



## **Patriot Faithful,**

We have now entered league competition in our winter athletics season and the excitement keeps building. Our Christian Patriot athletic teams are doing well and it is fun to watch the small school claiming victories each week over the large school programs we compete against.

Our **Boys' Basketball** team has racked up recent league victories against Point Loma, Coronado and Mira Mesa and are in a great spot to run the table for the Eastern League championship. **Tomorrow night** (Friday, January 19) the Patriots will be facing the Falcons of Scripps Ranch High School at **HOME** in the Ryan Athletic Center. Tip-off is at 7:30pm and we are having a white out. We are encouraging all of our fans to show up wearing white to support our team!

The **Lady Patriots Basketball** team is currently in the #1 position in the City League and ranked #2 in the county in Division III. Our power ranking number is climbing as we have been competing against some of the top teams in San Diego. After a competitive first half against a scrappy Madison team, the second half was all Christian. This year we hosted the 11th annual MLK Showcase which featured 18 teams in 9 incredible games. The event was a great success! We will be on the road at Mission Bay tomorrow at 6:00pm and on Saturday we will be away at Mount Miguel facing the undefeated and #1 ranked team in San Diego at 4:30pm.

Our Patriot **Wrestling** program matched up against Kearny High School Wednesday night in league completion. Christian scored a crushing team win (36-12) against Kearny with every Patriot Wrestler winning by way of a pin! The only points scored by Kearny were two Patriot forfeited weight classes. This victory marked the first time our wrestlers have gone undefeated in a dual, with six consecutive pins! Scoring Patriot pins were: Cameron Paulino at 122lbs, Matt Kim at 128lbs, Tanner Ifrid at 140lbs, Asher Harris at 147lbs, Nate Mattazaro at 162lbs, and Ryan Kelley at 172lbs. Come cheer us on next Wednesday at 3:30 pm when we face Lincoln at Home.

Last week, our **Girls' Soccer** team opened up league play with a 3-0 victory over Coronado, and then lost in a 2-1 heartbreaker to OLP on Tuesday. Although having played a tough schedule, our team is positioned well as a top four program in the power rankings. We are looking forward to a great round of league play and a return to the post-season tournament this year.

Our **Boys' Soccer** team is enjoying 2018 going undefeated in the first five games of the new year! The Patriots have scored 29 goals while only allowing 3. The solid mix of a potent attack and stingy defense, makes it tough for opponents to get a foothold in the matches. We opened league play on Wednesday with a resounding 6-1 victory over Madison. The team enjoyed the support of friends and family, as well as our fellow student athletes... New Head Coach Malcolm Scott wanted to give a shout out to the Girls' Soccer and Basketball teams for coming out and cheering on the boys.

The Christian High School **Surf** team had their 3rd contest on January 4th at Ponto Beach in Carlsbad. Noelle Walker shredded her way into 1st place overall in the shortboard competition and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the longboard. Surfs' next contest is February 4th at Army/Navy in Carlsbad. Come cheer on this great group of student athletes!

***The answer to last weeks' trivia question:***

*The first Girls' CIF Championship for Christian High School was in 1986 by the Softball program. For the boys, it was 1975 in Football.*

***This weeks' trivia question:***

*In the mid 1980's, CHS Principal Gary Opfer was frequently seen roaming the campus. Can you name his infamous mode of transportation?*

***We will see you all tomorrow night, dressed in white, for home basketball action!***

***GO PATRIOTS!***

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