

Nine E.P.A. Students Receive Awards



Ms. Lou Anne Johnson, director of Carlmont Computer Academy, 2nd from left, is shown above with three of the most improved students

in the computer class. From left to right are: Lorena Pena, Ms. Johnson, Derek Deucher and Juan Sanchez.

Nine of fourteen awards for outstanding performance in the classroom went to East Palo Alto students during a special assembly of the Carlmont Computer Academy on November 8. Marking the end of the first quarter of the school year, each of the four academy teachers selected the top students. Academy Awards are not simply based on good grades — attitude, attendance, cooperation and effort are also considered, since those are key factors for success in any endeavor, whether it's academic, professional or personal.

Math awards went to Maria Pulido and Violeta Carrillo of EPA and Ryan Wageman of Belmont. History scholars were Miguel Chacon of EPA and Nate Cohen, Belmont. Computer Whizzes Zacc Baker, Shirmel Stamps and Isabel Jimenez all

reside in EPA. And Larry Dinwiddle, EPA, led the list of English award winners, along with Dom Cresci, Chris Cahill and Tim Kennedy of Belmont.

Two out of three special prizes for most improvement in attendance, attitude and grades went

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34th Annual Children's Christmas On December 1

The 34th annual Los Gatos Children's Christmas and Holiday Parade will be held Dec. 1 beginning promptly at 11 a.m. in downtown Los Gatos. There are 200 entrants, including 20 bands, 20 floats, decorated cars, individual costumed children in the hundreds, equestrian entries, classic and antique cars, and marching units. Santa will be at the parade's conclusion. The preceding evening, Nov. 30, will be the annual lighting of the 80-foot cedar in the Town Plaza at Main and Santa Cruz Avenue

in downtown Los Gatos. Entertainment begins at 4:30 with the lights going on at 5:30 followed by a downtown open house in stores with refreshments and entertainment. Also that day, the Kings Court Shopping Center will begin its Festival of Trees at the center at Los Gatos Blvd. and Blossom Hill Road. Horse-drawn carriages will operate beginning Nov. 30 the first three weekends in December from the Town Plaza from 4 to 9 p.m. Rides are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

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to EPA residents—Lorena Pena and Juan Sanchez. Derek Deuche of Belmont also took one of the special awards.

Following the academic awards, door prizes winners received gifts donated by Belmont merchants — free pizzas from Village Host, free sandwiches

from Kelly's and Lorenzo's, and four movies from Video Affair. EPA resident Robert Taylor was delighted with his prize, *Coming to America*, and treated his friends to a special preview during lunchtime in room T-1.

About 60 percent of the 100 students enrolled in Carlmont's Computer Academy live in East Palo Alto. The program is a

“school within a school” that offers smaller classes, personal attention, vocational guidance, college preparation, and instruction in computer application in the academy's state-of-the-art IBM pc computer lab. Students enroll in the academy for three years, beginning their sophomore year, but a limited number of juniors are accepted each semester. Students or parents who are interested in the program are encouraged to contact one of the academy teachers or to stop by Room T-1 for more information.



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