

MOUNTAIN Kid Sports NEWS

Highlighting the Athletic Achievements of Loma Prieta & CTE Students

Girls Soccer

Junior Varsity team: The Cheetahs girls have pulled together in their first three games, improving with each match. In the game against Steindorf, the squad scored two sweet goals and even got the victory, as the other team was penalized for including 8th graders on their roster. Team goalie, Alorah, does her best Spidey impersonation each game, and the rest of the team shows great hustle. The coaches are happy to report that, "On both sides of the field, the girls are progressing in their organization and teamwork each day."



Varsity team: The Cheetahs have had their first two matches of the season, playing against EDS and Union Middle School. While the EDS game was a bit more evenly matched on the field, in both events the Cheetahs struggled to get any offense going against the more experienced players they faced. At Union, while it didn't show on the scoreboard, the girls did actually do a better job on defense – covering their players and anticipating passes – than in their first game. As goalie, Kennedy made several fabulous stops once their opponent was required to shoot outside the box, helping to keep the score only 0-8.

Boys Volleyball



The CTE Boys' volleyball season is off to a good start, with some competitive matches that have gone into three games for the final results. The matches against their first opponent, EDS, gave the teams a chance to finally put some of their new skills to work, and the JV squad was able to get a game win on the scoreboard. Next, the Cheetahs played against Campbell, and the Varsity team lost a close one, with scores of 20-25, 25-22 and 8-15. Yesterday, the teams hosted Steindorf Middle School. Both the varsity and JV played three exciting matches, but Steindorf managed to pull out the wins, besting the Cheetahs by only two points in both of the third games. The teams had some outstanding serving, helping to keep the Cheetahs in the match, including 12 players getting service aces: Eli, Theo, Sam, Ayden, Liam, Ryan, Brenden, Parsa, Zoubyn, Frank, Charles, and Luke. In addition, the Cheetahs are improving their hitting, and Eli and Liam each had a nice kill during the match.

One more thing...

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

