



Parent Newsletter

CCS Grads Make the Grade

The College Board recently released the average scores for the 2004 SAT-I examination, including subscores by state and ethnicity. Although the scores of California Asians dropped slightly, the CCS Class of 2004 scored about average for the past seven graduating classes.

A record 1.42 million students took the SAT-I exam, 177,400 in California. A record 47 CCS seniors out of 49 graduates took the exam as well last year. "These test results confirm what other test data have told us" stated Superintendent Robin Hom, "No matter what their background, give stu-

dents a strong education and they can succeed within one to two years."

According to national and state results, Asians scored highest among all ethnic groups in math and second to Caucasians in verbal scores. The CCS Class of 2004 scored better on average in every category.

2004 SAT-I Averages		
	Verbal	Math
All United States	508	518
US Asians	507	577
All California	501	519
California Asians	495	553
CCS Class of 2004	541	606

Staff Veterans & Rookies Recognized

With a record enrollment of 900 students, the staff of Chinese Christian Schools continues to grow as well. In August, the school recognized 21 staff members for reaching milestones in their years of service:

25 Years: Dr. Alan Chew

20 Years: Mrs. Florence Chan

15 Years: Mrs. Stephanie Louie, Mrs. Gloria Ong, Mrs. Susan Tsang

10 Years: Mrs. Mary Chan, Mrs. Etta Fong, Mr. Lanny Lee, Mrs. Jenny Lee, Mr. Stephen Lim, Mrs. Janice Wong, Mrs. Ginger Yee, Mrs. Sharon Yuen, Mrs. Shirley Lee

5 Years: Mrs. Ailin Chan, Mrs. Lisa Ching, Mr. Louis Co, Mr. Benny Fong, Mrs. Faith Janssen, Mrs. Debbie Leong, Mrs. Alice Mendoza, Mr. James Lee

CCS Hosts Author/Illustrator

Last Monday, 2nd & 3rd graders from both campuses were able to meet Mr. Walter Wick, children's book author and illustrator for the popular "I Spy" book series. The students enjoyed hearing about his involvement in children's literature and he also graciously donated books to the library and signed books for the students.

Chinese Christian Schools also introduced its new teachers for the 2004-2005 school year:

Mr. Wayne Chan-7th CORE

Miss Angie Kim-English

Mr. Paul Kim-English, Math

Mrs. Grace Leung-Music

Mr. Wei-Su Liou-6th CORE

Mrs. Lesha Myers-4th Grade

Miss Ulia Oh-English, History

Dr. Scott Wong-Science

Mr. Stephen Yuen-Science, Speech

The dedication and character of our staff has always been the strength. We are thankful that even our interim teachers, such as Mrs. Lesha Myers and Mrs. Matilda Leong, are experienced and committed Christians who can minister to our students and provide a quality Christian education.



Two Named National Merit Semi-Finalists

Seniors **Deborah Wong** and **Joshua Yue** were named by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as semi-finalists for some 8,200 Merit Scholarship awards. A total of 16,000



Deborah Wong



Joshua Yue

scholastically talented high school seniors were selected from over 1.3 million juniors who took the PSAT last fall. Deborah and Joshua scored among the top 1% in the nation in order to qualify for this honor.

Because it considers almost every college-bound student, National Merit honors are among the most prestigious in the nation. Deborah and Joshua have advanced past 25 recent CCS grads who received National Merit Commendations and will join the ranks of five CCS National Merit Scholars and two National Merit Finalists.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 6

- Minimum School Day

October 8-13

- 8th Grade Grand Canyon Trip

Monday, October 11

- NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

October 13-15

- 6-12 Spiritual Emphasis Week

Saturday, October 16

- 10th-11th PSAT Exam (8AM)
- BACBC Harvestfest

Saturday, October 23

- Annual Luau & Silent Auction

Sunday, October 31

- Daylight Saving Time ends

November 10-11

- Parent-Teacher Conferences

Best Showing by CCS Artists

CCS students have always won numerous awards at the Alameda County Fair each year. However, although the school only entered 39 pieces to be judged, they came away with more top prizes than any previous year. CCS students earned a record four "Best of Class," one "Best of Show," and six "Judge's Favorite" awards. Altogether, students also earned 25 first place ribbons, 13 second place ribbons, and one third place ribbon.

Dora Un's painting earned **Best of Class & Best of Show** awards and qualified for the California State Fair. **David Lee's** project earned **Best of Class** and **Judge's Favorite** and **Jason Huang, Kelly Wong & Eileen Lee** earned **Best of Class** awards. The five students producing "Judge's favorite" artwork were **Sara Kei, Jonathan Kwan, Christina Lee, Nathan Lee, and Heindrick So.**

Moms In Touch

Moms in Touch is a prayer support ministry that meets every Monday at 8:30AM in San Leandro's Room 3 to pray for the school, teachers, students, and special prayer requests. All parents are invited to drop in and pray, encourage, and uplift one another through this unique ministry.

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Give this number when you buy school supplies at Office Depot and the school will receive 5% back.

Sports Highlights on New Season



(L to R) Michael Eng, Ryan Wong, and Kevin Eng display their cross-country medals.

The cross country team has participated in two competitions. On September 11, **Michael Eng** placed 3rd overall in the Lagoon Valley Classic in Vacaville with a 9:58 time over a hilly 1.5 mile course. At a Bay Area Conference Pre-season cross country invitational in Richmond, both **Ryan Wong** and **Kevin Eng** earned a medal in the boys varsity race.

The girls volleyball team had a 1-2 preseason but started their league season strong with a 3-0 win over Contra Costa Christian School.

The boys soccer team is 2-3, with a 1-3 record within the conference.

Achievements In the News

A total of 110 CCS students completed the **San Leandro Public Library's Summer Reading Program**. These students read ten books and completed book reports on each one. In addition to participating in this program, several students helped over the summer as teen volunteers in order to make the program possible.

The top eleven students from the class of 2005 had their transcripts evaluated by the **University of Cali-**

fornia as part of their **Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC)** program. All 11 were determined to be on track and qualified to enter the UC system next year. Three students, **Carlton Chan, Deborah Wong, and Joshua Yue**, were guaranteed admission into the UC system through the program.

Superintendent **Robin Hom** was elected by Northern California administrators to serve on the **ACSI Regional Accreditation Commission**.

Alta Bates Summit Celebrity Tennis Classic



For the 3rd year, CCS students participated as ball boys and girls for this charity event. On the left, Alexander Chuong, Sally Quang, Channel 2's Lloyd LaCuesta, and Brian Jew. On the right, Karen Wong, Eileen Lee, Kelly Wong and Chival Nguyen pose in front of Daniel Travis from the movie, "Open Water."