



# Parent Newsletter

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## Students Display Artistic Talents



RIGHT: Art teachers Stacey Tom, Ailin Chan, and Carey Fong stand behind the award-winning art entries. TOP LEFT: Kathryn Tomita-Dodo displays her "Best of Show" drawing. BOTTOM LEFT: Tracey Tong holds her foil art entry.

Thirty-six students submitted entries in this year's ACSI Art Festival, nine from Alameda and 27 from San Leandro. The result was four "Best of Show" awards, 12 "Superior" ribbons, 21 "Excellent" ribbons, and 3 "Good" ribbons. The Best of Show awards were earned by Eva Poon (6th grade Alameda), Yu-Chun Hung (9th grade), Kathryn Tomita-Dodo (7th grade), and Cydney Vicentina (1st grade San Leandro).

The artwork of CCS students has been on display in the hallways of the Alameda campus and outside the auditorium in San Leandro. Student art has also been used for bulletin covers at Bay Area Chinese Bible Church on Christmas, Easter, and Mother's Day. The senior class designed their own commencement invitations this year using their graphic arts experience.

CCS students are taught Art from kindergarten through 8th grade, and they have a variety of choices in high school including Art I, II, and III, computer graphics, and yearbook (graphic arts). The school hopes to add AP Studio Art very soon, perhaps as soon as this coming school year.

## CCS Strengthens Administrative Team



Gloria Ong      John Fong      Brian Camburn      Alan Chew      Grace Leung

Chinese Christian Schools will be adding and moving administrators to better serve the needs of our growing school. More details will be in your 2005-2006 orientation packet, but these changes allow some administrators to focus on the strategic goals of the school while others handle day-to-day school administration.

**Mrs. Gloria Ong** will be the high school administrator, moving from her

position as elementary vice-principal.

**Mr. Brian Camburn** will join with **Pastor John Fong** to be co-administrators over the San Leandro middle school program.

In Alameda, **Dr. Alan Chew** will head the effort to bring about a full-fledged middle school program.

**Mrs. Grace Leung** will become the elementary vice principal in San Leandro, replacing Mrs. Gloria Ong.

## Calendar of Events

### May 25-27

- 6th Grade Wolf Mountain Trip

### Monday, May 30

- No School - Memorial Day

### May 30 - June 6

- Senior Trip to Hawaii

### Wednesday, June 8

- SL 5th Grade Graduation

### Thursday, June 9

- Last Day of School
- SL Kindergarten Graduation

### Friday, June 10

- AL 5th & Kindergarten Grads

### June 10-11

- Textbook Resale in San Leandro

### Sunday, June 12

- 8th & 12th Grads-Centennial Hall

### Wednesday, June 22

- First day of summer school

# Alameda Campus Hosts Sister City Delegation

On Monday, May 16, the City of Alameda signed a letter of agreement with the City of Wuxi, China, making them sister cities. The next day, the visiting delegation from Wuxi spent the afternoon at Chinese Christian Schools' Alameda campus. They were treated to performances by the Young Swallows Chinese Orchestra and a Mandarin song by the 3rd graders before taking a tour of the facilities.

The delegates were very interested in the schools' teaching of Chinese culture and encouraged the school to establish a sister school relationship with a school in Wuxi. They also invited the school to be part of the City of Alameda's visiting delegation to Wuxi in October.

In appreciation, the school presented each delegate with a CCS polo shirt and packet of information. In return, the delegates presented the school with a decorative plate depicting the scenery in Wuxi and a pair of special figurines only made in Wuxi.

We hope this is just the beginning of a long and fruitful relationship the school has with Alameda's sister city.

## Student Awards

The Marching Units ended their season by winning three first place and one second place trophy at the **Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade** in Castro Valley. The parade was broadcast on local television.

The **boys volleyball team** came in second in their division with a 12-2 record. However, they were eliminated in the first round in the playoff tournament and the state championship tournament. Jesse Chou is shown at right hitting a spike to help defeat



TOP: The delegates visit Mrs. Phoebe Ng's Mandarin class. BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Hom receives a gift for the school from Mr. Wang Zhu Ping, head of Wuxi delegation. BOTTOM RIGHT: The delegates look over sample student work displayed in the hallways.

Head Royce 3-1 at season's end.

The **girls soccer team** ended their season without a win but they showed great improvement during the season. At right their defense forms a wall in front of an attacking player.

**Allen Tan, Neiman Paw, and Andrew Sy** took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place respectively in the **SF Chronicle Student Essay Contest**.

