## **NextLevel 5-6th grade champions**



#### Submitted by Tim Jones

The Lamorinda Maroons won the Next Level Flag Football Championship at Campolindo High School. Coached by parent Rich Narido and student John Cirelli under the guise of Campolindo

coach Kevin Macy.

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Players: Brendan Baldelli, Declan Dolorico-McPeake, Harrison Fuller, Health French, Ian Moore, Isaac Narido, Lleyton Osteen, Luc Narido, Quinn Flanagan, Tucker Jones, Ty Madsen and Zachary Tabibian.

### 5th Grade CYO St. Perpetua's **American Diocese champions**

Submitted by Debbie O'Brien Krackeler



Back row, from left: coach John Murphy, coach Debbie Krackeler; middle row: Eliana Murphy, Neve Murphy, Sarah Wright, Addison Dankworth, Clara O'Connor, Maggie Krackeler; front row: Victoria Hiatt, Carina Trento, Alexis Le; bottom row: Cameron Thornton

# CYO basketball champions



Front row, from left: Griffin Tetz, Colin Rutzen, Cameron Atwood, Mitch Reichenbach; back row: assistant coach Stuart Reichenbach, Tommy Beckwith, Alex Bruno, Max Roberts, Reed Norton, Boden Rasmusen, assistant coach Peyton King, head coach Kelvin Tetz

### **Submitted by Ann Murphy**

Follow their win of the Diablo West CYO basketball tournament National League Championship on Feb. 24, the St. Monica's sixth grade boys National Team forged onward to capture the title in the Tournament of Champions, defeating St. John's 37-25.

# 5th grade 'All Lafayette' team wins third consecutive NL Championship

### Submitted by Charlie Vezzali

The Fifth Grade "All Lafayette" team won it's third consecutive championship for the competitive Next Level program at De La Salle. The team has played together since the first grade and gone undefeated over the last

three seasons prompting the league to ask them to play up a grade or a combined sixth/seventh grade division next year.

Parent coach Charlie Vezzali, student coach four years in a row; Rocco Lociero, and parent coach Dan Ventrelle.

Pictured from bottom left: Illias "KJ" Kaplanes-Jones, Cody Michlitsch, Ben Pass, Rhett Hollyfield, Luca Vezzali, Alessandro Curletto; from top Left: Blake Robison, Leo McDonough, Grant Ricker, Brody Jones, Reid Habas and Ryan Ventrelle

## Jenna Chan of Moraga advances to **Elks Hoop Shoot National Finals**

#### **Submitted by Robert** Chan

Jenna Chan of Moraga is one of 72 of the nation's best free throw shooters ages 8 to 13. Jenna's hard work and dedication have taken her from Moraga to the Elks Hoop Shoot National Finals in Chicago.

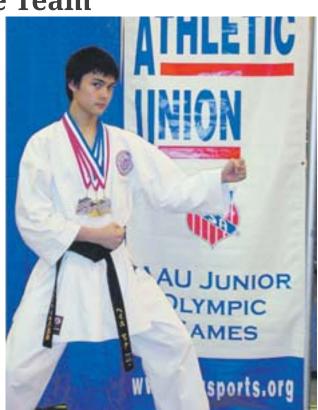
Last fall, Jenna entered in the 2019 Elks National Hoop Shoot Free-Throw Contest. Jenna advanced through the local, district and state levels of competition, sinking the most of 25 free throws in her division at each contest. With a score of 20 out of 25 at the West Regional Semi-Finals, on March 9, Jenna secured her chance to shoot on the foul line at the National Finals.



### Karate Kid selected to represent USA Karate Team

#### Submitted by Thomas Westernoff

Karate & Fitness USA student Haze Mach won a coveted spot on the 2019 ĀAU/USA National. Haze, one athlete among 49 others, will compete in June at the WUKO World Karate Championship in Bratislava, Slovakia. Karate is now an Olympic Sport and will be in the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.



# Lamorinda Lions 2nd grade girls win indoor championship



Back row, from left: coach Amit Ahuja, coach Kenji Sytz, coach Kyle Lerch; middle row: Darcy Best, Regan Roy, Casey Lerch, Eloise Britton, Clara Sop; front row: Kelly Reidenbach, Ava Sytz, Leela Cargain, Soraya Ahuja, and Hadley Hastings.

### **Submitted by Taylor Mirner**

Lamorinda Lions beat Richmond Academy 4-1 in the championship game on Sunday, March 17 in

Lafayette to claim the Lamorinda Youth Association Indoor Soccer championship for second-grade girls. This team went undefeated this season and has now won four straight league

