Student Corner

ASB put on our Renaissance Rally honoring CI's academic scholars on Thursday. Honored were the Top 10 from each class and the Valedictorians. Also highlighted we students with All A's & B's and .5 Improvement! All squads performed and Mr. Teruel and Mr. Haynes played a tribute to George Michel while Ms. Pidduck and Mr. Raquedan danced. It was a joyous occasion!
Squads perform at West Torrance Spirit Championships last Saturday. They placed in each category bringing home more trophies representing CI with flair and style!
MESA

This past Saturday, 33 of our MESA students and 2 parents attended MESA’s Science and Technology Day at UCSB. Students and parents took part in competitions and workshops pertaining to careers and studies in STEM fields as well as college readiness. The competitions at S&T Day serve as the Preliminary Level Competitions for MESA California. 16 of our students were able to secure medals in their events and are thus eligible to move on to Regionals held in April of this year at UC Santa Cruz where they will represent the UCSB MESA Center and, of course, Channel Islands High School.

Team Math Quest

Teams of two or three Seniors collectively take a mathematics exam. We competed against 11 other high schools.

2nd – Moises Favela, Aristeo Nario, Cody Sasaki

SOLO MATH

Marcus Lagman (9th) took 3rd place for his grade.

Vernadette Anne Laderas (11th) took 2nd for her grade.

Mousetrap Car (11th and 12th Grade)

Students construct a small car that uses the energy in a mousetrap to propel itself up a ramp.

2nd Place and the Creativity Ribbon- Angel Pinedo (11th)

Model Heart

Student teams build and present a working model of the human heart from inorganic materials

1st- Almira Gacutno, Monica Tamayo (12th)

3rd – Lizbet Alvarez, Cecilia Lopez (10th)

Civil Structures (11th and 12th Grades)
Students build a bridge of certain dimensions from balsawood and Elmer’s Glue to reach the greatest Load to Mass Ratio

1\textsuperscript{st} \quad \textbf{Nica Cacayan, Cody Sasaki} (12\textsuperscript{th}, first time competing in Bridges)

3\textsuperscript{rd} \quad \textbf{Danielle Nario, Shiela Mae Valerio} (11\textsuperscript{th})

\textbf{Balsawood Airplanes (11\textsuperscript{th} and 12\textsuperscript{th} Grades)}

Students construct a glider out of balsawood, a rubber-band driven propeller and paper to achieve maximum time in the air. THANK YOU to Mr. Hill for his perennial advising of our students in this activity.

2\textsuperscript{nd} \quad \textbf{Nica Cacayan, Aristeo Nario} (12\textsuperscript{th}, this is their third consecutive year winning second place in this competition)

\textbf{Speak Out}

Student teams present for 4 1/2- 5 minutes on a topic related to science or technology.

1\textsuperscript{st} \quad \textbf{Diamond Michel, Dharminder Ojla, Jess Ramirez} (12\textsuperscript{th})

This was their first time competing in this event. The team chose to present on pesticide use in the Oxnard area and its harmful effects on the population.
**Mock Trial**

On February 27 and 28th our CIHS Mock Trial competed at the Ventura County Courthouse against Rio, Westlake, Pacifica and Agoura High Schools. We came out victorious in 3 of the 4 rounds, but fell short in average scores and we were not able to advance to semi-finals and finals. We faced tough competitors, but we came home with three county winners. Jose Manuel Ortiz placed 1st in the county for his role as bailiff, Jose Ramirez-Ortiz placed 2nd for his defense pre-trial presentation and Johnny Figueroa placed 2nd as a defense witness. Overall, we had a wonderful season, special thanks to our attorney coaches Pat Fernandez, Gay Zide, Susan Elston and Rabiah Rahmah and to all the wonderful admin and teachers that have been so supportive of our team.
Teacher Corner

The Mathematics Department engaged CIHS families during Open House held on March 2, 2017.