

Principal's Corner

April 23, 2007

Junior Olympics

The big day has finally arrived. I encourage each child to participate, connect with their classmates, perform to their personal best, and get into the spirit of the event. Please arrive at Los Altos High School by 8:45 in order to watch the finals of the 1320 yard run.

We have several cheers we will use throughout the day:

Cheers

Ben H.

Come on Springer....oHHHH.

Come on Springer the Olympics mean everything

We're the best

Sooooo forget all the rest

And we're singing

Oh, come on onnnn Springer.

Kelly V.

Springer Stingers shoot

They score Springer

Stingers run

They win

Even if Springer Stingers don't win or score

The Springer Stingers are still winners to us

Michele R.

Many times around that track

We don't stop until we reach our goal

'Cause we ain't no givin' up school

Oooooo that's our gold that's our gold

Springer's gone bananas B A N A N A

Essay Contest

Congratulations to the following students for their efforts in writing an essay for the Los Altos History House Essay Contest:

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| Elee W | Elise F-C | Jimmy A | Samantha R | Alyssa P |
| Ved P | Nicole M | Emma B | Brad G | Joshua H |
| Noah H | Ana T | Nicholas C | Kevin C | Stefano S |
| Grace P | James H | Megan B | Brendan S | Jessica S |
| Hunter L | Alison C | Meizhen M | Anthony P | Brianna H |
| Elizabeth Y | David H | Melanie K | Danny K | Jack B |
| Sola T | Ben B | | | |

We have just received word the following students will be recognized for outstanding work at an awards ceremony on Tuesday, May 8th. The awards ceremony begins at 6:00 P.M. with an ice cream social event, followed by introductions of the winners and their teachers. The Mayor of Los Altos will award the prize and certificate at the City Council meeting. View this event on

Channel 18.

Congratulations to: Nicholas C., Noah H. and Joshua H.

And Speaking of Writing...

The San Jose Area Writing Project, English Department , San Jose State University, will sponsor a Young Writer's Camp for entering first through fifth graders at Cumberland Elementary School in Sunnyvale from August 6 - 10 from 8:30 - 12:00. Classes will be held to 15 students per group.

This is an exceptional opportunity for students who are motivated, competent, and interested in written expression. There is a \$200.00 fee required for participation. Please call Jonathan Lovell, Director (408) 924-4412)

Basketball Ahead

On May 11, the sixth graders from all six Los Altos Elementary Schools will come together to play in a basketball playday tournament beginning at 3:00 P.M. We are in need of girls and boys basketball coaches. Please call or email me as soon as possible if you are able to help organize our sixth grade teams.

STAR Test Alert

Please come to school on Monday well rested, well nourished , and with an attitude to perform to your personal best on the STAR Assessments that will take place in Grades 2 - 6 during the week of April 30th. Good Luck to all !