

# MOUNTAIN Kid Sports NEWS

Highlighting the Athletic Achievements of Loma Prieta & CTE Students

## Boys Soccer

As they approach the final week of the 2016 season, the 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade boys soccer team has been scoring and making some good plays. Goals were scored by Mathias Bonnet and Corbin Lane in the last two games against Redwood and EDS. The team had been dominating for much of these two games, but then with a combination of bad luck and good work by their opponents, CTE ended up on the short side of the scoring.



The season started off with some tough losses, 0-6 at Dartmouth, 0-4 at both Fisher and at Moreland. Coach Beckmann said, "We were trying to beat the opponent to the ball, but we were playing teams with more experience who judge the position of ball a little better than we do. We will continue to work on getting to the ball quicker and passing sooner." The Cheetah strategy is starting to pay off and the team is hoping for a successful last week of soccer.

## Girls Volleyball

7<sup>th</sup> grade: The 7<sup>th</sup>-grade girls volleyball had their first match of the year against Dartmouth, which was a close contest, with the game scores 22-25 and 19-25. Lizzie Kinsella had nine nice serves in a row, Rosie Gomez had a really nice kill, and Chloe Barnard, Kimiko Milheim and Lizzy had a nice pass, set, hit combo. Coach Kimiko said, "I am excited to see our progress in the short season. I am so proud of the "JV" team. It has been a challenge to find practice time without a gym and the rain, but the girls continue to fight for a win. All their matches have been competitive and the girls show many signs of improvement." Against Redwood, the exciting match went to three games, each school winning one and then the girls played evenly matched in the third up until 10-10, when Redwood pulled away to take the match. The Union match also went to 3 games, but the CTE team couldn't pull out the win, with the last game going 6-15.

8<sup>th</sup> grade: As the season moves along, the Cheetah girls are playing a bit more scrappy on the court, with more players finding themselves able to react in time to save a ball or hit/pass it back over the net. Still winless, the girls have had a couple of games where they were competitive with their opponents and even managed to win one against Union. Most matches Grace Longstreth is getting a nice dig or two, setter, Tatum Korb, typically has several serves in a row with occasional aces and Bella DeMeo and Alexa Gray have had some nice hits. Against Rolling Hills, Chelsea McCord had five serves in a row and at the EDS match Kylie Horn, Anne-Marie Lacey, Ashley Rogers and Yasmin Sebastiany served well and each had a nice save, getting the ball back over the net in the process. Jasmine Watson and Anne-Marie also both had good serves – five and seven in a row – in the match against Union.

