



February 28, 2018

A. 9 students from the A Plus Abacus Center participated the Global Cup Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Championship Competition on January 28, 2018 in the Richard Nixon Presidential Library in Yorba Linda City . We had a big win. Congratulations to all the students who participated. Please take a look below for our representing contestants. Everyone did a very good job. Of all of our participants, we had three champions, four 1st places, two 2nd places and one 3rd place, Also, Congratulations to Erik Wang who won 2nd place in the Flash Mental Competition out of 200+ participating competitors.

In order to recognize students' great performance, Ms. Hsieh will award them scholarships. The champion will receive a \$100 reward. The first place will receive a \$50 reward. The 2nd place will receive a \$20 reward. The 3rd place will receive a \$20.

Place	Group	Name
Champion	C	Chris Chen
Champion	D	Brent Kong
Champion	E	Erik Wang
1	A	Brandon Kong
1	B	Eliza Lin
1	D	Martin Wu
1	D	Martin Wu
2	A	Jeffery Tan
2	E	Alica Yang
3	C	Elena Yan



You are invited to view Aplus Abacus's photo album and press clip:

Photo link: [click here](#)

Press clip: [click here](#)

B. On March 25, Sunday, from 2-4P.M, OAA will be holding its Annual Meeting.

Where: Culture Center of TECO. 100 South Milpitas Boulevard, Milpitas, CA 95035
OAA welcomes parents and students to attend the Annual Meeting. All teacher aids and members are required to attend. There will be key note speakers, announcements, raffles, foods, performances, games and much more! There will also be a special ceremony for those who participated in the abacus competitions recently. Hope to see you all there!

C. Orion Abacus Association (OAA) is holding its **3rd drawing contest**. The deadline to **turn in the drawing is on March 15**, Thursday. I have already given paper to the students interested in the contest. Please see Ms. Hsieh if you are still interested. As a reminder, please turn in the drawing by next week. The winner will be awarded at the 2018 Annual Meeting. **Please see the attached file for more information.**



D. It is the time again for the annual assessment test! Please mark your calendar for:

Assessment Test

Time: 4/29 Sunday, 9:45-11:30AM

Award Ceremony

Time: 5/20 Sunday, 2:00-4:00PM

Both will be held at: Culture Center of TECO. 100 South Milpitas Boulevard, Milpitas, CA 95035

E. American Cup Abacus and Mental Arithmetic Invitational Championship will be held on May 27, 2018 in Vancouver, BC, Canada. Registration has already begun. If you are interested in participating in the competition please submit all registration form to Ms. Hsieh **no later than April 5, 2018**. Please see the attached files for the registration form and competition details.