

MOUNTAIN Kid Sports NEWS

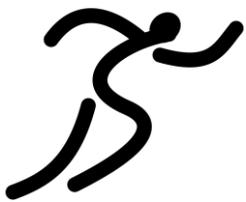
Highlighting the Athletic Achievements of Loma Prieta & CTE Students

Girls Soccer

Varsity team: The Cheetahs are more than halfway through the season already, and the results are starting to get exciting. While they began the year by losing their first matches to Redwood and Latimer, since then the team is playing well, putting together more offense to go with their defense, and doing some scoring! Their first win of the year was against Steindorf, 2-0, with Marissa Volpe and Ava Schmidt scoring. Next, the team won their match against EDS, 4-0, with Marissa getting her first hat-trick at CTE, scoring the first three goals, with an assist by Alexis Korb. Ryan Connors also scored, making a nice move to dribble past several defenders and then shooting the ball right in the back of the net. In the next match, the team lost to a tough Monroe squad, 1-4, with a single penalty kick providing CTE's only goal. As the second half of the season began, the Cheetahs again faced the Redwood Griffins, but the result on the scoreboard was very different, with CTE getting a 1-0 win off a terrific shot in goal by Daisy Simpson-Bint. A similar result happened in the second meeting between CTE and Latimer too, with the Cheetahs getting the 2-1 win off goals by Marissa and Ava, and a couple nice saves by Cheetah goalie, Kennedy Connors. Now that the team has an overall record of 4-3, there is a possibility that the team could head to the championship match at the end of the season. Three more regular league games to go to determine whether they will make it to post-season play!



Cross Country



The CTE cross country runners have participated in the first two league meets of the season, getting some valuable experience for races to come. At the first event, hosted by EDS, one of the highlights was 7th-grader, Diego Estrada, finishing in the top-ten with a time of 9:56 over the 1.5 mile course. The Cheetahs only had enough runners in the 7th-grade girls race to field a "team," and that group with Claire Galbo, Mia Cismondi, Mia Longi, Megan Vaughan, and Claire Garcia, finished 7th-overall. The next meet was at the J.D.Morgan course, and Diego again placed 7th, along with the 7th-grade girls team finishing in 7th-place overall as well. The next meet will be on the Cheetah's home course, Wednesday, Sept. 26 – come on out and cheer for the runners!

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.

