

The Weekly Debate Chronicle

**New
Arrival!**

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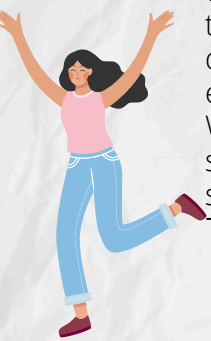


Our admin and coaches had a blast at the Cabrillo Point Academy Vendor Fair, sharing all about our program and the incredible growth we see in our students!

Insightful Updates

We just attended the Cabrillo Point Academy Vendor Fair and had such a great time connecting with families and sharing what we offer! It was a wonderful opportunity to meet the community, answer questions, and see so much excitement about learning. We're looking forward to seeing some new faces in our classes soon!

Our Early Bird Discount is ending this month—don't miss out! 🌈 Join us now to lock in your spot for summer and save before prices go up. We're so excited for another amazing season of learning, growth, and fun!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Marcus Yu

Marcus is a talented individual with a variety of interests. He enjoys swimming, debating, and arguing rules with an advantage. He's skilled at playing the piano and cello, and competes in math competitions, particularly in combinatorics and algebra. His hobbies include solving large puzzles, playing Telestrations, and building with Legos, often creating his own instructions and games. Marcus enjoys thinking critically, sketching, and inventing new ideas. He's passionate about Nintendo, making smoothies, and dreams of becoming a lawyer, enjoying peaceful debates and shows about law. He thrives on tackling challenges.



Parents message

Marcus is a native SoCal from San Clemente. As an 11-year old, he is a vibrant curious soul with a passion for music, swimming, and math. Whether he's humming his favorite tunes, solving challenging equations, or gliding through the pool with determination, he approaches everything with infectious enthusiasm. But what truly sets Marcus apart is his kindness and love for connecting with others. Always ready to help with a smile.



Announcements



Don't miss out—our early bird discount ends at the end of this month! Secure your spot for next semester and save while you can. Join us for another season of growth, confidence, and fun!



Parent conferences are just around the corner. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so as soon as possible. Spots will be assigned soon to anyone who hasn't registered—make sure your time works best for you!



A big shoutout to our students competing in this weekend's tournament! We're so proud of all their hard work and can't wait to cheer them on. Let's go, team!



THIS
WEEK!



Reminders

A friendly reminder to arrive a few minutes early to class so we can start promptly and make the most of our learning time

Parents:



Please check your email to sign up for Parent Conference Week time slots



If your child has achieved something recently—whether in class or outside of it—let us know! We love celebrating our students' successes.



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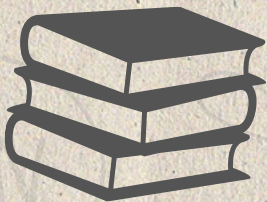
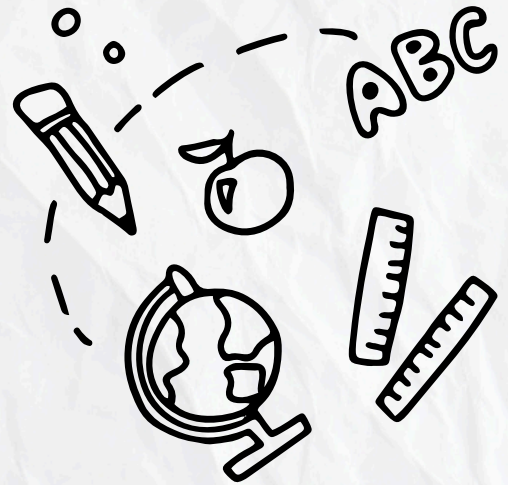
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Charter School News:

We've Partnered with **Taylion Academy!**

This week, we're thrilled to announce our official partnership with Taylion Academy! As an approved vendor, Cogito Debate & Public Speaking programs are now available to Taylion families through their instructional funds.

We're excited to support Taylion families in building the next generation of confident speakers, thoughtful leaders, and future changemakers!



Family Resources

A list of books, games, or podcasts that build speaking or thinking skills at home

- **The Fallacy Detective** by Nathaniel & Hans Bluedorn. Grades: 5-9
- **Smash Boom Best** (Podcast by Brains On!) Grades: 3-8
- **Rhetoric** - The Public Speaking Game. Ages: 10+



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Student Tips for Success



Structure Your Thoughts

- Use tools like the AREI model (Assertion, Reasoning, Evidence, Impact) to build clear and strong arguments



Turn Nerves Into Power

- It's totally normal to feel nervous! Take 3 deep breaths before speaking, and remind yourself—your voice matters. Channel those jitters into energy that helps you shine. The more you practice, the easier it gets!



Fun Facts & Challenges



In British Parliament, debates can get so intense that the two sides must be separated by two sword lengths – a tradition still reflected in the room's layout today!

Fact or Fiction?

Both parent and child create two facts and one fiction about a fun topic. The other person must guess which statement is fake. This helps with crafting convincing arguments and detecting misleading information! The goal is to practice persuasion techniques.

