Open



Ribbon cutting and opening ceremonies for the new Ministry Center in Alameda are set for early June, with initial activities scheduled soon thereafter. Stay tuned for details.

Calendar of Events

May 29 - June 5

- 10th Grade East Coast Trip

May 30 - June 7

- 12th Grade Hawaii Trip

Monday, May 30

- No School - Memorial Day

Thursday, June 2

- 5th Grade Promotions

Friday, June 3

- Kindergarten Promotions
- Last Day of School

Saturday, June 11

- 8th Grade Graduation
- 12th Grade Commencement

Wednesday, June 22

- Summer School begins

More Awards and Recognitions for CCS



Seventy students won 35 awards at the Northern California Mandarin Speech Contest.



The Color Guard placed first and the Drill Team 2nd in the Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade.



The CCS band was one of numerous musical groups that performed at the Spring Concert.



The Young Swallows performed at the Alameda Towne Center during the inaugural Asian Pacific Heritage Celebration.

Awards and Recognitions

Congratulations to all 70 participants in this year's **Mandarin Speech Contest**: Richard But, Samuel Cao, Zachary Chak, Alyssa Chan, Andy Chan, Cameron Chan (1st), Chris Chan, Cindy Chan (HM), Casey Chen (1st), Colin Chen (HM), Keren Chen (HM), Calvin Chiu (2nd), Gabrielle Coloma (3rd), Crisly Cuento (HM), Deanna Der (2nd), Derrick Der (3rd), Nathan Fan, Hannah Fong (3rd), Joey Gu (HM), Gillian Ho (HM), Thomson Ho (HM), Tyler Ho, Gabrielle James, Evelyn Keovongsa (HM), Justine Khuu (HM), Jacqueline Ko, Chelton Kuang, Sharina Lai, Emily Lam, Olivia Lam, Tegan Lam, Anderson Lao, Timothy Lau, Jennifer Law (3rd), Gregory Lee (HM), James Lee, Joyce Lee, Lydia Leung (HM), Sammi Leung, Leo Liu (HM), Jesse Louie (HM), Harmony Ma, Melissa Ma, Vivian Mac, Connie Mach, Marisa McAdams, Ethan Pak (3rd), Allison Poon (HM), Wendy Quach (HM), David Shi (HM), Justin Shi, Ka Shiu, Catherine Siu, Liyi Straly (3rd), Christina Tian, Phoebe

Wang, Hoi May Wong, Stephanie Wong (3rd), Veronica Wu (HM), Vincent Wu (HM), Amy Xie, Becca Xu (HM), Bowen Yang, Albert Yee, Olivia Yip (HM), Esther Young (3rd), Kevin Yu, Howley Zhao (2nd), Eric Zheng, Monique Zhou (2nd)

The **California Chinese Language Education and Research Center** recognized Mrs. **Esther Pak** with the **Award of Distinction** for her "outstanding contributions to the promotion of Chinese language education." Along with the award, she will receive a two-week educational trip to China this summer.

ACSI Art Festival awards:

Superior: Alyssa Lee, Rebecca Shen, Tom Zhou, Mandy Chen, Stella Lin, Ching Yee Chu

Excellent: Kristen Chan, Camdyn Lai, Aubrey Tam, Ginger Lau, Angelica Chan, Eric Yang, Kathy Young, Jenny Xie, Kelly Zhou, Yini Wang, Benjamin Lee, Tom Zhou, Emily Kwan.

Good: Ethan So, Jayden Lai, Jasmine Chang, Vania Chau, Rebecca Shen, Vickie

Yan, Kiwi Ye.

For the 5th year in a row, CCS placed 1st in all six **Northern California Regional Math League** categories. Top scorers were **Samantha Leong** (Pre-Algebra), **Monique Zhou** (Algebra), **Hy Lam** (Algebra II), **Hannah Fong** (Geometry), **Devin Shen** (Pre-Calculus), and **Tom Zhou** (Calculus). In the National Competition, CCS came in 2nd in Algebra II and 3rd in Pre-Calculus.

Senior **Jessica Ho** received **Scholar Athlete Awards** from the California Interscholastic Federation and the North Coast Section in recognition of her athletic and academic achievements.

