

# EAGLES NEWSLETTER



## CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY BASKETBALL SEASON 2017-2018

This semester's basketball season for 2017 has been very exciting and full of new experiences.

The SUB10 basketball team showed great determination despite a tough season. They worked on offense and defense, but more importantly on being godly teammates. They encouraged each other and improved a lot. Experienced players became leaders on the court, and new players were able to learn the rules of basketball together with their coach Renee Williams and the two assistant coaches Adriana Martinez and Alejandro Diaz.

Boys' SUB 16 participated in the Lidecopa and ADECOP leagues. Led by coach Aaron Hultstrand in the Lidecopa league, CCA placed in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, first time ever for any CCA team.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

In the ADECOP league they are in the Semi-Finals which will be played next week.

Boys' SUB 18 also participated in two leagues this semester, Kiwanis and ADECOP. Led by coach Grant Miller, with the assistance of coaches Dan Cotton and Aaron Hultstrand, CCA finished the Kiwanis league 3-3, and won the ADECOP Cup with an exciting finish when in the last second of the game MVP Ramses Garibaldi (12th) made a three pointer to win the game by one point. **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

The girls' SUB 18 basketball team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Kiwanis League. Jazmin Garibaldi was named rookie of the year in that league, this having been her first year on a women's team in the Kiwanis League. In the ADECOP league, the girls finished in second place.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Coaches Dempsil de Rosario and Rogelio Latty have done an excellent job teaching the girls basketball strategies and game tactics.



Missing: Samuel Hinestrosa, Aoife Fulton, Malachi Kenyon, Tyson Ekerstam, Sarah Almack and Selah Cotton.



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### BASKETBALL NIGHT

On October 13, 2017, CCA's Student Council hosted the annual basketball night for students, family, and staff. Everyone had a great time whether it was watching others play, cheering for the teams, spending time with others or enjoying some delicious snacks! Many three-player teams participated in ten minute games throughout the evening. The winning team for the 2017 Basketball night tournament was composed of David Torres (10th grade), Alejandro Diaz (7th grade), and Lance Hall (12th grade).



### SOCKER SEASON

CCA's new SUB 14 mixed soccer team had a difficult, but inspiring, season. The season ended Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> with a record of 0-5 (W-L).

Coach Jose Marrufo did an excellent job establishing foundations, and the players are now more confident even through the disheartening losses. Congratulations to Brian Chu (6th), Micah Cotton (6th), Xavier Sumrall (7th), Eddie Garcia (7th), Asher Gunn (8th), JP Lago (9th), Anna Skinner (7th), Eva Harrill (8th), and Emmy Cotton (8th).



### FIESTAS PATRIAS 2017

CCA celebrated Fiestas Patrias this year with great enthusiasm. Elementary and Middle School students presented a beautiful show, with much dancing and singing as they traveled Panama on the Diablo Rojo bus. High School students proudly represented CCA marching and saluting the President of Panama, maintaining a great disposition even after torrential rains.



### DÍA DEL ESTUDIANTE



This year's Día del Estudiante was a great success and fun was had by all. Students led their classes in the morning, followed by the teaming up of the secondary and elementary "siblings", lunch, fun and games. Once again there were water games, a photo booth, charades, trivia, crafts, and sport games played in the gym.

## PANAMUN

From October 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, schools met at ISP for PANAMUN XXV. CCA had only one delegate who had participated in a model U.N before, so it was a great learning experience for the participants. Our students, Gabriel Gamundi, Armani Cornwell, and Jovanna Batchelor were assigned to a country in different committees to discuss global issues and how to solve them. Delegates had to present their own ideas and positions through the perspective of their nation as well as debate other nations on how to solve global problems.



## CASA PROVIDENCIA OUTREACH



CCA Elementary's Outreach Team sponsored the first "Family Service Opportunity" on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Twenty-nine people joined the outreach by spending the morning serving at Casa Providencia, a special needs orphanage that Hearts Cry Children's Ministry is building in Colon. The team was able to learn more about the project, plant over 60 plants, and create cards to welcome the incoming residents of the home.

## HOGAR DIVINO NIÑO OUTREACH

On September 20th, CCA 5th graders went to the orphanage Hogar Divino Niño en Los Ríos to spend time and play with the children.

Heart's Cry Ministry led them as they prepared lunch for the children and learned about the various needs of orphans.



## SOLAR ECLIPSE



On August 21st, a total Solar Eclipse was visible in North America, and CCA students had the opportunity to observe this natural phenomenon, which was seen as a partial eclipse in Panama. Mrs. Pilliod's 6th grade science class made their very own viewing boxes as well as using special filters brought by Joel Torres. The photograph of the eclipse was taken with the special filter.

## CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22

# CONGRATULATIONS TO...

... the Peralta sisters who won in the gymnastics *Copa Panama Classic*: Emma (4th) won 3rd place on the uneven bars, Estefania (7th) won 4th place in vault, and Esther (1st) won 5th overall.



... CCA students participating in this year's CBC Christmas Cantata on December 17th.

... all the elementary students who participated in the Christmas Program on December 6th.

... CCA Elementary students who participated on Wednesday November 29th in a friendly soccer match against the Kings College.

... Nico Friedmann (12th) who participated this past summer in the 2017 Lorenzo de Zabala Youth Legislative Session (LDZ), with the National Hispanic Institute (NHI). Not only did Nico complete participation, but did so well that he was nominated to be awarded a recognition which came with an automatic bid to the Celebration 2017 Conference .

... Mateo (11th) and Santi (7th) Betancour, who participated in the swimming competition *Campeonato de Clubes Campeones y Sub-Campeones de Centroamerica*. They swam on the panamanian team Delfines Azules who won.

... Gabriela Gutierrez (11th) for being the protagonist in the dance presentation "Mary Jones," which is about the life of a girl who inspired the creation of United Bible Society.

... Josias Valenzuela (9th) who received a trophy for the player with the most "Steals" (17 in total) for last semesters Sub 14 ADECOP Basketball season.



... Christian Olarte for his participation in Fashion Week 2017 where he helped the panamanian fashion designer Marciscano with designing some of the accessories worn by the models, such as the crowns seen in the photo below.



...6th grader  
Micah Cotton,  
Middle School  
student of the  
month for  
August.



...12th grader  
Joshua Lopez,  
High School  
student of the  
month for  
August.



...7th grader  
Anna Garcia,  
Middle School  
student of the  
month for  
September.



... 12th grader  
Alex Fulton,  
High School  
student of the  
month for  
September.



...6th grader  
Camila Ordonez,  
Middle School  
student of the  
month for  
October.



...12th grader  
Adriana Martinez,  
High School  
student of the  
month for  
October.