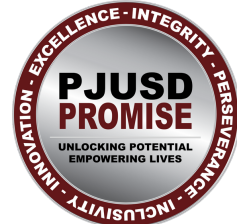




OUR Promise FEATURES

Integrity - Perseverance - Inclusivity - Innovation - Excellence



Fall Athletes Shine!

The fall athletic sports season at our district has been nothing short of remarkable. From cross country to football, tennis to flag football, and middle school girls basketball, our teams have achieved record-breaking success, showcasing exceptional accomplishments this season. While we recognize all our fall sports teams for their hard work, the following highlights the teams that have gained significant accolades in their post-season competitions.

Throughout the season, our athletes embodied the core values of our PJUSD Promise demonstrating incredible Integrity, Perseverance, Innovation, Inclusivity, and Excellence. Their dedication, sportsmanship, and commitment not only brought victories but also served as a testament to the strength of our athletic community, enduring the values we hold dear. Congratulations to all our athletes and coaches for an incredible season!



Number 8 in the State!

History was made as Sophomore Natalie Arriaza was crowned Varsity D2 Champion in the Sac-Joaquin Section Division 2 Cross Country Meet in Angels Camp. Her performance earned her a trip to the CIF State Championships in Fresno, making her the first ever female PHS Cross Country athlete to qualify, and the first to make the podium, placing 8th in all the state.

"I joined the sport not thinking I'd get very far, but seeing everything that has happened has definitely been a huge blessing."

Natalie's State Championship run also clocked her in as the 2nd fastest time ever run by a female athlete in Stanislaus County in the State Championships 38 year history. This feat earned her Stanislaus County Girls Cross Country Athlete of the year.

"It's definitely all unexpected," said Natalie. "I joined the sport not thinking I'd get very far, but seeing everything that has happened has definitely been a huge blessing. My dad and my brother convinced me [to join] back in middle school and it started off being something I didn't really want to do, but in the end I think it was worth it based on everything that I have accomplished."

Varsity Football Perseveres as Championship Finalists



A thrilling regular season and playoff performance by the PHS Varsity Football team concluded with a record of 11 wins and 2 losses. Our Tigers earned their first trip to the SJS Division 4 Championship Game in over a decade and produced 11 first team All-CCC players. As the team advanced to the final game, our community rallied with overwhelming support, gathering for a spirited send-off at the downtown plaza. Throughout the nail-biting competition, the Tigers maintained high spirits, showcasing their resilience and commitment. After a hard-fought battle resulting in the runner-up position, our district and community are incredibly proud of the team's ability to persevere with integrity throughout the season. Their model attitude not only serves as inspiration for all our athletes but also sets the stage for another promising season next year.



Boys Cross Country Runs Undefeated as CCC Champs



After going undefeated in their conference, this year's Boys Cross Country team won the CCC Championship and was the fastest team in PHS history, breaking several all-time records including the 1 through 6 fastest times in the 3 mile run.

"They may not have qualified for state, but they were hands down the fastest [team we've ever had]"

The team was top-10 in section finals and produced three All-Conference players in Jorge Mandujano, Diego Gallardo, and Francisco Hernandez. "As old as this high school is, the 3 mile times, 1 through 6, [they had] the fastest times," said Assistant Coach Peter Foster. "This is the fastest team this high school has ever had. They may not have qualified for state, but they were hands down the fastest."





Tennis Doubles CCC Champions

PHS Juniors, Izabella Clauzel and Leanna Nzoule clinched the 2023 CCC Doubles Tennis Championship after a convincing win over Merced High School.

“Me and Iza literally just looked at each other after the match and we were like ‘oh my gosh we did it!’”

After getting a taste of the postseason in Sacramento, the duo plans to reunite next year and go even further.

“Winning the CCC Doubles Championship was honestly like a blessing,” said Leanna. “It was kind of crazy in the moment because me and [Izabella] literally just looked at each other after the match and we were like ‘oh my gosh we did it!’ and then we ran to each other and gave each other a hug...It was just really shocking. All the hard work paid off.”



Girls Flag Football



Makes Playoffs in 1st Year

In the inaugural season of Girls Flag Football, the Tigers showcased their talent and innovation by creating ways to win and setting the bar for future seasons. The Tigers posted a commendable record of 11-10 before falling to eventual SJS Champions, Del Oro High School in the playoffs.

Creekside Girls Basketball



Tournament Champions

Despite entering as a lower seed, the Creekside 8th Grade Girls Basketball team displayed perseverance and fought their way to a triumphant victory in the annual Prescott Mae Hensley Girls Basketball Tournament, securing the first place trophy and affirming their status as champions.

Congratulations to all our Fall Sports Athletes for their outstanding performances and commitment. Each triumph and milestone reached this season is a testament to the talent and dedication within our student community. Well done!

Varsity Boys Cross Country

Jorge Mandujano CCC Champions/CCC Champion

Jason Arriaza CCC Champions

Francisco Hernandez CCC Champions

Diego Gallardo CCC Champions

Edgar Alvarez Diaz CCC Champions

Navjit Singh CCC Champions

Sean Muturi CCC Champions

Frosh/Soph Boys Cross Country

Aaron Zuniga CCC Champions

Jedidiah Echegi CCC Champions

Christian Chavez CCC Champions

Julian Topete CCC Champions

Daniel Linares CCC Champions

Ethan Tran CCC Champions

Jasiah Juvera CCC Champions

Varsity Girls Cross Country

Natalie Arriaza CCC Champion/SJS

Div. 1 Champ/CIF State Medalist

Varsity Girls Tennis

Izabella Clauzel CCC Doubles Champions

Leanna Nzoule CCC Doubles Champions

Varsity Girls Flag Football

Ingrid Carrasco SJS D1 Playoffs Qualifier in 1st Year

Macyn Cozart SJS D1 Playoffs Qualifier in 1st Year

Daisy De La Torre SJS D1 Playoffs Qualifier in 1st Year

Jillian Emehiser SJS D1 Playoffs Qualifier in 1st Year

Sonya Gregoris SJS D1 Playoffs Qualifier in 1st Year

Taylor Mason SJS D1 Playoffs Qualifier/

1st Team All-CCC

Siena Musson SJS D1 Playoffs Qualifier in 1st Year

Jessica Oleson SJS D1 Playoffs Qualifier in 1st Year

Giselle Pereda Castrejon SJS D1 Playoffs Qualifier

Claire Pierce SJS D1 Playoffs Qualifier in 1st Year

Asia Taylor SJS D1 Playoffs Qualifier in 1st Year

Esther Verduo SJS D1 Playoffs Qualifier in 1st Year

Aleigha Wheeland SJS D1 Playoffs Qualifier

CMS 8th Grade Girls Basketball

Sophia Renteria Tournament Champion

Raylah Tago Tournament Champion

Unity Thomas Tournament Champion

Natalia Joliz Uhatafe Tournament Champion

Valentina Martinez Tournament Champion

Nevaeh Coburn Tournament Champion

Alaya Catubig Tournament Champion

Rogue Foumai Tournament Champion

Melissa Garcia Tournament Champion

Emily Gonsalves Tournament Champion

Kiahna Gallegos Tournament Champion

Kaliyah Urritia Tournament Champion

Gabriela Zuniga Tournament Champion

Aliana Tupou Tournament Champion

Varsity Football

Guy Allard SJS D4 Finalist

David Alvarez SJS D4 Finalist

Frank Callum SJS D4 Finalist

Jared Carrete SJS D4 Finalist

Noah Cozart SJS D4 Finalist/

1st Team All-CCC Wide Receiver & Defensive Back

Kevin Garcia SJS D4 Finalist

Javier Garza SJS D4 Finalist

Alvaro Granados SJS D4 Finalist

Don'Jhae Hardin SJS D4 Finalist

Fernando Herrera SJS D4 Finalist

Jesse Herrera SJS D4 Finalist

Farrell Johnson SJS D4 Finalist

Jace Johnson SJS D4 Finalist

Coby Joseph SJS D4 Finalist

Jorge Lainez SJS D4 Finalist

Antonio Lomeli SJS D4 Finalist/

1st Team All-CCC Sportsmanship

Nathaniel Lozano SJS D4 Finalist/

1st Team All-CCC Offensive & Defensive Lineman

Jeremiah Lugo SJS D4 Finalist/1st Team

All-CCC Running Back/2nd Team All-CCC Defensive Back

Elias Magana SJS D4 Finalist

Romeo Manu SJS D4 Finalist/1st Team All-CCC Defensive Back

Gilbert Marroquin SJS D4 Finalist

Hector Mata SJS D4 Finalist

Daniel Mataele SJS D4 Finalist/

1st Team All-CCC Offensive Lineman

Carlos (CJ) Medina SJS D4 Finalist

Max Media SJS D4 Finalist/1st Team

All-CCC Quarterback/CCC Offensive Player of the Year

Tresor Mulumba SJS D4 Finalist/

1st Team All-CCC Defensive End

Benjamin Nelson SJS D4 Finalist

Jaylen Pringle SJS D4 Finalist

Jordan Sandoval Lopez SJS D4 Finalist/1st Team

All-CCC Outside Linebacker

Quincy Simien SJS D4 Finalist/1st Team

All-CCC Offensive Lineman/CCC Lineman of the Year

Josef Skoien SJS D4 Finalist

Royale Tago SJS D4 Finalist/

1st Team All-CCC Inside Linebacker

Xavier Tinoco SJS D4 Finalist/

2nd Team All-CCC Wide Receiver

Ty Todd SJS D4 Finalist

Julius Uribe SJS D4 Finalist

Mustaqem Usmani SJS D4 Finalist

Nehemiah Va'A SJS D4 Finalist

Antonio Verdugo SJS D4 Finalist

Diego Villalpando SJS D4 Finalist

Matt Wilcox SJS D4 Finalist