

# MOUNTAIN Kid Sports NEWS

Highlighting the Athletic Achievements of Loma Prieta & CTE Students

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## Girls Soccer

The 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>-grade Cheetah girls soccer team displayed amazing teamwork in their final game of the season on their home field last month. The team scored four goals with a nice offensive effort of ball control, passing and penetrating the defense of EDS. The tempo was set by an early goal by Ella Plautz, putting the Cheetahs up 1-0. Anna Leith scored the next three team goals on breakaways and from team assists to claim the first "hat trick" of the season. The mid-fielders, Yasmen Sebastieny, Max Semmel, Hailey Swanson, Chaya Defilippo-Fry and Georgia Needham, gave an outstanding effort in both their offensive and defensive roles. Marcella Jones was recruited from Loma and helped to round out the front line of CTE's offense. The team played exceptional defense, with Zoe Arnold, Lauria Mills, Alexa Gray, Angelique Varguez, and Julia Shab helping to keep the ball on the opponent's side of the field for a large majority of the game. The goalies, Grace Longstreth and Siara Hauck, also guarded their goal with a vengeance, giving the girls their first shut out of the season. According to both coaches, "Our team had an outstanding performance and achieved their goal of winning their final game of the year by building a strong team bond through vigorous practice, communication and team work. We are very proud of our girls; they have grown as a team and individually while learning to display excellent sportsmanship throughout the season."



## Wrestling and Basketball

The sporty Cheetahs are getting their workouts in the gym these days, with co-ed wrestling and the girls basketball season currently in progress. Look for highlights about their first games and matches in the next edition!

## One more thing...

If you know about a local student-athlete that has excelled in their sport – whether it's mountain biking, skiing, equestrian events, gymnastics, you name it! – please send an email to [mtnkid\\_sportsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:mtnkid_sportsnews@yahoo.com). We'll be highlighting the extracurricular sporting achievements of Loma Prieta and CTE students in future editions.

