



CHAMPSopolitan

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Congratulations to our award winning students:

- Collin Bradley
- Delaney Bradley
- Payal Chakraborty
- Katrina Fernandez
- Sheli Grumet
- Jasmine Harris
- Fiona Husley
- Sophia Ohanian
- Samara Pals
- Yael Rosenblum
- Jasmin Salvino
- Caroline Smith
- Madeline Toll
- Hannah Vally
- Cynthia Martinez
- Sarah Sabih
- Lindsay Strongin
- Jordan Trafecanty
- Justice Nnanna
- Anneka Oishi
- Kristina Oishi

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 3/3/08 UCLA Visit
- 3/5/08 GC Meeting — 5:30 p.m.
- 3/7/08 Carney's Fund Raiser
- 3/8/08 Carney's Fund Raiser
- 3/9/08 Carney's Fund Raiser
- 3/11/08 College Fund Workshop — 6:30 p.m.
- 3/11/08 High School Exit Exam
- 3/12/08 High School Exit Exam
- 3/12/08 France Trip Meeting for 11th Grade Parents
- 3/17/08 SPRING BREAK starts through 3/21/08
- 3/24/08 School Resumes

AWARDS! AWARDS! AWARDS!

February is awards month — the Grammys, the Oscars. . .and now CHAMPS has initiated its own awards ceremony.

In recognition of outstanding students in various areas of achievement, CHAMPS held its first "Celebrating Those Whose Achievements Embody the CHAMPS Spirit" award ceremony. This is a new monthly program that is being implemented to salute those students who sometimes go unrecognized.

To show our pride and appreciation of the students' success, their commitment to academic excellence and social responsibil-

ity, CHAMPS will present a "Certificate of Outstanding Achievement" to those students who are selected for this honor. In addition, the honored students' names and photos are posted on CHAMPS Wall of Fame, and the students each receive a \$25 gift card to the vendor of their choice.

Each month will feature a unique category of achievement. Our first award ceremony, held on February 28, celebrated academic achievement. Top students from each grade were the honorees. Future awards will be granted to students who demonstrate a steadfast

commitment to community service and who behave exemplary, among other areas of achievement. Nominations for the award are made by teachers who observe and work with these students on a daily basis.

February's winners are listed above.

If you would like additional information about this program, please contact Sascha Fuller in the office.

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For more information about what's going on at school: www.champscharter.com and

Dr. Isaacs' Blog
(links from our website)

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Submissions for next issue due the third Friday of the month.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

General studies students must have at least 240 credits (including electives) to graduate. Students enrolled in Performing Arts Academies must have at least 290 credits. There are specific exceptions, i.e. a student who has transferred in during Sophomore or Junior year may have adjustments. Students must also earn minimum credit requirements in each subject, as follows:

Overall Credits 240

Art 20	Foreign Language 20
English and Literature 40	Mathematics 30
Health / Physical Education 20	Science 30
Social Studies 30	Other 40
Elective 10	

To move from Freshman to Sophomore you must have at least 50 credits

To move from Sophomore to Junior you must have at least 100 credits

To move from Junior to Senior you must have at least 150 credits

These are the MINIMUM requirements of 25 credits per semester (5 classes). Almost all of our classes grant five credits per semester with some exceptions for performing arts, robotics and art of recording classes. An "F" results in zero credit for the course.

You are responsible for ensuring we have any official transcripts for courses you took outside of CHAMPS that can go toward your graduation requirements.

Meanwhile, we are also in the process of upgrading Teacherease system to be able to show exactly which courses you have taken and what courses you still need to take to fulfill your graduation requirements.

Visit Teacherease where archives of e-mail communications are maintained in the "Announcements" Section.



World Famous Carney's is located at 12601 Ventura Boulevard.

HOT DOG!

When you eat at Carney's from March 7—9 and mention CHAMPS, they will donate 25% of the total sales to CHAMPS.

Tell your family and friends to support this tasty event!



IT'S NOT TOO SOON TO

- On March 11, a college financing specialist will be at CHAMPS to address interested students and parents. Financial options will be discussed. Please RSVP to Terri Riggs or Patti Toll if you will attend.
- Grant information is posted on the billboard outside of Mr. Christy's office.
- www.collegeboard.com is an excellent internet resource for college information.
- CHAMPS does not offer the SATs. Students are responsible for registering to take the test which is offered in March and in May.

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CHAMPS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER - YUM!

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We are currently holding our Spring chocolate bar fundraiser. Support our school by selling a 45 count box of \$1 chocolate bars and you can earn some extra money for yourself too!

We are asking for each family to purchase a 45 count box for \$40 which means that you can earn \$5 a box while helping to support your school! Each box contains four varieties of chocolate, Creamy Caramel, Roasted Almond, Crispy Rice and Tasty Truffle.

Please bring \$40 to the CHAMPS office to collect your 45 count chocolate bar box!

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Volunteers Wanted

CHAMPS needs your help:

- Parents are needed to supervise the campus at lunchtime.
- Volunteers are needed to help with the CHAMPS Booster Club silent auction.

For more volunteer opportunities, contact Karen Pals, our volunteer coordinator at champs-boosterclub@yahoo.com for more info.



Donations Needed

Our school is always in need of the following essential items:

white photocopy paper
toilet paper
tissue boxes
paper towels (M fold)
Soft-Soap in large refill jugs
P.A. announcement system (contact school office for details)
bullhorns
individual size bottled water
first aid supplies
cash

(\$20 or equivalent donation of needed items with receipt = 1 hour of family service credit.)

Community outreach requirements, forms and suggestions can also be found on our school's website champscharter.com under the "Community Outreach" link.

Kudos

- to Kia Bird who presented an amazing tribute to Black History month; and to
- Our marathon runners: students Adam Gottlieb, Lucie Gottlieb, Raquel Ortiz, Walter Rodriguez, Tal Rosenblum, Alexander Rozovsky, Sebastian Saballet, Guadalupe Tario, Desirae Thweatt and staffer Cheryl Springer.



CHAMPS RUNNERS
Los Angeles Marathon
Sunday March 2, 2008