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SOCCER SUB 8/10

This year's SUB 8 and 10 soccer teams continued to strengthen their game, showing amazing courage during each match, according to Coach Orlando Aguirre. The SUB8 team participated in a total of six games, playing with only six players, against teams that consisted of 8 or more, winning more games than in previous seasons. SUB10 is having a great season, scoring more goals than ever and classifying for the finals against AIP. The improvements seen this year are encouraging and set the path towards a strong and bright future for CCA in this sport and CCA Athletics.

SUB8: Johan Omicil (2nd), Iker Salgado (2nd), Alessia Gonzalez (1st), Jacob Skinner (2nd), Tanner Sasso (1st), Lucas Molina (K5) and Maria de los Angeles Graciano (2nd).

SUB10: Ian Samaniego (4th), Ernesto Cantore (2nd), Daniel Bueno (2nd), Jean Omicil (5th), Eric Yau (4th), Jason Laubscher (3rd), Lucas Colteryahn (3rd), Lucas Iñigo (3rd), Ricardo Gonzalez (3rd), David Agüero (4th), Ty Sasso (5th), Abir Saied (3rd), Caleb Perez (2nd), John-Claude Betts (2nd), and Caleb Herrera (3rd).



SOCCER SUB 16/18

The SUB16/18 boy's soccer team had a difficult start to their season, yet maintained a positive attitude and positive drive with each game that they had. As they worked together, strengthening their collaborate play, they won their final game of the season. Coach David Bueno stated that he most enjoyed their drive and willingness to work together. The players were: Emilio Baeza (12th), Samuel Hong (11th), Johnny Luo (11th), Miguel Machaj (11th), David Torres (11th), Austin Van Steenburg (11th), Conner Cheung (10th), Rainier Arauz (10th), Robert Agüero (10th), JP Lago (10th), Asher Gunn (9th), Eddie Garcia (8th), Javier Yau Ng (8th), Alex Herrera (7th), Greg Saldaña (7th), Joel Torres (7th), and Tai Herrera (6th).



FLAG FOOTBALL

CCA's Girls Flag Football SUB15 team played its second season in the Kiwanis Football League, smarter and harder according to coach Pat Gunther. They have played each game with strength and a fighting spirit, sticking together as a united team no matter what. "It has been the most fun team for me to coach," exclaimed coach Gunther.



Isabella Elias (10th), Chandni Asnani (10th), Christie Lam (10th), Emmy Cotton (9th), Eva Harrill (9th), Linda Ombler (9th), Naomi Shenk (9th), Paula Mijares (9th), Rachel Almack (8th), Eden Louderback (8th), Lilian Winkleman (8th), Nadia Estevez (8th), Ella Kelso (8th), Emily Chavez (8th), Estefania Peralta (8th), Ambar Aranda (8th), Anna Garcia (8th), Anna Skinner (8th), and Camila de los Rios (8th).

BASKETBALL BOYS SUB 16/18

The boys SUB 16 and 18 basketball teams, with the most amount of wins in CCA history, are continuing strong through the Spring Semester. Led by coach Dempsil Del Rosario and Rogelio Latty, both basketball teams participated with excellence in this season's games. As coach Dempsil stated, "These young guys are very competitive and they have a general good knowledge of the sport."

This semester, the teams are participating in the LIDECOPA league, with 5 victories 1 defeat and in the Kiwanis U16 league the team is undefeated. The season will continue thru July, good luck CCA!!

The players were:

Emilio Baeza (12th), Jesse Foster (12th), Jacob Harrill (12th), Miguel Machaj (11th), Diego Castillo (11th), Derek Garibaldi (10th), Josias Valenzuela (10th), Edwin Cobham (10th), David Loo (10th), Roberto Agüero (10th), Seth Van Steenburg (8th), Santiago Betancur (8th) and Edwin Garcia (8th).

GIRLS SUB 12

CCA girls SUB 12 Basketball debuted with fantastic sportsmanship. Though it was not a winning season, the new team achieved their goal of improving their game as most players were new to the sport. The team enjoyed great fellowship as they learned to love the game and understand the values associated with wearing the CCA jersey. Coach Mariela Burgos commented that the team is excited for next years season, and are looking forward to continuing to learn and improving their game.



Nora Skinner (5th), Abigail Mendez (6th), Tamara Terrero (6th), Emma Peralta (5th), Aoife Fulton (5th), Shelly Zhang (2nd), Adriana Valdes (5th), and Sara Guarisma (6th).

BOYS SUB 12/ 14

The SUB14 boys' basketball team had a season of growth, improving their game with each match. The SUB12 finished on a high note by winning 2 of their last 3 games. According to coach Aaron Hultstrand, the players showed great dedication and love for the game of basketball throughout the year. This showed in the individual improvements of the players from the first practice of the season to the last game. Both teams played strongly in every game, displaying sportsmanship and dignity until the final buzzer.

SUB14: Alejandro Diaz (8th), Xavier Sumrall (8th), Cesar Garcia (7th), Micah Cotton (7th), Andres Aguero (7th), Caleb Van Steenburg (7th), Daniel Yau (7th), Peter Hedspeth (6th), Ignacio Ruiz (6th), and Sampson Rook (5th).



SUB12: Lucas Ombler (6th), Ignazio Mijares (6th), Sampson Rook (5th), Samuel Hinestrosa (5th), Malachi Kenyon (5th), Dylan Wester (5th) and Oliver Rook (4th).



ART EXHIBIT

On May 10th, CCA celebrated the great talent of its students with the annual Art Exhibit.

Artwork inspired by artists such as Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dali, Bridget Riley, and many more was showcased for students, parents and visitors to enjoy. Promoting the use of recycled material was introduced in many art classes this year, and many sculptures made out of used plastic bottles, lids, and paper were presented.



MATHLETES

Eight CCA High School students, Roberto Aguero (10th), Loreine Mijares (10th), Christie Lam (10th), Miguel Machaj (11th), David Torres (11th), Jovanna Batchelor (12th), and Gracie Louderback (12th), competed in the Panamanian Math Olympics on April 12th. Students from across Panama took an hour long test, with the top scores from each province advancing to Phase 2 of the Olympics. Congratulations to Roberto and Loreine who both scored high enough to advance to Phase 2! They will represent CCA on July 19, and if they finish in the top scores for that round, they will advance to represent



Panama at the International Math Olympics.

MS FIELD TRIPS

During second semester, CCA Students went on a variety of Field Trips to enhance their education with hands-on experiences. Mr. Caleb Pahl, Middle School Social Studies teacher, took all his students to explore Panama: 1) In February, 6th grade visited Camino de Cruces where they learned the history of the famous trail; 2) 7th grade walked the Panama Viejo ruins and climbed the old bell tower; and 3) 8th grade went to the Panama Canal Museum in Casco Viejo where they learned about how the histories of Panama and the US connect.



CCA STUDENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCCER

Every two years, Panama's professional youth soccer teams have tryouts in which hundreds of Panamanians, ages 10-18, hope to make the exclusive teams. In November 2018, three CCA students were selected to be on the Club Deportivo Plaza Amador, one of the more important clubs of Panama: Alex Herrera (7th) was selected to play as goalie SUB14 in the league PRO-FUTBOL DE PANAMA (LPP); Tai Herrera (6th) was selected to play as mid-field SUB12 in the league LPP as well as the LIGA DISTRITORIAL DE SAN MIGUELITO; and Gianberto Tamburrelli (6th) was selected to play as striker SUB12 in the LIGA DISTRITORIAL DE SAN MIGUELITO, what a great accomplishment.

A fourth CCA student, Caleb Herrera (3rd) was selected to train in the non-official Sub10 team, created this year. These young men train for two hours every day, and for four hours when on vacation, and must maintain good grades to remain on the teams.

ELEMENTARY FIELD TRIPS

In April, the K3 and K4 students had the opportunity to go on tour of the Punta Culebra Nature Center. They learned to observe animals native to Panama, such as the tree frog, iguana, and sloth and learn more about many animals that find their home in the ocean. They especially enjoyed touching the starfish in the underwater petting exhibit.

Also in April, 1st Grade visited the Summit Zoo, where they saw monkeys, a leopard, tapirs and the Harpy Eagle. They especially enjoyed watching the enormous eagle fly.



CONGRATULATIONS TO..

...4TH AND 5TH GRADE

for winning the 2019 Battle of the Books competition!!!



...GINO

FOSTER (9th) for achieving 3rd place in Sub16 in the Circuito Juvenil de Surf Discovering Surfing Talents, held February 15-17 at Cambutal Beach, Tonosi.



...SANTIAGO

DELGADO (K4) who successfully passed his Taekwondo test and earned a blue belt.



...CHRISTIAN

OLARTE (12th) for presenting his collection in Panama's MACRO Fest. He was one of three selected fashion designers to present on March 21st, 10 pieces designed and sewn by him.



...CCA BOYS SUB 18 BASKETBALL

who were this year's Canal Cup Champs!



...DEBORAH GOMEZ (7th)

Middle School Student of the Month for February.



...JACOB HARRILL (12th)

High School Student of the Month for February.



...CAMILA (11th) & CELESTE (6th) VERGARA

who participated in the World Ballet Competition in Orlando, Fl. from April 21-28. Camila's dance group received an "Outstanding Technical and artistic Merit" award, and Celeste's an "Encouragement Award".

...SARA GUARISMA (6th)

who won 3rd place in CBC's Crossvoice competition.

...ERIC YAU (7th)

who won 3rd place in the Sub 10 category, at the Campeonato Provincial de Ajedrez de Panamá (Chess), held from February 15-17.

...DANY BUENO (2nd)

whose soccer team (Academia Futbol de Remend) won the Liga Distritorial de San Miguelito SUB9 championship for 2018.

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