

EAGLES NEWSLETTER



CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SOCCER SEASON 2015-2016

CCA's 2016 soccer season was very active. Coach Orlando, new to CCA, and team captain Lia Loo, led the girls Sub-18 soccer team in a dynamic season, where the girls beat rival Balboa Academy at their first scrimmage. Team members were Amaia Navarro, Sophia Friedmann, Valerie Foster, Brittney Gorski, Morgan Hale, Abby Slingerland, Natalia Montenegro, Anjali Cobham, Lizeth Cañizales, Keimi Chen, Armani Cornwell, Katherine Luo, Gracie Lynn Louderback, Ana Lorena Leon, and Adriana Martinez. The Sub-18 mens team, led by Coach David Bueno, represented CCA in the ADECOP tournament. They fought valiantly throughout all of their games, winning and losing by a very close margin, reaching the semifinals. Team members were Michael Wang, Adrian Barrera, Kevin Zhu, Samuel Lewis, Brantly Tjon, Luis Diego Flores, Johnny Luo, Gabriel Flores, Luis Delgado, Mauricio Pichon, Emilio Baeza, Rodrigo Baeza, Rodrigo De Mendoza, Gonzalo Diez, Ricky Chavez, Jesuah Cordero, Daniel Torres, Carlos Garcia, Aaron Figueroa, and Adrian Castillo.

The girls Little Lady Eagles (Sub-10) had a fun season! For the majority of the players, this was their first time playing on a soccer team. Coaches Emily Bell and Renee Williams commend their hard work, great attitudes, and incredible improvements at the game. Team members were: Sara Ugarte, Charlotte Cortese, Sophia Cantore, Camila Ordoñez, Aivlyn Chowning, Isabella Barrios, Nora Skinner, Mackenzie Cortese, Ana Ugarte, Laura



Arjona, and Anna Garcia. Coaches Frank Saavedra and Daniela Salamanca led the Sub-10 boys soccer team. The team showed definite growth in both skill and character as the season progressed. The coaches say that each game was better than the previous one and that they showed heart, courage and sportsmanship. The team members were: Alex Herrera, Luis David Vergara, Tai Herrera, Sampson Rook, Micah Cotton, Peter Heds-peth, Jeremiah Shenk, Amos Ulloa, Lucas Ombler, Joshua Shenk, Brian Chu, Tushar Sawlani, Ty Sasso, Samuel Ramirez, Joel Torres, Greg Saldaña, Samuel Ulloa, Oliver Rook and Harold Britton.

SOCCER NIGHT

On April 15th, Student Council held a soccer night at Clayton Park. A large number of students and parents came and enjoyed a night of eating, fellowship and diversion while watching other students and parents play soccer. The CCA community was able to interact with one another and engage in a night for the love of soccer!

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BASKETBALL SUB-14

It was a very exciting 2016 season for the Sub-14 basketball team! This year's team was made up of Jovanna Batchelor, Edwin Cobham, Angelo Fernandez, Nico Fernandez, Derek Garibaldi, Jazmin Garibaldi, Alec James Hale, Jacob Harrill, Stefanos Kitras, Drew Pilliod, Jimena Segovia, Kirsten Tjon, and Josias Valenzuela. The team finished strong this year, making it to the league semi-finals. Coach Chris Bell comments, "We had a full team with 13 players, who gave their all in every practice and game. As a team our focus was improving individual skills and team unity. We definitely reached those goals, and are looking forward to another great season next year. It was an amazing honor to be able to coach this group the past two years, and to coach alongside Coach Kathy and Coach Miller. My prayer for each of the players is that they continue to grow as basketball players while always seeking to use their abilities to glorify God. Thank you for a great season!"



BASKETBALL SUB-18

At the end of April, the CCA young men were invited to participate in a second semester Sub-18 Kiwanis basketball league along with Coach Grant Miller and assistant Coach Daniel Cotton. Team members were: Ramses Garibaldi, Samuel Lewis, Rodrigo de Mendoza, Noah Loud-erback, Otoniel Gumbs, Brantly Tjon Joek-Tjien, Kevin Zhu, Alec James Hale, Kenny Su, Alex Fulton, Angelo Fernandez, Jacob Harrill and Drew Pilliod. The Kiwanis league has always been competitive and this has proven true again these past few weeks. On the weekend of May 21-22, the team participated in the Canal Cup. Coach Miller stated, "These young men have played well and have done a good job representing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

DEBATE CLUB

On April 14-15, the CCA Debate Club (composed of Daniel Brostella, Amaia Navarro, Lizeth Canizales, Stephanie Guerrero, Armani Cornwell, Natalia Montenegro, Maria Martin, and Keimi Chen) went with Ms. Diaz to their first two-day debate at the Isaac Rabin's Foro David Robles. They did an excellent job representing various countries and debating on issues such as the Syrian Refugee Crisis, post 9/11 terrorism, and helping Africa become economically independent. Daniel Brostella received honorable mention from the Crisis Committee. Congratu-

lations on representing CCA!

On May 20th, the CCA Debate Team representatives Cane Walden, Michael Wang and Daniel Brostella participated in the National Dialogue at the Tribunal Electoral of Panama in Ancon. They debated on issues of international concern and worked to create solutions with other delegates. Every member took the floor, and Daniel Brostella earned the title of 2nd place for best delegate. Congrats on a successful debate!



FIELD TRIPS

- On April 1st, the yearbook staff visited the Speed Ink company where the CCA yearbook is printed. Speed Ink has incorporated a "Speed Ink Academy" to help designers prepare their material for print. The CCA yearbook staff was the first group to participate in this academy.
- On April 22, the fourth grade took a field trip to the Metropolitan Park to celebrate Earth Day! They hiked and saw monkeys, sloths, and turtles! They loved spending a morning outside in our Creator's perfect creation.
- On March 10, first grade enjoyed hands-on learning fun at the Explora Museum. They learned about simple machines, gravity, visual perception, sound waves and much more. They even took a "trip" to space in their planetarium!
- On May 20th, first grade visited Dominoes learn how pizzas were made. The kids really enjoyed the visit. They saw how to bake pizza inside the kitchen and they cooked and prepared their own food.
- On May 27th, fifth grade visited the Summit Zoo.



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

This year, CCA sent ten 4th and 5th grade participants to the annual Battle of the Books event! Battle of the Books is an inter-school competition where teams of students are asked questions about twenty (20!) different books that they have read during the school year. This year the competition was held at Balboa Academy. CCA's teams had been

meeting weekly since September. Their preparation showed at the final event as they worked well as a team, recalled information, and gave their very best! CCA's 3rd grade also sent ten participants to their separate event. Though they did not have a coach this year, they achieved over 100 points. Congratulations!



5th grade: Emily Chavez, Estefania Peralta
 4th grade: Andres Aguero (team captain), Brian Chu, Melanie Leyva, Camila Ordonez, Samuel Ramirez, Melissa Su Qiu, Elyse Tomlet, Anna Ugarte.

TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE



A group of CCA 8th graders joined with Ms. Brito, Mr. Miller, and Ms. Diaz to share at the ISP Technology Showcase on April 13th. At this technology showcase students from different schools presented original technological items

and procedures. CCA enthusiastically presented three booths: one on making a hologram, the second about movie tips and tricks, and the third about coding. Thanks to all who participated!

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“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...” Romans 12:2

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

... 7th grader Fernando Flores who won 2nd place in the Panama Bowl 2016 Tournament, in both the Sub 14 category males and doubles. He also won in doubles at the Central American Tennis Tournament in the U13 category.



... 4th grader Harold Britton who won 1st place as Right Fielder in the Baseball Copa Pre- Infantil Under Armour.



...Luis Diego Flores for winning the TaeKwonDo National Competition in Boquete which included the provinces and Costa Rica.



...Maria Martin who was accepted for this summer into the Oxbridge Academy in Paris for the Architectural and Art History program.

...Ethan Ferreira De Sousa for 1) Sub 10 Vander Chess Club tournament and 2) Sub 10 Chess Logistics, where he also won second place.



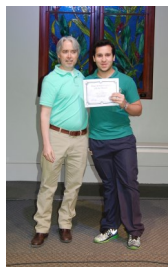
...Josh Lopez who was accepted into a robotics program for this summer at the Miami Dade College.

...Jady Young who was accepted for this summer into the IEP Engineering Program at the University of Notre Dame.

... Virgilio Sorrentino for Middle School student of the month January-February!



...Juan Carlos Navarro for High School student of the month January-February!



... Derek Garibaldi for Middle School student of the month in March!



..Jesuah Cordero for High School student of the month in March!



...Nicole Ferguson for Middle School student of the month in April!



...Buddy Rodriguez for High School student of the month in April!

