

# MOUNTAIN Kid Sports NEWS

## Highlighting the Athletic Achievements of Loma Prieta & CTE Students

### Girls Basketball

**7<sup>th</sup>-grade:** The Cheetah girls are back in the gym, with several returning players this season. Admittedly, in their first couple games the squad looked a little rusty and they struggled a bit on both ends of the court. But, even though they had losses to both EDS and Union, the girls managed to get some shots off, with Alexis Korb, Kennedy Connors and MaryClare Kinsella all scoring. Ryan Connors and her sister, Kennedy, helped grab a few rebounds and Daisy Simpson-Bint and Alexis made several steals that helped to keep the Cheetahs in the games. In their next matchup, against Steindorf, the girls were very evenly matched, which made for an exciting, competitive game. In the first half, the score was tied throughout, until the Cheetahs snuck one more basket in and took the lead at halftime, 10-8. They extended their lead early in the second half, and then hung on as the other team kept creeping up on the scoreboard. Only up by one point in the last two minutes, some scrappy defense helped to keep the Cheetahs in the lead for the win, 18-17! Great team effort, with their best ball-movement to date. Alexis (11 points), Ryan (6 points), and Maia Bernasconi (1 point) all scored and Danny Tal had some critical defensive steals in the last few minutes to help seal the win.



### Wrestling



The CTE wrestling team is a huge group this year and their early-season practice is already starting to pay off. The team was able to beat several other middle school teams, finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in the Graveyard Grapplers tournament last weekend, behind the Miller and Union squads. More details about this first meet of the season in the next news edition.

### Cross Country

The Cheetahs finished their season by participating in the league finals held at the 1.5 mile course at EDS last month. The team had just one top-10 finisher, 6<sup>th</sup>-grader Claire Galbo, who crossed the line in 4<sup>th</sup> place in her race. In the boys races, CTE's Daniel Philipp was our top finisher, placing 13<sup>th</sup> in the boys 8<sup>th</sup>-grade division.

