



Patriot Faithful!

Spring is always a busy and exciting time of the year at Christian High School. Our Athletic teams are doing well and we are preparing for the HUGE, CUSSD Silent and Live Auction, tomorrow night, April 24 at 6:00 in the Ryan Athletic Center. As I write this report, there are over 100 students, parents and staff members setting up for this fantastic event. The donations have been incredible, including a Harley Davidson, custom golf cart, vacation packages (including Cancun with airfare) tickets to theater and athletic events, fishing gear and trips, etc. There is truly something for everyone at the auction this year with nearly 300 items being donated. The band and choir will be performing and our elementary students will be singing for us. The event will raise funds for our Tuition Assistance Program, PTF, Band and the Patriot Athletic Program. BBQ is available for \$5. You can view some of the items on the school website at www.cusssd.org This is also a great night for interested families with prospective students to check out our school!

Our **Girls Softball** team is on a tear right now at 15-5. They are 2-0 and sitting atop the tough Eastern League. Last week there was a wonderful article about the great tradition of CHS softball in the San Diego Union. It was a great tribute to all of the girls that have played in the program and legendary Coach Roma Dawson. Next week the Lady Pats have two home games, Wednesday vs. Serra and Friday vs. Morse. Both games start at 3:00.

Our **Boys Volleyball** team is playing well and this week defeated Madison and Lincoln. There are 5 rookies on the team this year and Coach Higgins says, "Every team we play encourages the guys in their discipline and approach to the sport."

The **Boys Tennis** team is currently 4-3 and had a heartbreaker loss on Tuesday to Clairemont. Last Thursday, Daniel Milliken made the front page of the Union Tribune for his accomplishments in tennis and growing up in a dedicated tennis family.

The **Track** team this year with only 27 kids is relatively small compared to the teams of 80-100 students they are facing. What they lack in numbers they make up in tenacity by pulling out some great wins in the last couple of weeks. Many school records are being broken this year and it should be fun to see where these athletes end up in CIF. School records have been set by Brett Huff and Kaity Hunter in the Pole Vault and Tyrone Sauls in the Shot Put.

The Girls **Swim** team is 3-1 and a strong contender in the Central League. Last week at the large Granite Hills Invitational, freshman Sunshine Miller finished 3rd place in 100 Breast. For the boys, Brandon Meier not only won both the 200 IM and 100 Breast, he set new meet records in both events!

Our **Boys Golf** team will be finishing regular season play next week. May 3rd they will begin post season play and will be competing in the League Finals for the 4th consecutive year. Led by Carlos Kim, this great group of golfers is truly humbling for me to watch.

The defending CIF Champion **Boys Baseball** team recently defeated Division 1 school Mira Mesa in League. They are currently in 2nd place and after battling through some early season injuries, the Pats are now healthy and ready to make a run for another title.

The answer to the last trivia question: Currently, there are 58 coaches in the Athletic Department at Christian High School!

This weeks' trivia question: How many times did Coach Roma Dawson's Girls Softball team play in the CIF Championship game?

I hope to see you are at the Auction tomorrow night at 6:00. We would love to have you come and say hello, have some BBQ and support CUSSD.

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GO PATRIOTS!