

## JUDO

Lucas Gilliam-Corbett is the Student of the Month. Lucas has shown a lot more confidence in his interaction with the other students. He has improved his break-fall skills and is trying very hard to learn the first set of Judo throws. Lucas has been attending classes regularly and has a great positive attitude. Congratulations and keep up the good work!



### Tournaments Results:

**Sacramento Open on October 1.** Ethan Svuba won his first bronze medal! Naoki Tominaga (2W2L & 2F), Ethan Svuba (2W2L) and Hiroki Tominaga (1W2L) all had a great effort.

**Albany Invitational at Albany High School on October 22.** Gold Medal winner: Rocco Lucido (3W). Silver medal winners: Ethan Svuba (3W1L), Davino Lucido (2W1L), Hayg Astourian (2W1L) and Nikki Tang (2W1L). Bronze medal winner: Naoki Tominaga (2W2L). Christian Melo (4L) and Holden Ganch (4L) displayed good efforts!

Ethan Svuba (2W2L), Davino Lucido (2W1L) won bronze medals at the **Palo Alto Invitational at Palo Alto High School on November 12.** Hiroki Tominaga & Naoki Tominaga worked hard and represented CYC well.

Hiroki Tominaga & Naoki Tominaga won bronze medals at the **Bojuka Invitational at Seaside High School on November 19.**

Upcoming events: December 3 – City College San Francisco Invitational Judo Tournament.

## WRESTLING

High school wrestling season is under way. With the wrestlers having a match every week during December. Our middle school wrestlers participated in the Delta/Diablo Middle School League Championships. Individual placers included Joey Moita, Alex Abono, Victor Tiscareno, Jesse Baldazo, and Lucas Sheridan all taking 1<sup>st</sup> place. Tyler Madge and Jordan Landry placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, while Rocco and Davino Lucido both placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. On November 11, middle school wrestlers wrestled at the Junior Mid Cals, a very competitive tournament in Gilroy, CA. In a great finals match Lucas Sheridan placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jesse Baldazo placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, Joey Moita placed 4<sup>th</sup> and Rocco Lucido placed 6<sup>th</sup>. We had a strong turnout for the scrimmage on November 22. The high school wrestlers were all able to get good matches before the actual season begins.



### A NOTE FROM THE CAMPUS MANAGER

The CYC has recently seen some exciting happenings. The new Martial Arts Center (M.A.C.) opened on November 29 with a ceremony and martial arts demonstrations. The event was quite successful as the Taekwondo and Judo athletes put on a fantastic show. The new room will allow other CYC programs to grow into Building 1 space, while the martial arts programs have a better setting for the honor and respect those programs emphasize. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CYC Awards Banquet is just around the corner. The banquet will take place at CYC on Tuesday, January 16. Letters and invitations to the year's award winning members will be out soon. Please keep an eye on your mail. I also encourage everyone to support the CYC Dance and Rhythmic Gymnastics programs as both will have Holiday shows this December. The Dance program will feature its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual production of the Nutcracker on December 9, while the Rhythmic Gymnastics will perform their classic Holiday Show on December 17.

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## TAEKWONDO

Obviously, the big news in the Taekwondo program is the opening of our new Martial Arts Center. We are sharing the building with the Judo program, of course. The proper term for a Judo training hall is "Dojo," in Taekwondo the term is "Dojang." Since there are two different words for the same room, the CYC term is Martial Arts Center, but Taekwondo students should use the correct Korean term, *Dojang*.

The Taekwondo students did an excellent job in our Grand Opening Demo, as everyone who watched can attest. One of our TKD parents, Dan Kiel, is preparing a souvenir DVD of the performance.

Although there is a lot of work left to be done, our classes are pretty much back to normal, and students are preparing for our next Promotion test, the first one in the new Dojang, which will be held on **Wednesday December 20**. This is short notice for many students; our focus for the last several weeks has been preparing for the demo, so not that many students will be testing this time around. We will have another opportunity after the holidays are over.

# COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER CHRONICLES

## DECEMBER 2006

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



The Academic Excellence program invites you to participate in it's new "Wall of Fame." If you have any academic or artistic work that you would like to share, please bring it to Leticia Zelaya in the AE room. The first quarter of school has ended for most students, for others it is coming up. Remember that the Academic Excellence program rewards students who have improved and those who maintain a good grade point average at the annual awards banquet.

### BOXING

Guillermo Banos is Student of the Month. Guillermo is 10 years old and competed at the Northern California Silver Gloves in the 10 and 11 – year-old division beating a more experienced boxer, Jual Alvarez of Napa. This win advanced him to the State Silver Gloves in Long Beach on December 2 & 3.



## ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**  
DIMITAR VASILEV

**BOXING**  
GUILLERMO BANOS

**CHEER**  
LEXI SMITH

**DANCE**  
DARIAN SIU

**GYMNASTICS**  
NAOMI PULU

**JUDO**  
LUCAS GILLIAM-CORBETT

**RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS**  
SOFIA BOUZOUS

**SPORT SPECIFIC  
CONDITIONING**  
ELLIE CHIN

**TAEKWONDO**  
ALEJANDRA BARRGAN

**WRESTLING**  
JONATHON FITZPATRICK

### CHEER

I am pleased to announce that the CYC's cheerleading competition team received first place at its first two competitions. They also received a bid to USA Nationals in Anaheim. The Student of the Month is Lexi Smith. Lexi is always on time to practice. She is kind and conscientious toward her teammates. Lexi mastered her back walk-over this month. Congratulations and keep up the good work.



## DANCE

Happy Holidays! The Student of the Month for December is Darian Siu. Darian is an excellent listener in class and has improved by leaps and bounds over the past few months. Congratulations Darian! Keep up the good work! Our first production of The Nutcracker is just around the corner! Thank you to all of you who have volunteered your time and donated much needed items to our production! The past month the dance students have been hard at work rehearsing and preparing their roles. The Nutcracker is a classic holiday ballet that tells the story of a little girl, Clara, who receives a nutcracker as a Christmas gift from her mysterious Godfather Drosselmeyer. The Nutcracker takes Clara on all kinds of adventures: a battle with the evil Mouse King, a journey through the Land of Snow, and a festival in the Land of Sweets with the Sugar Plum Fairy. Come see this magical ballet on Saturday, December 9 at 5:00 p.m. at CYC. Tickets are \$10 for adults at the door, and kids are free. Laila's Monday Jazz classes will also be performing and there will be a cast party following the performance, so be ready to celebrate all your hard work dancers! I'm so proud of you!



## GYMNASICS

The Gymnastics program has been very successful with the new themes each week. It gives the students something to look forward to. The last couple of weeks included doggy and flower weeks. The month of December will include holiday themed weeks. The students have been working hard on perfecting their handstands. They have also been learning all the different ways you can do a cartwheel. Hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving.



## RHYTHMIC GYMNASICS

The CYC Rhythmic Team is getting ready for their annual December show. The show this year will take place on the December 17 at The Big C. Our girls are very excited to perform their new routines. We encourage everybody to come and support our girls.



## SPORT SPECIFIC CONDITIONING

The SSC Program has thrived during the month of November. Classes are full. The Speed and Agility classes will now have full use of both mats in Building 1, which will allow for augmented training routines. Many new faces continue to start weight lifting programs in the gym. It is great to see youth who are interested in fitness and conditioning at a young age. The Student of the Month is Ellie Chin. Ellie has improved her running and biomechanics significantly since she started the Speed and Agility class in October. She works hard in every class and her eagerness to learn and improve makes her a delight to coach. She also does well in Coach Schweickert's weekly trivia questions. Congratulations, Ellie.



# COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER EVENT CALENDAR



December 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8 Nutcracker Dance Rehearsal 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.	9 1st Annual Nutcracker Performance 5:00 p.m. CYC
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Rhythmic Gymnastics Holiday Show at The Big C	18	19	20 Taekwondo Promotion Test	21	22	23
24/31	25 CYC Closed	26	27	28	29	30

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#### Administrative:

9:00 am - 6:00 pm, M-F

#### Customer Service:

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm, M-F

9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Sat.

#### Programs:

3:00 pm - 9:00 pm, M-F

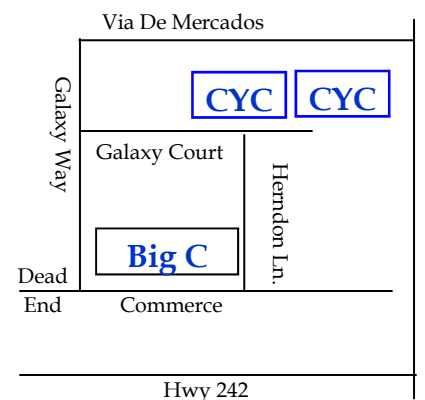
9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Sat.

Please see the individual program schedules or Customer Service for additional details on competition dates and events.

Remember to check CYC lost and found for any missing items. Contact Angela Panetto at ext 203.

Remember that CYC monthly dues are due on the 1st and are past due on the 15th of every month. For further information, contact Angela Panetto at ext. 203.

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