



# Parent Newsletter

## Congratulations to All Graduates!

Chinese Christian Schools celebrated the end of its 25th anniversary by conducting six graduation ceremonies. The San Leandro campus graduated 53 from kindergarten, 67 from 5th grade, 61 from 8th grade, and 49 from 12th grade. The Alameda campus graduated 27 from kindergarten and ten from 5th grade.

Approximately 1000 people were in attendance June 13 for the senior high commencement to witness the largest high school graduating class. Many were among the 500 who witnessed the middle school graduation earlier that afternoon. All of the graduations were well attended as a testimony to the great support these students have from their families and the school community.

The senior high commencement began with an instrumental number by 17 members of the senior class and also featured performances by the CCS Chorale and an orchestra composed of students from the after school musical instruments program and the BACBC orchestra. For the beginning students in the instrument program, this was their first public performance.



The San Leandro kindergartners sing "I'm a Big Apple" at their graduation.



The San Leandro 5th graders await an awards presentation by administration.

## Record Summer School Enrollment

Summer session will feature a record enrollment of about 370 students, almost a 50% increase over previous years. Another first is the increase in non-CCS students that will be attending, well over 100 in all.

The Alameda campus will host the elementary grades from June 23- July 23. With approximately 250 students, the campus will be an active and busy place. The San Leandro campus will also be busy as middle and high school students take classes to prepare for the coming school year. Summer session has become very popular with students and parents because it offers a good balance between academics and enrichment classes that are fun.

With the additional number of non-CCS students, it is also a good opportunity to make new friends. Everyone is invited to the summer school Open House the evening of Thursday, July 22. Students from all grades will be performing and displaying their work.

## Keep in Touch!

Please check PowerSchool (<http://ccs.powerschool.com/public>) and the CCS website ([www.ccs-rams.org](http://www.ccs-rams.org)) throughout the summer for the latest announcements and updates. The 2004-2005 school calendars and handbooks for both campuses will be posted very soon.

## Calendar of Events

### Wednesday, June 23

- First Day of Summer School

### Monday, July 5

- No School - Independence Day

### Thursday, July 22

- Summer School Open House at Alameda campus - 7PM

### Friday, July 23

- Last Day of Summer School

### Saturday, August 14

- 7-12 Orientation (SL) - 9-11AM

### Thursday, August 26

- Alameda K-6 Orientation -7PM

### Saturday, August 28

- K-6 Orientation (SL) - 9-11AM

### Tuesday, August 31

- First Day of School

### August 31-September 3

- Minimum School Days

## Year End Elementary Awards

**The Conduct Award** is given to the student who best demonstrates a Christ-like character:

K-1 Lydia Leung, K-2 Amy Xie, E104 Jacqueline Ko, E106 Stacia Chan, Rm 5 Kelly Fung, Rm 6 Katie Chan, Rm 7 Melissa Ma, E108 Cherry Ng, Rm A Kody Cheung, Rm B Michelle Leung, Rm 14 Natalie Wong, E103 Jimmy Lee, Rm 8 Kandace Mok, Rm 23 Caleb Tan, Rm 24 Allison Poon, E207 Kelly Zhou, Rm 12 Jacob Donida, Rm 13 Winnie Lau, Rm 20 David Robertson, E206 Ronald Quang, Rm 10 Jeffrey Mach, Rm 11 Matthew Yuen, Rm 15 Gabriel Pizarro, E201 Christopher Huynh.

**The Progress Award** is given to the student who has shown the most academic improvement during the year:

Rm 5 Tim Huang, Rm 6 Courtney Ng, Rm 7 Kyman Huang, E108 Lorenzo Lau, Rm A Daniel Robertson, Rm B Maggie Shun, Rm 14 Teon Chen, E103 Cian Mahusay, Rm 8 Crystal Lee, Rm 23 Jacky Tien, Rm 24 Kimberly Tanaka, E207 Kathy Young, Rm 12 Jessica Ma, Rm 13 Deanna Thai, Rm 20 Charlie Seng, E206 Devin Shen, Rm 10 Elizabeth Lau, Rm 15 Crystal Lee, E201 Jason Kim.

**The Chinese Progress Award** is given to the student who has shown the most improvement in the Chinese language over the past school year:

K-1 Monica Hall, K-2 Caitlin Jeong, E104 Amy Lee, E106 Timothy Lau & Branden Christman, Rm 5 Tim Huang, Rm 6 Anson Tang, Rm 7 Aaron Ho, E108 Allison Pang, Rm A Daniel Robertson, Rm B Stephanie Luu, Rm 14 Natalie Wong, E 103 Brittany Bustos & Tamara How, Rm 8 Loren Thai, Rm 23 Michael Cheng, Rm 24 Malcolm Solomon, E205 Irish Goda, Rm 12 Tammy Lo, Rm 13 Milan Nguyen, Rm 20 Olivia Lim, E206 Eric Chun, Rm 10 Frank Nguyen, Rm 11 Elizabeth Li, Rm 15 Gabriel Pizarro, E201 Christopher Huynh.

**The Honor Certificate** is given to the student in each class with the highest yearly grade point average:

Rm 8 Samuel Cao, E205 Gloria Kim, Henly Zeng, Valerie Cho, Kandace Mok, Justin Tan, Rm 23 Connie Mach, Rm 24 Erica Blackwell, Rm 12 Serena Leong, Room 13 Kristy Tse, Rm 20 Eileen Peng, E206 Timothy Liu, Rm 10 Tracey Tong, Rm 11 Serena Banh, Stephanie Chu, Rm 15 Jessica Ho, E201 Aaron Pang, Randall Yee

## Noteworthy

Four students were recognized in the **Oro Loma Earth Day 2004 Poster Contest**. **Jeffery Mach** was an Honorable Mention Cash Prize Winner and **Adrian Yuen, Milly Chau,** and **Kristy Dai** were Certificate of Merit Recipients.

Senior **Mike Wu** was recognized on June 3 by the San Leandro Times as the Athlete of the Week. Mike was honored for his accomplishments as captain of the boys' volleyball team and for his academic accomplishments.

**Mrs. Annie How** and **Mrs. Debbie Leong** recently attended the annual dinner of the **American Heart Association** to accept an award on behalf of the CCS-Alameda campus for being the best new school in the Jump for the Heart program.

The CCS Recycling Program collected 1100 pounds of recycled plastics and aluminum, 500 pounds of dry cell batteries, and about 150 inkjet cartridges this past year. Students with the most service hours are **Weilu Chen, Mimmy Poon, Joshua Yue, Christy Li, Cameo Wong, Chris Yang, Colly Wong, Karen Wong,** and **Karen Pon.**



### More Grads

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Alameda 5th  
Grade  
Top Right:  
High School  
Bottom Left:  
Middle School  
Bottom Right:  
Alameda  
Kindergarten

