



EAGLES NEWSLETTER

CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SOCCER SEASON 2016-2017

This semester's soccer season had a slow start, with uncertainty if there would be enough players to have a team. But with much resilience, strength and dedication, CCA students united and had the number of players required to represent CCA in the ADECOP League. The players were: Emilio Baeza, Jesse Foster, Johnny Luo, Kenny Su, Mauricio Pichon, Miguel Benitez, Ricky Chavez, Rodrigo Baeza, JP Lago, Morgan Hale, Anthony Chang, Aaron Figueroa, Alfredo Amador and Adrian Castillo.



CCA's SUB 8 soccer team participated in a PAIS promoted sports event on Wednesday, May 24th, held at ISP. The main goal of the event was to promote sports activities among that age group and for the young soccer players to improve their special skills and control of the ball. All teams were scheduled to play against each other though due to rain the event was cut short to four games. The participating schools were: Magen David, Kings College, ISP, Balboa, MET and CCA. The following students participated: Samuel Hinestrosa (3rd), Caleb Perez (K5), Danny Bueno (K5), Eli Morales (K5), Jake Skinner (K5), Jeremiah Shenk (2nd), Sami Guarissma (2nd), Samu Ulloa (2nd), Christian Fernandez (1st), Lucas Colteryahn (1st), Ricardo Gonzalez (1st), Lucas Inigo (1st), Caleb Herrera (1st), Nicolas Villarreal (1st), Ethan Morales (1st), Carlos Lin (1st) and Gabriel Contreras (1st).



SOCCER NIGHT

On Friday, April 21st, Student Council hosted this year's Soccer Night, inviting the school community to get together for a night of sports and fellowship. Our CCA parents strongly participated in the soccer games against the students, while many just enjoyed the good food and the relaxing time to catch up with friends. All funds raised during the event went towards Student Council activities. Thank you Student Council for this event!



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BASKETBALL SEASON 2016-2017, 2nd Semester

Basketball at CCA continued to grow in strength this season, with a strong participation of CCA students in the SUB 12, SUB 14, SUB 16 and SUB 18 teams, led by Coaches Grant Miller and Aaron Hultstrand. Coach Miller states, "I have been very excited to not only watch these student athletes improve their basketball skills, competitiveness, and teamwork, but also their discipline, responsibility, and respect towards others, and most importantly their Father in Heaven."

The young SUB 12 team participated in the ADECOP league, demonstrating great sportsmanship and being good examples on the court. Many of the players were new to basketball, but great growth was seen during the season. The SUB 14 team competed in two leagues, first in the Lidecopa where they had some struggles but also some excitement ending most games with a close score; and in ADECOP they were blessed with great success.

The SUB 16 team played in the Kiwanis League, qualifying to the next round which will begin on June 15th. Go Eagles!!

CCA's SUB 18 team participated in the Canal Cup, achieving 2nd place. Coach Miller stated, "We won the most exciting game of the tournament vs. Balboa."



SUB 12

Edwin Garcia
Gino Foster
Alejandro Diaz
Andres Gomez
Mysten Chowning
Andres Aguero
Harold Britton
Joel Torres
Giacomo Tamburrelli

SUB 14 Lidecopa

Josias Valenzuela
Edwin Cobham
Nicolas Fernandez
David Loo
Asher Gunn
Gino Foster
Mysten Chowning
Edwin Garcia
Diego Castillo

SUB 14 ADECOP

Alec Hale
David Torres
Jazmin Garibaldi
Josias Valenzuela
Edwin Cobham
Nicolas Fernandez
David Loo
Asher Gunn

SUB 16

Emilio Baeza
Jesse Foster
Angelo Fernandez
Alec Hale
Andrew Pilliod
Jacob Harrill
Josias Valenzuela
Nicolas Fernandez
Edwin Cobham

SUB 18

Rodrigo Baeza
Emilio Baeza
Jesse Foster
Angelo Fernandez
Alec Hale
Mauricio Pichon
Andrew Pilliod
Jacob Harrill
Diego Barrios
David Torres
Josias Valenzuela
Edwin Cobham
Nicolas Fernandez

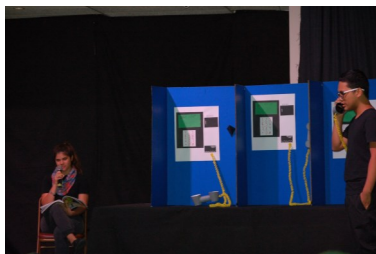
ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

CCA's Environmental Club held two fund-raising activities this semester: the Bake Sale during Soccer Night and a Civil Day. The money raised was donated to the Summit Zoo. On Saturday April 21st, Earth Day, the Club contributed to protecting our planet by cleaning the beach at Veracruz. Many bags of trash were picked up and a great time was had by the team.



CCA ARTISTS

This year's Art Exhibit showcased the amazing artwork of all CCA Elementary Students and those in Secondary who took an Art class this academic year. Parents, faculty and students had the opportunity to appreciate just how much talent there is at CCA, as well as a large variety of styles and techniques applied to various artistic mediums.

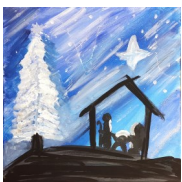


AN AFTERNOON OF THEATER

On March 9th, CCA Thespians successfully presented three short plays to the CCA Community. Juan Olarte (12th), Natasha Delibasich (12th), Jacob Harrill (10th), Drew Pilliod (10th), Jovanna Batchelor (10th) and Mrs. Lisa Amstutz did an outstanding job, interpreting their characters well and providing laughs and a fun time to all those who attended. On April 21st, a fourth play, *Juice Box*, was presented to the Elementary students, with great performances by Keimi Chen (11th) and Jovanna Batchelor (10th).

4th ANNUAL ART CONTEST

CCA's Fourth Annual Art Contest offered three themes for the students who wished to participate to choose from. The judges selected three winners for each theme, and these artworks will be used as covers of holiday and celebrations greeting cards that will be available for purchase during the 2017-2018 school year. Congratulations to the following winners (listed from 1st to 3rd place):



Reflections of Christmas - Adriana Valdes (3rd), Juanita Hinestrosa (4th) and Eva Harrill (7th).

Birthday Celebrations - Camila Ordonez (5th), Saoirse Fulton (1st) and Caleb Perez (K5).

The Love of a Mother - Eva Harrill (7th), Melissa Su Qiu (5th), and Sara Ugarte (3rd).

CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

... Daniel Torres (11th), Carlos Garcia (12th), Adrian Castillo (11th), and Gabriel Flores (10th) on their participation on Balboa Dragon's Football team.

... David Garcia (9th) for his participation as center on the Kiwanis Football team.

... David Torres (9th) for his participation on the Dragon's Football team.



... Middle School 1st Semester Honor Roll and High Honor Roll recipients.



...8th grader Adriana Lainez, Middle School student of the month for Jan./Feb.



...10th grader Jovanna Batchelor, High School student of the month for Jan./Feb.



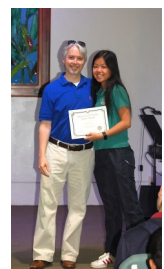
...8th grader Roberto Aguero, Middle School student of the month for March.



... 9th grader Thalia Chan, High School student of the month for March.



...7th grader Linda Ombler, Middle School student of the month for April.



...11th grader Katherine Luo, High School student of the month for April.

... Natalia Montenegro (12th), Edwin Garcia (6th) and Fernanda Jacinto (11th), for representing CCA at the MET's Canal Cup Tennis Tournament from March 25-26. Natalia won third place in the Ladies Singles.

... Mateo Betancur (10th) for his participation representing CCA at ISP's 4th Annual Swimming Invitational held on Friday, May 26th. He won 2nd place in the 200m Individual Medley and 3rd in the 100m Freestyle.

... all the CCA students who demonstrated their great talent in Piano, Voice and Guitar during the Fine Arts recital on Tuesday, May 30th.

... sisters Javiera (2nd grade) and Antonia (K5) Naranjo in their participation at the Swim Meet held at the MET on Friday, May 19th.

... the CCA Father's Soccer team which won 2nd place in the Father of Students in School League.



...High School 1st Semester Honor Roll and High Honor Roll students.

...2017-2018 Student Council members: Morgan Hale (11th), Kenny Su Qiu (11th), Keimi Chen (11th) and Alec Hale (9th).

... Luany Saldana (7th) for her participation at ISP's 4th Annual Swimming Invitational.

... Ethan Ferreira (3rd) for increasing his international ranking in Chess, based on FIDE standards. He's in 2nd place in Panama's SUB-10 category.

