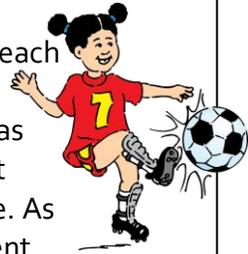


MOUNTAIN Kid Sports NEWS

Highlighting the Athletic Achievements of Loma Prieta & CTE Students

Girls Soccer

Varsity Team: The Cheetah girls continued their quest for playoffs, bringing a lot of energy to each match, but their competitors did the same. The squad had some tough late-season losses to Latimer, Steindorf, EDS and Monroe. But, while it may not have shown on the scoreboard, it was heartening to see how much their performances on the field had improved since day one. Most everyone improved their passing and dribbling abilities and started playing a little more offense. As Coach Connors said, "This CTE team has largely played together the last three years and we went from one win in 6th grade and zero wins in varsity last year, to four wins this season! Fantastic teamwork, commitment, heart and passion took us to a wonderful final CTE girls soccer season!"



Junior Varsity Team: The JV Cheetah squad completed their season earlier this month and Coach Rodenbaugh had this to say, "The 6th/7th graders worked hard this year to improve their soccer skills and strategy, and to work as a team. We earned a couple wins, had a lot of fun, and look forward to being even better next year!"

Cross Country



The CTE cross country team finished the season and all the runners gained some good experience for the future. The Cheetah's tough home course – our scenic tree farm race – proved to be a difficult meet for our runners too, with no Cheetahs placing in the top ten individually. The following week at the Westmont H.S. course, 7th-graders, Diego Estrada placed 7th and Claire Galbo finished 15th. Diego also finished 11th overall for 7th-grade boys at the league finals with a time of 9:33 on the 1.4 mile course. The final race of the season was the Silicon Valley County Championships, and the Cheetahs had five runners competing on this tough course. The Cheetah's fastest finisher this year was Claire, who placed 17th in the girls 7th-grade event.

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.

