

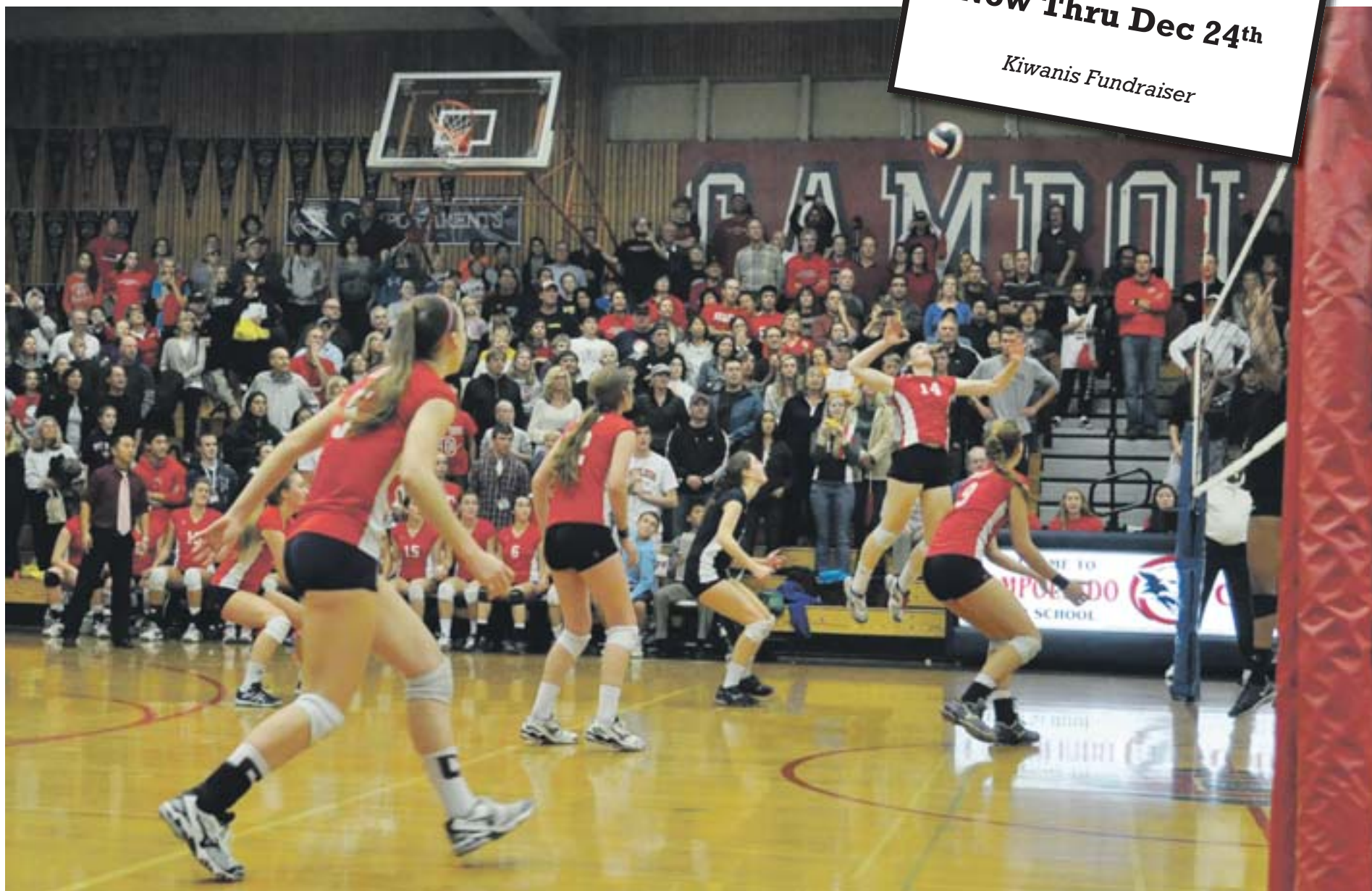
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Kiwanis Fundraiser



Senior Annie Shurtz goes up for the game-winning hit in the fifth set of the NCS championship match.

Photo Andy Schreck

Campolindo Volleyball Wins NCS

The Cougars won their second title in three years by defeating Bishop O'Dowd in five sets Nov. 17. NorCal championship play began last night—check our website for updates, www.lamorindaweekly.com. Other NCS champions include Campolindo girls' water polo, Miramonte boys' water polo, Acalanes girls' cross country, and Miramonte boys' cross country. See pages C1-C3 for details.

Quote of the Week:

"We also extend our appreciation to all the candidates and their supporters who expended time, energy, and money bringing democracy-in-action to our community."

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Thankful for Life Saving Emergency Medical Help

By Cathy Tyson

"Needless to say, I am really glad to be here," said Jim Engelhardt, referring to his near-death experience at the Art & Wine Festival in September. He was at a recent City Council meeting to personally thank all those involved in his survival, with a special shout out to Contra Costa Fire personnel—"Nice job on the old chest." In poignant remarks, Engelhardt summarized just what it means to be the recipient of life saving measures after his cardiac arrest. "I spent 29 years in law enforcement and fire – unless you have been on the other side, you can't know how proud you deserve to be." Clad in blue uniforms, officers from various departments that played a role in his life saving event lined the Community Hall of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center for the ceremony that honored them for their service.

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From left: Office of the Sheriff Captain Mark Williams, Lafayette Officer Debra Williams, survivor Jim Engelhardt, Lafayette Officer Jacqui Dennison, Lafayette Community Service Officer Cathy Surges, Lafayette Police Chief Eric Christensen.

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