

MOUNTAIN Kid Sports NEWS

Highlighting the Athletic Achievements of Loma Prieta & CTE Students

Boys Basketball

The 8th-grade boys team recently beat Rolling Hills Middle School 34-30 in an exciting match. Coach McGee was proud of all the boys who stepped it up to give the team their first win of the season, and he said "All the boys played so well, including Jack Ekhilevsky, Cole Mordecai, Trevor Beauchamp, Sam DeGrande, Keegan Rae-grant, and Axel Kemp. The top CTE scorer was Ryan Cracolice with 22 points!" The Cheetah fans were thrilled to see the excitement build throughout the game and the smiles coming off the court.



Before the holiday break, the 6th-grade boys team played a nail-biter of a game against Monroe, with the score very close the entire match. The final score was 32 to 29 with Monroe prevailing. The boys played well but time ran out just as CTE was positioning to shoot a 3-pointer to try to tie the game. One highlight of the game was the scoring by Loma 5th-grader, Harris Campbell, who put in 12 points. Against Rolling Hills, the match was also very close, but again CTE was on the low-side of the scoreboard, losing by just a few baskets, 23-29. The boys started off slow but really picked it up in the last 10 minutes of the game. The high scorer of the game was another Loma 5th-grader, Theo Lohrer, with 7 points.

Wrestling

Earlier this fall, CTE Wrestling participated at the "First-Timer's Tournament," and many Cheetah wrestlers fared very well. Cole Holbrook took 4th in his bracket, Brody Wolfe, Cole Bousfield, and Corbin Lane took 3rd, Vinnie O'Toole and Marcella Jones took 2nd in their brackets, and Ducati Semmel, Glenn Grant-Richards, Jack Wetherill, Matthew Lithgow, Braiden Morgan, Sam Willner, and Shawn Dattalo all placed first in their brackets! Shawn went on to compete the next day in the Graveyard Grapplers Tournament as well, placing 4th in a competitive 8-man bracket. Also at Graveyard, Cade Hickok, Ella Plautz, and Alex Ceron placed 3rd, and Martin Moelgaard wrestled 5 times in one day to take 3rd after several exciting matches. Taking second were Chris Ceron and Cade Watson. First place finishers were Maciej Buzco, Sam Fulton, and Andrew Peck. Great work, Cheetahs!

Cross Country Runners

Late last month, a few CTE 8th-grade girls, Erika Rohloff, Bella DeMeo, Jasmin Watson and Kylie Horn, joined the Los Gatos Track Club to participate in the 13/14 year old division of the Pacific Association Junior Olympics cross country race at Folsom High School. It was a beautiful fall day in the Sierra foothills, rolling up and down thru the grass and oaks. With so many talented runners, Los Gatos fielded two teams. The "A" team placed 2nd, and the "B" team was 7th.

